

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## 1st DISTRICT

**BART STUPAK****Democrat****AGE:** 52**RESIDENCE:** Menominee

**EDUCATION:** Associate degree, Northwestern Michigan College, 1970-1972; B.S., criminal justice, Saginaw Valley State University, 1975-1976; J.D., Thomas M. Cooley Law School, 1978-1980.

**POLITICAL**

**CAREER:** 1989-1990, state representative; 1993 to present, U.S. representative, 1st Congressional District.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** 1972-1973, Escanaba patrolman; 1973-1984, Michigan State Police trooper; 1981-present, licensed attorney.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Health care/prescription drug coverage. Health care affects every aspect of our lives, our employment, our financial condition and our overall health. Every organization, large or small, wants Congress to address the skyrocketing health care/prescription drug costs. There has been no leadership from the President.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** My 12 years in Congress have proven my record to represent the concerns of all my constituents. Whether it's health care, exporting products, social security or veteran benefits, my staff and I pay close attention and assist each individual with the federal government.

**DON HOOPER****Republican**

Did not respond.



## 2nd DISTRICT

**KIMON KOTOS****Democrat****AGE:** 51**RESIDENCE:** North Muskegon.

**EDUCATION:** Flint, K-9; Van Nuys High School (Los Angeles); Music and Arts Institute of San Francisco; Cal State University, Northridge.

**POLITICAL**

**CAREER:** Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley, co-

chairman, 1999 to 2002; National field director, Kucinich for President, 2003-04; campaign manager, Bob Shrauger, State Senate, 34th District (Mich.), 2002; **PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Professional painting contractor, 1972-2000; natural foods grower, distributor, retail business owner; chef; professional musician.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?:** Job creation and economic security — working families and individuals are losing jobs and benefits to a dangerous degree. Health care is unavailable for many or out of reach financially for those in minimum-wage jobs. Investment in new industry, tourism and education are achievable goals for the district.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?:** I bring a new perspective. Having been a working-class individual, I can provide some common sense to the legislative process. I intend to make constituent service a primary for underserved people.

Education needs more resources and funding public schools should not be short-changed. Farmers need a better return.

**PETE HOEKSTRA****Republican****AGE:** 50**RESIDENCE:** Holland**EDUCATION:** B.A. Hope

College.; M.B.A. U. of Michigan

**POLITICAL CAREER:** First elected to the U.S. Congress in 1992.**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** 15

years at Herman Miller Inc., left as vice president of marketing.

**TOP****ISSUE/WHY?**

Continue to keep America safe, stimulate economic growth and balance the federal budget.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU:** In these times of change, experience will be an invaluable tool in leading the country in the war on terror, expanding our economy, and protecting the Great Lakes.



## 4th DISTRICT

**MIKE HUCKLEBERRY****Democrat****AGE:** 56**RESIDENCE:** Greenville

**EDUCATION:** Graduated Cedar Springs High School; attended Grand Rapids Community College and Davenport University.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** Greenville Chamber of Commerce jobs task force.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Owner of Huckleberry's Restaurant and Northside Market.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** Jobs, economy, education, environment, health care, defense, agriculture, Social Security and the deficit can all be addressed when everyone's working.



## Congressional districts

America does well when everyone in America does well.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** The issues are not Republican or Democratic issues — they are American issues. It's time we add "common sense" to Congress and elect a moderate who can work with both side of the aisle.

**DAVE CAMP****Republican****AGE:** 51**RESIDENCE:** Midland.

**EDUCATION:** University of San Diego Law School, J.D. 1978; Albion College, B.A. 1975; Dow High School, 1971.

**POLITICAL CAREER:** Elected to Congress for seven consecutive 2-year terms starting in 1990; Michigan House of Representatives, 1988-1990.

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Practicing attorney, 1978-90; administrative aide, U.S. Rep. Bill Schuette, 1984-86; Michigan Special Assistant

Attorney General, 1980-84.

**TOP ISSUE/WHY?** The key to our future is greater freedom and security at home and abroad, lower and fairer taxes for every American, and higher paying jobs and better careers for our workers. That means continuing the war on terror, simplifying the federal tax code and providing access to job training programs.

**WHY VOTE FOR YOU?** Responsiveness, experience and dedication to solving the problems and meeting the concerns of the people I represent. Together, we have achieved many results including: adding a doctor to the Traverse City VA hospital, approval to buy land for Sleeping Bear; and lowering taxes for families and employers.

