Michigan

Nickname: The Wolverine State
Motto: Si Quaeris Peninsulam Amoenam Circumspice (If You Seek a Pleasant Peninsula, Look About You)
Flower: Apple Blossom
Bird: Robin
Tree: White Pine
Song: Michigan, My Michigan
Entered the Union: January 26, 1837
Capital: Lansing

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 56,539
Rank in Nation: 22nd
Population: 9,876,187
Rank in Nation: 8th
Density per square mile: 174.7
Capital City: Lansing
Population: 114,297
Rank in State: 5th
Largest City: Detroit
Number of Representatives in Congress: 14
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes: 16
Number of County Governments: 83
Number of Municipal Governments: 533
Number of School Districts: 579
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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
Legislative Body: Legislature
President of the Senate: Brian Calley
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Tonya Schuitmaker
Secretary of the Senate: Carol Morey Viventi
Speaker of the House: Jase Bolger
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: John J. Walsh
Clerk of the House: Gary Randall
Number of Senatorial Districts: 38
Number of Representative Districts: 110

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
Governor: Rick Snyder
Lieutenant Governor: Brian Calley
Secretary of State: Ruth Johnson
Attorney General: Bill Schuette
Treasurer: Andy Dillon
Auditor: Thomas McTavish
Director, Office of Financial Management: Michael J. Moody
Governor’s Present Term: 1/2011 – 1/2015
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch: 4
Number of Members in the Cabinet: 18

JUDICIAL BRANCH
Highest Court: Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice: Robert P. Young, Jr.
Number of Supreme Court Judges: 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges: 28
Number of U.S. Court Districts: 2
U.S. Circuit Court: 6th Circuit

STATE INTERNET ADDRESSES
Official State Website: http://www.michigan.gov
Governor’s Website: http://www.michigan.gov/gov
Legislative Website: http://www.michiganlegislature.org
Judicial Website: http://www.courts.michigan.gov