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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**MARTY KNOLLENBERG**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Taxpayer,

Thank you for taking an interest in my office budget. As one of the first legislators in Michigan to post all of my office expenses and staff salaries online, I believe it is important to continue to be transparent in all that we do in Lansing. My office remains among the small handful of offices to report the names and salaries of my employees, although since we began posting our office allotments, the leadership of the House has acted to post all office allotments. As a result of this real-time feature, we are now linking to that site and listing our salaries in this letter.

As you probably know, I receive an annual salary of \$79,650. This salary is determined by the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC), which is empowered by the State Constitution to determine all elected official salaries every two years. I voted in favor of directing SOCC to make a 10 percent reduction in my legislative pay - which is scheduled to take effect in 2011 - and also an immediate decrease in my office allotment by \$4,000. I also receive a \$12,000 stipend to cover travel and other expenses.

I have a staff of two full-time employees who help me represent the people of the 41st House District. My office salaries are as follows:

Michael Webber, Chief of Staff - \$45,000  
Chetly Zarko, Legislative Aide - \$28,000

You can find my monthly office expenditures online at [www.house.mi.gov/publicallotment/](http://www.house.mi.gov/publicallotment/).

There you will be able to search expenses in real time, although you won't find the salaries or other details listed above in that location. If you ever have any questions regarding a specific entry please do not hesitate to contact my office toll free at 1-877-248-0001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters "MK" in a stylized, cursive font.

Marty Knollenberg  
State Representative  
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