

**District 14**  
**U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence (D-Southfield)**  
**117<sup>th</sup> Congress**

**District 14** covers parts of Wayne County including Eastside and Downtown Detroit, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Grosse Pointe; as well as parts of Oakland County including Farmington Hills, Keego Harbor, Lathrup Village, Oak Park, Orchard Lake Village, Pontiac, Royal Oak, Southfield, Sylvan Lake, and West Bloomfield.

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**Elected:** Lawrence is currently serving her fourth term in Congress; her current two-year term expires on Jan. 3, 2023.

**Committee Appointments:** Lawrence serves on the House Appropriation Committee, including the Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, and the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government. Lawrence also serves on the House Oversight and Reform Committee, including the Subcommittee on National Security, and the Subcommittee on Government Operations.

**Caucus Leadership:** She is co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth, a co-chair for Congressional Caucuses on Women's Issues, and a member on the Skilled American Workforce Caucus. Lawrence serves as the second vice chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. Lawrence co-sponsored enacted legislation to prevent maternal deaths and reduce microparticle plastic pollution in water, in addition to fighting for budget investments for vulnerable youth and families.

**Political experience:** Lawrence previously served as the mayor of Southfield, president of the Southfield City Council, and president, vice president, and secretary of the Southfield Public School Board of Education.

**Biography:** Lawrence was born and raised in Detroit, and spent many years working with the U.S. Postal Service. She's a graduate of Pershing High School, and earned her bachelor's degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University. Lawrence is a married mother of two and a grandmother of one.

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