

District 13
U.S. Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-Detroit)
117th Congress

District 13 covers parts of Wayne County, including: part of Dearborn Heights, Westside and Southwest Detroit, Ecorse, Garden City, Highland Park, Inkster, Melvindale, Redford Township, River Rouge, Romulus, Wayne, and Westland.

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Elected: Tlaib is serving her second two-year term in Congress after being elected in November 2018 and serving one partial-term. Her current term expires on Jan. 3, 2023.

Committee Appointments: Tlaib serves on the House Committee on Financial Services, and three of its subcommittees: Oversight and Investigations; Housing Community Development and Insurance; and Consumer Protections and Financial Institutions. She also serves on the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, including as vice chair of the Subcommittee on the Environment, and as a member of its Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy. Tlaib also serves on the House Committee on Natural Resources.

Experience in Congress: She is a member of a dozen caucuses including the Black Maternal Healthcare Caucus and the Democratic Women's Caucus. Tlaib is a member of the "Squad" of recently-elected progressive legislators.

Political experience: Tlaib previously served in the Michigan State House (2009-2015). She is the first Muslim woman to serve in the Michigan Legislature. As a state representative, Tlaib fought for funding for free health clinics, lead abatement programs, Meals on Wheels delivery for seniors, before- and after-school programs, and bilingual education. She also sponsored enacted legislation creating home mortgage protections, and curbing other financial crimes and illegal scrap metal collection.

Biography: As an attorney at the Sugar Law Center for Economic and Social Justice, she worked on equitable economic development, state government, and emergency management issues. Tlaib is the oldest of 14 children, born and raised in Detroit by parents who immigrated from Palestine. She has two children, and describes herself as "a mother working for justice for all."

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