



State Rep. Jimmie Wilson, Jr.

State Representative Jimmie Wilson, Jr. joined the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation Board of Directors in 2025. Rep. Wilson represents the 32nd District of Michigan, including Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti Township. As a firm advocate for the future direction of Ypsilanti, Rep. Wilson works to empower his constituents and ensure their voices are heard.

Rep. Wilson was born and raised in Ypsilanti, and both the paternal and maternal sides of his family are lifelong residents of the Southside and Appleridge neighborhoods. He attended the Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology where he became a licensed aircraft mechanic. Due to concerns over climate change and the environment, he shifted his career and worked at Siemens Energy, building wind turbines, and then in the field of renewable energy throughout the country. Seeking a career that afforded him more time with his family and in his community, he then worked for eleven years as an electrician at Ford Motor Co. Rawsonville Plant.

At Ford, Rep. Wilson became active in UAW Local 898 in 2014 and was elected as a trustee. In 2016, he was elected to the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees and was re-elected for a second term. As an active member of his community, Rep. Wilson has held positions at Ypsilanti Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Washtenaw County Community Action Board, and Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley Board of Directors, to name just a few of the organizations he has served. In 2022, Jimmie Wilson, Jr. was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives from the 32nd District and was re-elected in 2024.

Rep. Wilson and his wife, Kamilah, continue the family tradition of living in the Ypsilanti community where they raise their four sons. With his many years of diverse experience and dedication to the Ypsilanti community, the UMRC-Porter Hills Foundation is honored to welcome Rep. Wilson as a member of its Board of Directors.