SPOTLIGHT ON HOUSE DISTRICT 79
Rep. Pauline Wendzel

POPULATION
- Total population: 85,252
- Under age 5: 5,566 (7%)
- Age 65+: 15,862 (19%)
- Median age: 41

RACE / ETHNICITY
- White: 60,086 (71%)
- African American: 17,014 (20%)
- Hispanic or Latino: 3,963 (5%)
- Asian: 1,841 (2%)
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 221 (0%)

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE
- Total: 5,776 (7%)
- Children: 756 (4%)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

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<td>Less than ninth grade</td>
<td>1,935</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma</td>
<td>4,663</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>High school diploma or GED</td>
<td>16,242</td>
<td>27%</td>
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<td>Some college, no degree</td>
<td>13,648</td>
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<td>Associate degree</td>
<td>5,652</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree</td>
<td>10,438</td>
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<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
<td>6,842</td>
<td>12%</td>
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Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2018 5-Year Estimates)

MEDIAN WAGE
- $39,018 for women
- $52,159 for men
Female-to-male earnings ratio: 75%
(Women earn 75¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
$49,840

POVERTY RATE: 17%

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<td>Families with children</td>
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<td>Children under age 18</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Single-parent (female) family</td>
<td>47%</td>
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LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME
- 5,493 (7%)
- Limited English proficiency (age 5+)
- 1,658 (2%)
**HOUSE DISTRICT 79**  
**REP. PAULINE WENDEZEL**

### HOUSING

- **Renter occupied**
  - 32%

- **Owner occupied**
  - 68%

- **Median rent**
  - $733

- **Median mortgage**
  - $1,242

- **Households in which rent is 35+ percent of income**
  - 4,389  42%

- **Households in which mortgage is 35+ percent of income**
  - 2,577  18%

### COMMUTING TO WORK

- **Drove alone (car, truck or van)**
  - 84%

- **Carpooled**
  - 9%

- **Public transportation**
  - 1%

- **Walked**
  - 2%

- **Other means**
  - 2%

- **Worked at home**
  - 3%

**Travel time to work (minutes)**

- 18

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