

Hillary Scholten (MI-3)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

JD, Francis King Carey School of Law, Univ. of Maryland, 2008-2012

FAMILY

Husband: Jesse; 2 Children: James, Wesley

Background

A social worker and immigration attorney passionate about fighting injustice, Scholten has sought to lower health care costs, inspire job creation, and ensure clean and safe drinking water

Possesses deep western Michigan roots and lives on the same road where her grandparents grew up; passionate about helping those in need, Scholten's early experience working at Mel Trotten Ministries to support houseless women and their children led her to earn a degree in social work

Became a caseworker for the AIDS Action Committee, and worked with individuals in the LGBTQ+ community to fight against housing discrimination; graduated from law school in 2012

Clerked for the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in the immigration unit; joined the Department of Justice under the Obama administration in 2013, where she worked as an attorney advisor on the Board of Immigration Appeals

Left the Department of Justice over disagreements with the Trump administration's immigration policies and joined the Michigan Immigrant Rights Center, where she represented a decorated Marine veteran, Jilmar Ramos-Gomez, who was detained by federal agents for deportation; volunteered at the Times Up Legal Defense Fund to provide pro-bono representation to women who face sexual harassment and discrimination in the workplace

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+1	Lean D	Grand Rapids and Muskegon areas

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Scholten	55%
Gibbs	42%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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