State Rep. Padma Kuppa is serving her second term in the Michigan House of Representatives, representing Michigan's 41st House District, which encompasses the cities of Troy and Clawson. Prior to this, her career as an engineer and project manager spanned the automotive, financial, and IT industries. Kuppa has also been a civic leader, volunteering with the PTA, founding the Troy-area Interfaith Group, and serving on Troy's Planning Commission and Zoning Board. She is currently President of the Troy Historical Society, a board member of the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, and on the Advisory Councils for South Asian American Voices for Impact and the Great Lakes Political Academy. Rep. Kuppa currently champions issues for several legislative caucuses, including the Progressive Women's Caucus (PWC), the Firearm Safety and Violence Prevention Caucus, the Poverty and Homelessness Caucus, the Oakland County Caucus, and the Labor Caucus. She also serves as Historian of the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus (MLBC) and Co-Chairs the Asian-Pacific American (APA) Caucus, the Care Caucus, and the bipartisan House Breakfast Group. She is the first Indian immigrant and Hindu in the Michigan Legislature.