



State Representative
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Committees: Criminal Justice; Health Insurance; Health Policy; Transportation (Vice Chair) (Appropriation Subcommittee on Transportation)

Biography: Republican, of Kalamazoo; born December 2, 1956; attended the University of Michigan, 1975-1978; awarded Branstrom Freshman Prize, 1976, James B. Angell Scholar, 1977-1978, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978; University of Michigan Medical School, M.D., 1982; Chief Resident Anesthesiology, 1984-1985; wife, Sandy; children: Lauren, Maria, and Matthew; State of Michigan Medical License, 1982 to present; Diplomat, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1983; board certified Anesthesiology, 1987; board certified Hospice and Palliative Care, 1997; private practice, Kalamazoo Anesthesiology, P.C., 1985 to present; Medical Director for Hospice of Greater Kalamazoo, 1996-2000; volunteer faculty at Michigan State's College of Human Medicine, 1985 to present; member and past president of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine; member and past president of the Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists; member Michigan State Medical Society, American Society of Anesthesiologists, American Society of Regional Anesthesia, American Medical Association, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Care Physicians; member and current president of the Historical Society of Michigan; member Kalamazoo Historical Society, Kalamazoo Civil War Round Table, Association for the Preservation of Civil War Sites, Michigan Political History Society, American Documentary Association, the Nature Conservancy, Small Business Association of Michigan, and the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce; producer of two award-winning television documentaries, *Lincoln in Kalamazoo* (1993), *The Story of Colonel Westnedge* (1995); author of articles appearing in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *Michigan Medicine*, and *Anesthesiology*; Chairman of the Texas Township (Kalamazoo County) Cable Advisory Committee (1994-1999); appointed by Governor Engler to the Michigan Commission on End-of-Life Care, 2000; member, Health Volunteers Overseas; volunteer instructor, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center, Tanzania, East Africa, 1998; elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, 2000.

