



**State Representative**  
**JERRY VANDER ROEST**  
**R-63rd Representative District**



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**Committees:** Senior Health, Security and Retirement (Chair); Gaming and Casino Oversight (Vice Chair); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (Vice Chair); Local Government and Urban Policy; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Republican, of Charleston Township; born April 16, 1949, at Kalamazoo; graduate, Gull Lake High School; associate degree, political science, Kalamazoo Valley Community College; bachelor's degree, public administration, Western Michigan University; children: Jennifer and Jeff; member, Galesburg UCC Church; owner, 38.5-acre farm in Galesburg; served on staffs of Senators Dale Shugars, Jack Wilborn, and Hamon Cropsey; Galesburg city assessor, 1977-1984; equalization director/appraiser, St. Joseph County; level III Property Tax Appraiser; Volunteer fire fighter, 20 years; served 14½ years as Charleston Township supervisor/assessor and constable; small business owner (Rooster's Hubcaps); member National Federation of Independent Business, Small Business Association of Michigan, Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Council of Governments, Calhoun and Kalamazoo County Republican parties; member, Kalamazoo County Solid Waste Planning Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998.

