



**State Senator**  
**RON JELINEK**  
**R-21st Senate District**



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**Committees:** Appropriations (Chair) (Subcommittees: Federal Stimulus Oversight (Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Chair); Agriculture (Vice Chair); Capital Outlay (Vice Chair); Natural Resources and Environment); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors

**Biography:** Republican, of Three Oaks; born November 18, 1945, at Three Oaks Township; B.S., agriculture education, Michigan State University; M.S., science education, Western Michigan University; three adult children; Three Oaks Free Methodist Church; teacher/farmer; member, Berrien County Farm Bureau; Berrien County Republican Party; past Future Farmers of America advisor; founder and officer, Three Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Service; 4-H leader; Girl Scout leader; past member, Three Oaks Township Zoning Board; past board of directors, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory; President of the Region of Three Oaks Museum Board; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006.

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