



State Representative
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Committee: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Vice Chair); Department of Human Services; Higher Education; Joint Capital Outlay); Welfare Reform Task Force (Co-Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Grand Rapids; B.A. in political science, Calvin College; wife, Maribeth; children, Sarah, Matthew, Katherine; served as director of Constituent Services for Congressman Peter Hoekstra, 1993-2000; staff assistant for the late Congressman Paul B. Henry, 1985-1992; elected to the Kent County Board of Commissioners, 1994-2000; chairman, Legislative and Human Resources Committee; chairman, Kent County Board of Public Works; chairman, Transportation Subcommittee; member, Convention Facility Expansion Governance Committee; member, Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention and Visitors Bureau; Deacon and Sunday school teacher at Alger Park Christian Reformed Church; coordinator, Alger Park Habitat for Humanity Project; member, Secchia Millennium Commission, Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority, Grand Rapids Planning Commission, and Grand Rapids Community Development Citizens Committee; elected to the House of Representatives, 2000, 2002, 2004; Speaker Pro Tempore, 2005.

