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R–58th Representative District

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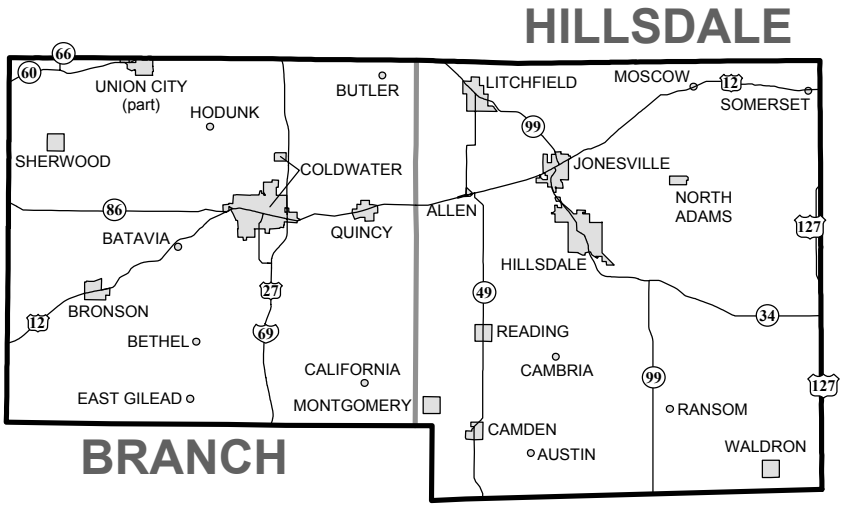
Committees: Families and Children's Services (Minority Vice Chair); Agriculture; Ethics and Elections; Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security

Biography: Republican, of Coldwater; born February 15, 1947, in Kalamazoo; wife, Diane; two adult children; graduated from Worsham School of Mortuary Science in Chicago and attended Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, and Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana; former owner and operator of 3 funeral homes; former pastor, United Brethren Church; Board of Directors for Hands for Mercy and the Reading Emergency Unit; member, North Adams Lions Club, Coldwater Exchange Club, and Gideon's International; chairman, Hillsdale Chamber of Commerce; served on the Governmental Relations Committee for the Michigan Funeral Directors Association and as president of District 2 for the MFDA; Hillsdale Elks Citizen of the Year for 2005-06; 2004 North Adams Community Citizen of the Year; served on North Adams Heritage Days organizing committee; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008.