



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Families and Human Services (Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Economic Development (Chair); Retirement (Chair); General Government (Vice Chair); Federal Stimulus Oversight; Human Services); Campaign and Election Oversight; Finance

**Biography:** Republican, of Gaines Township; born September 13, 1959; he and his wife LeAnne have four children; graduate, South Christian High School; attended Grand Valley State University and Calvin College; member, elder and previous Director of Youth Ministries at Covenant Christian Reformed Church (1989-1996); five years in the computer industry; missionary in the Appalachian Mountains in Kentucky addressing social, health and housing needs (1984-1987); elected Gaines Township Clerk, (1992-1996); Kent County Road Commissioner (2005-2006); Director of Special Initiatives, Habitat for Humanity of Michigan (2003-2006); Board of Directors, Michigan Youth in Government; Vice President, Cutlerville Christian School Board; Wedgwood Christian Services Advancement Advisory Council; Board of Directors, Chairman's Leadership Forum; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Development (BILLD); Steering Committee of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments (CSG); elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000, Assistant Minority Whip; elected to the Senate, 2006, Assistant Majority Caucus Chair.

