



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Government Operations (Chair); Legislative Council (Chair); Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair); Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors

**Biography:** Republican, of Monroe; born August 15, 1959, at Monroe; graduate, Monroe Catholic Central High School, 1977; B.A., Albion College, 1981; master of management, Aquinas College, 1989; married Sarah Elford, 1979; children, Adam, Amanda, grandson, James; current member, Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service Visiting Committee, Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners Board of Directors, National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, Whitetails Unlimited, Tri-County Sportsmen's League, Monroe Rod and Gun Club, Pheasants Forever, Monroe County Chamber of Commerce, Bedford Business Association, Milan Chamber of Commerce, Grass Lake Chamber of Commerce, MIS Cares, Monroe County Opportunity Program, Monroe Senior Center, Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Monroe County, Tomorrow's Child, War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee, Michigan Wildlife Refuge; former member, Monroe County Planning Commission, Monroe Family YMCA Board of Directors, Michigan Education Trust Fund Board of Directors, Chairman of Running Waters District of Boy Scouts of America, Frenchtown Senior Center, Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County, Education Foundation for Monroe Public Schools, Community Foundation of Monroe County; recipient of special recognition and "Legislator of the Year" Awards from Deputy Sheriff's Association, Michigan Sheriff's Association, Police Officer's Association of Michigan, Michigan Professional Firefighters Union, Michigan Children's Trust Fund, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, American Legion of Michigan, Habitat for Humanity, Small Business Association of Michigan, Michigan Nonprofit Association; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000, 2002; Majority Floor Leader, 2003-2004; elected to the Senate, 2006, 2010; Majority Leader.

