



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Appropriations (Subcommittees: Economic Development (Chair); Retirement (Chair); Department of Human Services); Families and Human Services (Chair); 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; more than five years in computer industry; missionary in Kentucky from 1984 to 1987 addressing social, health and housing needs; director, church youth ministries, 1989-1996; Gaines Township clerk, 1992-1996; Kent County road commissioner, 2005-2006; member, elder, and director of Youth Ministries, Covenant Christian Reformed Church; board member, Wedgwood Christian Services for youth; vice president, Cutlerville Christian School Board; served on State Legislative Effectiveness Committee and Fiscal, Oversight and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); board member, Michigan Youth in Government; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 1998; named "1998 Legislator of the Year" by Habitat for Humanity – Michigan; the "Excellence Award" from the Greater Albion Habitat for Humanity Chapter; "Cutlerville Business Person of the Year" in 1998; director of special initiatives, Habitat for Humanity – Michigan; Board of Directors for Habitat for Humanity – Michigan, 2007; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2006.

