



State Senator
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Committees: Agriculture; Energy and Technology; Environmental Quality; Health Policy and Human Services (Minority Vice Chair); Appropriations Subcommittee: Community Health/ Human Services

Biography: Democrat, of Grand Rapids; born February 17, 1968, in Mount Vernon, Washington; married to Steve; three children, Olivia, Annalise, and Emma; parents, Raymond and Alice (Wind) DeVries, immigrants from the province of Friesland, Netherlands; bachelor's degree, Spanish, Calvin College; executive director, One Way House Inc.; educator in Grand Rapids Christian Schools and Godfrey-Lee public schools; caseworker at The Source; chair, East Grand Rapids Parent-Teacher Association's Legislative Committee; member, Christian Reformed Church; elected to the House of Representatives, November 2012, 2014, and 2016; policy chair, Democratic Caucus, 2015 to 2018; elected to the State Senate, November 2018; Democratic Whip, 2019 to present.

