



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: State Police and Military Affairs (Chair); Transportation (Vice Chair); General Government; Retirement); Education

**Biography:** Republican, of Canton Township; born in Dearborn; married for 16 years to his college sweetheart, Angie; graduate of Catholic Central H.S, bachelor's and master's degrees in aerospace engineering, University of Michigan; additional studies at University of Alabama in Huntsville, Michigan State University, the International Space University in Strasbourg, France; more than 20 years of professional experience in many areas, including aerospace, defense, pharmaceuticals, health care, telecommunications, automotive, information technology, and financial services; independent management consultant and president of Perspective Shifts, LLC since 2004; in 2006, authored the book *Information Technology Roadmap for Professional Services Firms*; in 2007, established web hosting services company called Tek Made Easy; former Treasurer of Canton Charter Academy; elected to the Senate, 2010; Assistant Majority Caucus Chair.

