



**State Senator**  
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**Committees:** Energy and Technology (Vice Chair); Appropriations (Subcommittees: Department of Corrections (Chair); Judiciary (Chair); Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Vice Chair); Department of Human Services); Finance; Redistricting

**Biography:** Republican, of St. Joseph; born, December 10, 1969, in Indianapolis; wife, Kristin; children, Elena, Jack, and Nora; Catholic; bachelor's degree in political science, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; master's of education, Michigan State University; nearly ten years as staff member to Congressman Fred Upton, six years as deputy chief of staff and district director; former vice president of Heritage Homes, Inc. of Michigan in Berrien County; community activities: St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Rotary Club, Lakeland Regional Health System Community Benefits Committee, former coach of age-group swimming and girls high school tennis, board member of Berrien Community Foundation, member of St. Joseph the Provider Knights of Columbus Chapter of St. Joseph Catholic Parish; elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006, 2008; elected to the State Senate, 2010.

**VAN BUREN**  
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