



State Senator
JIM RUNESTAD
R-15th Senate District

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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay; Corrections and Judiciary (Vice Chair); Military and Veterans Affairs/State Police (Vice Chair)); Education and Career Readiness; Families, Seniors, and Veterans; Finance (Chair); Judiciary and Public Safety

Biography: Republican, of White Lake; born March 1, 1959; spouse, Kathy; children, Joel, Justin, Lena, Lee, and Kayla; Christian; bachelor's degree, education, Central Michigan University; owner, Runestad Financial Associates since 2004; foster parent; member, Highland-White Lake Business Association, Oakland County Business Round Table, Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce, North Oakland Board of Realtors, Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Friend of the Court, Michigan Association of Counties Judicial Committee, and Family Rights Coalition of Michigan; involved with the Farm Bureau in southeastern Michigan, Meals on Wheels, and the Lions Club; past president, North Oakland Republican Club; former chair, Waterford Republican Caucus, seven years; member, North Oakland Board of Realtors Legislative Affairs and Grievance committees; Oakland County commissioner, six years, serving on the Public Services and Planning and Building committees; member, Michigan Law Revision Commission; elected to the House of Representatives, November 2014 and 2016; elected to the State Senate, November 2018; Assistant Republican Caucus Chair, 2019 to present.

