



**State Senator**  
**MIKE SHIRKEY**  
**R-16th Senate District**

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**Committee:** Government Operations (Chair)

**Biography:** Republican, from Liberty Township; born December 5, 1954, in Jackson; wife, Sue; three children David (Kelly), Marilyn (Kent), and Daniel (Mary); grandchildren, Andrew, Karter, Micah, Alyssia, Tyler, Benjamin, Gracelyn, Hazel, Nora, Ruby, Colin, and Ella; Jackson Free Methodist Church; bachelor's degree, General Motors Institute; master's degree, University of Wisconsin, Madison; 13 years, General Motors, various engineering and management positions; owner and cofounder, Orbitform, engineering and manufacturing company specializing in forming, fastening, and riveting applications; member, Columbia Central School Board; board chair, 14 years Allegiance Health System; avid outdoor enthusiast; enjoys woodworking and furniture building; elected to the House of Representatives, November 2010 (special and general election) and 2012; elected to the State Senate, November 2014 and 2018; Majority Leader, 2019 to present; chair and alternate chair, Legislative Council; member, Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board.

