

State Representative BEN FREDERICK **R-85th Representative District**

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Biography: Republican, of Owosso; born July 8, 1982, in Owosso; Presbyterian; spouse, Lydia; children, Devlin and Katie; bachelor's degree, interdisciplinary studies, Liberty University; legislative staff for various Michigan legislators, 2002 to 2016; Owosso City council member, 2007 to 2016, mayor for seven years; managed several state-level election campaigns; member, Shiawassee Farm Bureau and Shiawassee and Saginaw Right to Life; Champion for Life, Shiawassee Pregnancy Center; member and 2012 Citizen of the Year, Shiawassee Regional Chamber of Commerce; life member, NRA; member, Shiawassee Conservation Association, Welcome Home Veterans, Inc., MCRGO, Friends of the Shiawassee River; elected to the House of Representatives, November 2016, 2018, and 2020; Majority Floor Leader, 2021 to present; member, House Fiscal Governing Agency Committee.

