



State Senator
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Committees: Commerce and Tourism (Chair); Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs (Chair); Economic Development and Regulatory Reform; Health Policy; Local, Urban and State Affairs; Legislative Council

Biography: Republican, of Traverse City; graduate, Traverse City High School, 1981; attended Northwestern Michigan College and Miami University of Ohio, B.A. in finance and minor in fashion merchandising, 1986; married to Suzanne Miller; member, Central United Methodist Church; served in the National Guard; vice president of sales for Captain's Quarters, the family menswear business; member, Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners, 1991-1998; member, Great Lakes Community Health Board; past chair, Northwestern Michigan Council of Governments; member, Traverse City Rotary Club, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Conservation Foundation, Ducks Unlimited, Michigan Whitetails, the Ruffed Grouse Society, the American Legion, Michigan Elks Association; Eagle Scout, serves on the Scenic Trails Boy Scout Executive Board; Republican precinct delegate; Grand Traverse County Republican Executive Committee; Northern Michigan Chair for George W. Bush, 2000 and 2004; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 2000 and 2004; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive Committee, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005; Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, board of trustees; elected to the House of Representatives, 1998, 2000; elected to the State Senate, 2002, 2006; Majority Caucus Whip (2003-2006, 2007-).

