



**State Representative**  
**TOM PEARCE**  
**R-73rd Representative District**



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**Committees:** Ethics and Elections (Minority Vice Chair); Education; Transportation

**Biography:** Republican, of Rockford, born March 27, 1956; B.A., Cornerstone University; wife, Janet; two children, Troy (wife, Melissa, and daughter, Abby) and Emily; founding director of The Shoulder; served 14 years as executive director of North Kent Service Center; served on Cedar Springs Community Action Network; active with Friends of the White Pine Trail; board member, Right to Life of Grand Rapids; member and past president, Rockford Area Ministerial Association; helped found North Kent Chapter of American Heart Association; founding board member of SowHope; member, Congressional Youth Leadership Council's Honorary Board of Michigan State Legislators; member, The Heartland Institute's Board of Legislative Advisors; member, National Conference of State Legislatures Committee on Human Services and Welfare; member, American Legislative Exchange Council Education Task Force; awarded Citizen of the Year for 2003 by Rockford Jaycees; completed Michigan State University Legislative Leadership Program, 2004; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Fellow, 2006; Michigan Friends of Education Literacy Advocate Award, 2006; Fight Crime, Invest in Kids Michigan Crime Fighter Award, 2006; Michigan After-School Partnership "After-School Champion", 2007; Dads and Moms of Michigan Legislator of the Year Award, 2007; regular volunteer, Habitat for Humanity and Hurricane Katrina restoration projects; attends Bella Vista Church in Rockford; for the 94th Legislature: Transportation Public Transit Subcommittee Task Force, Child Protection Task Force, Bipartisan Bicameral Children's Caucus (co-chair); elected to the House of Representatives, 2004, 2006.

