



**CONNIE BERUBE
BINSFELD**
36th Senatorial District



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Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittees on Capital Outlay, General Government, Public Health, Retirement, and Transportation; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs; State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation

Biography: Republican, of Maple City; B.S., secondary education teaching certificate, Siena Heights College (Adrian), and graduate study at Wayne State University; honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Siena Heights College; Northwestern Michigan College Fellow; married John E. Binsfeld in 1947; children, John, Gregory, Susan, Paul, and Michael; member, St. Rita-St. Joseph Church, Grand Traverse Women's Republican Club, League of Women Voters, Glen Lake Women's Club, American Mothers Association, and Crooked Tree Council Girl Scouts; two terms, Leelanau County commissioner; named Michigan Mother of the Year, 1977; four terms, House of Representatives; elected Assistant Republican Leader in 1979 and 1981; elected to State Senate, 1982; Assistant Majority Leader during first Senate term; only woman in Michigan history to be elected to both houses of the state legislature and to hold major leadership positions in both; member, Appropriations Committee; chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Health; chair, Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation; member, Appropriations Subcommittees on Capital Outlay, Retirement, and General Government; vice chair, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee, and State Affairs, Tourism and Transportation Committee; strong advocate of volunteers, having served as a volunteer in various youth and hospital programs.

36th DISTRICT ACCORDING TO THE 1982 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

