



RICHARD D. FESSLER

17th Senatorial District



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Committees: Judiciary; State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation (Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Union Lake; born May 17, 1943, at Detroit; Dublin Elementary School (White Lake Twp.), Walled Lake Central High School, Oakland Community College (business, economics, and accounting); B.A. in social sciences and English, secondary education, Oakland University; J.D., University of Detroit Law School, 1972; children, Richard, Katherine, Robert, and Elizabeth; Protestant; attorney; member, American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, and Oakland County Bar Association; member, District Court Committee of State Bar Association, 1976-78, and Michigan Law Revision Commission; commissioner, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; President, Oakland County Republican Lincoln Club, 1975; Assistant Township Attorney for Charter Township of Waterford, 1973-74; Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Oakland County, 1973, and Chief Deputy Treasurer of Oakland County, 1972; practicing attorney in Union Lake; elected to House of Representatives in 1974 and served until 1982; elected to the State Senate in 1982 and 1986; Senate Republican Whip, 1983-present.

17th DISTRICT ACCORDING TO THE 1982 APPORTIONMENT PLAN

