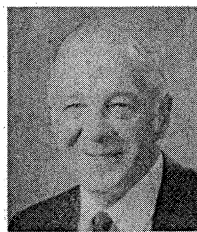




## HARRY GAST

### 22nd Senatorial District



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**Committees:** Appropriations (Chair); Appropriations Subcommittees on Agriculture, Budget and Oversight (Chair), Capital Outlay (Chair), Community Colleges, and Natural Resources (Chair); Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

**Biography:** Republican, of St. Joseph; born September 19, 1920, at St. Joseph; attended St. Joseph Public High School and Michigan State University; married, wife Jean; children, Barbara, Linda, and Dennis; former supervisor, Lincoln Township; former treasurer, Lincoln Township; farmer; former member, County Board of Public Works and County Board of Health; member, Farm Bureau, Lions, and Honorary Jaycees; former member, Lakeshore School Board; Baptist; elected to the House of Representatives, 43rd District, in 1970, 1972, 1974, and 1976, serving on Taxation, Towns and Counties, Conservation and Elections Committees; elected to the Michigan State Senate, 22nd District, in 1978, 1982, and 1986; elected Republican Assistant Caucus Chairman; chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee; subcommittees: Budget and Oversight, Capital Outlay, Community Colleges, Agriculture, Natural Resources; Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee; recipient of the 1986 Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award by the Michigan Agriculture Conference; recipient of the 1986 Legislator of the Year Award by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police; Legislator of the Year Award from the Michigan Townships Association, 1988; honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from Northern Michigan University, 1988.

