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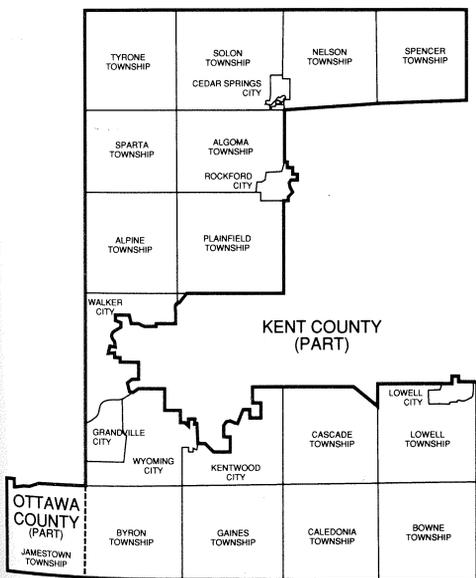
31st Senatorial District



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Committees: Commerce and Technology (Chair); Economic Development (Vice Chair); Finance; Legislative Council; Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees (Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Alto; born July 19, 1950, at Hastings; B.S., agricultural economics and public affairs management, Michigan State University; married Pamela Bartz in 1972; children, Krista, Lisa, Heather, and Bryan; member, Hope Church of the Brethren; farmer; elected to Senate in November, 1982; reelected to Senate in 1986; serves as Assistant Majority Leader, chairman of Commerce and Technology Committee, vice chairman of Economic Development Committee, and member of Finance Committee, Legislative Council, and chairman, Legislative Retirement Committee; chairman, Senate Republican Conference Committee; co-chairman, Michigan Jack Kemp for President Campaign, 1987-88; elected delegate at large to Republican National Convention, 1988; vice chairman of Transition Team, Republican State Committee, 1983; chairman, Task Force, Republican State Political Committee, 1983; Director of Constituent Relations, House Republican Office, 1979-82; Director, Program Development and Research, House Republican Office, 1979; third vice chairman, Michigan Republican State Central Committee, 1971-73; Director, Voter Registration Committee of Michigan Republican State Central Committee, 1972; delegate to Republican National Convention, Credentials Committee, 1972; Executive Vice President of Michigan Beef Industry Commission, 1974-79; member, Advisory Committee, National Livestock and Meat Board, 1977-78; Executive Vice President, Growers' Division, Farmers' and Manufacturers' Beet Sugar Association, 1972-74; President, Michigan Association of FFA, 1968-69; listed in "Who's Who in American Politics," "Outstanding Young Men of America," "Who's Who in the Midwest," "Men of Achievement," "Community Leaders of the World," and "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America"; member, Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Caledonia Jaycees, and Golden Key National Honor Society of MSU, 1983; Michigan Association of Professions Legislator of the Year 1986; Michigan Jaycees, one of Ten Outstanding Young People of Michigan for 1986; Michigan Electric Cooperative Association Legislator of the Year for 1987; Michigan Association of Credit Unions Legislator of the Year for 1987.



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