

# STATE SENATOR SPENCER DEERY

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## BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Spencer Deery was elected to the Indiana State Senate in 2022, following his first bid for elected office. Deery represents Senate District 23, which includes Fountain, Parke, Vermillion and Warren counties and portions of Montgomery and Tippecanoe counties.

He serves the Senate committees on Commerce and Technology; Education and Career Development; Insurance and Financial Institutions; and Utilities.

Deery grew up in a rural community as the son of an elementary school principal and a public school teacher. He and his wife, Julia, have been married for over 16 years and have made their home in Tippecanoe County where they are raising three children who attend public schools.

Deery worked in the President's Office of Purdue University from 2011 to 2022, including service as deputy chief of staff and a communications and public policy advisor to Mitch Daniels. He now works for the Purdue Research Foundation.

Before Purdue, Deery worked as a communications and public policy research aide in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington D.C., as well as in the private sector in marketing and strategic communications.

Deery speaks Spanish and has a bachelor's degree in communications with minors in business and political science, and a master's degree from the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration at The George Washington University, where he graduated at the top of the class.

Deery grew up active in Boy Scouts and went on to become an Eagle Scout. He credits this experience with giving him a strong belief in the American experiment, the wisdom of the U.S. Constitution and the importance of duty, honor and integrity.

Deery enjoys coaching youth basketball, and also teaches a youth Sunday School class. His wife is the director of a large preschool in West Lafayette and helps lead a women's organization at their church.

