



STATE SENATOR CHRIS GARTEN

SENATE DISTRICT 45

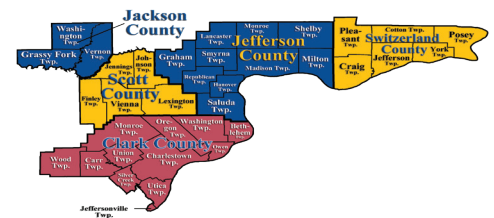
BIOGRAPHY

Since 2018, State Sen. Chris Garten has served the Hoosiers of Senate District 45, which includes all of Jefferson, Scott and Switzerland counties and portions of Clark and Jackson counties. Garten serves as Assistant Majority Caucus Chair and as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Public Policy. He also serves on the Senate Committees on Appropriations; Environmental Affairs; Homeland Security and Transportation; and Veterans Affairs and the Military.

Outside the Senate, Garten serves as president and founder of Signature Countertops, Inc., located in Jeffersonville. Signature Countertops, Inc. is a small business that specializes in granite, marble, quartz and quartzite countertops and employs approximately 30 Hoosiers.

Garten is a Gunnery Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, having served for 14 years, including two tours to Iraq in 2003 and 2005-06. He currently serves on the Scott County Chamber of Commerce as vice president, the One Southern Indiana Advocacy Council, the Building and Development Association of Southern Indiana Board, the Indiana Builders Association Board and the Scott County Public Defender Board.

Garten and his wife, Beth, have three young sons and two dogs. He loves coaching his boys' basketball and baseball teams and is passionate about spending time with his family, traveling, hunting and enjoying the outdoors.



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