



STATE SENATOR CHRIS GARTEN

SENATE DISTRICT 45

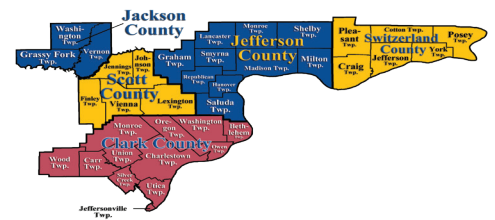
BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Chris Garten serves as a member on the Senate Committees on Commerce and Technology; Homeland Security and Transportation; Pensions and Labor; Utilities; and Veterans Affairs and the Military.

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

Garten served for 13 years in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, including two tours to Iraq in 2003 and 2005-06, and is a Gunnery Sergeant. He currently serves as Vice President of the Scott County Chamber of Commerce, One Southern Indiana Advocacy Council, Building and Development Association of Southern Indiana Board, Indiana Builders Association Board and 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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