



STATE SENATOR R. MICHAEL YOUNG

SENATE DISTRICT 35

BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. R. Michael Young has represented Hoosiers in central Indiana since 1986, when he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives. He served there until his election to the Indiana State Senate in 2000, where he represents portions of Marion and Hendricks counties.

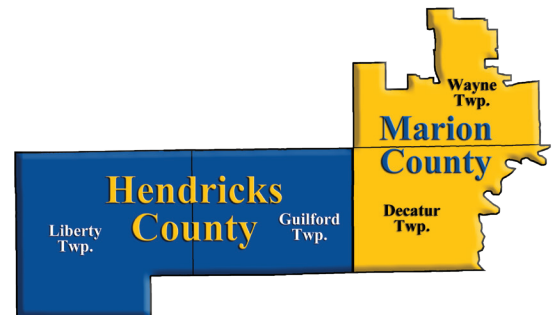
Young serves as chair of the Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law. He also serves on the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

He was named Legislator of the Year by Indiana State Public Employees in 1995, by Mothers Against Drunk Driving in 2004, by the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking and the Mental Health Association in 2014, and by the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council in 2020. Young also received the Golden Sling Award in 1990 and the National Federation of Independent Business Guardian of Small Business award in 1995.

In 2011, Young received a Mid-year Integrity Award from a grassroots legal reform organization called Power Over Poverty Under Laws of America Restored for seeking reconsideration of a controversial Indiana Supreme Court ruling regarding Hoosiers' rights to resist unlawful police entry into their homes.

He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, in 2009, and is an attorney.

He resides in Indianapolis and has three children and five grandchildren.



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