



# STATE SENATOR MIKE DELPH

SENATE DISTRICT 29

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## BIOGRAPHY

Indiana State Senator Mike Delph has represented Hoosiers in Central Indiana since 2005. He serves Senate District 29, which includes portions of Boone, Hamilton and Marion counties.

During the legislative session, Sen. Delph is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Military and the ranking member of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation. He also serves on three other standing committees: the Senate Committee on Commerce and Technology, the Senate Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Utilities. Sen. Delph was also appointed chair of the Senate Select Commission on Immigration Issues last legislative interim.



For over 14 years, he has served as an officer in the United States Army Reserve, holding the rank of Major as a medical service corp and military intelligence officer. While serving, Sen. Delph has received two Army Commendation Medals, an Army Achievement Medal, a Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Army Reserve Component Achievement Medals, a National Defense Service Medal, an Army Service Ribbon, and the Global War on Terror Service Medal.

A true Hoosier, Sen. Delph has four degrees from Indiana University. This includes a Juris Doctorate, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Science and Master of Public Affairs.



Professionally, Sen. Delph works as general counsel for CarDon & Associates. Outside of work, Sen. Delph is a lifetime member of the American Legion and a member of AMVETS.

A tireless conservative, Sen. Delph has led the fight in the Senate to make Indiana government more transparent and accountable while opposing tax increases on hardworking Hoosiers. He is a champion of education reform, local government reform, child protection, conservation and veterans and military issues. Sen. Delph is a stalwart supporter of traditional American values, particularly the defense of the family and the church.

Sen. Delph has received a multitude of awards throughout his career recognizing his conservative efforts and accomplishments. In 2014, he was presented the Champion of Prosperity Award by Americans for Prosperity of Indiana, honoring his support of economic freedom and individual liberty. He was designated Legislator of the Year by the Indiana Family Institute in 2014, given the Distinguished Public Service Award in 2006 and 2013 by the American Legion, the Mr. Clean Award by Common Cause of Indiana in 2010 and the Eagle Award from the State and National Eagle Forum in 2010 for dedicated work for God, family and country. In 2005, Sen. Delph received a Sagamore of the Wabash Award and was recently given his second from Vice President Mike Pence.

Sen. Delph and his wife, Beth, reside in Carmel with their five daughters where they homeschool and practice their Christian faith. In his spare time, Sen. Delph enjoys songwriting and playing guitar and harmonica in addition to lifting weights.



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Sen. Delph joins his family at his daughter's high school graduation



Sen. Delph at the podium during session



60 students from Pleasant View Elementary in Zionsville visiting the Statehouse

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