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BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Ed Charbonneau represents Senate District 5, which includes Pulaski and White counties and portions of Jasper and Porter counties.

Charbonneau has served in the Senate since 2007 and is chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services. He also serves as a member of the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Homeland Security and Transportation, Rules and Legislative Procedure, and Veterans Affairs and The Military.

Prior to being elected, Charbonneau served as president and CEO of The Methodist Hospitals, Inc., president and CEO of the Northwest Indiana Forum, and head of Government and Community Affairs for U.S. Steel. He also served as an administrative law judge for the Police Civil Service Commission in the City of Gary. He has been involved in a variety of civic activities, including the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus, the Council of State Governments – Midwest, the Porter County and Lake County chapters of United Way, the Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council, Opportunity Enterprises, Home Field Advantage Foundation, and the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center.

He is a graduate of Wabash College (BA), Loyola University, Chicago, IL (MBA) and South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX (JD). He is licensed to practice law in Indiana, Texas, Pennsylvania and Federal District Court, as well as before the Supreme Court of the United States. A former member of the U.S. Army Reserves (1966-1972), Charbonneau resides in Valparaiso with his wife, Sharon. They have two children and seven grandchildren.

