

## STATE SENATOR RON ALTING

## **SENATE DISTRICT 22**

## **BIOGRAPHY**

State Senator Ron Alting was born and raised in Lafayette. He graduated from Lafayette Jefferson High School and was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in 2001. Alting was also a part of the 1974 Lafayette Jefferson High School state finals basketball team.

Alting began his college career at Greenville University in Greenville, Illinois, where he was the vice president of his class. Alting continued his education at Purdue University, earning a bachelor's degree. While earning his degree, he served as Program Director for the YMCA in Lafayette for three years. After graduating from Purdue, Alting went into entrepreneurship owning restaurants, nightclubs and other various businesses throughout his life.

In 1995, Alting began his career as a public servant on the Lafayette City Council. He served as council president until 1998, when he was elected to represent Senate District 22 in the Indiana State Senate.

In 2011, Alting was appointed Chair of the influential Senate Committee on Public Policy. In this position, he has presided over important policies affecting the lives of Hoosiers across the state. He also serves on the Senate Committee on Civil Law and has previously served on the National Conference of State Legislators Education Committee.

He is a six-time "Legislator of the Year" recipient. Alting has also received the prestigious Indiana American Legion Distinguished Public Service award three times - the most by any state legislator currently serving.

Outside the Senate, he is a Business Development Leader at Trane, a business of Ingersoll Rand.

Alting's civic involvement goes beyond his service in the General Assembly. He is a member of the Sons of the American Legion - Post 11. He is on the Community Advisory Board at Indiana University School of Medicine - Lafayette, the Board of Directors at the Hanna Community Center, and Board of Trustees at First Free Methodist Church, He was also a former member of the Board of Directors for several organizations, including Meals on Wheels, Bright National Bank, Tippecanoe Arts Federations, Purdue University Liberal Arts Alumni Association, and the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra. Alting also serves as a Major in the Indiana Guard Reserve.



**Tippecanoe County** 

Alting currently resides in Lafayette with his family.

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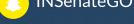
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