



# STATE SENATOR MICHAEL CRIDER

## SENATE DISTRICT 28

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State Sen. Michael Crider has represented Hoosiers of east central Indiana since 2012. Crider represents Senate District 28, which includes Hancock County and portions of Marion and Shelby counties.

Crider serves as Majority Whip of the Senate Republican leadership team, chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, ranking member of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and The Military, and as a member of the Senate Committees on Appropriations; Health and Provider Services; Joint Rules; and Rules and Legislative Procedure. Crider also serves on the Council of State Governments Transportation and Infrastructure Public Policy Committee, the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, and the National Conference of State Legislatures Committee on Natural Resources and Infrastructure.

Before his election to the Senate, Crider spent 30 years working as a conservation officer at the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR). During that time, he served as director of the DNR Division of Law Enforcement and reached the rank of colonel.

Crider graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in 1981 and the FBI National Academy in 2003.

Outside the Senate, Crider served as a member of Neighborhoods Against Substance Abuse for 20 years, seven of which he served

as president. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, golfing and riding his motorcycle.

He and his wife, Sherri, live in Greenfield and have two sons and six grandchildren.

