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## STATE SENATOR JEFF RAATZ

## SENATE DISTRICT 27

## BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Jeff Raatz has represented Hoosiers in Senate District 27 since he was elected in 2014. Senate District 27 includes Henry, Union and Wayne counties and portions of Franklin County.

Raatz serves as chair of the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, as well as a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate School Funding Subcommittee.

Professionally, he owns Raatz LLC, a business-coaching organization that offers consulting on general business practice and specializes in financial matters, IT implementation and cash flow. He also carries an insurance license in Life, Health, and Property and Casualty, and currently serves as the Assistant Director of the Eastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission.

Previously, he served as principal of Richmond Academy and in the U.S. Army.

Outside of the Statehouse, Raatz sits on the Indiana University East Advisory Board, the Every Child Can Read Board, the Executive State Board of the Crossroads of America Council BSA, the Governor's Workforce Cabinet, and the Executive Board of his church. He previously served on the Richmond Kiwanis Board and various other boards.

He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Baker College of Muskegon and a master's degree in management from Indiana University.

Raatz and his wife, Lisa, reside in Richmond and have two grown daughters and one son-in-law.

