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BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Chris Garten has represented Hoosiers in Senate District 45, which includes Clark County and a portion of Floyd County, since 2018.

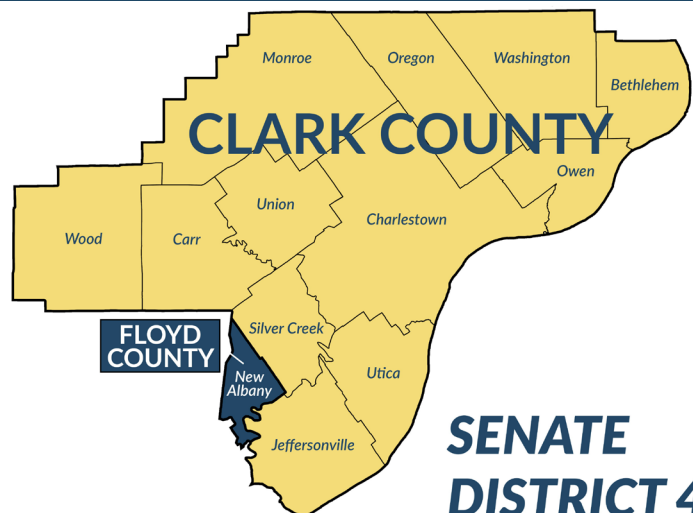
Garten serves as ranking member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, ranking member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Joint Rules, and the State Budget Committee.

He is president and founder of Signature Countertops, Inc., which is a small business located in Jeffersonville that specializes in granite, marble, quartz and quartzite countertops. Signature Countertops was named "Small Business of the Year" by the Scott Co. Chamber of Commerce in 2014 and 2016. Garten was also a Gunnery Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, having served two tours in Iraq in 2003 and 2005-2006.

Garten currently serves on the One Southern Indiana Advocacy Council. He is a member of the Indiana Farm Bureau, the American Legion, and the Marine Corps League, and is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Rifle Association. He previously served on the Scott County Public Defender Board and on the Scott County Chamber of Commerce as vice president.

Garten was named "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" by the IN Southeast Business Development Center (2012), to the "20 Under 40" by the Southern Indiana Business Source (2016), a "First Steps Champion" by Central Indiana First Steps (2019), "Legislator of the Year" by the Disabled American Veterans (2021), "Legislator of the Year" by the Indiana Bankers Association (2022), "Senator of the Year" by Aviation Indiana (2022), "Senator of the Year" by the Indiana State Police Alliance (2023), to the "Indiana Power 50" by Howey Politics & State Affairs (2024), a "Legislative Champion" by the Foundation for Government Accountability (2024 and 2025), and "Legislator of the Year" by the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police (2025).

Garten received the "Highest Award for Achievement" from the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course (2015), the "James W. Robinson Young Professional of the Year Award" from One Southern Indiana (2017), the "Dwight & Marilyn Chamberlain Policeman's Friend Award" from Amick-Baker-Kellems FOP Lodge 156 (2018), the "John C. Hart Presidential Award" from the Indiana Builders Association (2021), the "Official Commendation" award from the Uniform Law Commission (2023), the "Commitment to Excellence" award from the Indiana Association of Counties (2023), and the "Crystal Apple Award" from Parents for School Options Indiana (2025).



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