



SENATE MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER CHRIS GARTEN

SENATE DISTRICT 45

BIOGRAPHY

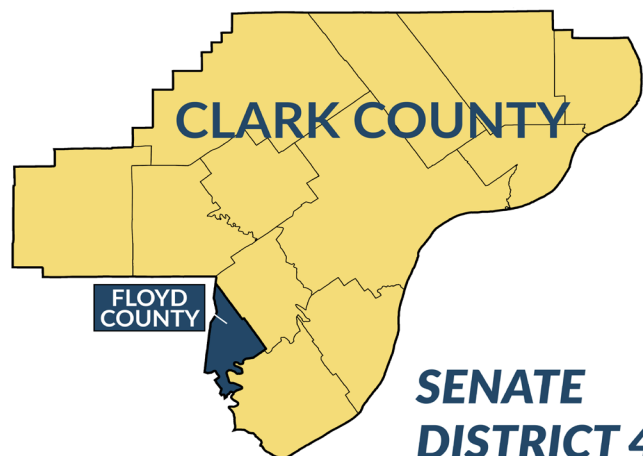
State Sen. Chris Garten has represented Hoosiers in Senate District 45, which includes Clark County and a portion of Floyd County, since 2018.

Garten serves as Senate Majority Floor Leader, as well as chair of the Senate Committee on Joint Rules, ranking member of the Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, and a member of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the State Budget Committee.

Outside of the Senate, Garten is a Gunnery Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, having served for 14 years, including two tours to Iraq in 2003 and 2005-06. He is also president and founder of Signature Countertops, Inc., which is a small business located in Jeffersonville that specializes in granite, marble, quartz and quartzite countertops.

Additionally, Garten currently serves on the Scott County Chamber of Commerce as vice president; the One Southern Indiana Advocacy Council; the Indiana Builders Association Board; and the Scott County Public Defender Board. He is also a member of the Indiana Farm Bureau; the American Legion; and the Marine Corps Leage, and a life member of both the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and National Rifle Association (NRA)

Garten and his wife, Beth, have three sons: Hayden, Hudson and Greyson and three dogs. He loves coaching his boys' basketball and baseball teams and is passionate about spending time with family, traveling, hunting and enjoying the outdoors.



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