



STATE SENATOR ED CHARBONNEAU

SENATE DISTRICT 5

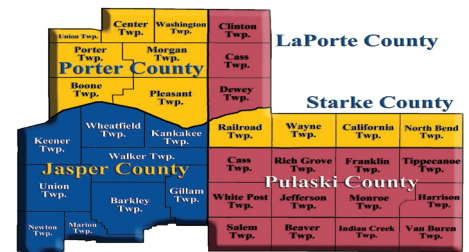
BIOGRAPHY

Indiana State Sen. Ed Charbonneau represents Senate District 5, which includes all of Pulaski County and portions of Jasper, LaPorte, Porter and Starke counties.

Appointed to the Indiana State Senate in 2007, Charbonneau serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services. He also serves as Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Ethics and as a member of the Senate Committees on Appropriations; Rules and Legislative Procedure; and Tax and Fiscal Policy. He also serves as a member of the School Funding Subcommittee.

Prior to being elected to the Senate, Charbonneau served as president and CEO of The Methodist Hospitals, Inc., president and CEO of the Northwest Indiana Forum, and head of Government and Community Affairs for U.S. Steel. He has been involved in a variety of civic activities, including the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus, the Council of State Governments – Midwest, the Porter County and Lake County chapters of United Way, the Northwest Indiana Quality of Life Council, Opportunity Enterprises, Home Field Advantage Foundation, and the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Dunes Environmental Learning Center.

He is a graduate of Wabash College (BA), Loyola University, Chicago, IL (MBA) and South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX (JD). He is licensed to practice law in Indiana, Texas, Pennsylvania, Federal District Court and before the Supreme Court of the United States. A former member of the U.S. Army Reserves (1966-1972), Charbonneau resides in Valparaiso with his wife, Sharon. They have two children and seven grandchildren.



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