# STATE SENATOR MICHAEL CRIDER

## SENATE DISTRICT 28

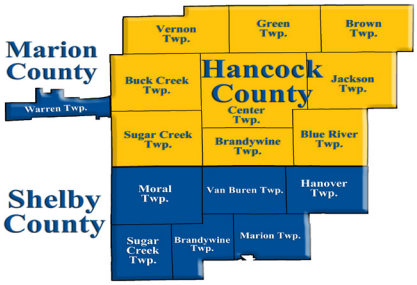
# BIOGRAPHY

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

Crider is Chair of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and the Military, and a member of the Senate Committees on Appropriations; Health and Provider Services; and Rules and Legislative Procedure. Crider also serves on the Council of State Governments Transportation and Infrastructure Public Policy Committee, Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, and National Conference of State Legislatures Committee on Natural Resources and Infrastructure.

Crider is also a part of the Senate Republican leadership team, serving as Majority Whip.

Before his election to the Senate, Crider spent 30 years 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 four grandchildren.

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