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## BIOGRAPHY

State Sen. Ron Alting was born and raised in Lafayette. He graduated from Lafayette Jefferson High School and was inducted into the school's hall of fame in 2001. Alting was also a part of the 1974 Lafayette Jefferson High School state finals basketball team.

Alting began his college career at Greenville University in Greenville, Illinois, where he was vice president of his class. Alting continued his education at Purdue University, earning a bachelor's degree. While earning his degree, he served as program director for the YMCA in Lafayette for three years. After graduating from Purdue, Alting went into entrepreneurship, owning restaurants, nightclubs and other various businesses throughout his life.

In 1995, Alting began his career as a public servant on the Lafayette City Council. He served as council president until 1998 when he was elected to represent Senate District 22 in the Indiana State Senate. He currently represents all of Carroll County and portions of Tippecanoe County. He is currently the most senior member of the Indiana Senate.

In 2011, Alting was appointed chair of the Senate Committee on Public Policy. In this position, he has presided over important legislation that has affected the lives of Hoosiers across the state. He also served on the National Conference of State Legislators Education Committee.

He is a nine-time "Legislator of the Year" recipient and has also received the prestigious Indiana American Legion Distinguished Public Service award four times – the most of any state legislator currently serving.

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Alting's civic involvement goes beyond his service in the General Assembly. He is a member of the Sons of the American Legion - Post 11 and a former member of the board of directors for several organizations, including Meals on Wheels, Bright National Bank, Tippecanoe Arts Federation, Purdue University Liberal Arts Alumni Association and the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra. Alting also serves as a Major in the Indiana Guard Reserve.

Alting supports and volunteers at many nonprofits in the community, including local homeless shelters, soup kitchens, art centers, mental health facilities, public school foundations, private school fundraisers, the YMCA, Best Buddies and others.

Outside the Senate, he is a business development leader at Trane Technologies, a business of Ingersoll Rand.

Alting is a widower and resides in Lafayette. He has two children and one granddaughter. His son, Ronnie Jr., lives in Los Angeles, California and his daughter, Ashley, lives in Naples, Florida.

