State Representative
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R–104th Representative District

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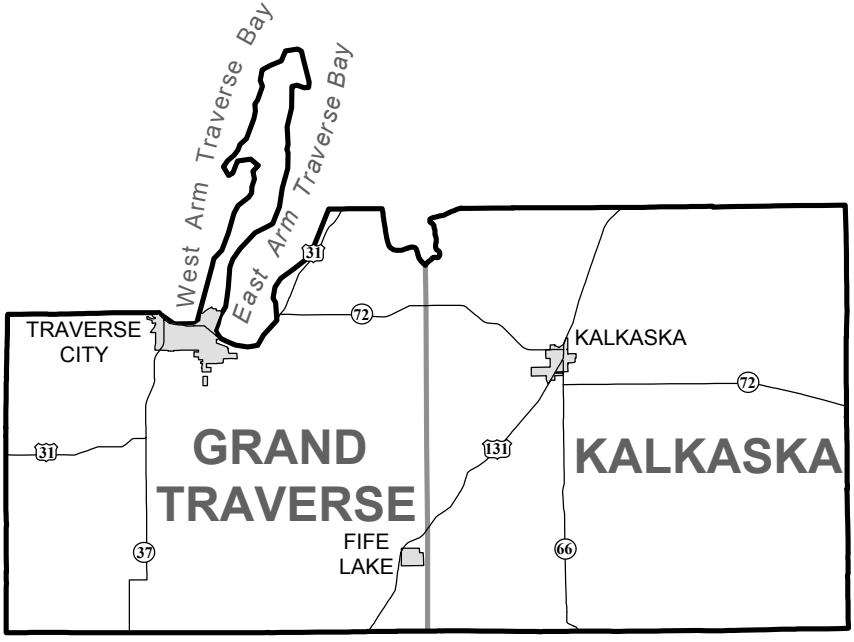
Committees: Commerce (Chair); Health Policy; Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation; Transportation; Michigan Capitol Committee (Chair)

Biography: Republican, of Traverse City; born October 6, 1966, in Cleveland, Ohio, and lifelong resident of Traverse City, MI; wife, Kathleen; children, Danny and Ryan; majored in economics and public policy, University of Chicago; graduate of Michigan State University Political Leadership Program; general manager, Captain's Quarters men's clothing business in Traverse City; Grand Traverse County Economic Development Corporation and Brownfield Redevelopment Authority, Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee, Bay Area Transit Authority, Michigan Association of Counties Human Services Committee (chair), Grand Traverse County Land Use and Transportation Study Group - Grand Vision, Grand Traverse County Republican Party (vice chair and membership chair), Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Michigan, National Cherry Festival, Trout Unlimited, Economic Club of Traverse City, Kiwanis Noon Club, Boardman Neighborhood Association, Great Lakes Community Mental Health Authority (vice chair), Traverse City Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman, Downtown Traverse City Association; elected five times to Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners; elected to the House of Representatives, 2008, 2010.