Luke Kenley

Howard "Luke" Kenley (b. March 28, 1945) is a former Republican member of the Indiana State Senate representing District 20 from 1992 to 2017. He resigned from his position on September 30, 2017 to serve as a judge for Noblesville City Court from 1974 to 1989.

Luke Kenley

Current office
Indiana State Senate District 20
"Increase Hoosier Income"

Education	
Bachelor's	Miami University
Law	Indiana Law School
	Indianapolis

Military	
Service	U.S. Army
Years of service	1969 - 1971

Personal	
Profession	Attorney Journalist Businessman

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Biography

Kenley earned his B.A. from Miami University in 1967 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1972. His professional experience includes working as an attorney for Cadick Burns Duck Napolitano, owner of Kenley's Supermarkets, Incorporated and owner of Cambridge Investment, Incorporated. He served in the United States Army as a Vietnam Era Veteran from 1969 to 1971.

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator sat on the following committees:

Indiana committee assignments, 2017	[Show]
• Appropriations, Chair	
• Education and Career Development	
• Tax and Fiscal Policy	

2016 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2016 legislative session, Kenley served on the following committees:

Indiana committee assignments, 2016	[Show]
• Appropriations, Chair	
• Tax and Fiscal Policy	

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Kenley served on the following committees:

Indiana committee assignments, 2015	[Show]

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Kenley served on the following committees:

Indiana committee assignments, 2013	[Show]

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Kenley served on these committees:

Indiana committee assignments, 2011	[Show]

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Kenley served on these committees:

Indiana committee assignments, 2009	[Show]

Sponsored Legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Howard Kenley

IN HB1350 - Gaming. Authorizes advance deposit wagering.
Gaming. Authorizes advance deposit wagering on horse racing by an account wager owner who is a member of the Indiana horse racing commission (HRC) as an advance deposit wagering fee an amount equal to 60% of the net sports market fee received. ...
03/30/2017: Public Law 243

IN SB0567 - Distressed and fiscally impaired public ...
Distressed and fiscally impaired political subdivisions. Changes the membership of the distressed unit appeal board (DUAB) by replacing the voting member who is appointed by the chairperson of the secretary of state ...

Elections

2016

See also: Indiana State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Indiana State Senate took place in 2016. The primary election took place on May 3, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was February 5, 2016.

Incumbent Luke Kenley defeated Donald Rainwater and Paula Gilliam in the Indiana State Senate District 20 general election.[VOTE]

Indiana State Senate, District 20 General Election, 2016			[Hide]
Party	Candidate	%	Votes
Republican	**Luke Kenley** Incumbent	67.7%	60,622
Democratic	Donald Rainwater	6.57%	5,882
Republican	Paula Gilliam	26.79%	23,043
	Total Votes	100.00%	89,547

Source: Indiana Election Division

Paula Gilliam ran unopposed in the Indiana State Senate District 20 Democratic primary.[VOTE]

Incumbent Luke Kenley defeated Scott Willis in the Indiana State Senate District 20 Republican primary.[VOTE]

Indiana State Senate, District 20 Republican Primary, 2016			[Hide]
Party	Candidate	%	Votes
Republican	**Luke Kenley** Incumbent	60.75%	19,450
Republican	Scott Willis	39.25%	12,565
	Total Votes		**32,077**

Source: Indiana Election Division

2012

See also: Indiana State Senate elections, 2012

Kenley won re-election in the 2012 election for Indiana State Senate District 20. Kenley ran unopposed in the May 8 Republican primary and ran unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[VOTE]

Indiana State Senate, District 20, General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	**Luke Kenley** Incumbent	100%	50,040
Total Votes			**50,040**

2008

See also: Indiana State Senate elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Republican Luke Kenley won re-election to the Indiana State Senate District 20. He ran unopposed receiving 53,018 votes.

Indiana State Senate, District 20 (2008)	
Candidate	**Votes**
• Luke Kenley (R)	53,018

Campaign donors

[1] The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or party, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Ballotpedia spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to this candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website.[2] Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign law.

Luke Kenley campaign contribution history			[Hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2016	Indiana State Senate District 20	✔	$561,474
2012	Indiana State Senate District 20	✔	$390,950
2010	Indiana State Senate District 20	—	$365,312
2008	Indiana State Senate District 20	✔	$296,050
2006	Indiana State Senate District 20	—	$218,939
2004	Indiana State Senate District 20	✔	$273,555
2002	Indiana State Senate District 20	—	$293,881
2000	Indiana State Senate District 20	✔	$202,949
1998	Indiana State Senate District 20	—	$52,499
1996	Indiana State Senate District 20	✔	$200,791
Grand total raised			**$3,070,340**

Source: FollowTheMoney.org

Indiana State Senate 2016 election - campaign contributions	[Hide]
Top contributors to Luke Kenley's campaign in 2016	
Indiana Bankers Association	$20,000
Build Indiana Council	$18,000
Pat Miller For State Senate	$10,000
Trucking Industry PAC	$9,250
Indiana State Medical Association	$5,000
Total raised in 2016	**$561,474**

Source: Follow The Money ✓

2012

Kenley won re-election to the Indiana State Senate in 2012. During that election cycle, Kenley raised a total of **$390,950**.

Indiana State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions	[show]

2008

In 2008 Kenley collected $296,050 in donations.[3][4]

Listed below are those that contributed most to his campaign.

Donor	Amount
Indiana Association of Realtors	$10,000
Baker & Daniels	$10,500
Indiana Builders Association	$10,250
Robert L. Meeks	$10,000
Hoosiers for Economic Growth	$10,000
Indiana Multi-Family Housing Association	$10,000
Indiana Banks for State Senate	$10,000
Indiana Hospital Association	$8,350
Indiana Manufacturers Association	$5,500
Indiana Chamber of Commerce	$5,300
ElectroLung	$5,000
Indiana Bankers Association	$5,000
AT&T	$4,500
Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives	$4,000
Kenneth E. Cragen	$4,000
Indiana Cable Telecommunications Association	$4,000
US Steel Corp	$4,000
Indiana Trial Lawyers Association	$3,500
ELI-Lilly & Co.	$3,000
Build Indiana Council	$3,000

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update. Kenley and his wife, Sarah, have three children.

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Indiana

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's voting record on issues that are important to them or organizations and individuals they trust. Scorecards can be considered on the merit of, for example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

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2017

In 2017, the Indiana General Assembly was in session from January 3 through January 22.

- Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana:

Legislators are scored on their votes on issues related to consumer interests.

- Indiana AFL-CIO: Scorecard and Issues:

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to labor issues.

- Indiana Chamber of Commerce:

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.

- Indiana Family Institute:

Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to social issues.

- The American Conservative Union:

Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2016

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2015

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External links

- Luke Kenley's personal website
- Profile from Open States
- Legislative Profile from Project Vote Smart
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions: 2012, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1996

Support site

Footnotes

1. 1 Indy Star, "Sen. Luke Kenley, key architect of state budget, to retire Sept. 30," July 5, 2017
2. 1 Indiana Secretary of State, "November 8, 2016 General Election candidates," February 5, 2016
3. 1 Indiana Election Division, "General election 2016 results," accessed December 16, 2016
4. 1 Indiana Secretary of State, "Mar. 3, 2009 Primary Election candidates," February 9, 2009

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Political offices		
Preceded by	**Indiana State Senate District 20** 1992-2017	Succeeded by **Victoria Spartz (R)**

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