

State Rep. Chris May

Indiana State Representative: 2016-Present

Represents House District 65, which includes all of Brown County, most of Lawrence County and parts of Monroe, Jackson and Johnson counties.

Leadership:

Vice Chair, Local Government

Standing Committees:

Local Government (Vice Chair)

Natural Resources

Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Occupation:

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Biography:

State Rep. Chris May was elected to represent House District 65 in 2016. He has spent decades working in and around the manufacturing industry, including management, engineer and design positions with Ford Motor Company, Cook, General Motors, OTIS Elevator and Whitney Tool Company.

May currently is director of manufacturing and workforce services at Radius Indiana, where he helps facilitate collaboration among existing manufacturers and affiliate businesses, build workforce capacity for potential new employers considering Southern Indiana for establishing operations and works with local economic development leaders to promote business expansion and retention. He also owns and operates Hoosier Tech Properties, a small business providing residential housing.

A three-term Lawrence County commissioner, May graduated from Bedford North Lawrence High School and Vincennes University. He is deeply involved in the community, with memberships in the Bedford Masonic Lodge #14, Sons of the American Legion Gillen Post #33, Springmill FOP Lodge #172 and Stone City FOP Lodge #94.

May has also served on several boards, including the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence County, Lawrence County Solid Waste Management District, Dunn Memorial Hospital, Lawrence County Economic Growth Council and Lawrence County Redevelopment Commission. He also served as chair of the Lawrence County Insurance Steering Committee.

May was named the 2017 Indiana Assisted Living Association Legislator of the year. In June 2018, he participated in the 64th annual U.S. Army War College National Security Seminar in Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

A lifelong resident of Lawrence County, May was raised in Oolitic and currently lives in Bedford with his wife, Amanda, and their two children, Carter and Sydney.