

Meet West Culver

Indiana House of Representatives: 2008-Present

House District 49: Eastern portion of Elkhart County

House Standing Committees:

- Commerce, Small Business and Economic Development
- Financial Institutions
- Interstate and International Cooperation (Chair)
- Select Committee on Government Reduction

Interim Study Committees:

- Pension Management Oversight
- Tourism Council

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Education: Bachelors in Business Administration

Occupation: Entrepreneur

State Representative Wes Culver has resided in northern Indiana since 1960, making him the perfect man to represent the community of Elkhart County. He was raised on a duck farm in Middlebury, IN where he was instilled with values of hard work, personal responsibility, family, frugality and service to others. These values directly translated into his work as a business owner as well as a state legislator. Along with the businesses which he has started and owns, Rep. Culver started a few non-profit organizations including:

Legacy Child which helps families with adoption expenses

Shalom House which gets builders and supplies to build a home, sell and give the money to MennoniteWorld Relief

New Harvest Ministries, which was a Christian teaching ministry to young adults and school age students in Northern Indiana for 10 years

Rep. Culver faithfully pursues a successful business career, but while doing that he has constantly sought other ways to serve others through numerous church, para-church and social service agencies. He is also a member of the World Missionary Press Board. Rep. Culver has twice taken 3 year periods away from his business to be a pastor. He also enjoys motorcycling, snowboarding and running marathons. In 1980 he married his wife, Val. Together they have three children: Craig, Chelsea and Cydney.

