

Indiana General Assembly [IGA] 2024: Standing Committees. [IGA, 2024 Session](#), [IGA | All Committees \(in.gov\)](#)

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5	Education and Career Development	Jeff Raatz : R Senate District 27	800-382-9467 Senator.Raatz@iga.in.gov
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7	Senate Committee on Environmental Affairs	Rick Niemeyer : R Senate District 6	317-232-9400 Senator.Niemeyer@iga.in.gov
8	Senate Committee on Ethics	Eric Bassler : R Senate District 39	800-382-9467 Senator.Bassler@iga.in.gov
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12	Insurance and Financial Institutions	Scott Baldwin : R Senate District 20	800-382-9467 Senator.Baldwin@iga.in.gov
13	Joint Rules	Chris Garten : R Senate District 45	800-382-9467 Senator.Garten@iga.in.gov
14	Judiciary	Liz Brown : R Senate District 15	317-232-9400 Senator.Brown@iga.in.gov
15	Local Government	Jim Buck : R District 21	800-382-9467 Senator.Buck@iga.in.gov
16	Natural Resources	Sue Glick : R Senate District 12	317-232-9400 Senator.Glick@iga.in.gov
17	Pensions and Labor	Linda Rogers : R Senate District 11	317-232-9400 Senator.Rogers@iga.in.gov
18	Public Policy	Ron Alting : R Senate District 22	317-232-9400 Senator.Alting@iga.in.gov
19	Rules and Legislative Procedure	Rodric Bray : R Senate District 37	317-232-9400 Senator.Bray@iga.in.gov
20	Tax and Fiscal Policy	Travis Holdman : R Senate District 19	317-232-9400 Senator.Holdman@iga.in.gov
21	Utilities	Eric Koch : R Senate District 44	317-232-9400 Senator.Koch@iga.in.gov
22	Veterans Affairs and The Military	Jim Tomes : R Senate District 49	317-232-9400 Senator.Tomes@iga.in.gov

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4	Courts and Criminal Code	Wendy McNamara : R House District 76	317-232-9802 h76@iga.in.gov
5	Education	Bob Behning : R House District 91	317-232-9753 h91@iga.in.gov
6	Elections and Apportionment	Timothy Wesco : R House District 21	317-234-9450 h21@iga.in.gov

7	Employment, Labor and Pensions	Heath VanNatter : R House District 38	317-234-9499 h38@iga.in.gov
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9	Family, Children and Human Affairs	Dale DeVon : R House District 5	317-232-9816 h5@iga.in.gov
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11	Government and Regulatory Reform	Doug Miller : R House District 48	317-232-9815 h48@iga.in.gov
12	Insurance	Martin Carbaugh : R House District 81	317-232-9620 h81@iga.in.gov
13	Judiciary	Chris Jeter : R Chair: HD 88	317-234-0931 h88@iga.in.gov
14	Local Government	Chris May : R House District 65	317-232-9981 h65@iga.in.gov
15	Natural Resources	Shane Lindauer : R House District 63	317-234-9452 h63@iga.in.gov
16	Public Health	Brad Barrett : R House District 56	317-234-2993 h56@iga.in.gov
17	Public Policy	Ethan Manning : R House District 23	317-234-9024 h23@iga.in.gov
18	Roads and Transportation	Jim Pressel : R House District 20	317-232-9815 h20@iga.in.gov
19	Rules and Legislative Procedures	Ben Smaltz : R House District 52	317-234-9499 h52@iga.in.gov
20	Statutory Committee on Ethics	Karen Engleman : R House District 70	317-232-9769 h70@iga.in.gov
21	Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications	Ed Soliday R House District 4	317-232-9643 h4@iga.in.gov
22	Veterans Affairs and Public Safety	Stephen Bartels R HD 74	317-234-9139 h67@iga.in.gov
23	Ways and Means	Jeff Thompson : R House District 28	317-232-9651 h28@iga.in.gov

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Anyone can present an idea for a new bill verbally or in writing to their **legislator**. The legislator from either the House or Senate works with legal staff to author the bill. Once drafted, the legislator introduces the bill[s] into their respective chamber; the bills are assigned to a **standing committee**. The committee holds hearings and decides to approve, amend or reject the bill. This is the most effective time to voice your opinion about the merits of the bill. Call or email the committee to tell them if you want them to support or oppose the bill. If the committee accepts the bill it goes to the originating chamber (House or Senate) for consideration. If the bill passes the committee, call, or email your district legislators to voice your opinion.

Following legislation is an exciting journey that you can share with family and friends. It's important to look at the benefits and drawbacks of each bill. Listen to knowledgeable people and organizations who support or oppose the bill. Getting multiple perspectives helps us make informed decisions. It's fun, frustrating and empowering to be a partner in democracy. Please inform your legislators about your support or opposition to pending legislation. Remember that your legislator has a moral and legal obligation to work for the common good of all Indiana residents.

