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- Legislative** Dave Syverson was elected to the Illinois State Senate in 1992. He has sponsored property tax caps, historic welfare reform and “KidCare” – the State of Illinois’ children’s health insurance program. He is a proponent of improving the business/job creation environment in Illinois, insurance and Medicaid reforms, vocational education and senior health issues.
- Leadership/ Committees** Republican Caucus Chair; Republican Spokesman for the Senate Health and Human Services, Public Health and Gaming Committees; member of the Senate Appropriations I, Energy, Insurance, Deficit Reduction Committees; member of the Governor’s Council on Health and Physical Fitness and a member of the Government Forecasting and Accountability Commission.
- Community** Member of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce, Rockford Area Development Council, Rockford Machine Tool Association, National Federation of Independent Business and the National Association of Financial Planners and ALEC.
- Awards** Senator Syverson has received numerous awards and recognitions over the years, including: Legislator of the Year from Life Services Network (2008), Building Hope Award from Kids Around the World (2008), Legislator of the Year from the Illinois Hospital Association (2006), Outstanding Legislator of the Year from RAMP, “Friend of Agriculture” (2004) by the Illinois Farm Bureau, “Friend of Consumer” (2003) by the Illinois Coalition for Competitive Telecommunications, “Person of Vision Award” (2001) from Prevent Blindness of America, “Advocate for Medical Research” (2000) from Academic Medical Centers of America, “Public Servant of the Year” (2000) from the March of Dimes, “Legislative Achievement Award” (2000) from the American Red Cross, “Leadership Award” (2000) from the Alzheimer’s Association, “Quality of Life Award” (1999) from the American Heart Association, “Outstanding Commitment to Human Services” (1999) from the Illinois Association of Rehabilitative Services, recognition for his service to education from the Renaissance Program/Hononegah High School, “Legislator of the Year” (1998) from the National Association of Local Boards of Health and “Outstanding Legislator of the Year” (1998) from the Associate Firefighters of Illinois.

Personal

Syverson graduated from Guilford High School and attended Rock Valley College. A broker with Williams Manny, Inc., he lives in Rockford with his wife, Shirley, and their two children.