



DAVID R. LEITCH

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 73RD DISTRICT

Professional:

Illinois State Representative - 73rd District	1989-present
Vice-President - Area Development - National City Bank	1980-2008
Peoria Downtown Development Council - President	1974-1980
Peoria Journal Star - Reporter	1970-1974

Public Service:

Assistant Minority Leader	1993-1994, 1997-2002, 2009-present
Assistant Majority Leader	1995-1997
Medicaid Spokesman	1990-1996
Illinois State Senate	1986
Committees and Boards:	Disability Services, Minority Spokesman Financial Institutions Health & Healthcare Disparities Human Services Appropriations Insurance Labor Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board

Community Service:

Current Board Service:	Illinois Sportsman's Caucus Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board Public Building Commission (Past Chair) 1978-Present Rotary Club of Downtown Peoria, Member Susan G. Komen Foundation ("Race for the Cure" Against Breast Cancer)
Past Board Service:	Big Brothers/Big Sisters Advisory Board Heart of Illinois United Way, Past President Heartland Community Health Clinic Board Hemophilia Center of Central and Northern Illinois Board Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Board Junior League of Peoria Advisory Board Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce - Government Involvement & Leadership - Founder Peoria Convention & Visitors Bureau, Founder & Past Chairman Private Industry Council Board Riverfront Business District Commission United Way of America - Government Relations United Way of Illinois

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Awards and Honors:

Community Ambassador Award - National Alliance on Mental Illness: Tri-County	2009
Legislator of the Year - The ARC of Illinois	2009
Legislator of the Year - Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society	2009
Pathway Advocacy Award - Community Workshop & Training Center	2005, 2009
"Activator" - Illinois Farm Bureau	1990-1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006-2008
"Guardian of Small Business" - National Fed. of Independent Business	1992, 1998, 2002, 2006, 2008
Dr. Joseph S. Solovy Award - University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria	2007
Legislator of the Year - National Alliance on Mental Illness: Illinois	2003, 2007
Lifetime Commitment Award - Tri-County Child Abuse Prevention Council	2007
"Champion of Free Enterprise" - Illinois State Chamber of Commerce	2002, 2006
"David R. Leitch Career Center" - Illinois Central College	2006
"Hero in the Fight" - National Alliance on Mental Illness: Illinois	2006
Dr. Walter Baer Award - Mental Health Association of Illinois Valley	2004
Friend of Consumers Award - Telecommunications Industry	2003
Honorary Chairman - Boy Scout Campaign	2003
Honorary Chairman of Race for the Cure - Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	2003
Humanitarian Award - Illinois Federation of Human Societies	2001
Outstanding Legislator of the Year - Illinois Bankers Association	2001
Partners in Peace Award - Center for Prevention of Abuse	2001
Illinois Legislative Friend of Tourism	2000
Illinois Municipal Electric Agency Public Service Award	1999
Legislator of the Year - Illinois Tax Increment Finance Association	1999
Dr. Nathan Davis Award (State Legislator of the Year) - American Medical Association	1998
Special Recognition Award - YWCA	1998
"Special Friend" - Brain Injury Association of Illinois	1996, 1997
Citizen of the Year - National Association of Social Workers	1996
Legislator of the Year - Association of Community Mental Health Authorities	1996
Legislator of the Year - Illinois Association of Park Districts	1996
Legislator of the Year - Illinois Coalition for Developmental Disabilities	1996
Legislator of the Year - Illinois Primary Health Care Association	1996
Peoria Area Retarded Citizens' Outstanding Community Service Award	1996
Tri-County Citizen of the Year - Kiwanis Club of Peoria	1996
Appreciation Award - Municipal Electric & Natural Gas Systems of Illinois	1995
Chairman's Award - Proctor Health Care Foundation	1995
Education Award - Delta Kappa Gamma	1993
Humanitarian Award - Community Workshop & Training Center	1993
"Voice of Employers" - Management Association of Illinois	1991, 1992, 1993
Crittenton Care Award - Crittenton Center Crisis Nursery	1992
Government Award - National Hemophilia Foundation	1992

Education:

East Peoria Community High School	
Kalamazoo College - B.A. History/Political Science	1970