

# Indiana State House Profiles



**Name:** Greg Taylor

**Position:** Indiana Senate Minority Leader

**Served in the Role Since:** 2020

**Previous Political Positions Held:**

Indiana Senator 2008-current

*Describe, in general, your role within the Indiana Government.*

I am the Minority Leader of the Indiana Senate Democrat Caucus. I help usher our Senators' policies into law and work closely with the Majority Republicans to accomplish that. I also help develop our programs to help constituents navigate government and our outreach to voters on important matters. I author new laws from gathering research and hearing from Hoosiers on issues that matter.

*What are some of your most important daily responsibilities?*

Voting on laws and listening to testimony from Hoosiers on the laws which I'm voting on. Working with constituents to address issues related to changes in laws and proposing new laws are some of my favorite things to do.

*How does your position require you to interact with other government officials on a daily basis?*

I speak to my fellow Democrat and Republican colleagues on a daily basis to ensure Hoosiers are getting the best from us and the work we do. In order to successfully pass any sort of legislation I have to work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, and both sides of the Statehouse.

*What do you think is the most important aspect of Government?*

Forming policies that help, rather hinder, Hoosiers to work, live, and enjoy their lives. Changing laws to make it easier for Hoosiers to achieve their goals is important.

*How did you get involved in Government? What made you want to run for office?*

As an attorney, the rule of law is the backbone of our country and state. As such, I believe it is important that we make the best laws we can. In my capacity, I can make a difference for Hoosiers.

*What advice would you give to young people that are interested in learning more about Government or becoming involved in public service?*

First, pay attention to what is happening in the state and local government. Try to get past the political spin- it can be difficult, I know. Try to speak to an elected official about their job, take a class on government and learn the history of our country and state. It's important to note that state and local officials have more of an impact on day-to-day lives of Hoosiers than federal officials, in my opinion.

Second, put yourself out there as you get older to find an internship with a government agency, and try to be a page with us for a day when you're in 6th grade.

Third, be mindful of how your actions affect others. Everything we do in government has an effect on every day people, and your actions as an individual also have an effect. Treat others with kindness and fairness and try to understand where they come from. This will gain you a broad understanding of how people are and allow you to make better decisions in your own life as well your career.