



# Chester F. Dobis

Democrat  
House District 13

*Speaker Pro Tem*

**Elected:** 1970, re-elected 1972-98

**Counties represented:** *Lake*

**Born:** 8/15/42

**Spouse:** Darlene

**Occupation:** Banker, NBD/Gainer

### Education

Indiana University -NW

### Committees

Ethics (Ch.)  
Public Policy, Ethics & Veterans  
Affairs  
Rules & Legislative Procedures

### Ratings

<b>Groups</b> .....	<b>agg.</b> .....	<b>'98</b> .....	<b>'97-'98</b> .....	<b>'97</b>
AFL-CIO .....	93% .....	100%		
Bankers Ass'n .....				80%
CCC .....		30%		20%
HEC .....		40%		
ICLU .....		30%	30%	
State Chamber .....	42% .....	36%		22%

### '98 Finances (1/1/98-10/9/98)

<b>Raised</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>\$ left</b>	<b>Debt</b>	<b>Late \$ (10/10-10/29)</b>
\$17,800	\$17,370	\$47,326	\$0	\$0

### '95-96 Finances

<b>Raised</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>% special interest</b>
\$42,634.85	\$36,870.36	67%

### 1997-98 Key votes

Prevailing wage repeal-Y	Any willing provider-Y
Mandated meet & confer-Y	Expanded wrongful death-Y
Expedited juvenile hearings-N	Increase nursing home allowance-N
Teen license restrictions-Y	Tuition tax credits-Y
DNA database-Y	

### Election results

#### 1998

Dobis (D) 9,776  
Uncontested

#### 1996

Dobis (D) 14,505  
Uncontested

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