



# Robert D. Garton

Republican

Senate District 41

*President Pro Tempore*

**Elected:** 1970, re-elected 1974-98

**Counties represented:** Bartholomew, Johnson, Shelby

**Born:** 8/18/33

**Spouse:** Barbara

**Occupation:** Self-employed management consultant

### Education

B.S. Iowa State University  
M.S. Cornell University

### Committees

Rules & Legislative Procedure (Ch.)

### Ratings

Groups	agg.	'98	'97-'98	'97
AFL-CIO	41%	36%		
Bankers Ass'n				100%
CCC			90%	90%
HEC			44%	
ICLU		30%	25%	
State Chamber	88%	75%		76%

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

Raised	Spent	\$ left	Debt	Late \$ (10/10-10/29)
\$25,869	\$73,170	\$40,935	\$0	\$13,000

### '95-96 Finances

Raised	Spent	% special interest
\$288,359.06	\$302,553.11	55%

### '94 Finances

Total Raised	total political \$	% special interest
\$230,799	\$1,250	71%

### 1997-98 Key votes

Late-term abortion ban-Y	Land casino ban-Y
Divorce waiting period-Y	Teen license restrictions-Y
School off property tax-Y	Sex offender civil commitment-Y
Env'tl insurance exclusions-Y	Managed care insurer liability-Y

### Election results

#### 1998

Garton (R) 26,499  
Uncontested

#### 1994

Garton (R) 19,462  
Webb (D) 12,637

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