



**Dennis K. Kruse**  
 Republican  
 House District 51

**Elected:** appointed 1989, elected 1990, re-elected 1992-98

**Counties represented:** Steuben, DeKalb, LaGrange

**Born:** 10/7/46

**Spouse:** Kay

**Occupation:** Auctioneer/real estate

**Education**

attended Anderson University  
 IUPU-Fort Wayne

**Committees**

Human Affairs  
 Ways & Means

**Ratings**

<b>Groups</b>	<b>agg.</b>	<b>'98</b>	<b>'97-'98</b>	<b>'97</b>
AFL-CIO	18%	40%		
Bankers Ass'n				100%
CCC			90%	100%
HEC			40%	
ICLU		50%	50%	
State Chamber	84%	64%		88%

**'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>
\$1,500	\$1,968	\$2,504	\$0	\$0

**'95-96 Finances**

<b>Raised</b>	<b>Spent</b>	<b>% special interest</b>
\$39,110.02	\$36,233.03	75%

**1997-98 Key votes**

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

**Election results**

**1998**

Kruse (R) 11,349  
 Uncontested

**1996**

Kruse (R) 12,427  
 Vaughn (D) 8,891

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