



# Joseph C. Zakas

Republican

Senate District 11

Majority Whip

**Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986-98

**Counties represented:** Elkhart, St. Joseph

**Born:** 11/7/50

**Spouse:** Anne

**Occupation:** Attorney

### Education

B.A. University of Illinois

M.B.A. Univ. of Notre Dame

J.D. Univ. of Notre Dame

### Committees

Governmental & Regulatory Affairs

*Regulatory Affairs Subcom. (Ch.)*

Insurance & Financial Institutions

*Insurance Subcommittee*

Judiciary (RM)

*Probate Code & Trusts Sub. (Ch.)*

Transp. & Interstate Coop. (RM)

Rules & Legislative Procedure

### Ratings

**Groups ..... agg. .... '98 ..... '97-'98 ..... '97**

AFL-CIO ..... 48% ..... 25%

Bankers Ass'n ..... 100%

CCC ..... 90% ..... 90%

HEC ..... 67%

ICLU ..... 20% ..... 15%

State Chamber ..... 88% ..... 75% ..... 81%

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

**Raised Spent \$ left Debt Late \$ (10/10-10/29)**

\$17,636 \$6,511 \$14,368 \$0 \$0

### '95-96 Finances

**Raised Spent % special interest**

\$2,948.89 \$8,411.13 86%

### '94 Finances

**Total Raised total political \$ % special interest**

\$80,434 \$18,927 82%

### 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

Zakas (R) 20,041

Leone (D) 10,599

#### 1994

Zakas (R) 17,120

Leone (D) 8,744

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