

INDIANA STATE HOUSE DIST. 37

Consists of parts of SE Hamilton County

October 2020 - Information was obtained from publicly available sources.

<u>Todd Huston, R</u> (incumbent)	<u>Aimee R Cole, D</u>
<p><i>The public record shows a disturbing correlation between campaign funds from coal & utility industries and votes that benefit those industries.</i></p> <p>VOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 - Voted to end Indiana’s Energy Efficiency program. (SB340-Yea) • 2015 - Voted to allow Utilities to charge customers for “Lost Revenue” and to block IURC from setting Energy Efficiency goals. (SB412-Yea) • 2017 - Voted against customer-owned solar by phasing out net metering. (SB309-Yea) • 2020 – Voted for the coal bailout bill. (HB1414-Yea) <p>CAMPAIGN FUNDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 2012, took \$42,500 in campaign funds from the Fossil Fuel industry, including \$27,850 from coal & utility industries. (Follow The Money) • In 2020, voted for the coal bailout bill, while accepting \$16,150 in campaign funds from the coal & utility industries which included \$8,000 from Duke Energy and \$5,000 from coal companies. <p>RATINGS:</p> <p>Low energy & environment ratings. (VoteSmart)</p> <p>Low pro-consumer score (CAC).</p> <p>Did not respond to VGI questionnaire.</p>	<p>Supports expanding renewable energy jobs and accepts climate science.</p> <p>From campaign website: “Our state has the unique ability to lead on solar and wind energy, directly stimulating our economy and standing in the nation. I will serve in the general assembly to increase efforts to combat climate change by supporting innovative infrastructure and policy entrepreneurship opportunities that boost our economic development.”</p> <p>Cole for Indiana/environment</p> <p>Has not accepted donations from coal, other fossil fuels or utility industries. (VoteSmart)</p> <p>Responded to VGI questionnaire with positive and thoughtful responses. Read here: www.votersforagreenindiana.org</p>

Todd Huston Campaign Funds From Coal & Utility Industries

According to [Follow the Money](#):

<u>Election Year</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Total \$</u>	
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$300	
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$550	
2014	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300	
2014	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$500	
2014	VECTREN CORP	\$550	
2014	DUKE ENERGY	\$600	
2014	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$800	
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300	
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$600	
2016	VECTREN CORP	\$800	
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000	
2018	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300	
2018	VECTREN CORP	\$300	
2018	DUKE ENERGY	\$2,300	
2018	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,500	
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300	
2020	INDIANA ENERGY ASSOCIATION	\$350	
2020	ALLIANCE COAL	\$2,500	
2020	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,500	
2020	SUNRISE COAL	\$2,500	
2020	DUKE ENERGY	\$8,000	
<u>In 2020</u>	<u>\$16,150</u>	<u>Total coal and utilities since 2012</u>	<u>\$27,850</u>