

INDIANA STATE SENATE DIST. 5

Includes all of Pulaski County and parts of Jasper, Laporte, Porter, & Starke counties.



October 2020 - Information was obtained from publicly available sources.

<u>Ed Charbonneau, R</u> (incumbent)	<u>Luke Bohm, 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 - Authored the coal bailout bill (HB1414-Yea) which “Prohibits a public utility from terminating a power agreement...unless the public utility provides the utility regulatory commission (IURC) with at least three years advance notice of the termination.” <p>CAMPAIGN FUNDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 2012, took \$49,600 in campaign funds from the Fossil Fuel industry, including \$25,300 from coal & utility industries. (Follow the Money) See below. <p>RATINGS:</p> <p>Low pro-consumer score (CAC). Low energy & environment ratings (VoteSmart).</p> <p>No environment or climate priority on campaign website.</p>	<p>Has a pro clean energy jobs priority and accepts climate science.</p> <p>From campaign website: “Indiana Climate Plan Luke’s comprehensive labor plan will focus on creating thousands of renewable energy jobs” Bohm for Senate – Job Development</p> <p>VoteSmart Bohm</p> <p>Has not accepted donations from coal, other fossil fuels or utility industries. (Follow the Money)</p>

Ed Charbonneau Campaign Funds From Coal & Utility Industries

According to [Follow the Money](#):

Election Year	Type of Contributor	Total \$
2012	INDIANA COAL COUNCIL	\$250
2012	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$600
2012	VECTREN CORP	\$600
2012	DUKE ENERGY	\$900
2012	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$1,000
2012	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$1,000
2012	MAASSEL, MARK T -- IEA Lobbyist	\$2,000
2016	JASPER COUNTY REMC	\$250
2016	IEA	\$300
2016	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$1,200
2016	DUKE ENERGY	\$1,400
2016	MAASSEL, MARK T -- IEA Lobbyist	\$3,000
2016	AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER / AEP	\$4,000
2016	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$4,500
2020	INDIANAPOLIS POWER & LIGHT CO	\$300
2020	MAASSEL, MARK T -- IEA Lobbyist	\$2,000
2020	INDIANA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	\$2,000

TOTAL COAL & UTILITIES \$25,300