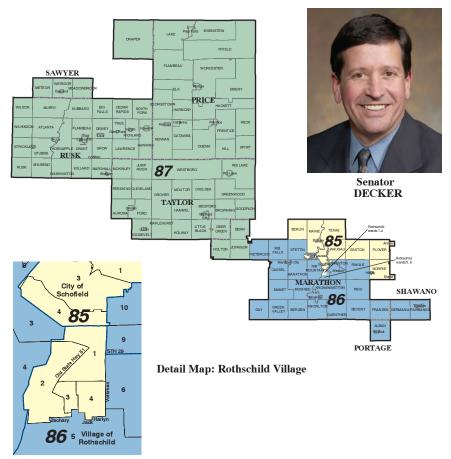
29th SENATE DISTRICT



Russell S. Decker (Dem.), 29th Senate District

Born Athens, May 25, 1953; married; 2 children. Graduate Athens H.S.; bricklayer apprenticeship graduate, North-central Technical College 1980. Full-time legislator and journeyman bricklayer. Member: Bricklayers Intl. Union; Marathon Co. Democratic Party; National Rifle Association; Friends of Rib Mountain; Rib Mountain Bowmen Archery Club. Former member: Central Wisconsin Building Trades (pres.); Boy Scouts of America (assistant Cub master); Conservation Committee (secy./treas.); Bricklayers Joint Apprenticeship Committee.

Elected to Senate 1990; reelected since 1994. Biennial committee assignments: 2007 — Jt. Com. on Finance (cochp., mbr. since 1995); Jt. Legis. Audit Com.; Jt. Survey Com. on Tax Exemptions (also 2003); Jt. Legislative Council (also 2005) — Job Creation, Economic Development and Consumer Affairs. 2003 — Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs. 2001 — Labor and Agriculture; Rural Economic Development Bd. (since 1991). 1999 — Labor. 1997 — Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions (eff. 1/15/97 to 4/20/98); Transportation, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (eff. 4/21/98); Human Resources, Labor, Tourism, Veterans and Military Affairs (eff. 4/21/98).

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