SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 16
Sen. Mike Shirkey

POPPULATION
- Total population: 248,327
- Under age 5: 14,329 (6%)
- Age 65+: 42,801 (17%)
- Median age: 41

RACE / ETHNICITY
- White: 217,672 (88%)
- African American: 13,869 (6%)
- Hispanic or Latino: 8,576 (4%)
- Asian: 1,795 (1%)
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 996 (0%)

POPULATION WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE
- Total: 17,743 (8%)
- Children: 3,781 (7%)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGE 25+

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<th>Educational Attainment</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Less than ninth grade</td>
<td>4,815</td>
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<td>Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma</td>
<td>12,427</td>
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<td>High school diploma or GED</td>
<td>60,699</td>
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<td>Some college, no degree</td>
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<td>Associate degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s degree</td>
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<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
<td>10,556</td>
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MEDIAN WAGE
- $36,393 for women
- $46,422 for men
- Female-to-male earnings ratio: 78%
  (Women earn 78¢ for every dollar men earn.)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
$50,634

POVERTY RATE: 15%

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME
- Limited English proficiency (age 5+)
  - 9,379 (4%)
  - 2,820 (1%)

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2018 5-Year Estimates)
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**Housing**

- **Renter occupied:** 26%
- **Owner occupied:** 74%
- **Median rent:** $746
- **Median mortgage:** $1,102
- **Households in which rent is 35+ percent of income:** 8,316 (37%)
- **Households in which mortgage is 35+ percent of income:** 7,484 (17%)

**Commuting to Work**

- **Drove alone (car, truck or van):** 84%
- **Carpooled:** 9%
- **Public transportation:** 0%
- **Walked:** 2%
- **Other means:** 1%
- **Worked at home:** 4%
- **Travel time to work (minutes):** 23

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