



# SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 15

## RUNESTAD, JIM (R-WHITE LAKE)

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **271,171**
- Under age 5: **16,089 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **41,380 (15%)**
- Median age: **42**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **216,724 (80%)**
- African American: **18,586 (7%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **7,595 (3%)**
- Asian: **22,307 (8%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **640 (0%)**

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **13,069 (5%)**
- Children: **1,398 (2%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>3,434</b>	<b>2%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>6,913</b>	<b>4%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>33,454</b>	<b>18%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>36,654</b>	<b>20%</b>
Associate degree	<b>15,076</b>	<b>8%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>52,499</b>	<b>28%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>39,727</b>	<b>21%</b>

Source: American Community Survey Data Profiles (2017 5-Year Estimates)

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$54,070** for women

**\$78,955** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **68%**  
(Women earn 68¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$85,542**

### POVERTY RATE: **6%**



Families with children

**7%**

Children under age 18

**7%**

Single-parent (female) family

**28%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**43,548** **17%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**13,256** **5%**

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

23%

Owner occupied

77%

Median rent

\$1,139

Median mortgage

\$1,826

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

7,878 35%

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

9,319 17%

## COMMUTING TO WORK



87%

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



6%

Carpooled



0%

Public  
transportation



1%

Walked



1%

Other means



6%

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

29



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