



# SPOTLIGHT ON SENATE DISTRICT 24

## BARRETT, TOM (R-POTTERVILLE)

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### POPULATION:

- Total population: **270,626**
- Under age 5: **14,880 (6%)**
- Age 65+: **44,398 (16%)**
- Median age: **41**

### RACE / ETHNICITY:

- White: **240,113 (89%)**
- African American: **8,662 (3%)**
- Hispanic or Latino: **11,643 (4%)**
- Asian: **3,857 (1%)**
- American Indian/Alaska Native: **786 (0%)**

### NO HEALTH INSURANCE:

- Total: **15,682 (6%)**
- Children: **1,830 (3%)**



### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGES 25 AND OLDER

Less than ninth grade	<b>3,062</b>	<b>2%</b>
Ninth to twelfth grade, no diploma	<b>8,988</b>	<b>5%</b>
High school diploma or GED	<b>56,043</b>	<b>30%</b>
Some college, no degree	<b>49,614</b>	<b>27%</b>
Associate degree	<b>20,290</b>	<b>11%</b>
Bachelor's degree	<b>30,849</b>	<b>17%</b>
Graduate or professional degree	<b>17,876</b>	<b>10%</b>

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

### MEDIAN WAGE:

**\$42,209** for women

**\$51,566** for men

Female-to-male earnings ratio: **82%**  
(Women earn 82¢ for every dollar men earn.)

### MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

**\$59,324**

### POVERTY RATE: **11%**



Families with children

**13%**

Children under age 18

**15%**

Single-parent (female) family

**35%**

### LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH SPOKEN AT HOME:

**11,804** **5%**

Limited English proficiency (age 5+)

**4,601** **2%**

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## HOUSING

Renter occupied

25%

Owner occupied

75%

Median rent

\$786

Median mortgage

\$1,261

Households in which  
rent is 35+ percent  
of income

8,616 35%

Households in which  
mortgage is 35+  
percent of income

8,009 16%

## COMMUTING TO WORK



84%

Drove alone (car,  
truck or van)



8%

Carpooled



1%

Public  
transportation



2%

Walked



1%

Other means



4%

Worked at  
home

Travel time  
to work  
(minutes)

24



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