

Representative **Chris Swedzinski** (R) District 16A

Representative Chris Swedzinski was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2010 and served on the Agriculture and Rural Policy and Finance, Capital Investment, Jobs and Economic Development Finance, and Judiciary and Policy Finance Committees. He was re-elected in 2012 and currently serves on Higher Education Policy and Finance, Capital Investment, and Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy Committees. In addition, he was appointed by Governor Dayton to the Legislative Energy Commission.

Chris graduated from Minneota High School and earned degrees in History and Political Science from Ridgewater College in Willmar and Minnesota State College in Mankato. He previously worked for Congressman Mark Kennedy and as a Rural Development Specialist for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Representative Swedzinski presently has a small welding business and farms in rural Ghent. He and his wife Jessica have three young daughters with another on the way.