

Congressional Biography

Name: Joshua Patrick Hardy Johnson

Home State: Indiana – Fort Wayne

Place of Birth: Fort Wayne Indiana

Family: I was born into a family of 4. My mother Laurel Johnson was a nurse and my father Bruce worked at the local newspaper. I am currently married to Joyce who is a brain surgeon and have one girl who is 5 years old. We also own a pit bull named Killer that plays and sleeps with Joyce. Killer has only bitten Joyce two times.

Education and Degrees: I received a degree in Physics at Ball State. I went on to the University of Texas Law School and received a law degree.

Party: Democrat

Years of Experience in the House: Rookie-first term in office.

Past Work Experience: I first had a job at a local McDonalds in Fort Wayne. This is where I learned that there are many people who didn't have the same aspirations or good fortune as I did. I realized that many people worked there to survive in contrast to me who was working for a couple of dollars to go out and have fun on the weekends. I listened to many of my coworkers and learned that many people struggled to provide for their families. I realized that I wanted to help people that were less fortunate.

In college I again worked at a McDonalds and became a manager. I had difficulty balancing school and work but I made it.

After law school I opened up my own private practice and helped families that had difficulty in the Fort Wayne area – A luxury I could afford because of my wife's occupation.

In addition to my private practice I spent 8 years in the Indiana House and became Speaker. I then was elected to the House from the 3rd district of Indiana.

Philosophy of Government: Government must provide for those individuals who cannot help themselves. Government is for those who are in need who may not be as educated or as rich.

Accomplishments and other fun facts:

- I was a varsity table tennis player on the club team at Ball State.
- I met my wife one day when she left clothes at a laundry mat. I grabbed the clothes and followed her home in my car to give the clothes back. When I approached her in the dark she screamed and ran away from me. I chased her down in the woods and finally caught her and I gave her the clothes. We then went back and had a soda at a near by Dairy Queen. To this day we often laugh about the incident.

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Representative Résumé

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<u>Vicky Hartzler</u> Name	_____ District #	_____ City/State of Residence	_____ Party
_____ Education	_____ Family	_____ Religion	

CURRENT POSITION IN THE HOUSE Dates held this position: _____

Duties & Responsibilities (include committee assignments): _____

Past Accomplishments: _____

Current Issues: _____

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE Job Title: _____

Company: _____ Location: _____ Dates held: _____

Duties & Responsibilities: _____

Reason for Leaving: _____

OTHER PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE Job Title: _____

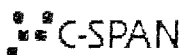
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OTHER SKILLS/INTERESTS _____

Contact at:



Name: _____.

Define:

1. Aspiration: _____
2. College: _____
3. Current: _____
4. Fortunate: _____
5. Realize: _____
6. Surgeon: _____
7. Balance: _____
8. Congress: _____
9. Democrat: _____
10. Fortune: _____
11. Philosophy: _____
12. Biography: _____
13. Contrast: _____
14. Educate: _____
15. Incident: _____
16. Physics: _____
17. Rookie: _____
18. Republican: _____
19. Considerate: _____
20. Fiction: _____