

Insights

Krieg DeVault's Randall C. Head Elected as Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party

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Krieg DeVault is pleased to announce that Randall ("Randy") C. Head has been elected as the Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party. Head, who was asked to serve as the GOP Chair by gubernatorial nominee Mike Braun, will remain a member of Krieg DeVault's Governmental Affairs Team, where he currently advises Government Affairs clients on a multitude of issues.

Randy drew numerous accolades for his role as Chairman of the Indiana GOP State Convention earlier this month, where he ensured the candidates for lieutenant governor received equal time to address the delegates. He has long been a strong voice in the Indiana Republican party, serving as 4th District Republican Chair and Republican State Senator from 2008 to 2019. Head succeeds Anne Hathaway, who recently served as the party's previous chair.

"I am honored to be elected as Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party," said Head. "Our party will bring great results for Hoosiers from the top to the bottom of the ticket, and I am excited to work for the Republican Party and Mike Braun."

"Randy will do a wonderful job as Chairman of the Indiana Republican Party," said Mike McDaniel, Executive Director of Governmental Affairs for Krieg DeVault and former Indiana Republican State Chairman. "Randy's personable approach and history in Indiana government, which has been a great asset to our Firm over the years, will translate very well to his new role as Indiana's GOP Chair."

Randy's appointment marks the 2nd member of Krieg DeVault's Governmental Affairs and Public Advocacy Practice Group to serve as State GOP Chairman, as Mike McDaniel previously served in that role from 1995 to 2002.

Head's Indiana governmental roots and experience made him a natural selection for GOP Chair. Head served as a member of the Indiana State Senate for 11 years, representing District 18 before resigning in 2019 to serve as the Pulaski County Chief Deputy Prosecutor. During his tenure at the Statehouse, Head chaired several committees and was part of the Senate majority caucus leadership. He focused on legal issues and local government, authoring



multiple laws that increased penalties and eliminated loopholes for child abusers. He also served as the author of a major school bus safety initiative. Throughout his tenure, Head was chair of the Senate Committees on Local Government, Civil Law, and Judiciary.

Throughout Head's career, he has been recognized by several state, non-profit, and business organizations for his community, legal, and civic contributions, including the Hulman Health Achievement Award, Children's Coalition of Indiana Award, National Coalition of Capital Champion of Small Business Award, Public Policy Champion of Philanthropy Award, Indiana Judges Champion of Justice Award, School Counselors Association Legislator of the Year Award, United Way 211 Ambassador Award, Indiana Adoptee Network Appreciation Award, American Legion, Leroy Shelton Post Recognition Award, Fulton County Citizens' Action Committee Award, American Foundation for the Prevention of Suicide Award, and the Four County Counseling Award for Work on Mental Health & Substance Abuse.

Additional information can be accessed using the links below:

Randall C. Head Bio

Krieg DeVault's Governmental Affairs and Public Advocacy Practice

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