



John P. Schmitz

U.S. House of Representatives District 7

John was born at Methodist Hospital September 13, 1961, and resides in the Mars Hill neighborhood of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Education: Perry Meridian HS (College prep), Ball State University (BS Graphic Design), University of the Rockies (MA Psychology).

John owns and operates Old School Construction, LLC., which performs design build construction projects specializing in masonry and general construction. John also owns and operates the Château de Mars Hill Studio that produces and broadcasts internet shows and podcasts.

His past work experience includes being a paper boy, dishwasher, laborer, brick layer, construction superintendent, project manager, developer, builder, utility owner, realtor, artist, licensed minister, substitute teacher, truck driver, and camp counselor.

John and his wife, Lisa, are founders of the Mars Hill Arts Center and live in the Mars Hill neighborhood. The Art Center serves as a meeting place for large family gatherings and arts & crafts classes. John and Lisa regularly attend Diversity Church where they help with children's church.

John is a CAGI (Community Action of Greater Indianapolis) board member. CAGI assists elderly and the less fortunate with housing and home improvements. John also has a minister's license and performs weddings and funerals upon request. He has served for many years with "Meet Me Under the Bridge" (a homeless outreach group) in the Mission 27 parking lot each Sunday at 3 p.m.

John ran track at Ball State University and was a bronze medalist in the Mid-American Conference championships and was also a letterman. Cycling accomplishments include a bronze medal at the National Master's track championships and many other local wins and podium finishes. Local cycling accomplishments are Indiana Track State champion, Indiana Criterium State champion, and Mass Ave Crit champion in the master's categories.

John is a Precinct Committeeman and a candidate for U.S. House of Representatives District IN-7. He is currently working with the city/county council to improve the building permitting process and the Mars Hill floodplain issue within the city of Indianapolis.