



Senate President Robert Stivers **BIOGRAPHY**

Senator Robert Stivers has served in the General Assembly since 1997. He represents the 25th District, which includes Clay, Knox, Lee, Owsley, Whitley, and Wolfe counties.

He was elected by his colleagues to serve as Senate Majority Floor Leader in 2008 and served in that capacity until being elected Senate President in 2012. Stivers was re-elected Senate President in 2014, 2016, and again in 2018. As President he represents the entire body of the Kentucky State Senate in any official state business. The term runs through the 2020 Session.

He serves as chairman of the Senate Committee on Committees, the Rules Committee, and as the co-chair of the Legislative Research Commission. Additionally, Stivers is a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Senate Education Committee.

In 2015, Stivers was honored by Governing Magazine as a Public Official of the Year for his work in the General Assembly. He also served as the Chair of the Southern Legislative Conference and presided over the conference's highly successful annual meeting in Lexington in 2016. In 2018, he served as chair of the Council of State Governments and brought its annual National Conference to Northern Kentucky.

He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in industrial management and minor in economics, earned his law degree from the University of Louisville, and is a practicing attorney in Manchester. He is married to Regina Stivers who serves as the Deputy Secretary of the Kentucky Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet. He has four adult children, including his son, R.T., who currently serves in the U.S. Marine Corps, and one grandchild.