

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE RAY ZIRKELBACH

*"From Martelle to Peosta, our community's core values and quality of life are the best in the world. As your State Representative, I've worked hard to keep the promises I made to you in supporting education, health care, renewable energy and good-paying jobs."*



## FIRST CLASS EDUCATION

- Improved student achievements by raising standards and teacher salaries
- Increased funding for local schools by ensuring that they get their share of state resources
- Kept higher education affordable for middle-class families

## QUALITY OF LIFE

- Increased affordability and accessibility of health care
- Focused on renewable energies, a winner for our farmers and the environment
- Promoted the Iowa Power Fund, bringing high-tech jobs to the region

## WORKING FOR DISTRICT 31

- Directed lottery earnings to the Veterans Trust Fund which provides relief to Iowa Veterans and their families
- Supported the Maquoketa River Walk Project
- Required financial literacy education as part of the Core Curriculum Standards



## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- Correctional Counselor, Anamosa State Penitentiary
- State Representative, Iowa Legislature, representing District 31
  - Chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee
  - Member of Agriculture, Labor and Public Safety Committees
  - Member of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

- Infantryman with CO A 1/133<sup>rd</sup> Infantry in Dubuque, Iowa
- Veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom
- Purple Heart recipient for wounds received in August 2006 in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq

## **BACKGROUND**

- Married to Emily, an RN at University of Iowa Health Care
- Father to Claire (2) and Owen (infant)
- Member of Peace United Church of Christ, Monticello
- Graduate of the University of Wyoming, Criminal Justice
- Graduate of Monticello High School
- Raised on a farm in Scotch Grove

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Military Order of the Purple Heart, Life Member
- Monticello AM VETS, Charter and Lifetime Member
- Monticello Drill Team
- Olin American Legion
- VFW
- Monticello Eagles Club
- Anamosa Penitentiary Museum, lifetime member
- Stone City Foundation



**Contact Me Anytime:**  
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*"It's an honor to serve the hardworking people of District 31. I look forward to hearing from you."*

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