Rudy Yakym (IN-2)

Background
Entrepreneur and first-time candidate who replaced the late Rep. Walorski (R-IN), Yakym III is a well-known Indiana political activist and state GOP fundraiser.

Worked for his family's company Cyberlink International, an internet service provider, out of high school.

A long-time contributor to the South Bend Tribune's Voice of the People letter page, Yakym III often advocated for the GOP with submissions ranging from notes on local corruption investigations in 2006 to an endorsement of Brett Kavanaugh's Supreme Court nomination in 2018.

Backed right-to-work laws in Indiana in 2012, joining a coalition of business leaders to promote the view that union power hinders economic growth; served as finance director for Rep. Jackie Walorski's (R-IN) 2012 campaign, which was the first time she was elected to Congress.

In 2015, Yakym III was appointed to the Judicial Nominating Commission in Indiana by then-Gov. Mike Pence (R-IN).

Served on Gov. Eric Holcomb's (R-IN) transition team in 2017 and was appointed by Holcomb to the Indiana Finance Authority in 2020.

Biography
BIRTH DATE
Unknown

EDUCATION
MBA, Univ. of Notre Dame, 2019
BS, Finance and Business Administration, Indiana Univ. South Bend, 2011
Associates Degree, Business, Indiana Univ. South Bend, 2009

FAMILY
Married; 3 children

District Profile

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