

## **Dan Blue, North Carolina State Senator, Senate Democratic Leader**



Bio: Daniel Blue, Jr. is a Democratic member of the North Carolina Senate, representing the state's 14th Senate district since his appointment in 2009. He is the Senate's Democratic Leader. Senator Blue was first elected to the North Carolina House of Representative in 1980. In 1991, he was elected Speaker of the House. In 2002 he left the Legislature to run for the United States Senate. He returned to the House in 2006, and now serves in the North Carolina State Senate. He has served as Chairman of the Judiciary and Appropriations committees and is a past President of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). He is founding partner of Blue, Stephens &

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