



Name: Steve Saland

Years: November 12, 1943-

Residence: Poughkeepsie, New York.

Brief Biography: Steve Saland was born in Poughkeepsie, New York on November 12, 1943. He went through the Poughkeepsie public school system and went to college at the University of Buffalo. He went on to get his law degree at Rutgers as well. He ran a law consul in Poughkeepsie that still exists today. He began his career in politics when he became a legislative assistant to various assemblymen from New Jersey and New York. The first post he was elected to was councilman in Wappinger. Later, in the 1980's he was elected to New York Assembly, a position he held till 1990, when he was elected into the New York State Senate. In the Senate, Saland authored nearly 400 laws, enacted many laws to prevent domestic abuse such as, Family Protection and Domestic Violence Intervention Act. He also served on a few committees during his tenure in the senate like the Chairman of the Senate Ethics Committee, the Senate Committee on Children and Families.

Major Accomplishments:

- Authored nearly 400 laws
- Enacted the “Family Protection and Domestic Violence Intervention Act.”
- Served the New York State Senate since 1990.
- Held many committee positions in the New York State Senate.

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