



Joe Bellino has been a lifelong resident and community leader of Monroe County, from growing up there in the 60's and 70's to representing it now. Joe also owned and operated Broadway Market on Monroe Street for over 23 years. He is married to Peggy Bellino and they have three daughters and five grandkids. Before buying Broadway Market, Joe worked at Bellino's Quality Beverage, The Society of St. Vincent DePaul in Detroit. In 2016 Joe ran for State Representative due to the inactivity that he saw.

Joe knows how hard work pays off, from growing up in a 25'x30' cottage in Detroit Beach, to owning and operating a successful "party store" Joe has worked everyday to for the betterment of his family and his community. It hasn't always been easy, Joe has struggled with addiction in his life and it almost cost him everything. Joe brings a unique outlook to the problems that southeast Michigan is experiencing.

Joe was a member of the Monroe Community College Board of Trustees for fifteen years, serving as Chairman of the Board for two years. Joe also served fifteen years on the Midwest Independent Retailers Association Board, with his last two as the Chairman.

Joe has the experience and the attitude to make sure that Michigan and the 17<sup>th</sup> District continue their comeback.