

## **Lt. Governor Brian Calley**

Lt. Governor Brian Calley was elected as lieutenant governor in 2010. Prior to serving as lieutenant governor, he served two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives, and two terms as an Ionia County commissioner.

In the Michigan legislature, Lt. Governor Calley chaired the Michigan Mental Health and Wellness Commission, Prescription Drug and Opioid Task Force, and Special Education Reform Task Force. He also chaired the Child Lead Poisoning Elimination Board, creating a roadmap for addressing and preventing lead exposure in Michigan. He currently leads the Mental Health Diversion Council and co-created the MI Hidden Talent initiative.

Lt. Governor Calley works to increase access to autism services and to promote and expand inclusion in schools and communities for people with developmental differences. He has received national recognition from Autism Speaks. He has also received recognition from multiple organizations, including the Small Business Association of Michigan, Special Olympics of Michigan, the Michigan Manufacturers Association, the Mental Health Association, and the US Junior Chamber.

Calley holds a Bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, an MBA from Grand Valley State University and an MPA from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.