Congressman Mike Kelly

Mike Kelly was born in Pittsburgh and raised in Butler, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Butler High School in 1966, he attended the University of Notre Dame on an academic and football scholarship. After graduating from Notre Dame, Kelly returned home to work at the family business, Kelly Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc.

He purchased ownership of the dealership in the mid-1990s and expanded its operations to include both a Hyundai and Kia franchise. The dealership currently employs over 100 people and is respected as a leader in both the local and national automotive industries.

Prior to being elected to Congress in 2010, Kelly served on Butler City Council, the Butler Area School Board and the boards of other local civic organizations including the Housing Authority of Butler County, the Redevelopment Authority of Butler County, Catholic Charities and the Moraine Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Kelly and his wife Vicki live in Butler where they raised their four children. They are also the proud grandparents of ten grandchildren.

Congressman Kelly believes in fiscal responsibility and smaller government. As a small business owner, he knows first-hand that businesses create jobs – not the government. Thanks to his seat on the U.S. House Ways & Means Committee, he is in a position to promote pro-growth tax reform that would simplify the tax code and lower tax rates which would leave more money in the pockets of American families and workers.

Congressman Kelly also sits on the following subcommittees of the Ways & Means Committee: Select Revenue Measures, Social Security, and Oversight. These subcommittees give him a voice in all matters related to Social Security, Medicare and the IRS. Additionally Congressman Kelly serves as the co-chair of the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, a bipartisan group of members of Congress from the eighteen northeastern and Midwestern states. The Coalition works together on issues related to the economic well-being and environmental health of the region.