



## **Jase Bolger**

Jase Bolger is an entrepreneur having started multiple small businesses in Michigan.

Jase served in elected office for a decade, concluding with four years as Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives from 2011-2014.

During his tenure as Speaker, Michigan became a Right to Work state, the job-killing and complex Michigan Business Tax was repealed and the investment-punishing Personal Property Tax on business equipment was repealed for manufacturers and small businesses. Detroit's longstanding insolvency was finally resolved through the state's assistance and bankruptcy settlement. Whereas Michigan had been referenced as a "State of Joblessness" and "government dysfunction", Michigan became an example of a roaring comeback for workers and a leader in government reform for taxpayers.

In 2015, Bolger founded Tusker Strategies, LLC offering advice for political and public policy success to organizations in Michigan and across the country.

Bolger married his high school sweetheart, Molly, in 1993. They have two adult children. Jase and Molly enjoy living in both Grand Rapids and Norton Shores, MI.