

Sen. John Unger II

Majority Leader, West Virginia Senate

Unger was first elected to the West Virginia Senate in 1998. He serves as chair of the Select Committee on Children and Poverty and serves on the education, finance, judiciary and rules committees. He was appointed senate majority leader Jan. 12, 2011, by Senate President Jeffrey Kessler.

In addition to his legislative duties, Unger is pursuing a master's of divinity at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., and serves as vicar/pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Harpers Ferry, W. Va. He resides in Martinsburg with his wife Cara, who is a teacher at Berkeley Heights Elementary School.