Introduction for David Osborne

House Speaker David Osborne of Prospect, Ky., has served in the Kentucky House of Representatives since 2005. He was sworn in on January 8, 2019 to serve as Speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

Speaker Osborne represents the 59th House District, which is compromised of part of Oldham County. Before being elected Speaker of the House, Osborne was the first Republican in the history of the Commonwealth to serve as House Speaker Pro Tempore, also a constitutional office within the General Assembly. He also recently served on the Licensing, Occupations, and Administrative Regulations Committee, and is a current member of the Rules Committee, Committee of Committees, and the Legislative Research Commission.

Osborne was a recipient of the 2018 Champions for Children Mary Ellen Award, presented by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky and was a 2018,2019, and 2020 recipient of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's MVP Award.

In addition to his role as a lawmaker, Osborne owns and operates Deerfield Farm, a thoroughbred racing and breeding operation in Prospect. He is a member of the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce, Louisville, Kentucky and National Associations of Realtors, American Saddlebred Horse Association, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and the U. S. Equestrian Federation and Ky. Equine Education Project.

Born and raised in Oldham County, he graduated from Oldham County High School and continued his education at the University of Kentucky where he graduated with honors with a BS in Economics and Agricultural Economics.

Osborne continues to operate his real estate business of 30 plus years. He has been married to his wife, Lori, for 23 years.