As a state senator, Spartz was caught writing laws that financially benefited her and her family's own interests as wealthy landowners and business owners. In one instance, she tried to remove state oversight of certain protected lands without disclosing that her family's business planned to build on that land themselves. Spartz has also bragged about her attempts to gut the Affordable Care Act, and in the legislature, Spartz even voted twice to let insurance companies off the hook for covering children with certain pre-existing conditions.

**2020: Spartz Authored Bill No 340 Which Enhanced Property Rights In Eminent Domain Procedures.** “State Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) authored Senate Bill 340, which would ensure that Hoosier property owners are afforded due process and given ample opportunities to object in cases where authorities attempt to condemn private property. ‘Owning private property is the foundation of freedom itself,’ Senator Spartz said. ‘We must protect that freedom from all powers – especially any government attempt to seize a citizen’s property. It is incumbent upon us to provide due process and ensure transparency and ample time for a property owner to make a case. SB 340 does just that.’” [State Senator Victoria Spartz, News Release, 2/11/20]

**Spartz Wrote A Bill That Removed State Oversight Of Wetlands Near Regulated Drains.** “Sen. Victoria Spartz, R-Noblesville, wrote Senate Bill 229, which removes state oversight of certain wetlands near what are called regulated drains, which are thousands of miles of man-made ditches, streams, sewers and drainage pipes constructed throughout Indiana in the past century to alleviate flooding. Hamilton County Surveyor Kent Ward says he brought the idea to Spartz, who is his local senator. He thinks the state overreached when it made the county pay more than $140,000 in taxpayer money to restore a wetlands the county cut down while repairing such a drainage system.” [Indianapolis Star, 2/17/20]

The Bill Was Opposed By The Indiana Department Of Management And The Hoosier Environmental Council. “Both IDEM and the Hoosier Environmental Council opposed the legislation, saying it deregulates wetlands in a way that could have significant ramifications on water control and quality beyond this one dispute, but the Senate passed the bill 32-18. The House will consider it next.” [Indianapolis Star, 2/17/20]

The Bill Was Also Opposed By The Indiana Wildlife Association And The Sierra Club Of Indiana. “The bill would remove state oversight of such wetlands near what are called regulated drains, which are thousands of miles of man-made ditches, streams, sewers and drainage pipes constructed throughout Indiana in the past century to alleviate flooding. IDEM and several environmental groups, including the Hoosier Environmental Council, the Indiana Wildlife Association and the Sierra Club of Indiana, opposed the bill. They say the bill reaches too far to correct one dispute.” [Indianapolis Star, 2/27/20]

Environmental Groups Worried The Bill Would Lead To More Flooding, Less Clean Water, And Loss Of Wildlife. “Lawmakers on Feb. 26 narrowed the scope of a bill that would remove state regulation of certain wetlands before advancing the measure forward in the Indiana House, but environmental advocates still worry the legislation would lead to more flooding, less clean water and the loss of wildlife […] They say the bill would allow surveyors too much authority to widen, deepen or move regulated drains without state oversight, potentially creating situations that could lead to more flooding, loss of wetlands and wildlife. They worry the bill would remove state experts from monitoring certain wetlands while allowing each county to regulate drains differently, creating a patchwork of rules across Indiana.” [Indianapolis Star, 2/27/20]

Spartz Failed To Disclose That Her Family Planned A Multimillion Dollar Project That IDEM Halted After The Family Destroyed Wetlands In 2007. “Spartz has her own complicated history with IDEM's regulation of wetlands, one she did not disclose as the bill has moved through the legislature. In 2007, her family planned a multimillion dollar project to develop a Super Target in Noblesville. IDEM halted the project after the family bulldozed and filled in wetlands near a county-regulated drain on the property, because they had failed to obtain state and federal permissions.” [Indianapolis Star, 2/17/20]

Spartz's Family Agreed To Resolve The Environmental Issues But They Lost The Land In A Foreclosure Settlement. “While the family eventually agreed to resolve the environmental issues, the economy soured and they lost the land in a foreclosure settlement.” [Indianapolis Star, 2/17/20]
In A TV Ad, Spartz Touted How She “Fought Obamacare.” TRANSCRIPT: “Spartz to camera: As you can tell from my accent, I grew up in Socialist controlled Ukraine. But I built my American dream here in Indiana. Male v/o: Businesswoman and farmer, in the State Senate Victoria opposed tax increases and fought Obamacare. Spartz v/o: In Congress, I’ll stand with President Trump to take on the socialists. We’ll rebuild our economy, stand up for veterans, and protect our liberties. Male v/o: Victoria Spartz will defend the American Dream.” [Spartz for Congress via YouTube, 5/22/20]


Spartz: “We Need To Get Government Out Of Health Care.” “Following a decision by incumbent Susan Brooks not to seek another term in the U.S. House, 14 of the 15 candidates seeking the party's nomination in the June 2 primary took part in an internet forum sponsored by Indiana Town Halls. The majority believed the free market should dictate the lowering of costs for health care and that the government doesn't have a role in the system. Several called for the repeal of the Affordable Care Act. […] Victoria Spartz said consumers need more choices and there should be greater competition among health insurance providers to lower costs. ‘We need to get government out of health care,’ she said.” [Insurance News, 5/17/20]

2020: Spartz Was One Of A Few Senators Who Voted Against Requiring State Employee Health Plans To Cover Pediatric Autoimmune Diseases. Spartz voted against SB 311, “Coverage for PANDAS and PANS. Requires a state employee health plan, a policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a health maintenance organization contract to provide coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS), including treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.” The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 40 – 9. [Indiana General Assembly, SB 311, 2/4/20]

2020: Spartz Voted Against A Similar Bill That Related To Various Insurance Matters And Included Coverage For Pediatric Autoimmune Diseases. Spartz voted against SB 311, “Various insurance matters. Requires a state employee health plan, a policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a health maintenance organization contract to provide coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS), including treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin therapy. Makes changes in the law concerning the permissible investments of life insurance companies and casualty, fire, and marine insurance companies. Provides that an insurance administrator may pay claims via electronic payment. Exempts an individual from the prelicensing course, state license examination, and continuing education requirements for licensed independent adjusters if the individual holds a current claims certification issued by a national or state claims association whose certification program meets certain conditions. Provides that a multiple employer welfare arrangement may be established through an interlocal cooperation agreement. Adopts the insurance data security model law, which requires certain holders of an insurance license, authority, or registration to maintain an information security program and meet other requirements. Establishes an affirmative defense to a tort civil action for a licensee that satisfies the requirements of the insurance data security model law. Adopts a new model law on credit for reinsurance. Provides that a rejection of uninsured motorist coverage or underinsured motorist coverage in an underlying personal policy is also a rejection of uninsured motorist coverage or underinsured motorist coverage in a personal umbrella or excess liability policy. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying medical payment coverage, including: (1) whether medical payment coverage should be supplemental to the benefits: (A) to which a covered individual is entitled under a health plan; and (B) that are the same as or similar to benefits available to the covered individual under the medical payment coverage; and (2) whether a health plan should be prohibited from requiring the use or exhaustion of medical payment coverage as a condition of payment of benefits under the health plan for health care services rendered to a covered individual.” The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 45 – 3. [Indiana General Assembly, HB 1372, 3/3/20]