

**2004
ELECTION DIRECTORY
of the
2005-06
MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE**



**January 25, 2005
Committee Assignments as of January 24, 2005**

**Minnesota House of Representatives
and
Minnesota Senate**

2005-06 House Membership Statistics

Unofficial list as of Nov. 4, 2004

68 Republican members
66 DFL members
97 members are male
57 Republican males
40 DFL males
37 members are women
26 DFL women
11 Republican women

Newly elected members

26 newly elected members
1 newly elected member previously served in the House
9 newly elected members are Republican
17 newly elected members are DFL
19.4 percent of House members did not serve last session
14 newly elected members are men
12 newly elected members are women
46.2 percent of newly elected members are women
27.6 percent of all House members are women
88.5 percent of incumbents were re-elected
13 Republican incumbents lost
1 DFL incumbent lost
12 seats were open at the time of the election
There were no uncontested House races

New House Republican members

Mike Charron.....	56A	Paul Gazelka	12A
Lloyd Cybart.....	37A	Rod Hamilton	22B
Matt Dean.....	52B	Joyce Peppin	32A
Tom Emmer	19B	Neil W. Peterson	41B
Pat Garofalo.....	36B		

New House DFL members

Denise Dittrich.....	47A	Frank Moe	4A
Patti Fritz	26B	Sandra Peterson.....	45A
Rick Hansen	39A	Jeanne Poppe.....	27B
Melissa Hortman.....	47B	Maria Ruud	42A
Larry Hosch.....	14B	Brita Sailer	2B
Ruth Johnson*.....	23A	Bev Scalze	54B
Tina Liebling	30A	Steve Simon	44A
Leon Lillie.....	55A	Andy Welti.....	30B
Diane Loeffler.....	59A		

On the cover: A light rain did not stop early morning voters from entering the Amador Town Hall to cast their ballots in the 2004 election. Photo by Tom Olmscheid

* Count includes Representative-elect Ruth Johnson (DFL-St. Peter) who was first elected in 1996.

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District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone (651) 296-	District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone (651) 296-
48B Abeler, Jim (R)	509	1729	9A Lanning, Morrie (R)	593	5515
43B Abrams, Ron (R)	585	9934	63B Larson, Dan (DFL)	287	7158
19A Anderson, Bruce (R)	437	5063	44B Latz, Ron (DFL)	225	7026
3A Anderson, Irv (DFL)	321	4936	40B Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	237	4218
39B Atkins, Joe (DFL)	217	4192	66A Lesch, John (DFL)	223	4224
35A Beard, Michael (R)	577	8872	30A Liebling, Tina (DFL)	393	0573
51B Bernardy, Connie (DFL)	233	5510	1B Lieder, Bernie (DFL)	323	5091
12B Blaine, Greg (R)	545	4247	55A Lillie, Leon (DFL)	353	1188
29B Bradley, Fran (R)	563	9249	59A Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	307	4219
25A Brod, Laura (R)	581	4229	22A Magnus, Doug (R)	515	5505
35B Buesgens, Mark (R)	445	5185	67A Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	289	4277
45B Carlson, Lyndon (DFL)	283	4255	65B Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	203	9714
56A Charron, Mike (R)	571	4244	9B Marquart, Paul (DFL)	345	6829
61A Clark, Karen (DFL)	303	0294	57B McNamara, Denny (R)	431	3135
24B Cornish, Tony (R)	487	4240	53B Meslow, Doug (R)	531	5363
25B Cox, Ray (R)	413	7065	4A Moe, Frank (DFL)	369	5516
37A Cybart, Lloyd (R)	539	5506	58A Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
31B Davids, Gregory M. (R)	477	9278	6B Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
62A Davnie, Jim (DFL)	309	0173	46A Nelson, Michael (DFL)	317	3751
52B Dean, Matt (R)	417	3018	17B Nelson, Peter (R)	433	5377
49A DeLaForest, Chris (R)	503	4231	18A Newman, Scott (R)	569	1534
29A Demmer, Randy (R)	597	9236	10A Nornes, Bud (R)	471	4946
28A Dempsey, Jerry (R)	575	8635	16B Olson, Mark (R)	501	4237
6A Dill, David (DFL)	315	2190	15B Opatz, Joe (DFL)	277	6612
47A Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513	11B Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	247	3201
27A Dorman, Dan (R)	517	8216	37B Ozment, Dennis (R)	479	4306
23B Dorn, John (DFL)	201	3248	42B Paulsen, Erik (R)	459	7449
17A Eastlund, Rob (R)	449	5364	64B Paymar, Michael (DFL)	253	4199
2A Eken, Kent (DFL)	329	9918	31A Pelowski, Jr., Gene (DFL)	295	8637
58B Ellison, Keith (DFL)	229	8659	1A Penas, Maxine (R)	579	9635
19B Emmer, Tom (R)	523	4336	32A Peppin, Joyce (R)	411	7806
64A Entenza, Matt (DFL)	267	8799	20A Peterson, Aaron (DFL)	351	4228
41A Erhardt, Ron (R)	591	4363	41B Peterson, Neil W. (R)	527	7803
16A Erickson, Sondra (R)	473	6746	45A Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	213	4176
21B Finstad, Brad (R)	379	9303	27B Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	231	4193
26B Fritz, Patti (DFL)	239	8237	40A Powell, Duke (R)	407	4212
36B Garofalo, Pat (R)	429	1069	5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	279	0170
12A Gazelka, Paul (R)	529	4333	26A Ruth, Connie (R)	565	5368
50A Goodwin, Barbara (DFL)	331	4331	42A Ruud, Maria (DFL)	311	3964
54A Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	259	5387	2B Sailer, Brita (DFL)	327	4265
24A Gunther, Bob (R)	559	3240	50B Samuelson, Char (R)	415	0141
48A Hackbarth, Tom (R)	409	2439	54B Scalze, Bev (DFL)	241	7153
22B Hamilton, Rod (R)	423	5373	21A Seifert, Marty (R)	381	5374
39A Hansen, Rick (DFL)	221	6828	5B Sertich, Anthony "Tony" (DFL)	273	0172
66B Hausman, Alice (DFL)	245	3824	14A Severson, Dan (R)	553	7808
13A Heidgerken, Bud (R)	507	4317	57A Sieben, Katie (DFL)	215	4342
46B Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	375	3709	44A Simon, Steve (DFL)	313	9889
8A Hilty, Bill (DFL)	207	4308	10B Simpson, Dean (R)	525	4293
36A Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	443	6926	55B Slawik, Nora (DFL)	357	7807
34B Hoppe, Joe (R)	537	5066	33A Smith, Steve (R)	543	9188
60B Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	227	9281	8B Soderstrom, Judy (R)	439	0518
47B Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	3B Solberg, Loren (DFL)	349	2365
14B Hosch, Larry (DFL)	211	4373	28B Sviggum, Steve (R)	463	2273
4B Howes, Larry (R)	451	2451	33B Sykora, Barb (R)	485	4315
7A Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	335	2228	65A Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	291	4246	63A Thissen, Paul (DFL)	301	5375
43A Johnson, Jeff (R)	401	5511	49B Tingelstad, Kathy (R)	403	5369
23A Johnson, Ruth (DFL)	389	8634	18B Urdahl, Dean (R)	521	4344
67B Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	243	4201	52A Vandever, Ray (R)	583	4124
13B Juhnke, Al (DFL)	281	6206	62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	251	4200
59B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	255	4257	61B Walker, Neva (DFL)	209	7152
60A Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	261	0171	38B Wardlow, Lynn (R)	491	4128
56B Klinzing, Karen (R)	567	1147	30B Welti, Andy (DFL)	387	4378
15A Knoblach, Jim (R)	453	6316	51A Westerberg, Andrew "Andy" (R)	549	4226
20B Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	337	4346	11A Westrom, Torrey (R)	533	4929
34A Kohls, Paul (R)	421	4282	38A Wilkin, Tim (R)	551	3533
53A Krinkie, Philip (R)	365	2907	32B Zellers, Kurt (R)	557	5502

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List as of Jan. 5, 2005

2005 - 06 Minnesota House of Representatives Leadership



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Erik Paulsen



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Matt Entenza

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Jeff Johnson-R Assistant Majority Leader
Maxine Penas-R Assistant Majority Leader
Tim Wilkin-R Assistant Majority Leader
Kurt Zellers-R Assistant Majority Leader
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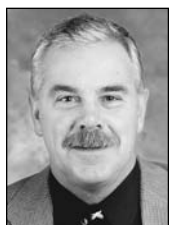
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Emmer, Tom		Loeffler, Diane	LAW-fler	Sykora, Barb	sick-OR-ah
Entenza, Matt	en-TEN-za	Magnus, Doug	MAG-nuss	Thao, Cy	TA-oh
Erhardt, Ron	AIR-hart	Mahoney, Tim		Thissen, Paul	TEE-sen
Erickson, Sondra		Mariani, Carlos	ma-ree-AH-nee	Tingelstad, Kathy	
Finstad, Brad	FINN-sted	Marquart, Paul	MAR-qwort	Urdahl, Dean	
Fritz, Patti		McNamara, Denny		Vandever, Ray	
Garofalo, Pat	Ga-ra-fa-low	Meslow, Doug	MEZZ-low	Wagenius, Jean	wa-GHEEN-yus
Gazelka, Paul		Moe, Frank		Walker, Neva	
Goodwin, Barbara		Mullery, Joe	MULL-ery	Wardlow, Lynn	
Greiling, Mindy	GRY-ling	Murphy, Mary		Welti, Andy	Well-tee
Gunther, Bob		Nelson, Peter		Westerberg, Andrew	WEST-er-burgh
Hackbarth, Tom		Nelson, Michael		Westrom, Torrey	WES-strum
Hamilton, Rod		Newman, Scott		Wilkin, Tim	
Hansen, Rick		Nornes, Bud	NOR-ness	Zellers, Kurt	
Hausman, Alice		Olson, Mark			

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Chris Gerlach
Warren Limmer
Geoff Michel
Claire A. Robling

Senate Demographics

35 DFL members
31 R members
1 IP member

Number of Women Senators: 23

11 DFL women
11 R women
1 IP woman

Pronunciation Guide

Anderson, Ellen		Marty, John	
Bachmann, Michele	BOCK-man	McGinn, Mike	
Bakk, Thomas	BOCK	Metzen, James	
Belanger, William	bel-LAN-jer	Michel, Geoff	MISH-el
Berglin, Linda		Moua, Mee	MWAH
Betzold, Don		Murphy, Steve	
Chaudhary, Satveer	SHAW-dree	Neuville, Thomas	NEH-vil
Cohen, Richard		Nienow, Sean	NEE-no
Day, Dick		Olson, Gen	
Dibble, Scott		Ortman, Julianne	
Dille, Steve	DILL	Ourada, Mark	or-RADA
Fischbach, Michelle	FISH-bock	Pappas, Sandra	
Foley, Leo		Pariseau, Pat	PAIR-uh-sew
Frederickson, Dennis		Pogemiller, Lawrence	POHG-uh-miller
Gaither, David	GAY-ther	Ranum, Jane	RAN-um
Gerlach, Chris	GER-lock	Reiter, Mady	RIGHT-er
Hann, David	HAN (rhymes with “fan”)	Rest, Ann	
Higgins, Linda		Robling, Claire	ROBE-ling
Hottinger, John	HOT-in-jer	Rosen, Julie	ROSE-en
Johnson, Dean		Ruud, Carrie	ROOD
Johnson, Debbie		Sams, Dallas	
Jungbauer, Michael J.	JUNG-bower (not YOUNG-bower)	Saxhaug, Tom	SAX-hog
Kelley, Steve		Scheid, Linda	SHY-ed
Kierlin, Bob	KEAR-lin	Senjem, David	SEN-jum
Kiscaden, Sheila	kiss-KAY-den	Skoe, Rod	SKOY (rhymes with “boy”)
Kleis, Dave	KLICE	Skoglund, Wesley	SKOHG-lund
Koering, Paul	CORE-ring	Solon, Yvonne Prettnner	SEW-lun
Kubly, Gary	KOO-blee	Sparks, Dan	
Langseth, Keith		Stumpf, LeRoy	
Larson, Cal		Tomassoni, David	tom-ah-SO-nee
LeClair, Brian	le-CLAIR	Vickerman, Jim	
Limmer, Warren		Wergin, Betsy	WEHR-gun
Lourey, Becky	LOH-ree	Wiger, Charles “Chuck”	WEE-ger
Marko, Sharon			

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1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
2 Skoe, Rod (DFL)
3 Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)
4 Ruud, Carrie L. (R)
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6 Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)
7 Solon, Yvonne Prettnier (DFL)
8 Lourey, Becky (DFL)
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)
10 Larson, Cal (R)
11 Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)
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13 Johnson, Dean E. (DFL)
14 Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)
15 Kleis, Dave (R)
16 Wergin, Betsy L. (R)
17 Nienow, Sean R. (R)
18 Dille, Steve (R)
19 Ourada, Mark (R)
20 Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)
21 Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)
22 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)
23 Hottinger, John C. (DFL)
24 Rosen, Julie A. (R)
25 Neuville, Thomas M. (R)
26 Day, Dick (R)
27 Sparks, Dan (DFL)
28 Murphy, Steve (DFL)
29 Senjem, David H. (R)
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31 Kierlin, Bob (R)
32 Limmer, Warren (R)
33 Olson, Gen (R)
34 Ortman, Julianne E. (R)

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35 Robling, Claire A. (R)
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37 Gerlach, Chris (R)
38 McGinn, Mike (R)
39 Metzen, James P. (DFL)
40 Belanger Jr., William V. (R)
41 Michel, Geoff (R)
42 Hann, David (R)
43 Gaither, David (R)
44 Kelley, Steve (DFL)
45 Rest, Ann H. (DFL)
46 Scheid, Linda (DFL)
47 Foley, Leo T. (DFL)
48 Jungbauer, Mike (R)
49 Johnson, Debbie J. (R)
50 Chaudhary, Satveer (DFL)
51 Betzold, Don (DFL)
52 Bachmann, Michele (R)
53 Reiter, Mady (R)
54 Marty, John (DFL)
55 Wiger, Charles W. "Chuck" (DFL)
56 LeClair, Brian (R)
57 Marko, Sharon (DFL)
58 Higgins, Linda (DFL)
59 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)
60 Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)
61 Berglin, Linda (DFL)
62 Skoglund, Wesley J. (DFL)
63 Ranum, Jane B. (DFL)
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
65 Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)
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Term: 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Neighborhood revitalization, jobs and economic development, energy and environment, consumer protection, children's issues, violence prevention. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development, chair; Commerce; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; K-12 Education Budget Division.



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Occupation: Labor representative. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002.
Term: 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic development, taxes, natural resources. **Committees:** Jobs, Energy and Community Development, vice chair; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Environment and Natural Resources; Taxes.



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Education: St. Thomas College. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th.
Special legislative concerns: Employment, insurance, banking, civil law, finance, taxes, local government, education. **Committees:** Taxes, ranking minority member; Commerce; Rules and Administration.



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Elected: 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.
Special legislative concerns: Data practices, civil law, mental health, military. **Committees:** Judiciary, chair; Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Public Safety Budget Division; Taxes.



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Occupation: Business consultant/attorney. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College; JD, University of Minnesota School of Law.
Elected: to the House 1996, re-elected 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, transportation, technology, fiscal responsibility.
Committees: Finance, vice chair; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; State Government Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Northwestern University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, courts and justice, economic development. **Committees:** Finance, chair; Capital Investment; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Public Safety Budget Division; Rules and Administration; State Government Budget Division.

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Married: Spouse Janet, 4 children. **Occupation:** Retired (IBM). **Education:** BA, Winona State College. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, taxes, education, agriculture. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, ranking minority member; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; State and Local Government Operations; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Born: 3/16/1945. **Married:** Spouse Pamela, 4 children. **Occupation:** Farmer/veterinarian. **Education:** BS, DVM, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1986, re-elected 1988, 1990; to the Senate 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, rural development, environmental protection. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, ranking minority member; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division, ranking minority member; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Born: 11/3/1965. **Married:** Spouse Scott, 2 children. **Education:** BA, St. Cloud State University; College of St. Benedict. **Elected:** special election 1996, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Health and Family Security, ranking minority member; Elections; Finance; K-12 Education Budget Division; State and Local Government Operations.



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Born: 10/25/1928. **Married:** Spouse Kathryn, 4 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; MA, Minnesota State University-Mankato; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, crime prevention, environment, transportation, social services. **Committees:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety, chair; Health and Family Security; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Public Safety Budget Division.



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Occupation: Business. **Education:** BA, Gustavus Adolphus
 College; graduate studies, University of Chicago. **Elected:**
 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education,
 taxes, business. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and
 Gaming; Education; Judiciary; K-12 Education Budget
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Occupation: Legislator/writer. **Education:** AA, Iowa Lakes
 Community College; BS, Mankato State College. **Elected:**
 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special**
legislative concerns: Housing, early childhood issues,
 health, communities of color, environment. **Committees:**
 State and Local Government Operations, chair; Capital
 Investment; Elections; Health and Family Security; Health
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 Thomas University; JD, Georgetown University Law Center.
Elected: 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:**
 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Tax policy, government
 and regulatory reform, commerce, education. **Committees:**
 Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division, chair;
 Elections; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance;
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Occupation: Lutheran pastor; National Guard Chaplain,
 Brig. Gen. **Education:** BA, Luther College; Master of
 Divinity, Luther Seminary; Master of Strategic Studies, US
 Army War College. **Elected:** to the House 1978, re-elected
 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992,
 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative**
concerns: Transportation, public education, rural
 economic development, telecommunications, taxes.
Committees: Rules and Administration, chair; Agriculture,
 Veterans and Gaming; Capital Investment; Transportation;
 Transportation Budget Division.



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 elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, commerce, jobs, transportation. **Committees:**
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Occupation: Wastewater treatment designer. **Education:**
 Moody Bible Institute. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special**
legislative concerns: Transportation, education, aviation
 issues. **Committees:** Environment, Agriculture and
 Economic Development Budget Division; Environment and
 Natural Resources; K-12 Education Budget Division;
 Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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 College; JD, Columbia University. **Elected:** to the House
 1992, re-elected 1994; to the Senate 1996, re-elected
 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, telecommunications and technology, health
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Elected: special election 1999, re-elected 2000, 2002.
Term: 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education,
 technology, local government. **Committees:** Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division, ranking minority
 member; Higher Education Budget Division, ranking
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 Minnesota; MS, University of Southern California. **Elected:**
 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Fiscal policy, health care, human
 services, education. **Committees:** State Government
 Budget Division, chair; Capital Investment, vice chair;
 Commerce; Finance; Health and Family Security; Rules and
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 special election 1994, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:**
 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, business,
 crime, transportation. **Committees:** Crime Prevention and
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Special legislative concerns: Education, health care,
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 State University-Mankato; MDiv, Luther Seminary. **Elected:**
 to the House 1996, re-elected 1998, 2000; to the Senate
 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Agriculture, rural communities, rural education, rural
 health care, rural transportation. **Committees:** Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division, vice chair;
 Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development
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Occupation: Dairy farmer. **Education:** High school.
Elected: to the House 1974, re-elected 1976; to the
 Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996,
 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Bonding, tax policy, transportation, education, agriculture.
Committees: Capital Investment, chair; Finance; K-12
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 1970, 1972; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992,
 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative
 concerns:** Rural economic expansion, education, taxes.
Committees: Capital Investment, ranking minority
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Born: 10/17/1968. **Single.** **Occupation:** Insurance
 executive. **Education:** BS; JD; MBA. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:**
 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Long-term care
 financing, economic growth, education tax credits.
Committees: Health and Human Services Budget Division,
 ranking minority member; Commerce; Health and Family
 Security.



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 broker. **Education:** BA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:**
 to the House 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1994; to the
 Senate in special election 1995, re-elected 1996, 2000,
 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Criminal
 justice, public education, safe school legislation, economic
 development, tax reform. **Committees:** Judiciary, ranking
 minority member; Elections; Public Safety Budget Division;
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Born: 11/1/1956. **Married:** Spouse Connie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Writer. **Education:** St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, ethics, criminal justice. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources, chair; Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Taxes.



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Born: 7/25/1947. **Married:** Spouse Lisa, 4 children. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Crime prevention, transportation, public safety. **Committees:** Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Public Safety Budget Division; Taxes; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Born: 11/13/1963. **Married:** Spouse Annie, 4 children. **Occupation:** Counsel (Minnesota Life). **Education:** BA, Dartmouth College; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation, taxes. **Committees:** State Government Budget Division, ranking minority member; Commerce; Education.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BS, Michigan Tech
 University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:**
 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.
Special legislative concerns: Crime and corrections,
 courts, taxes, family issues, environment. **Committees:**
 Public Safety Budget Division, ranking minority member;
 Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Finance; Judiciary;
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Born: 3/9/1968. **Married:** Spouse Cyndy, 6 children.
Occupation: Process consultant. **Education:** Attended
 Northwestern College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Education, transportation.
Committees: Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Environment and
 Natural Resources; Health and Family Security; K-12
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Education: BS Ed with Dist., University of Minnesota; Ed D,
 University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986,
 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Education, property tax reform, cost
 of government, environmental issues. **Committees:**
 Education, ranking minority member; K-12 Education
 Budget Division, ranking minority member; Environment
 and Natural Resources; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College;
 JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School. **Elected:** 2002.
Term: 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, finance,
 transportation, crime and justice. **Committees:** Judiciary;
 Public Safety Budget Division; Taxes; Transportation;
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 technician. **Elected:** special election 1994, re-elected
 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative
 concerns:** Transportation, election laws, education,
 governmental reform, regulated industries. **Committees:**
 Transportation, ranking minority member; Transportation
 Budget Division, ranking minority member; Finance; Jobs,
 Energy and Community Development; Rules and
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 children. **Occupation:** College instructor. **Education:** BA,
 Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F Kennedy
 School of Government, Harvard University. **Elected:** to the
 House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988; to the Senate 1990,
 re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Education, women's issues, children's
 issues, immigrant issues. **Committees:** Higher Education
 Budget Division, chair; Capital Investment; Commerce;
 Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Finance; Jobs,
 Energy and Community Development; Rules and
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 Business owner/farm wife. **Education:** RN, Ravenswood
 Hospital School of Nursing (Chicago). **Elected:** special
 election 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002.
Term: 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes,
 agriculture, business and jobs, environment and sporting
 issues. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources,
 ranking minority member; Elections; Environment,
 Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division;
 Finance; Rules and Administration.



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 project analyst. **Education:** BS, Graduate School of
 Economics, University of Minnesota; MPA, Harvard
 University. **Elected:** to the House 1980; to the Senate
 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002.
Term: 7th. **Committees:** Taxes, chair; Commerce; Higher
 Education Budget Division; Rules and Administration.





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Occupation: Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (on unpaid leave of absence). **Education:** BS, East Carolina University; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.
Special legislative concerns: Education, crime prevention and child welfare, transportation, environment.
Committees: Public Safety Budget Division, chair; Crime Prevention and Public Safety; Finance; Rules and Administration; State Government Budget Division.



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Married: Spouse Roger, 2 children. **Occupation:** Independent insurance agent/partner. **Elected:** 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, taxes, commerce, education, criminal justice, state and local government. **Committees:** Commerce, ranking minority member; State Government Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Elected: to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Tax policy, education funding, transportation. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, vice chair; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Commerce; Judiciary; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Occupation: Freelance writer. **Education:** Attended College of St. Catherine. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Family and early childhood, transportation, taxes, education.
Committees: State and Local Government Operations, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Higher Education Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



Rosen, Julie A. (R) **24**
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Occupation: Agronomist/homemaker. **Education:** BS, Colorado State University. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.
Special legislative concerns: Economic development, agriculture, work-force training, education, health care, transportation. **Committees:** Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and Community Development.



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Born: 8/30/1952. **Married:** Spouse Mary Beth, 4 children.
Occupation: Farmer/legislator. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, health care, education, transportation.
Committees: Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division, chair; Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Capital Investment; Commerce; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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Occupation: Insurance agent. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic development, jobs, transportation, education. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources, vice chair; Education; Jobs, Energy and Community Development; K-12 Education Budget Division.

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 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990; to the
 Senate 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special
 legislative concerns:** Public school funding, crime
 prevention, jobs and economic development, election and
 ethics issues. **Committees:** Commerce, chair; Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Elections; K-12
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Occupation: Environmental affairs. **Education:** BA, Luther
 College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative
 concerns:** Taxes, education, local government, agriculture,
 commerce. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Jobs, Energy
 and Community Development; State and Local
 Government Operations; State Government Budget
 Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** BA, psychology,
 BA, sociology, Augsburg College. **Elected:** to the House
 1998, re-elected 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.
Special legislative concerns: Economic development,
 education. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming,
 vice chair; Education, vice chair; Higher Education Budget
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 House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986,
 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000; to the
 Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:**
 Education, public safety, environment. **Committees:** Crime
 Prevention and Public Safety, vice chair; Judiciary, vice
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Education: BSD, MA, University of Minnesota-Duluth.
Elected: special election 2002, re-elected 2002. **Term:**
 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic
 development, education, health care. **Committees:** Health
 and Human Services Budget Division, vice chair; Higher
 Education Budget Division, vice chair; Agriculture, Veterans
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Occupation: Loan officer. **Education:** St. Cloud State
 University; University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. **Elected:**
 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education
 funding, lowering prescription drug costs, economic
 development. **Committees:** Commerce, vice chair; Early
 Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Jobs, Energy and
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 Division.



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Occupation: Farmer/legislator. **Education:** BA, St. Paul
 Seminary; MPA, Syracuse University. **Elected:** to the House
 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992,
 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative
 concerns:** Education, agriculture and natural resources,
 health care issues. **Committees:** K-12 Education Budget
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Occupation: Legislator. **Education:** BSBA, University of
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 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:**
 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, taxes,
 economic development, seniors. **Committees:** Taxes, vice
 chair; Education; Higher Education Budget Division; State
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Occupation: Farmer/Former county commissioner.
Elected: 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002.
Term: 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, environment, health, agriculture, local and metro concerns, education. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming, chair; Environment, Agriculture and Economic Development Budget Division; Rules and Administration; State and Local Government Operations; State Government Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.



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Occupation: Retired business owner. **Education:** Princeton High School. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education policy and finance, transportation, pro-life initiatives. **Committees:** Agriculture, Veterans and Gaming; Early Childhood Policy and Budget Division; Health and Family Security; K-12 Education Budget Division; State and Local Government Operations.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, JD, Hamline University; Graduate, Institute of Organization Management, University of Colorado-Boulder. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, economic development, health care, environment. **Committees:** Elections, chair; State and Local Government Operations, vice chair; Finance; K-12 Education Budget Division; Transportation; Transportation Budget Division.

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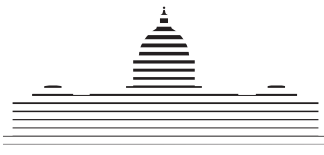
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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Shoreview was one of thousands of places across the state where ballots were cast on Election Day. According to the Office of the Secretary of State, voter turnout in Minnesota was 77.3 percent.



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