

# **2008 ELECTION DIRECTORY of the 2009-2010 MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE**



**Minnesota House of Representatives  
and  
Minnesota Senate**

# 2009-2010 House Membership Statistics

## Unofficial list as of Nov. 5, 2008

87 DFL members  
47 Republican members  
91 members are men  
43 members are women  
54 DFL men  
37 Republican men  
33 DFL women  
10 Republican women

## Newly elected members

23 newly elected members  
11 newly elected members are DFL  
12 newly elected members are Republican  
17.2 percent of House members did not serve last session  
17 newly elected members are men  
6 newly elected members are women  
26.1 percent of newly elected members are women  
32.1 percent of all House members are women  
95 percent of incumbents were re-elected  
3 Republican incumbents lost  
3 DFL incumbents lost  
13 seats were open at the time of the election  
No House races were uncontested

## New House DFL members

Bobby Joe Champion.....	58B	Mike Obermueller.....	38B
Andrew Falk.....	20A	John Persell.....	4A
Jeff Hayden.....	61B	Roger Reinert.....	7B
Kory Kath.....	26A	Paul Rosenthal.....	41B
Gail Kulick Jackson.....	16A	Phil Sterner.....	37B
Jerry Newton.....	49B		

## New House Republican members

Paul Anderson.....	13A	Jenifer Loon.....	42B
Greg Davids*.....	31B	Tara Mack.....	37A
Connie Doepke.....	33B	Mark Murdock.....	10B
Keith Downey.....	41A	Tim Sanders.....	51A
Tim Kelly.....	28A	Peggy Scott.....	49A
Mary Kiffmeyer.....	16B	Paul Torkelson.....	21B

**On the cover: Mary Zabel, left, and Jean Kramer wait outside the Richland Town Hall in Rice County, to cast their ballots in the Nov. 4 election.**

**Photo by Tom Olmscheid**

\* Count includes Representative-elect Greg Davids (R-Preston) who was first elected in 1991.

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# 2009-2010 Minnesota House of Representatives

District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
48B	Abeler, Jim (R)	203	1729	34A	Kohls, Paul (R)	313	4282
19A	Anderson, Bruce (R)	295	5063	50A	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	407	4331
13A	Anderson, Paul (R)	239	4317	9A	Lanning, Morrie (R)	259	5515
43A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	217	5511	40B	Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	509	4218
3A	Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	417	4936	66A	Lesch, John (DFL)	537	4224
39B	Atkins, Joe (DFL)	503	4192	30A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	553	0573
35A	Beard, Michael (R)	207	8872	1B	Lieder, Bernard (DFL)	423	5091
43B	Benson, John (DFL)	517	9934	55A	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	369	1188
57A	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	353	4342	59A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	349	4219
25B	Bly, David (DFL)	557	7065	42B	Loon, Jenifer (R)	311	7449
25A	Brod, Laura (R)	291	4229	37A	Mack, Tara (R)	321	5506
27A	Brown, Robin (DFL)	337	8216	22A	Magnus, Doug (R)	253	5505
23B	Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	421	3248	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	591	4277
35B	Buesgens, Mark (R)	307	5185	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	563	9714
56A	Bunn, Julie (DFL)	521	4244	9B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	597	6829
45B	Carlson Sr., Lyndon (DFL)	479	4255	38A	Masin, Sandra (DFL)	527	3533
58B	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	329	8659	53B	McFarlane, Carol (R)	223	5363
61A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	471	0294	57B	McNamara, Denny (R)	255	3135
24B	Cornish, Tony (R)	281	4240	40A	Morgan, Will (DFL)	411	4212
31B	Davids, Greg (R)	283	9278	23A	Morrow, Terry (DFL)	415	8634
62A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	545	0173	58A	Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
52B	Dean, Matt (R)	287	3018	10B	Murdock, Mark (R)	213	4293
29A	Demmer, Randy (R)	245	9236	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	413	8799
52A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	251	4124	6B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
6A	Dill, David (DFL)	571	2190	46A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	569	3751
47A	Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513	49B	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	331	5369
33B	Doepke, Connie (R)	215	4315	10A	Nornes, Bud (R)	277	4946
12B	Doty, Al (DFL)	433	4247	29B	Norton, Kim (DFL)	387	9249
41A	Downey, Keith (R)	323	4363	38B	Obermueller, Mike (DFL)	335	4128
28B	Drazkowski, Steve (R)	247	2273	1A	Olin, Dave (DFL)	593	9635
17A	Eastlund, Rob (R)	243	5364	11B	Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	445	3201
2A	Eken, Kent (DFL)	575	9918	64B	Paymar, Michael (DFL)	543	4199
19B	Emmer, Tom (R)	301	4336	31A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	491	8637
20A	Falk, Andrew (DFL)	431	4228	32A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	279	7806
8B	Faust, Tim (DFL)	567	0518	4A	Persell, John (DFL)	529	5516
26B	Fritz, Patti (DFL)	551	8237	45A	Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	345	4176
53A	Gardner, Paul (DFL)	581	2907	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	487	4193
36B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	221	1069	7B	Reinert, Roger (DFL)	429	4246
15A	Gottwalt, Steve (R)	231	6316	41B	Rosenthal, Paul (DFL)	393	7803
54A	Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	381	5387	5A	Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	477	0170
24A	Gunther, Bob (R)	289	3240	42A	Ruud, Maria (DFL)	515	3964
48A	Hackbarth, Tom (R)	309	2439	2B	Sailer, Brita (DFL)	577	4265
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	209	5373	51A	Sanders, Tim (R)	233	4226
39A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	401	6828	54B	Scalze, Bev (DFL)	451	7153
66B	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	453	3824	49A	Scott, Peggy (R)	225	4231
15B	Haws, Larry (DFL)	473	6612	21A	Seifert, Marty (R)	267	5374
61B	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	539	7152	5B	Sertich, Anthony "Tony" (DFL)	459	0172
46B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	379	3709	14A	Severson, Dan (R)	261	7808
8A	Hilty, Bill (DFL)	559	4308	18A	Shimanski, Ron (R)	227	1534
36A	Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	303	6926	44A	Simon, Steve (DFL)	375	9889
34B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	317	5066	55B	Slawik, Nora (DFL)	403	7807
60B	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	437	9281	63B	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	501	7158
47B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	33A	Smith, Steve (R)	271	9188
14B	Hosch, Larry (DFL)	565	4373	3B	Solberg, Loren (DFL)	443	2365
4B	Howes, Larry (R)	201	2451	37B	Sterner, Phillip (DFL)	523	4306
7A	Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	585	2228	56B	Swails, Marsha (DFL)	409	1147
16A	Jackson, Gail Kulick (DFL)	531	6746	65A	Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	549	4201	63A	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	351	5375
13B	Juhnke, Al (DFL)	485	6206	51B	Tillberry, Tom (DFL)	583	5510
59B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	365	4257	21B	Torkelson, Paul (R)	211	9303
17B	Kalin, Jeremy (DFL)	579	5377	18B	Urdahl, Dean (R)	237	4344
26A	Kath, Kory (DFL)	357	5368	62B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	449	4200
60A	Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	463	0171	12A	Ward, John (DFL)	533	4333
28A	Kelly, Tim (R)	241	8635	30B	Walti, Andy (DFL)	389	4378
16B	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	229	4237	11A	Westrom, Torrey (R)	273	4929
50B	Knuth, Kate (DFL)	507	0141	44B	Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	525	7026
20B	Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	439	4346	32B	Zellers, Kurt (R)	315	5502

# 2009 - 2010 Minnesota House of Representatives Leadership



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Margaret Anderson Kelliher



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Anthony "Tony" Sertich



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Committees: Housing Finance and Policy and Public Health Finance Division, Republican Lead; Public Safety Finance Division; Transportation Finance and Policy Division; Veterans Affairs Division.



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Committees: Commerce and Labor; Ethics; Finance; Labor and Consumer Protection Division; Rules and Legislative Administration; State and Local Government Operations Reform, Technology and Elections; State Government Finance Division.



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Committees: Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division, chair; Finance; Health Care and Human Services Finance Division; K-12 Education Policy and Oversight.



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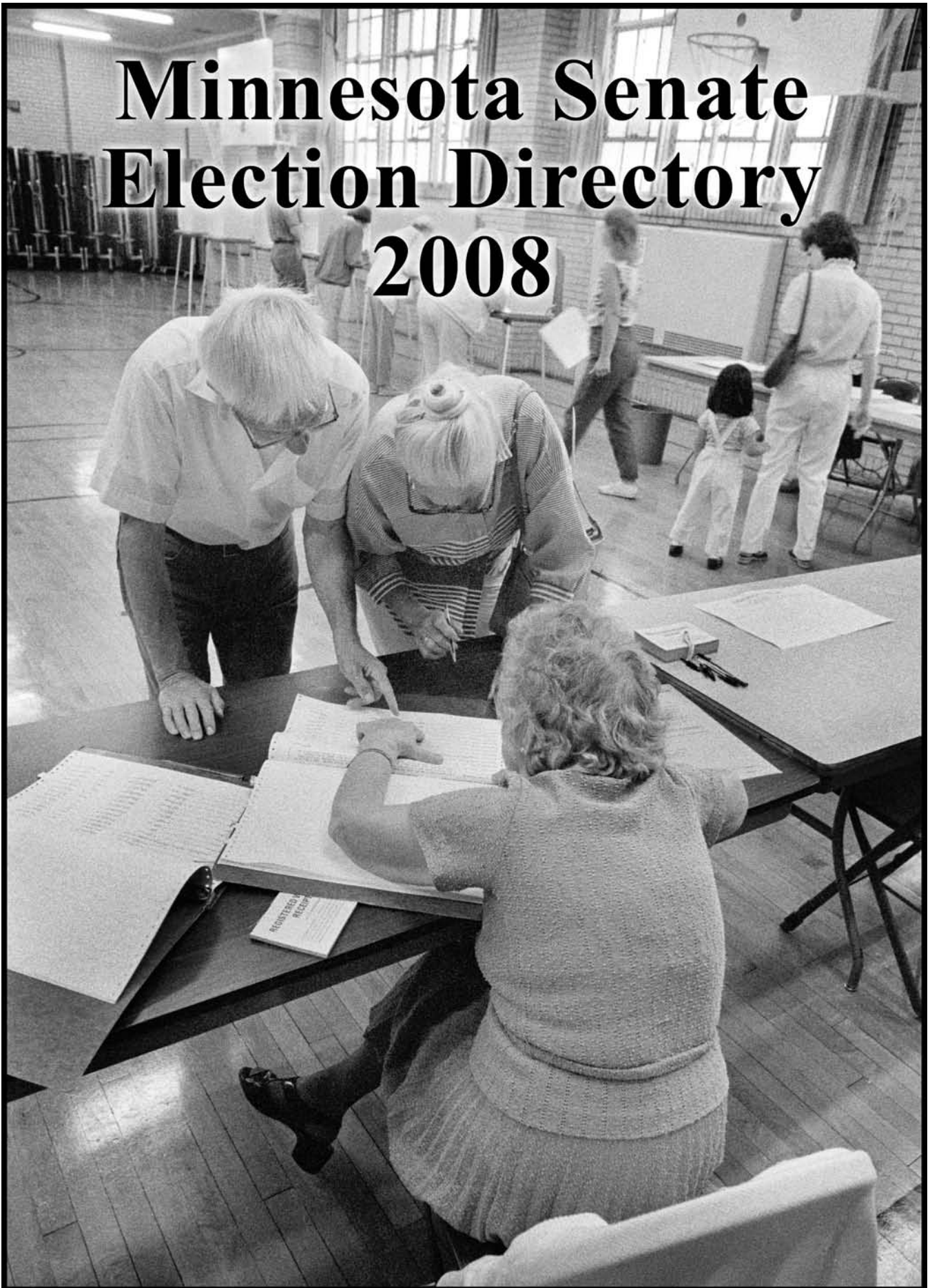
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**Family:** Married, spouse Kimberly, 2 children. **Education:** B.S., political science, University of North Dakota. **Elected:** 2003. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Commerce and Labor, Republican Lead; Labor and Consumer Protection Division; Taxes; Transportation and Transit Policy and Oversight Division.

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Abeler, Jim	ABE-ler	Haws, Larry		Murphy, Erin	
Anderson, Bruce		Hayden, Jeff		Nelson, Michael V.	
Anderson, Paul		Hilstrom, Debra	HILL-strum	Newton, Jerry	
Anderson, Sarah		Hilty, Bill		Nornes, Bud	NOR-ness
Anzelc, Tom	AN-zles	Holberg, Mary Liz		Norton, Kim	
Atkins, Joe		Hoppe, Joe	HOP-py	Obermueller, Mike	
Beard, Michael		Hornstein, Frank	HORN-steen	Olin, Dave	Oh-lynn
Benson, John		Hortman, Melissa		Otremba, Mary Ellen	oh-TREM-ba
Bigham, Karla		Hosch, Larry		Paymar, Michael	
Bly, David		Howes, Larry		Pelowski Jr., Gene	
Brod, Laura	Broad	Huntley, Thomas		Peppin, Joyce	
Brown, Robin		Johnson, Sheldon		Persell, John	Per-CELL
Brynaert, Kathy	Brineart	Juhnke, Al	JUNK-ee	Peterson, Sandra	
Buesgens, Mark	BISK-ens	Kahn, Phyllis		Poppe, Jeanne	POPP-ee
Bunn, Julie		Kalin, Jeremy		Reinert, Roger	Rine-ert
Carlson Sr., Lyndon		Kath, Kory		Rosenthal, Paul	
Champion, Bobby Joe		Kelliher, Margaret Anderson	KELL-a-her	Rukavina, Tom	roo-ka-VEEN-a
Clark, Karen		Kelly, Tim		Ruud, Maria	rude
Cornish, Tony		Kiffmeyer, Mary		Sailer, Brita	Breetah
Dauids, Greg		Knuth, Kate	Ka-neuth	Sanders, Tim	
Davnie, Jim	DAV-nee	Koenen, Lyle	KOO-nen	Scalze, Bev	
Dean, Matt		Kohls, Paul		Scott, Peggy	
Demmer, Randy		Kulick Jackson, Gail		Seifert, Marty	SY-fert
Dettmer, Bob		Laine, Carolyn	Lane	Sertich, Anthony "Tony"	SIR-tich
Dill, David		Lanning, Morrie		Severson, Dan	
Dittrich, Denise	Deetrick	Lenczewski, Ann	len-CHESS-key	Shimanski, Ron	
Doepke, Connie	DEP-key	Lesch, John	LESH	Simon, Steve	
Doty, Al		Liebling, Tina	LEE-bling	Slawik, Nora	SLAH-wick
Downey, Keith		Lieder, Bernard	LEED-er	Slocum, Linda	Slow-come
Drazkowski, Steve	Draz-cow-ski	Lillie, Leon		Smith, Steve	
Eastlund, Rob		Loeffler, Diane	LAW-fler	Solberg, Loren	SOUL-berg
Eken, Kent	EE-ken	Loon, Jenifer		Sterner, Phillip	
Emmer, Tom		Mack, Tara		Swails, Marsha	
Falk, Andrew		Magnus, Doug	MAG-nuss	Thao, Cy	TA-oh
Faust, Tim		Mahoney, Tim		Thissen, Paul	TEE-sen
Fritz, Patti		Mariani, Carlos	ma-ree-AH-nee	Tillberry, Tom	
Gardner, Paul		Marquart, Paul	MAR-qwort	Torkelson, Paul	
Garofalo, Pat	Ga-ra-fa-low	Masin, Sandra	Mason	Urdahl, Dean	
Gottwalt, Steve	Got-walt	McFarlane, Carol		Wagenius, Jean	wa-GHEEN-yus
Greiling, Mindy	GRY-ling	McNamara, Denny		Ward, John	
Gunther, Bob		Morgan, Will		Welti, Andy	Well-tee
Hackbarth, Tom		Morrow, Terry		Westrom, Torrey	WES-strum
Hamilton, Rod		Mullery, Joe	MULL-ery	Winkler, Ryan	
Hansen, Rick		Murdock, Mark		Zellers, Kurt	
Hausman, Alice		Murphy, Mary			

# Minnesota Senate Election Directory 2008



# 2009 Minnesota Senate Leadership



**Assistant Majority Leader**  
Tarryl L. Clark



**Majority Leader**  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller



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David H. Senjem

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Kathy L. Saltzman  
Tom Saxhaug  
Kathy Sheran  
Dan Skogen  
Patricia Torres Ray

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Michelle L. Fischbach  
Joe Gimse  
David W. Hann  
Amy Koch  
Geoff Michel

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The Minnesota Senate was not up for election this year. However, there were two special elections in Senate District 16 and Senate District 63. The results of those special elections are included in this directory. The information in this directory concerning committee assignments is for those assignments in effect until the start of the new Legislative Session, January 6, 2009.

# Senators

Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651) 29	Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651) 29
1	Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	208 Cap.	6-8660	35	Robling, Claire A. (R)	143 SOB	6-4123
2	Skoe, Rod (DFL)	303 Cap.	6-4196	36	Pariseau, Pat (R)	117 SOB	6-5252
3	Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	124 Cap.	6-4136	37	Gerlach, Chris (R)	129 SOB	6-4120
4	Olson, Mary A. (DFL)	124 Cap.	6-4913	38	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	7-8073
5	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	317 Cap.	6-8017	39	Metzen, James P. (DFL)	322 Cap.	6-4370
6	Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	226 Cap.	6-8881	40	Doll, John P. (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	6-5975
7	Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	6-4188	41	Michel, Geoff (R)	133 SOB	6-6238
8	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	303 Cap.	6-0293	42	Hann, David W. (R)	127 SOB	6-1749
9	Langseth, Keith (DFL)	122 Cap.	6-3205	43	Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	325 Cap.	6-4314
10	Skogen, Dan (DFL)	303 Cap.	6-5655	44	Latz, Ron (DFL)	306 Cap.	7-8065
11	Ingebrihtsen, Bill G. (R)	123 SOB	7-8063	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	205 Cap.	6-2889
12	Koering, Paul E. (R)	131 SOB	6-4875	46	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	6-8869
13	Gimse, Joe R. (R)	105 SOB	6-3826	47	Foley, Leo T. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-4154
14	Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	145 SOB	6-2084	48	Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)	121 SOB	6-3733
15	Clark, Tarryl L. (DFL)	208 Cap.	6-6455	49	Johnson, Debbie J. (R)	135 SOB	6-3219
16	Fobbe, Lisa A. (DFL)	306 Cap.	6-8075	50	Chaudhary, Satveer S. (DFL)	205 Cap.	6-4334
17	Olseen, Rick E. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-5419	51	Betzold, Don (DFL)	111 Cap.	6-2556
18	Dille, Steve (R)	103 SOB	6-4131	52	Vandever, Ray (R)	107 SOB	6-4351
19	Koch, Amy T. (R)	115 SOB	6-5981	53	Rummel, Sandy (DFL)	323 Cap.	6-1253
20	Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)	301 Cap.	6-5094	54	Marty, John (DFL)	328 Cap.	6-5645
21	Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)	139 SOB	6-8138	55	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	323 Cap.	6-6820
22	Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	226 Cap.	6-5650	56	Saltzman, Kathy L. (DFL)	306 Cap.	6-4166
23	Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-6153	57	Sieben, Katie (DFL)	321 Cap.	7-8060
24	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	109 SOB	6-5713	58	Higgins, Linda (DFL)	328 Cap.	6-9246
25	Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)	320 Cap.	6-1279	59	Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	235 Cap.	6-7809
26	Day, Dick (R)	113 SOB	6-9457	60	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	111 Cap.	6-4191
27	Sparks, Dan (DFL)	317 Cap.	6-9248	61	Berglin, Linda (DFL)	309 Cap.	6-4261
28	Murphy, Steve (DFL)	325 Cap.	6-4264	62	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	124 Cap.	6-4274
29	Senjem, David H. (R)	147 SOB	6-3903	63	Kelash, Kenneth S. (DFL)	320 Cap.	7-8061
30	Lynch, Ann (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-4848	64	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	121 Cap.	6-5931
31	Erickson Ropes, Sharon L. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-5649	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	120 Cap.	6-1802
32	Limmer, Warren (R)	141 SOB	6-2159	66	Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)	120 Cap.	6-5537
33	Olson, Gen (R)	119 SOB	6-1282	67	Moua, Mee (DFL)	120 Cap.	6-5285
34	Ortman, Julianne E. (R)	125 SOB	6-4837				

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**Education:** BA, Carleton College; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Neighborhood revitalization, jobs and economic development, energy and environment, consumer protection, children's issues, violence prevention.  
**Committees:** Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division, chair; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; E-12 Education Budget Division.



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**Occupation:** Labor official. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic development, taxes, natural resources. **Committees:** Taxes, chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division; Property Tax Division; Rules and Administration.



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**Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Data practices, civil law, mental health, military. **Committees:** State Government Budget Division, chair; Finance; Judiciary Budget Division; Judiciary; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



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**Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation, health care, environment. **Committees:** E-12 Education Budget Division, vice chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Education; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation.



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**Occupation:** Retired mechanical engineer. **Education:** BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation, health care, economic vitality. **Committees:** Transportation Budget and Policy Division, vice chair; Transportation, vice chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Education; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.



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**Home:** St. Cloud  
 5 Woodhill Rd 56301  
**Born:** 07/31/1961. **Married:** Spouse Doug, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Attorney/consultant. **Education:** BA, Drake University; MEd, Arizona State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** Special election 2005, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, jobs and economic development, strengthening communities. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, vice chair; E-12 Education Budget Division; Higher Education; Higher Education Budget and Policy 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, 2006. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, courts and justice, economic development. **Committees:** Finance, chair; Capital Investment; Economic Development Budget Division; Higher Education; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Judiciary Budget Division; Rules and Administration.



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 1400 Division St 55057 (507) 663-0630  
**Born:** 01/24/1960. **Married:** Spouse Beth, 3 children. **Occupation:** Secondary School Teacher. **Education:** BS, University of Northern Iowa; MA, St Mary's University. **Elected:** Special election 2008. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** E-12 education funding, health care, transportation. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communication; Finance E-12 Budget Division.



**Day, Dick** (R) 26  
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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, 2006. **Term:** 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, taxes, education, agriculture. **Committees:** Business, Industry and Jobs; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



**Dibble, D. Scott** (DFL) 60  
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**Born:** 08/27/1965. Partner: Richard Leyva. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** to the House 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Transit Subdivision, chair; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; Environment and Natural Resources; Economic Development Budget Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; Taxes.



**Dille, Steve** (R) 18  
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 69800 305th St 55325 (320) 398-6545  
**Born:** 03/16/1945. **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, 2006. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** health care, environment, agriculture, transportation, education. **Committees:** Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division, ranking minority member; Agriculture and Veterans, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division.



**Doll, John P.** (DFL) 40  
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 10918 Southview Dr 55337 (952) 894-6890  
**Business:** (612) 366-6822  
**Born:** 03/12/1961. **Married:** Spouse Robyn, 6 children. **Occupation:** Residential tile and stone contracting and design. **Education:** Attended University of Minnesota; attended Anoka Ramsey Community College. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care, children's issues, education, environment, renewable energy, transportation. **Committees:** Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, vice chair; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; Health, Housing and Family Security.



**Erickson Ropes, Sharon L.** (DFL) 31  
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**Born:** 01/23/1954. **Married:** Spouse Milton Ropes, 3 children. **Occupation:** Registered Nurse. **Education:** BS, College of St. Teresa; BA, College of St. Teresa. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care, education, environment. **Committees:** Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division, vice chair; Education; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security.



**Fischbach, Michelle L.** (R) 14  
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**\*Home:** Paynesville  
 416 Burr St 56362 (320) 243-7052  
**Born:** 11/03/1965. **Married:** Spouse Scott, 2 children. **Education:** College of St. Benedict; BA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** Special election 1996, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 5th. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Budget Division, ranking minority member; Economic Development Budget Division; Finance; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; Health, Housing and Family Security.



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**Fobbe, Lisa, A. (DFL)** 16  
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**Born:** 01/23/1963. **Married:** Spouse Americo D. Fraboni, 3 children. **Occupation:** Homemaker. **Education:** Social work, College of St. Benedict. **Elected:** Special election 2008. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, transportation, the economy. **Committees:**



**Gimse, Joe R. (R)** 13  
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**Born:** 07/31/1957. **Married:** Spouse Lanae, 4 children. **Occupation:** Home builder, land developer. **Education:** Ridgewater College. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, education, health care, economic development. **Committees:** Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Business, Industry and Jobs; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



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**Business:** Anoka  
Government Center, 7th Floor  
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**Born:** 10/25/1928. **Married:** Spouse Kathryn, 4 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law; MA, Minnesota State University-Mankato. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, crime prevention, environment, transportation, social services. **Committees:** Judiciary Budget Division, chair; Capital Investment; Finance; Public Safety Budget Division; Judiciary.



**Hann, David W. (R)** 42  
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**Born:** 04/16/1952. **Married:** Spouse Anne, 4 children. **Occupation:** Business process consultant. **Education:** BA, Gustavus Adolphus College; graduate studies, University of Chicago. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education reform, tax relief, improved business climate, agriculture. **Committees:** Education, ranking minority member; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; E-12 Education Budget Division; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security.



**Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)** 21  
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**Married:** Spouse Marjorie, 3 children. **Occupation:** Retired farmer. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 9th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, natural resources, finance. **Committees:** Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division, ranking minority member; Finance, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources; Rules and Administration.



**Higgins, Linda (DFL)** 58  
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**Born:** 11/11/1950. **Married:** Spouse Brian Bushay. **Occupation:** Legislator/writer. **Education:** AA, Iowa Lakes Community College; BS, Mankato State College. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Housing, early childhood issues, health, communities of color, environment. **Committees:** Public Safety Budget Division, chair; Finance; Judiciary Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security; Judiciary.



**Gerlach, Chris (R)** 37  
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173 County Rd 42 55124 (952) 432-4100  
**Born:** 11/17/1964. **Married:** Spouse Shelli, 2 children. **Occupation:** Self-employed, real estate. **Education:** BA, University of St. Thomas; MBA, University of South Dakota. **Elected:** to the House 1998, re-elected 2000, 2002; to the Senate in special election 2004, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Tax relief, less government spending, education reform and public safety. **Committees:** State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, ranking minority member; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection; E-12 Education Budget Division.



**Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)** 11  
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Home: Alexandria  
6968 Sunset Strip NW 56308 (320) 846-1893  
**Born:** 03/26/1952. **Married:** Spouse Marilyn, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired county sheriff. **Education:** AA, Alexandria Technical College. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Public safety, environment and natural resources, agriculture, veterans affairs, rural economic development. **Committees:** Public Safety Budget Division, ranking minority member; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary Budget Division;

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**Business:** Blaine  
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**Born:** 10/1957. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Business management. **Elected:** 2000, re-elected 2002, 2006.  
**Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, commerce, taxes, transportation. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection; Education; Health, Housing and Family Security; Taxes.



**Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)** 48  
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**Born:** 02/09/1958. **Married:** Spouse Vicki, 4 children.  
**Occupation:** Wastewater treatment designer. **Education:** Moody Bible Institute. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, education, aviation issues. **Committees:** Transportation Budget and Policy Division, ranking minority member; Transportation, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Education; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; State Government Budget Division.



**Kelash, Kenneth (DFL)** 63  
 \*320 Capitol (651) 297-8061  
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 5873 Sunrise Drive 55419 (612) 866-3529  
**Born:** 05/08/1952. **Married:** Spouse Elaine, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Retired. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; MPA, Kennedy School of Government.  
**Elected:** Special election 2008. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Jobs, education, transportation.  
**Committees:**



**Koch, Amy T. (R)** 19  
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**Business:** Buffalo  
 304 12th St 55313  
**Born:** 10/08/1971. **Married:** Spouse Christopher, 1 child.  
**Occupation:** Business owner, administrative. **Education:** BES, St. Cloud State University; Defense Language Institute. **Elected:** Special election 2005, re-elected 2006.  
**Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, reducing the size of government. **Committees:** Economic Development Budget Division, ranking minority member; Business, Industry and Jobs; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; E-12 Education Budget Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation.



**Koering, Paul E. (R)** 12  
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 4625 County Rd 121 56449 (218) 829-0544  
**Business:** (218) 829-0587  
**Born:** 12/17/1964. **Single.** **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** High School. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health care, transportation, agriculture. **Committees:** Health, Housing and Family Security, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Higher Education.



**Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)** 20  
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 125 Aadland Cir 56241 (320) 564-4295  
**Married:** Spouse Patricia, 3 children. **Occupation:** Lutheran pastor. **Education:** BA, Minnesota State University-Mankato; MDiv, Luther Seminary. **Elected:** to the House 1996, re-elected 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, energy, jobs, education. **Committees:** Natural Resources Subdivision, chair; Capital Investment; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Economic Development Budget Division; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division; State Government Budget Division.



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**Born:** 01/20/1938. **Married:** Spouse Lorraine, 3 children. **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, 2006. **Term:** 9th. **Special legislative concerns:** Bonding, tax policy, transportation, education, agriculture. **Committees:** Capital Investment, chair; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; Rules and Administration; Taxes.



**Latz, Ron (DFL)** 44  
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**Born:** 08/09/1963. **Married:** Spouse Julia Shmidov Latz, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison; JD, Harvard Law School. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004; to the Senate 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education. **Committees:** Public Safety Budget Division, vice chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Higher Education.





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**Married:** Spouse Lori, 3 children. **Occupation:** Real estate 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, 2006. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Criminal justice, public education, safe school legislation, economic development, tax reform. **Committees:** Judiciary, ranking minority member; Judiciary Budget Division, ranking minority member; Public Safety Budget Division; State Government Budget Division; Taxes.



**Lourey, Tony (DFL)** 08  
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**Born:** 08/15/1967. **Married:** Spouse Marlana Benzie-Lourey, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care, education. **Committees:** State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, vice chair; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security.



**Lynch, Ann (DFL)** 30  
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**Born:** 12/27/1964. **Married:** Spouse Mike, 2 children. **Education:** BA, Hamline University. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care, education, transportation. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Budget Division, vice chair; Capital Investment; Education; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Higher Education; Health, Housing and Family Security.



**Marty, John (DFL)** 54  
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**Born:** 11/01/1956. **Married:** Spouse Connie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Writer. **Education:** St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment, ethics, criminal justice. **Committees:** Health, Housing and Family Security, chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight; Taxes.



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 President of the Senate  
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**Born:** 10/26/1943. **Married:** Spouse Sandie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Banker. **Education:** University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Finance, employment, education, taxes, economic development. **Committees:** Business, Industry and Jobs, chair; Capital Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Finance; Economic Development Budget Division; Rules and Administration.



**Michel, Geoff (R)** 41  
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**Born:** 11/13/1963. **Married:** Spouse Annie, 4 children. **Occupation:** Corporate counsel. **Education:** BA, Dartmouth College; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation, taxes. **Committees:** Business, Industry and Jobs, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Education; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division.



**Moua, Mee (DFL)** 67  
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**Born:** 06/30/1969. **Married:** Spouse Nha Yee Chang, 3 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Brown University; JD, University of Minnesota; MPAff, Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas. **Elected:** Special election 2002, re-elected 2002, 2006. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, housing, economic development, safety. **Committees:** Judiciary, chair; Public Safety Budget Division; Property Tax Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; Taxes.



**Murphy, Steve (DFL)** 28  
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 2211 Bush St 55066 (651) 385-7649  
**Born:** 09/09/1957. **Married:** Spouse Brea, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired, Xcel Energy. **Education:** Southeast Technical College. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 5th. **Special legislative concerns:** Jobs, veteran's issues, transportation, education, energy. **Committees:** Transportation Budget and Policy Division, chair; Transportation, chair; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital Investment; Finance.



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**Born:** 08/06/1956. **Married:** Spouse Bambi, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Legislator, truck and trailer repair estimator.  
**Education:** 916 Vocational Technical. **Elected:** 2006.  
**Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation,  
 education, health care, property tax relief. **Committees:**  
 State Government Budget Division, vice chair; Education;  
 Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications;  
 Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation.



**Olson, Gen (R)** 33  
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**Born:** 05/20/1938. **Single.** **Occupation:** Legislator.  
**Education:** BS Ed with Dist., University of Minnesota; D  
 Ed, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected  
 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:**  
 8th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, property  
 tax reform, cost of government, environmental issues.  
**Committees:** E-12 Education Budget Division, ranking  
 minority member; Education; Environment and Natural  
 Resources; Rules and Administration; Transportation  
 Budget and Policy Division; Transportation.



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**Born:** 05/23/1958. **Married:** Spouse John, 4 children.  
**Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of  
 North Dakota; JD, University of North Dakota Law School.  
**Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:**  
 Health care, higher education, economic development,  
 environmental issues, judiciary and civil justice issues.  
**Committees:** Judiciary, vice chair; Commerce and  
 Consumer Protection; Economic Development Budget  
 Division; Health and Human Services Budget Division.



**Ortman, Julianne E. (R)** 34  
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**Business:** Minneapolis  
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**Born:** 08/29/1962. **Married:** Spouse Ray, 4 children.  
**Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College;  
 JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School. **Elected:** 2002,  
 re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:**  
 Transportation, taxes, judiciary, public safety. **Committees:**  
 Taxes, ranking minority member; Judiciary; Property  
 Tax Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division;  
 Transportation.



**Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)** 65  
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**Born:** 06/15/1949. **Married:** Spouse Neal Gosman,  
 3 children. **Occupation:** Legislator. **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, 2006. **Term:**  
 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, consumer  
 protection, immigrant issues. **Committees:** Higher  
 Education Budget and Policy Division, chair; Higher  
 Education, chair; Capital Investment; Finance; State  
 Government Budget Division; State and Local Government  
 Operations and Oversight.



**Pariseau, Pat (R)** 36  
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 25660 Biscayne Ave W 55024 (651) 463-8496  
**Widowed:** 6 children. **Occupation:** Registered nurse  
 (retired). **Education:** RN, Ravenswood Hospital  
 School of Nursing. **Elected:** Special election 1988, re-  
 elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:**  
 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Agriculture, taxes,  
 environment and sporting issues, business and jobs,  
 health issues. **Committees:** Environment and Natural  
 Resources, ranking minority member; Finance; Economic  
 Development Budget Division; Environment, Energy and  
 Natural Resources Budget Division; Judiciary.



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**Born:** 09/18/1951. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:**  
 System project analyst. **Education:** BS, University of  
 Minnesota; MPA, Harvard University; Graduate School  
 of Economics, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the  
 House 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990,  
 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 8th. **Committees:**  
 Rules and Administration, chair; Taxes.



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**Widowed:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Clinical psychologist.  
**Education:** BSD, University of Minnesota-Duluth; MA,  
 University of Minnesota. **Elected:** Special election 2002,  
 re-elected 2002, 2006. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative  
 concerns:** Health care, education, environment,  
 transportation, jobs. **Committees:** Energy, Utilities,  
 Technology and Communications, chair; Capital  
 Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Health  
 and Human Services Budget Division; Health, Housing  
 and Family Security.



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**Born:** 04/24/1942. **Family:** 1 child. **Education:** BA, Northwestern University; MA, University of Chicago; MAT, MPA, Harvard University; MBT, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002, 2006. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Tax policy, education funding, transportation. **Committees:** State and Local Government Operations and Oversight, chair; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; State Government Budget Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation.



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**Born:** 10/22/1956. **Married:** Spouse Tony, 2 children. **Occupation:** Freelance writer, Legislator. **Education:** Attended College of St. Catherine. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, family and early childhood, education, environment **Committees:** State Government Budget Division, ranking minority member; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division, ranking minority member; Higher Education, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; E-12 Education Budget Division; Finance; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



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**Born:** 08/09/1957. **Married:** Spouse Tom, 3 children. **Education:** BS, Colorado State University. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Jobs, health care, agriculture/renewable energy, drug treatment/education. **Committees:** Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, ranking minority member; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital Investment; Health and Human Services Budget Division; Public Safety Budget Division.



**Rummel, Sandy (DFL)** 53  
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 4011 Lakehill Cir 55110 (651) 429-5480  
**Born:** 08/10/1942. **Married:** Spouse Jim, 2 children. **Occupation:** Communication consultant. **Education:** EdD, University of St. Thomas; MA, University of Iowa. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, environment and natural resources, health and human services, family security, early childhood, jobs and energy. **Committees:** Education, vice chair; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; E-12 Education Budget Division; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division.



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**Born:** 06/04/1955. **Married:** Spouse Ted, 2 children. **Occupation:** Communications director, education advocate. **Education:** BS, University of Iowa. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, economic competitiveness, health care, property tax reform, transportation, water quality. **Committees:** Business, Industry and Jobs, vice chair; Education; E-12 Education Budget Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation.



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**Born:** 02/22/1948. **Married:** Spouse Nancy, 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator/Insurance agent. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Natural resources, economic development, education. **Committees:** Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources; E-12 Education Budget Division; Economic Development Budget Division.



**Scheid, Linda (DFL)** 46  
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**Born:** 06/16/1942. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Substitute teacher. **Education:** BA, Coe College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990; to the Senate 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** E-16 education, funding for roads and transit, elections and ethics, business. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection, chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital Investment; E-12 Education Budget Division; Judiciary.



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 200 1st St SW 55905 (507) 284-8890  
**Born:** 12/20/1942. **Married:** Spouse Marlys, 2 children. **Occupation:** Environmental affairs officer. **Education:** BA, Luther College. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Higher education, bonding, agriculture, medical research. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Higher Education; Property Tax Division; Taxes.

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**Born:** 05/18/1947. **Married:** Spouse Dean Doyscher, 3 children. **Occupation:** Nurse, nurse educator, small business partner. **Education:** BSN, College of St. Teresa; MS, Minnesota State University-Mankato. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Health care, education, tax policy, agriculture, transportation, environment. **Committees:** Higher Education Budget and Policy Division, vice chair; Higher Education, vice chair; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; Environment and Natural Resources; Health and Human Services Budget Division.



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**Born:** 03/23. **Married:** Spouse Josh Straka, 1 child. **Education:** BA, Colorado College; Policy Fellow, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004; to the Senate 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, education, health care. **Committees:** Capital Investment, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Property Tax Division; Taxes.



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**Born:** 08/09/1954. **Married:** Spouse Sarah Hoagberg, 2 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** BA, Augsburg College. **Elected:** to the House 1998, re-elected 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Economic development, education. **Committees:** Property Tax Division, chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Transportation; Taxes.



**Skogen, Dan** (DFL) 10

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**Born:** 12/14/1957. **Married:** Spouse Dee, 2 children. **Occupation:** Radio broadcaster. **Education:** Audio communications degree, Thief River Falls Technical College. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Environment, agriculture, education. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources, vice chair; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Agriculture and Veterans; Commerce and Consumer Protection; E-12 Education Budget Division.



**Sparks, Dan** (DFL) 27

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2009 7th Ave SE 55912 (507) 438-2898

**Born:** 07/05/1968. **Married:** Spouse Andrea, 3 children. **Occupation:** Loan officer. **Education:** St. Cloud State University; University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education funding, lowering prescription drug costs, economic development. **Committees:** Economic Development Budget Division, vice chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection, vice chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital Investment; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications.



**Stumpf, LeRoy A.** (DFL) 01

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**Born:** 05/29/1944. **Married:** Spouse Carol, 3 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **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, 2006. **Term:** 8th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, economic development. **Committees:** E-12 Education Budget Division, chair; Capital Investment; Education; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance.



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PO Box 29 55719-0029  
**Born:** 12/05/1952. **Married:** Spouse Charlotte, 3 children. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BSBA, University of Denver. **Elected:** to the House 1992, re-elected 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002, 2006. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, taxes, economic development, seniors. **Committees:** Economic Development Budget Division, chair; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital Investment; Finance; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Higher Education.



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**Born:** 1964. **Married:** Spouse Jackson Ray, 2 children. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; MPA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, health and human services, environment, economic development. **Committees:** Health, Housing and Family Security, vice chair; Education; E-12 Education Budget Division; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division.



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**Born:** 07/08/1953. **Married:** Spouse Camille, 4 children.  
**Occupation:** Real estate appraiser. **Education:** BS, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** Special election to the House 1998, re-elected 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004; to the Senate 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, education, transportation, crime prevention.  
**Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; Economic Development Budget Division.



**Vickerman, Jim (DFL)** 22  
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**Born:** 05/01/1931. **Married:** Spouse Wava, 6 children.  
**Occupation:** Farmer, former county commissioner.  
**Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 7th. **Special legislative concerns:** Taxes, environment, health, agriculture, local and metro concerns, education. **Committees:** Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division, chair; Agriculture and Veterans, chair; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division; Finance; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



**Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)** 55  
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**Born:** 09/14/1951. **Married:** Spouse Christine, 5 children.  
**Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** Graduate Institute of Organization Management, University of Colorado-Boulder; BA, JD, Hamline University. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:** 4th. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, economic development, health care, environment. **Committees:** Education, chair; E-12 Education Budget Division; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division; Higher Education.

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Bakk, Thomas M.	BOCK	Marty, John	
Berglin, Linda		Metzen, James P.	
Betzold, Don		Michel, Geoff	mish-EL
Bonoff, Terri E.	BAHN-off	Moua, Mee	MWAH
Carlson, Jim		Murphy, Steve	
Chaudhary, Satveer S.	CHAW-dree	Olseen, Rick E.	
Clark, Tarryl L.		Olson, Gen	
Cohen, Richard J.		Olson, Mary A.	
Dahle, Kevin L.	DOLL	Ortman, Julianne E.	
Day, Dick		Pappas, Sandra L.	
Dibble, D. Scott		Pariseau, Pat	PAIR-uh-so
Dille, Steve	DILL	Pogemiller, Lawrence J.	POHG-uh-miller
Doll, John P.		Prettner Solon, Yvonne	SO-lun
Erickson Ropes, Sharon L.		Rest, Ann H.	
Fischbach, Michelle L.	FISH-bock	Robling, Claire A.	ROBE-ling
Fobbe	FOE-bee	Rosen, Julie A.	ROSE-en
Foley, Leo T.		Rummel, Sandy	
Frederickson, Dennis R.		Saltzman, Kathy L.	SALTZ-man
Gerlach, Chris	GER-lock	Saxhaug, Tom	SAX-hog
Gimse, Joe	GIM-see	Scheid, Linda	SHYD
Hann, David W.	HAN (rhymes with "fan")	Senjem, David H.	SEN-jum
Higgins, Linda		Sheran, Kathy	sharon
Ingebrigtsen, Bill G.	ING-uh-brit-son	Sieben, Katie	SEE-ben
Johnson, Debbie J.		Skoe, Rod	SKOY (rhymes with "boy")
Jungbauer, Michael J.	JUNG-bower (not YOUNG-bower)	Skogen, Dan	SKO-gen (hard g, not -jen)
Kelash, Kenneth S.	KEE-lash	Sparks, Dan	
Koch, Amy T.	COKE	Stumpf, LeRoy A.	
Koering, Paul E.	CORE-ring	Tomassoni, David J.	tom-ah-SO-nee
Kubly, Gary W.	KOO-blee	Torres Ray, Patricia	
Langseth, Keith		Vandever, Ray	
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Limmer, Warren		Wiger, Charles W.	WEE-ger
Lourey, Tony	LOH-ree		



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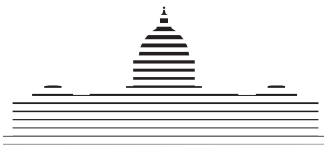
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