

# **2016 ELECTION DIRECTORY for the 2017-2018 MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE**



**Minnesota House of Representatives  
and  
Minnesota Senate**

Feb. 1, 2017

# 2017-2018 House Membership Statistics

## List as of Nov. 9, 2016

76 Republican members  
57 DFL members  
1 Special Election on Feb. 14, 2017 (District 32B)  
85 members are men  
48 members are women  
56 Republican men  
29 DFL men  
20 Republican women  
28 DFL women

## Newly elected members

23 newly elected members  
12 newly elected Republican members  
11 newly elected DFL members  
17.2 percent of members did not serve last session  
12 newly elected members are men  
11 newly elected members are women  
15 House members who did not seek re-election  
93.2 percent of incumbents on the ballot were re-elected  
1 Republican incumbent lost  
4 DFL incumbents lost  
18 seats were open at the time of the election  
4 races were uncontested

## New House Republican members

Dario Anselmo.....	49A	Barb Haley.....	21A
Cal Bahr.....	31B	Randy Jessup.....	42A
Regina Barr.....	52B	Tony Jurgens.....	54B
Matt Bliss.....	5A	Sandy Layman.....	5B
Keith Franke.....	54A	John Poston.....	9A
Matt Grossell.....	2A	Nolan West.....	37B

## New House DFL members

Jamie Becker-Finn.....	42B	Liz Olson.....	7B
Andrew Carlson.....	50B	Ilhan Omar.....	60B
Erin Koegel.....	37A	Laurie Pryor.....	48A
Mary Kunesh-Podein.....	41B	Julie Sandstede.....	6A
Fue Lee.....	59A	Duane Sauke.....	25B
Erin Maye Quade.....	57A		

On the cover: Voters line-up to cast their ballots at the Historic Streetcar Station near Como Park Tuesday, Nov. 8.

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# 2017-2018 Minnesota House of Representatives Members

District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
55B	Albright, Tony (R)	407	5185	59A	Lee, Fue (DFL)	223	4262
62B	Allen, Susan (DFL)	229	7152	66B	Lesch, John (DFL)	217	4224
12B	Anderson, Paul (R)	369	4317	26A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	237	0573
44A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	583	5511	4A	Lien, Ben (DFL)	241	5515
49A	Anselmo, Dario (R)	579	4363	43B	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	277	1188
44B	Applebaum, Jon (DFL)	281	9934	60A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	349	4219
12A	Backer, Jeff (R)	593	4929	39B	Lohmer, Kathy (R)	501	4244
31B	Bahr, Cal (R)	387	2439	48B	Loon, Jenifer (R)	449	7449
17B	Baker, Dave (R)	539	6206	55A	Loonan, Bob (R)	597	8872
52B	Barr, Regina (R)	553	4192	30B	Lucero, Eric (R)	515	1534
42B	Becker-Finn, Jamie (DFL)	307	7153	10B	Lueck, Dale (R)	423	2365
27A	Bennett, Peggy (R)	507	8216	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	345	4277
41A	Bernardy, Connie (DFL)	253	5510	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	203	9714
5A	Bliss, Matt (R)	529	5516	4B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	261	6829
20B	Bly, David (DFL)	301	0171	51A	Masin, Sandra (DFL)	335	3533
50B	Carlson, Andrew (DFL)	211	4218	57A	Maye Quade, Erin (DFL)	389	5506
45A	Carlson Sr., Lyndon (DFL)	283	4255	29A	McDonald, Joe (R)	503	4336
56A	Christensen, Drew (R)	575	4212	6B	Metsa, Jason (DFL)	313	0170
62A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	273	0294	17A	Miller, Tim (R)	415	4228
19B	Considine Jr., John (Jack) (DFL)	323	3248	65A	Moran, Rena (DFL)	329	5158
23B	Cornish, Tony (R)	365	4240	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	331	8799
24B	Daniels, Brian (R)	551	8237	3B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
31A	Daudt, Kurt (R)	463	5364	47A	Nash, Jim (R)	557	4282
28B	Davids, Greg (R)	585	9278	40A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	351	3751
63A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	393	0173	15B	Newberger, Jim (R)	371	2451
38B	Dean, Matt (R)	401	3018	8A	Nornes, Bud (R)	471	4946
59B	Dehn, Raymond (DFL)	279	8659	13B	O'Driscoll, Tim (R)	559	7808
39A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	565	4124	7B	Olson, Liz (DFL)	221	4246
21B	Drazkowski, Steve (R)	591	2273	60B	Omar, Ilhan (DFL)	327	4257
3A	Ecklund, Rob (DFL)	311	2190	29B	O'Neill, Marion (R)	549	5063
15A	Erickson, Sondra (R)	479	6746	28A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	295	8637
1A	Fabian, Dan (R)	359	9635	34A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	459	7806
53B	Fenton, Kelly (R)	525	1147	24A	Petersburg, John (R)	577	5368
43A	Fischer, Peter (DFL)	201	5363	56B	Peterson, Roz (R)	521	5387
46A	Flanagan, Peggy (DFL)	309	7026	26B	Pierson, Nels (R)	379	4378
54A	Franke, Keith (R)	567	4342	64B	Pinto, Dave (DFL)	321	4199
8B	Franson, Mary (R)	545	3201	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	291	4193
45B	Freiberg, Mike (DFL)	239	4176	9A	Poston, John (R)	517	4293
58B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	485	1069	48A	Pryor, Laurie (DFL)	227	3964
2B	Green, Steve (R)	413	9918	33B	Pugh, Cindy (R)	411	4315
2A	Grossell, Matt (R)	429	4265	25A	Quam, Duane (R)	571	9236
18B	Gruenhagen, Glenn (R)	487	4229	11B	Rarick, Jason (R)	431	0518
23A	Gunther, Bob (R)	563	3240	49B	Rosenthal, Paul (DFL)	209	7803
21A	Haley, Barb (R)	451	8635	38A	Runbeck, Linda (R)	417	2907
51B	Halverson, Laurie (DFL)	233	4128	6A	Sandstede, Julie (DFL)	337	0172
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	443	5373	25B	Sauke, Duane (DFL)	287	9249
52A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	247	6828	22A	Schomacker, Joe (R)	509	5505
66A	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	255	3824	7A	Schultz, Jennifer (DFL)	215	2228
10A	Heintzeman, Josh (R)	357	4333	35B	Scott, Peggy (R)	437	4231
33A	Hertaus, Jerry (R)	403	9188	50A	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	207	7158
40B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	245	3709	34B	Smith, Dennis (R)	375	5502
47B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	543	5066	11A	Sundin, Mike (DFL)	315	4308
61A	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	243	9281	16A	Swedzinski, Chris (R)	409	5374
36B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	267	4280	14A	Theis, Tama (R)	445	6316
13A	Howe, Jeff (R)	527	4373	61B	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	317	5375
42A	Jessup, Randy (R)	477	0141	16B	Torkelson, Paul (R)	381	9303
32A	Johnson, Brian (R)	421	4346	36A	Uglen, Mark (R)	569	5513
19A	Johnson, Clark (DFL)	289	8634	18A	Urdahl, Dean (R)	473	4344
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	259	4201	20A	Vogel, Bob (R)	581	7065
54B	Jurgens, Tony (R)	523	3135	63B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	251	4200
1B	Kiel, Debra (R)	537	5091	53A	Ward, JoAnn (DFL)	231	7807
14B	Knoblach, Jim (R)	453	6612	37B	West, Nolan (R)	377	4226
37A	Koegel, Erin (DFL)	213	5369	35A	Whelan, Abigail (R)	439	1729
58A	Koznick, Jon (R)	367	6926	57B	Wills, Anna (R)	491	4306
9B	Kresha, Ron (R)	531	4247	46B	Youakim, Cheryl (DFL)	225	9889
41B	Kunesh-Podein, Mary (DFL)	303	4331	30A	Zerwas, Nick (R)	433	4237
5B	Layman, Sandy (R)	533	4936				

Special Election for District 32B scheduled for Feb. 14, 2017

# 2017 - 2018 Minnesota House of Representatives Leadership



**Speaker of the House**  
Kurt Daudt



**Majority Leader**  
Joyce Peppin



**Minority Leader**  
Melissa Hortman

## **Majority Caucus Whip**

Rep. Ron Kresha (R-Little Falls)

## **Speaker Pro-Tempore**

Rep. Tony Albright (R-Prior Lake)

## **Assistant Majority Leaders**

Rep. Dan Fabian (R-Roseau)  
Rep. Kelly Fenton (R-Woodbury)  
Rep.-elect Randy Jessup (R-Shoreview)  
Rep. Jim Nash (R-Waconia)  
Rep. Marion O'Neill (R-Maple Lake)  
Rep. Roz Peterson (R-Lakeville)

## **Deputy Minority Leaders**

Rep. Jon Applebaum (DFL-Minnetonka)  
Rep. Paul Marquart (DFL-Dilworth)  
Rep. Rena Moran (DFL-St. Paul)

## **Assistant Minority Leaders**

Rep. Rob Ecklund (DFL-Intl. Falls)  
Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL-Golden Valley)  
Rep. Laurie Halverson (DFL-Eagan)  
Rep. Ben Lien (DFL-Moorhead)  
Rep. Ilhan Omar (DFL-Mpls)  
Rep. Dave Pinto (DFL-St. Paul)

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**Born:** 4/2/62. **Family:** Married, spouse Marianne, 3 children. **Occupation:** Business. **Education:** B.S., business administration, Minnesota State University, Moorhead. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Finance, vice chair; Health and Human Services Reform; Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance; Rules and Legislative Administration; Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability.



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**Born:** 3/27/63. **Family:** Partner, Amber Gianera, 1 child. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** B.A., economics, Augsburg College; J.D., University of New Mexico School of Law; LL.M., taxation, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care, DFL Lead; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Reform.



**Anderson, Paul (R)**

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Business: Same

**Family:** Married, spouse Faith, 3 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** B.A., physical education/education, University of Minnesota Morris. **Elected:** 2008. **Term:** 5th. **Committees:** Agriculture Policy, chair; Agriculture Finance; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division.



**Anderson, Sarah (R)**

**44A**

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**44B**

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**Born:** 2/13/85. **Family:** Married, spouse Kate. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** B.A., political science, Vanderbilt University; J.D., University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Rules and Legislative Administration; Taxes.



**Backer, Jeff (R)**

**12A**

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**Born:** 1/3/67. **Family:** Married, spouse Judy, 1 child. **Occupation:** Small-business owner. **Education:** B.S., chemistry, St. Cloud State University; B.S. public administration, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Agriculture Policy, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Health and Human Services Finance.



**Bahr, Cal (R)**

**31B**

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**Family:** Married, spouse Ellen, 4 children. **Occupation:** Small-business owner. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture Finance; Education Innovation Policy; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Transportation and Regional Governance Policy.



**Baker, Dave (R)**

**17B**

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**Born:** 3/27/62. **Family:** Married, spouse Mary, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small-business owner. **Education:** Sales and management, St. Cloud Area Vocational Institute. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Rules and Legislative Administration, vice chair; Health and Human Services Reform; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care; Transportation Finance; Ways and Means.



**Barr, Regina (R)**

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**Family:** Married, spouse Kevin. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** B.B.A., finance, Adelphi University; M.B.A., marketing, Adelphi University; M.A., human development, St. Mary's University. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Transportation and Regional Governance Policy; Transportation Finance.





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**Bennett, Peggy (R) 27A**  
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**Born:** 7/3/58. **Family:** Single. **Occupation:** Educator. **Education:** B.S., education, Crown College; M.S., special education, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Education Finance, vice chair; Agriculture Policy; Capital Investment; Education Innovation Policy.



**Bernardy, Connie (DFL) 41A**  
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**Family:** Married, spouse Dan, 2 children. **Education:** B.A., speech communications, University of Minnesota; M.B.A., certification, government acquisitions and contract management, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2001. **Term:** 6th (non-consecutive). **Committees:** Transportation and Regional Governance Policy, DFL Lead; Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance; Transportation Finance.



**Bliss, Matt (R) 5A**  
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**Family:** Married. **Occupation:** Small-business owner. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Veterans Affairs Division, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Government Operations and Elections Policy; Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism.



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**Born:** 1/8/52. **Family:** Married, spouse Dominique, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired educator. **Education:** B.A., English, St. Olaf College; M.A. education, St. Mary's University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 5th (non-consecutive). **Committees:** Agriculture Policy, DFL Lead; Agriculture Finance; Education Innovation Policy.



**Carlson, Andrew (DFL) 50B**  
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**Family:** Married, spouse Kari, 2 children. **Occupation:** Professional project manager. **Education:** B.S., community and regional planning, Iowa State University; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Civil Law and Data Practices Policy; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Transportation and Regional Governance Policy.



**Carlson Sr., Lyndon (DFL) 45A**  
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 8216 - 35th Ave. N. 55427 .....763-533-9779  
**Family:** Married, spouse Carole, 3 children. **Occupation:** Retired teacher. **Education:** B.S., social studies, graduate work, Minnesota State University, Mankato and University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 1972. **Term:** 23rd. **Committees:** Ways and Means, DFL Lead; Capital Investment; Taxes.



**Christensen, Drew (R) 56A**  
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**Born:** 5/21/93. **Education:** B.A., political science, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, vice chair; Education Innovation Policy; Taxes.



**Clark, Karen (DFL) 62A**  
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**Family:** Married, spouse Jacquelyn. **Occupation:** College instructor. **Education:** B.S., nursing, College of St. Teresa; M.P.A., Harvard University. **Elected:** 1980. **Term:** 19th. **Committees:** Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, DFL Co-Lead; Agriculture Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance.



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**Born:** 1/21/55. **Family:** Married, spouse Kristine Madsen, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired. **Education:** B.A., sociology, University of Georgia. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Health and Human Services Finance; Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance.

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**Dean, Matt (R) 38B**

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**Business:** Same .....612-310-3346

**Born:** 9/14/57. **Family:** 1 child. **Occupation:** Design/sustainability consultant. **Education:** B.A., architecture, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Civil Law and Data Practices Policy; Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance; Ethics, alternate.



**Daudt, Kurt (R) 31A**

Speaker of the House

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**Dauids, Greg (R) 28B**

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**Family:** Married, spouse Bonnie, 3 children. **Occupation:** Business/farm owner. **Education:** B.S., social science, Winona State University; graduate work, Minnesota State University, Mankato. **Elected:** 1991. **Term:** 13th (non-consecutive). **Committees:** Taxes, chair; Commerce and Regulatory Reform; Veterans Affairs Division; Ways and Means.



**Drazkowski, Steve (R) 21B**

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**Born:** 11/27/64. **Family:** Married, spouse Laura, 1 child. **Occupation:** Business. **Education:** B.S., agriculture, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; M.Ed., agricultural education, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2007. **Term:** 6th. **Committees:** Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, chair; Taxes; Transportation Finance; Ways and Means.



**Davnie, Jim (DFL) 63A**

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**Business:** Minneapolis

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**Family:** Married, 2 children. **Occupation:** Executive Director, SciMathMN. **Education:** B.S., psychology/social work, University of Minnesota; M.Ed., education, University of Minnesota; M.P.A., University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2000. **Term:** 9th. **Committees:** Education Finance, DFL Lead; Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance; Taxes.



**Ecklund, Rob (DFL) 3A**

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**Born:** 10/30/49. **Family:** Married, spouse Linda, 2 children. **Occupation:** Beef producer. **Education:** B.S., occupational health and safety, National University; B.B.A., information systems, National University. **Elected:** 2014. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism, vice chair; Agriculture Policy; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Veterans Affairs Division.



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**Born:** 1964. **Family:** Married, spouse Michele, 3 children. **Occupation:** Paramedic. **Education:** B.A., political science/mass communications, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance; Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance.



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<b>2</b> A Rep. Matt Grossell-(R) B Rep. Steve Green-(R) Sen. Paul Utke-(R)	<b>16</b> A Rep. Chris Swedzinski-(R) B Rep. Paul Torkelson-(R) Sen. Gary Dahms-(R)	<b>30</b> A Rep. Nick Zerwas-(R) B Rep. Eric Lucero-(R) Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer-(R)	<b>44</b> A Rep. Sarah Anderson-(R) B Rep. Jon Applebaum-(DFL) Sen. Paul Anderson-(R)	<b>58</b> A Rep. Jon Koznick-(R) B Rep. Pat Garofalo-(R) Sen. Matt Little-(DFL)
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<b>4</b> A Rep. Ben Lien-(DFL) B Rep. Paul Marquart-(DFL) Sen. Kent Eken-(DFL)	<b>18</b> A Rep. Dean Urdahl-(R) B Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen-(R) Sen. Scott Newman-(R)	<b>32</b> A Rep. Brian Johnson-(R) B Special election 2/14/17 Sen. Mark Koran-(R)	<b>46</b> A Rep. Peggy Flanagan-(DFL) B Rep. Cheryl Youakim-(DFL) Sen. Ron Latz-(DFL)	<b>60</b> A Rep. Diane Loeffler-(DFL) B Rep. Ilhan Omar-(DFL) Sen. Kari Dziedzic-(DFL)
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<b>6</b> A Rep. Julie Sandstede-(DFL) B Rep. Jason Metsa-(DFL) Sen. David Tomassoni-(DFL)	<b>20</b> A Rep. Bob Vogel-(R) B Rep. David Bly-(DFL) Sen. Rich Draheim-(R)	<b>34</b> A Rep. Joyce Peppin-(R) B Rep. Dennis Smith-(R) Sen. Warren Limmer-(R)	<b>48</b> A Rep. Laurie Pryor-(DFL) B Rep. Jenifer Loon-(R) Sen. Steve Cwodzinski-(DFL)	<b>62</b> A Rep. Karen Clark-(DFL) B Rep. Susan Allen-(DFL) Sen. Jeff Hayden-(DFL)
<b>7</b> A Rep. Jennifer Schultz-(DFL) B Rep. Liz Olson-(DFL) Sen. Erik Simonson-(DFL)	<b>21</b> A Rep. Barb Haley-(R) B Rep. Steve Drazkowski-(R) Sen. Mike Goggin-(R)	<b>35</b> A Rep. Abigail Whelan-(R) B Rep. Peggy Scott-(R) Sen. Jim Abeler-(R)	<b>49</b> A Rep. Dario Anselmo-(R) B Rep. Paul Rosenthal-(DFL) Sen. Melissa Franzen-(DFL)	<b>63</b> A Rep. Jim Davnie-(DFL) B Rep. Jean Wagenius-(DFL) Sen. Patricia Torres Ray-(DFL)
<b>8</b> A Rep. Bud Normes-(R) B Rep. Mary Franson-(R) Sen. Bill Ingebrigtsen-(R)	<b>22</b> A Rep. Joe Schomacker-(R) B Rep. Rod Hamilton-(R) Sen. Bill Weber-(R)	<b>36</b> A Rep. Mark Uglem-(R) B Rep. Melissa Hortman-(DFL) Sen. John Hoffman-(DFL)	<b>50</b> A Rep. Linda Slocum-(DFL) B Rep. Andrew Carlson-(DFL) Sen. Melissa Halvorson Wiklund-(DFL)	<b>64</b> A Rep. Erin Murphy-(DFL) B Rep. Dave Pinto-(DFL) Sen. Richard J. Cohen-(DFL)
<b>9</b> A Rep. John Poston-(R) B Rep. Ron Kresha-(R) Sen. Paul Gazelka-(R)	<b>23</b> A Rep. Bob Gunther-(R) B Rep. Tony Cornish-(R) Sen. Julie A. Rosen-(R)	<b>37</b> A Rep. Erin Koegel-(DFL) B Rep. Nolan West-(R) Sen. Jerry Newton-(DFL)	<b>51</b> A Rep. Sandra Masin-(DFL) B Rep. Laurie Halvorson-(DFL) Sen. Jim Carlson-(DFL)	<b>65</b> A Rep. Rena Moran-(DFL) B Rep. Carlos Mariani-(DFL) Sen. Sandra L. Pappas-(DFL)
<b>10</b> A Rep. Josh Heintzeman-(R) B Rep. Dale Lueck-(R) Sen. Carrie Ruud-(R)	<b>24</b> A Rep. John Petersburg-(R) B Rep. Brian Daniels-(R) Sen. John Jasinski-(R)	<b>38</b> A Rep. Linda Runbeck-(R) B Rep. Matt Dean-(R) Sen. Roger Chamberlain-(R)	<b>52</b> A Rep. Rick Hansen-(DFL) B Rep. Regina Barr-(R) Sen. Matt Klein-(DFL)	<b>66</b> A Rep. Alice Hausman-(DFL) B Rep. John Lesch-(DFL) Sen. John Marty-(DFL)
<b>11</b> A Rep. Mike Sundin-(DFL) B Rep. Jason Rarick-(R) Sen. Tony Lourey-(DFL)	<b>25</b> A Rep. Duane Quam-(R) B Rep. Duane Sauke-(DFL) Sen. David H. Senjem-(R)	<b>39</b> A Rep. Bob Dettmer-(R) B Rep. Kathy Lohmer-(R) Sen. Karin Housley-(R)	<b>53</b> A Rep. JoAnn Ward-(DFL) B Rep. Kelly Fenton-(R) Sen. Susan Kent-(DFL)	<b>67</b> A Rep. Tim Mahoney-(DFL) B Rep. Sheldon Johnson-(DFL) Sen. Foug Hawaj-(DFL)
<b>12</b> A Rep. Jeff Backer-(R) B Rep. Paul Anderson-(R) Sen. Torrey Westrom-(R)	<b>26</b> A Rep. Tina Liebling-(DFL) B Rep. Nels Pierson-(R) Sen. Carla Nelson-(R)	<b>40</b> A Rep. Michael V. Nelson-(DFL) B Rep. Debra Hilstrom-(DFL) Sen. Chris Eaton-(DFL)	<b>54</b> A Rep. Keith Franke-(R) B Rep. Tony Jurgens-(R) Sen. Dan Schoen-(DFL)	
<b>13</b> A Rep. Jeff Howe-(R) B Rep. Tim O'Driscoll-(R) Sen. Michelle Fischbach-(R)	<b>27</b> A Rep. Peggy Bennett-(R) B Rep. Jeanne Poppe-(DFL) Sen. Dan Sparks-(DFL)	<b>41</b> A Rep. Connie Bernardy-(DFL) B Rep. Mary Kunesch-Podein-(DFL) Sen. Carolyn Laine-(DFL)	<b>55</b> A Rep. Bob Loonan-(R) B Rep. Tony Albright-(R) Sen. Eric Pratt-(R)	
<b>14</b> A Rep. Tama Theis-(R) B Rep. Jim Knoblach-(R) Sen. Jerry Relph-(R)	<b>28</b> A Rep. Gene Pelowski Jr.-(DFL) B Rep. Greg Davids-(R) Sen. Jeremy Miller-(R)	<b>42</b> A Rep. Randy Jessup-(R) B Rep. Jamie Becker-Finn-(DFL) Sen. Jason Isaacson-(DFL)	<b>56</b> A Rep. Drew Christensen-(R) B Rep. Roz Peterson-(R) Sen. Dan Hall-(R)	

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Citizens consider their votes at the Historic Streetcar Station near Como Park Tuesday, Nov. 8. Photo by Paul Battaglia

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## Election Results

### Newly Elected Senators in 2016

Name (Party)	District
Anderson, Paul (R) .....	44
Cwodzinski, Steve (DFL) .....	48
Draheim, Rich (R) .....	20
Eichorn, Justin (R) .....	05
Frentz, Nick (DFL) .....	19
Goggin, Mike (R) .....	21
Isaacson, Jason (DFL) .....	42
Jasinski, John (R) .....	24
Jensen, Scott (R) .....	47
Johnson, Mark (R) .....	01
Klein, Matt (DFL) .....	52
Koran, Mark (R) .....	32
Laine, Carolyn (DFL) .....	41
Lang, Andrew (R) .....	17
Little, Matt (DFL) .....	58
Mathews, Andrew (R) .....	15
Newton, Jerry (DFL) .....	37
Relph, Jerry (R) .....	14
Schoen, Dan (DFL) .....	54
Simonson, Erik (DFL) .....	07
Utke, Paul (R) .....	02

### Senators Not Running For Election in 2016

Name (Party)	District
Bonoff, Terri (DFL) .....	44
Brown, David M. (R) .....	15
Goodwin, Barb (DFL) .....	41
Johnson, Alice M. (DFL) .....	37
Ortman, Julianne (R) .....	47
Pederson, John (R) .....	14
Reinert, Roger (DFL) .....	07
Scalze, Bev (DFL) .....	42
Sheran, Kathy (DFL) .....	19
Sieben, Katie (DFL) .....	54
Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL) .....	01
Thompson, Dave (R) .....	58

### Senators Not Returning After the Election in 2016

Name (Party)	District
Dahle, Kevin (DFL) .....	20
Hann, David (R) .....	48
Jensen, Vicki (DFL) .....	24
Koenen, Lyle (DFL) .....	17
Nienow, Sean (R) .....	32
Saxhaug, Tom (DFL) .....	05
Schmit, Matt (DFL) .....	21
Skoe, Rod (DFL) .....	02

**Sen. James Metzen (DFL) of District 52 passed away on July 11, 2016**



# 2017-2018 Legislature

## Minnesota Senate Leadership



**President of the Senate**  
Michelle L. Fischbach



**Majority Leader**  
Paul E. Gazelka



**Minority Leader**  
Tom Bakk

**Deputy Majority Leaders**

Michelle Benson  
Jeremy Miller

**Assistant Majority Leaders**

Gary Dahms  
Bill Ingebrigtsen  
Warren Limmer  
Eric Pratt

**Assistant Minority Leaders**

Jeff Hayden  
Susan Kent  
Carolyn Laine

## Demographics

<b>Party Affiliation</b>		<b>Age</b>	
Republican .....	34 .....51%	In their twenties.....	1 .....1%
DFL.....	33 .....49%	In their thirties.....	1 .....1%
		In their forties.....	3 .....4%
<b>Gender</b>		In their fifties.....	10 .....15%
Male.....	51 .....76%	In their sixties.....	15 .....22%
Male - Republican .....	27 .....40%	In their seventies.....	3 .....4%
Male - DFL .....	24 .....36%	Did Not Report.....	34 .....51%
Female.....	16 .....24%		
Female - Republican.....	7 .....10%	<b>Highest Level of Education</b>	
Female - DFL.....	9 .....13%	Bachelor's degree .....	18 .....27%
<b>Seniority</b>		Master's degree.....	12 .....18%
10th Term .....	2 .....3%	Professional degree.....	8 .....2%
9th Term .....	1 .....1%	Some post-secondary education.....	7 .....10%
8th Term .....	2 .....3%	Doctoral degree .....	6 .....9%
7th Term .....	1 .....1%	Associate's degree.....	2 .....3%
6th Term .....	2 .....3%	High school diploma.....	1 .....1%
5th Term .....	5 .....7%	Did not report.....	13 .....19%
4th Term .....	4 .....6%		
3rd Term .....	13 .....19%	<b>Occupation</b>	
2nd Term .....	16 .....24%	Business .....	17 .....25%
1st Term .....	21 .....31%	Law .....	9 .....13%
<b>Legislative Service</b>		Retired.....	7 .....10%
Longest Serving(10 Terms) in the Senate.....	2 .....3%	Medical .....	6 .....9%
Senators who previously served in the House of Representatives .....	17 .....25%	Financial services.....	5 .....7%
		Legislator .....	5 .....7%
<b>Marital Status and Family</b>		Real estate.....	4 .....6%
Senators with Children .....	53 .....79%	Education.....	3 .....4%
Married .....	41 .....61%	Communication.....	2 .....3%
Did Not Report.....	26 .....39%	Government .....	2 .....3%
		Firefighter .....	1 .....1%
		Did not report.....	6 .....9%

# Senators

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Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651) 29	Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651) 29
01	Johnson, Mark (R)	2105	6-5782	35	Abeler, Jim (R)	3215	6-3733
02	Utke, Paul J. (R)	3403	6-9651	36	Hoffman, John A. (DFL)	2231	6-4154
03	Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	2221	6-8881	37	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	2411	6-2556
04	Eken, Kent (DFL)	2227	6-3205	38	Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	3225	6-1253
05	Eichorn, Justin D. (R)	3213	6-7079	39	Housley, Karin (R)	3217	6-4351
06	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	2235	6-8017	40	Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)	2403	6-8869
07	Simonson, Erik (DFL)	2417	6-4188	41	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	2327	6-4334
08	Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)	3207	7-8063	42	Isaacson, Jason (DFL)	2321	6-5537
09	Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	3113	6-4875	43	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	2219	6-6820
10	Ruud, Carrie (R)	3233	6-4913	44	Anderson, Paul T. (R)	2103	6-9261
11	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	2211	6-0293	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	2217	6-2889
12	Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	3201	6-3826	46	Latz, Ron (DFL)	2215	7-8065
13	Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	2113	6-2084	47	Jensen, Scott M. (R)	3229	6-2889
14	Relph, Jerry (R)	3211	6-6455	48	Cwodzinski, Steve A. (DFL)	2319	6-1314
15	Mathews, Andrew (R)	3409	6-8075	49	Franzen, Melisa (DFL)	2229	6-6238
16	Dahms, Gary H. (R)	2111	6-8138	50	Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	2323	7-8061
17	Lang, Andrew R. (R)	3205	6-4918	51	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	2207	7-8073
18	Newman, Scott J. (R)	3105	6-4131	52	Klein, Matt (DFL)	2409	6-4370
19	Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)	2415	6-6153	53	Kent, Susan (DFL)	2325	6-4166
20	Draheim, Rich (R)	3227	6-5558	54	Schoen, Dan (DFL)	2413	6-8060
21	Goggin, Michael P. (R)	3203	6-5612	55	Pratt, Eric R. (R)	3219	6-4123
22	Weber, Bill (R)	2109	6-5650	56	Hall, Dan D. (R)	3111	6-5975
23	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	3235	6-5713	57	Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)	2233	6-4120
24	Jasinski, John R. (R)	2101	6-0284	58	Little, Matt (DFL)	3411	6-5252
25	Senjem, David H. (R)	3401	6-3903	59	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	2303	6-9246
26	Nelson, Carla J. (R)	3231	6-4848	60	Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)	2203	6-7809
27	Sparks, Dan (DFL)	2201	6-9248	61	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	2213	6-4191
28	Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	3107	6-5649	62	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	2209	6-4261
29	Anderson, Bruce D. (R)	3209	6-5981	63	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	2225	6-4274
30	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	3103	6-5655	64	Cohen, Richard (DFL)	2301	6-5931
31	Benson, Michelle R. (R)	3109	6-3219	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	2205	6-1802
32	Koran, Mark W. (R)	3101	6-5419	66	Marty, John (DFL)	2401	6-5645
33	Osmek, David J. (R)	2107	6-1282	67	Hawj, Foung (DFL)	3413	6-5285
34	Limmer, Warren (R)	3221	6-2159				

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 Family: Married, Spouse Craig, 3 children. Education: BA, College of St. Catherine; MBA, St. Thomas. Elected: 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. Term: 3rd. Committees: Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, chair; Rules and Administration, vice chair; Finance; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



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 Family: Married, Spouse Angela, 3 children. Occupation: Attorney. Education: BA, Macalester College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. Elected: to the House 2008, re-elected 2010; to the Senate 2012, 2016. Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns: Job creation, housing, civil rights, education, economic development. Committees: Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Finance.

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 3 children. Occupation: Legislator, Retired Education  
 Administrator. Education: BA, Augsburg College; MA,  
 University of St. Thomas; EdS, University of St. Thomas.  
 Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016. Term: 2nd. Special Legis-  
 lative Concerns: Education, health and human services.  
 Committees: Higher Education Finance and Policy, rank-  
 ing minority member; E-12 Policy.



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 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016.  
 Term: 5th. Committees: Transportation Finance and  
 Policy, ranking minority member; Energy and Utilities  
 Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources  
 Policy and Legacy Finance.



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 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, 2010, 2012,  
 2016. Term: 10th. Special Legislative Concerns: Finance,  
 courts and justice, economic development. Committees:  
 Finance, ranking minority member; Higher Education  
 Finance and Policy; Rules and Administration.



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 Small business owner. Education: B.S., Minnesota State  
 University-Mankato. Elected: 2016. Term: 1st. Commit-  
 tees: Higher Education Finance and Policy, vice chair;  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance;  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Jobs  
 and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



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 Born: 09/08/1958. Family: Married, Spouse Patti, 2 chil-  
 dren. Occupation: Retired Teacher. Elected: 2016 Term:  
 1st. Education: M.A., University of Minnesota. Special  
 Legislative Concerns: 21st Century transportation,  
 providing great education, healthy communities. Com-  
 mittees: E-12 Policy; Environment and Natural Resources  
 Policy and Legacy Finance; Veterans and Military Affairs  
 Finance and Policy.



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 Family: Single. Elected: special election 2012, re-elected  
 2012, 2016. Term: 3rd. Committees: Agriculture, Rural  
 Development, and Housing Finance, ranking minority  
 member; Environment and Natural Resources Finance;  
 Taxes.



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 children. Occupation: Retired Insurance Agent, Former  
 County Commissioner. Education: BS, University of  
 Minnesota. Elected: 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. Term:  
 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Budget, taxes, jobs,  
 economic development. Committees: Commerce and  
 Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, chair; Capital  
 Investment; E-12 Finance; E-12 Policy; Rules and Ad-  
 ministration.



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 Born: 01/05/1954. Family: Married, Spouse Timothy  
 J. Willson, 2 children. Occupation: Registered nurse.  
 Elected: special election 2011, re-elected 2012, 2016. Term:  
 3rd. Committees: Environment and Natural Resources  
 Policy and Legacy Finance, ranking minority member;  
 Finance; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.





**Eichorn, Justin D. (R) 05**  
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 Home: Grand Rapids  
 Family: Married, Spouse Brittany, 4 children. Occupation: Entrepreneur/Business Management. Education: B.A., Concordia University-St. Paul. Elected: 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: E-12 Policy, vice chair; E-12 Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.



**Frentz, Nick A. (DFL) 19**  
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 Born: 06/29/1963. Family: Married, Spouse Jill, 4 children. Occupation: Attorney. Education: B.A., Macalester College; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law. Elected: 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy.



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 Family: Married, Spouse Scott, 2 children. Education: College of St. Benedict; BA, St. Cloud State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. Elected: special election 1996, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. Term: 8th. Committees: Higher Education Finance and Policy, chair; Finance, vice chair; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Rules and Administration.



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 Family: Married, Spouse Pam, 2 children. Occupation: Project Manager. Education: B.A., Gustavus Adolphus; B.S., University of Colorado at Denver. Elected: 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, vice chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



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 Born: 04/16/1952. Family: Married, Spouse Valerie, 8 children. Occupation: Vice President of Business Relations. Education: Augsburg College. Elected: 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Jobs, taxes, budget, education. Committees: Local Government, chair; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, vice chair; Transportation Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



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**42**

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 Family: 3 children. Occupation: Educator. Elected: to the House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



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**Jensen, Scott M. (R)**

**47**

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 Occupation: Small business owner. Elected: 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



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 Born: 04/01/1964. Family: Married, Spouse Cindy, 3 children. Occupation: Senior Sales Manager. Elected: 2016  
 Term: 1st. Special Legislative Concerns: Health care, education, transportation, energy, taxation. Committees: State Government Finance and Policy and Elections; vice chair; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.



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**Little, Matt (DFL)** **58**  
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**Marty, John (DFL)** **66**  
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 Family: 6 children. Occupation: Educator. Education:  
 BA, University Of Maryland; MA, Boston University.  
 Elected: to the House 2008, re-elected 2012, 2014; to the  
 Senate 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: Veterans and Military  
 Affairs Finance and Policy, ranking minority member;  
 Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Higher Education  
 Finance and Policy.



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 Project Manager. Education: BES, St. Cloud State Uni-  
 versity. Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016. Term: 2nd. Special  
 Legislative Concerns: Transportation, government opera-  
 tions, budget. Committees: Energy and Utilities Finance  
 and Policy, chair; Capital Investment; Local Government;  
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 President, Women Legislators' Lobby. 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, 2010, 2012, 2016.  
 Term: 9th. Special Legislative Concerns: Higher educa-  
 tion, consumer protection, women, labor and immigrant  
 issues. Committees: Capital Investment, ranking minority  
 member; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy;  
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 children. Occupation: Banking Risk Management. Educa-  
 tion: BA, University of Colorado; MBA, University of St.  
 Thomas. Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016. Term: 2nd. Spe-  
 cial Legislative Concerns: Economic growth, education,  
 budget. Committees: E-12 Policy, chair; E-12 Finance, vice  
 chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and  
 Policy; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Rules and  
 Administration; Taxes.



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 and 4 stepchildren. Occupation: Retired. Education: BA,  
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 Elected: 2016. Term: 1st. Committees: Aging and Long-  
 Term Care Policy, vice chair; Capital Investment; Human  
 Services Reform Finance and Policy; Judiciary and Public  
 Safety Finance and Policy; Local Government.



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 versity; 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, 2010, 2012,  
 2016. Term: 6th. Special Legislative Concerns: Tax policy,  
 education funding, transportation. Committees: Taxes,  
 ranking minority member; Rules and Administration; State  
 Government Finance and Policy and Elections.



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 Agronomy, Colorado State University. Elected: 2002, re-  
 elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. Term: 5th. Special Legis-  
 lative Concerns: Jobs, health care, agriculture/renewable  
 energy, drug treatment, child protection. Committees:  
 Finance, chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy;  
 Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Human  
 Services Reform Finance and Policy.



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 2012, 2016. Term: 3rd. Committees: Environment and-  
 Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, chair;  
 Environment and Natural Resources Finance, vice chair;  
 Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Veterans and Military  
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 St. John's University; AA, Ridgewater College; AA, Min-  
 nesota State Community and Technical College. Elected: to  
 the House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016. Term:  
 1st. Committees: Capital Investment; Judiciary and Public  
 Safety Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs  
 Finance and Policy.



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 Officer, Mayo Clinic. Education: BA, Luther College.  
 Elected: 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. Term:  
 5th. Special Legislative Concerns: Economic develop-  
 ment, taxes, transportation, higher education, agriculture,  
 medical research. Committees: Capital Investment, chair;  
 Taxes, vice chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy;  
 Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy  
 Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy.



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 Born: 05/26/1968 Occupation: Assistant Fire Chief.  
 Education: BA, College of St Scholastica. Elected: to the  
 House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016. Term:  
 1st. Committees: Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy;  
 Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Jobs and  
 Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



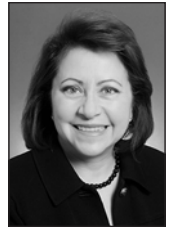
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 Born: 07/05/1968. Family: Married, Spouse Andrea, 4  
 children. Education: St. Cloud State University; Univer-  
 sity of Minnesota. Elected: 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010,  
 2012, 2016. Term: 5th. Special Legislative Concerns:  
 Agriculture, energy, economic development. Committees:  
 Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy,  
 ranking minority member; Agriculture, Rural Develop-  
 ment, and Housing Finance; Capital Investment.



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 Born: 12/05/1952 Family: Married, Spouse Charlotte,  
 3 children (4 grandchildren). 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, 2010, 2012, 2016. Term: 6th  
 Legislative Concerns: Education, taxes, economic devel-  
 opment, seniors. Committees: Environment and Natural  
 Resources Finance, ranking minority member; Agriculture,  
 Rural Development, and Housing Policy; E-12 Finance.



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 Family: Married, Spouse Jackson Ray, 2 children. Occupa-  
 tion: Consultant. Education: BA, University of Minnesota;  
 MPA, University of Minnesota. Elected: 2006, re-elected  
 2010, 2012, 2016. Term: 4th. Special Legislative Concerns:  
 Education, health and human services, environment,  
 economic development. Committees: Local Government,  
 ranking minority member; E-12 Finance; Environment and  
 Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.



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 Born: 12/3/1956. Family: Married, Spouse Nancy, 2  
 children. Occupation: Insurance Agent. Elected: 2016.  
 Term: 1st. Committees: Human Services Reform Finance  
 and Policy, vice chair; Commerce and Consumer Protec-  
 tion Finance and Policy; E-12 Policy; Jobs and Economic  
 Growth Finance and Policy.



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 Born: 04/03/1956. Family: Married, Spouse Barb, 2 chil-  
 dren. Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Appraiser, Manager.  
 Education: Nettleton Business College. Elected: 2012,  
 re-elected 2016. Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns:  
 Tax reform, economic development and jobs, regulatory  
 reform. Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and  
 Housing Policy, chair; Environment and Natural Resources  
 Policy and Legacy Finance, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural  
 Development, and Housing Finance; Environment and  
 Natural Resources Finance.







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Attorney, Small business owner. Education: BA, Bemidji  
State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law.  
Elected: to the House 1996, re-elected 1998, 2000, 2002,  
2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016.  
Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns: Reinvigorate  
MN economy to promote more job growth by the private  
sector, especially rural counties. Committees: Agriculture,  
Rural Development, and Housing Finance, chair; Agricul-  
ture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Finance;  
State Government Finance and Policy and Elections;  
Transportation Finance and Policy.



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Born: 09/14/1951. Family: 5 children. Occupation: At-  
torney. Education: Graduate Institute of Organization  
Management, University of Colorado-Boulder; BA, JD,  
Hamline University. Elected: 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002,  
2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. Term: 7th. Special Legislative  
Concerns: Education, economic development, environ-  
ment, Water sustainability. Committees: E-12 Finance,  
ranking minority member; Local Government.



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Family: Married, Spouse Craig, 2 children. Occupation:  
Legislator. Education: BEE, University of Minnesota.  
Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016. Term: 2nd. Special Legisla-  
tive Concerns: Education, early childhood, health care, job  
creation. Committees: E-12 Finance; Health and Human  
Services Finance and Policy; Local Government.

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## 2017-2018 Committee Assignments

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### Committees

#### Aging and Long-Term Care Policy

**Chair:** Housley **Vice Chair:** Relph  
**Office:** Room 3217 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-4351  
**Meets:** Wed 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., 1100 MSB  
**Members:** 9

Abeler	Frentz	Koran	Ruud
Eken (L)	Hoffman	Newton	

#### Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing

##### Finance

**Chair:** Westrom **Vice Chair:** Johnson  
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**Meets:** Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1150 MSB  
**Members:** 10

Draheim	Eken	Goggin	Sparks
Dziedzic (L)	Frentz	Lang	Weber

#### Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

**Chair:** Weber **Vice Chair:** Goggin  
**Office:** Room 2109 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-5650  
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**Members:** 10

Draheim	Hawj (L)	Johnson	Tomassoni
Eken	Isacson	Lang	Westrom

#### Capital Investment

**Chair:** Senjem **Vice Chair:** Ingebrigtsen  
**Office:** Room 3401 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-3903  
**Meets:** Call of the Chair, 1200 MSB  
**Members:** 18

Champion	Hawj	Miller	Pappas (L)
Dahms	Jasinski	Nelson	Relph
Eichorn	Klein	Newman	Schoen
Eken	Laine	Osmek	Sparks

#### Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

**Chair:** Dahms **Vice Chair:** Housley  
**Office:** Room 2111 MSB **Phone:**  
**Meets:** Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1100 MSB  
**Members:** 11

Chamberlain	Koran	Limmer	Sparks (L)
Champion	Latz	Pratt	Utke
Hayden			

#### E-12 Finance

**Chair:** Nelson **Vice Chair:** Pratt  
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**Meets:** Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1100 MSB  
**Members:** 10

Anderson, P.	Dahms	Tomassoni	Wiger (L)
Chamberlain	Eichorn	Torres Ray	Wiklund

#### E-12 Policy

**Chair:** Pratt **Vice Chair:** Eichorn  
**Office:** Room 3219 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-4123  
**Meets:** Tue and Thu 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1100 MSB  
**Members:** 10

Anderson, P.	Clausen	Dahms	Kent (L)
Chamberlain	Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Utke

#### Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

**Chair:** Osmek **Vice Chair:** Mathews  
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**Members:** 10

Dibble	Hoffman	Pratt	Senjem
Goggin	Marty (L)	Rosen	Simonson

#### Environment and Natural Resources Finance

**Chair:** Ingebrigtsen **Vice Chair:** Ruud  
**Office:** Room 3207 MSB **Phone:** (651) 297-8063  
**Meets:** Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1150 MSB  
**Members:** 12

Bakk	Hawj	Mathews	Tomassoni (L)
Dziedzic	Johnson	Simonson	Weber
Eichorn	Lang		

#### Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

**Chair:** Ruud **Vice Chair:** Weber  
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**Members:** 12

Carlson	Eaton (L)	Lang	Senjem
Cwodzinski	Eichorn	Mathews	Torres Ray
Dibble	Koran		

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**Finance****Chair:** Rosen**Office:** Room 3235 MSB**Meets:** Tue, Wed, Thu 8:30 -10:00 a.m., 1200 MSB**Members:** 13

Benson	Eaton	Lourey	Newman
Cohen (L)	Ingebrigtsen	Marty	Westrom
Champion	Limmer	Nelson	

**Health and Human Services Finance and Policy****Chair:** Benson**Office:** Room 3109 MSB**Meets:** Tue and Thu 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1200 MSB**Members:** 12

Abeler	Hayden	Marty	Rosen
Eaton	Kiffmeyer	Nelson	Wiklund
Fischbach	Lourey (L)		

**Higher Education Finance and Policy****Chair:** Fischbach**Office:** Room 2113 MSB**Meets:** Tue and Thu 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 15 Capitol**Members:** 9

Abeler	Clausen (L)	Isaacson	Newton
Anderson, P.	Cohen	Jensen	

**Human Services Reform Finance and Policy****Chair:** Abeler**Office:** Room 3215 MSB**Meets:** Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1200 MSB**Members:** 11

Benson	Jensen	Klein	Relph
Hayden (L)	Kiffmeyer	Lourey	Rosen
Hoffman			

**Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy****Chair:** Miller**Office:** Room 3107 MSB**Meets:** Mon and Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1150 MSB**Members:** 10

Champion (L)	Goggin	Isaacson	Simonson
Draheim	Housley	Little	Utke

**Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy****Chair:** Limmer**Office:** Room 3221 MSB**Meets:** Mon, Tue, Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1100 MSB**Members:** 9

Anderson, B.	Johnson	Pappas	Schoen
Ingebrigtsen	Latz (L)	Relph	

**Local Government****Chair:** Hall**Office:** 3111 MSB**Meets:** Tue 8:30 - 10 a.m., 1100 MSB**Members:** 10

Jasinski	Mathews	Relph	Wiger
Laine	Osmek	Torres Ray (L)	Wiklund

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Bakk (L)	Fischbach	Newman	Pratt
Cohen	Limmer	Pappas	Rest
Dahms			

**State Government Finance and Policy and****Elections****Chair:** Kiffmeyer**Office:** Room 3103 MSB**Meets:** Tue and Thu 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1200 MSB**Members:** 10

Carlson (L)	Kent	Nelson	Rest
Jasinski	Laine	Newman	Westrom

**Taxes****Chair:** Chamberlain**Office:** Room 3225 MSB**Meets:** Tue, Wed, Thu 8:30 - 10 a.m., 15 Capitol**Members:** 10

Anderson, P.	Dziedzic	Gazelka	Pratt
Bakk	Franzen	Miller	Rest (L)

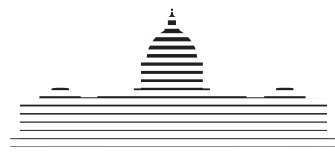
**Transportation Finance and Policy****Chair:** Newman**Office:** Room 3105 MSB**Meets:** Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1200 MSB**Members:** 15

Anderson, B.	Frentz	Kent	Osmek
Carlson	Hall	Kiffmeyer	Senjem
Dibble (L)	Jensen	Little	Westrom
Franzen			

**Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy****Chair:** Anderson, B.**Office:** Room 3209 MSB**Meets:** Thu 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., 1100 MSB**Members:** 11

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