

**2006  
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**Minnesota House of Representatives  
and  
Minnesota Senate**

# 2007-08 House Membership Statistics

## Unofficial list as of Nov. 8, 2006

85 DFL members  
49 Republican members  
91 members are men  
43 members are women  
50 DFL men  
41 Republican men  
35 DFL women  
8 Republican women

## Newly elected members

35 newly elected members  
29 newly elected members are DFL  
6 newly elected members are Republican  
26.1 percent of House members did not serve last session  
20 newly elected members are men  
15 newly elected members are women  
42.9 percent of newly elected members are women  
32.1 percent of all House members are women  
89.2 percent of incumbents were re-elected  
12 Republican incumbents lost  
No DFL incumbents lost  
23 seats were open at the time of the election  
4 House races were uncontested

## New House DFL members

Tom Anzelc.....	3A	Shelley Madore.....	37A
John Benson.....	43B	Sandra Masin.....	38A
Karla Bigham.....	57A	Will Morgan.....	40A
David Bly.....	25B	Terry Morrow.....	23A
Robin Brown.....	27A	Erin Murphy.....	64A
Kathy Brynaert.....	23B	Kim Norton.....	29B
Julie Bunn.....	56A	Dave Olin.....	1A
Augustine Willie Dominguez.....	58B	Linda Slocum.....	63B
Al Doty.....	12B	Marsha Swails.....	56B
Tim Faust.....	8B	Tom Tillberry.....	51B
Paul Gardner.....	53A	Ken Tschumper.....	31B
Jeremy Kalin.....	17B	John Ward.....	12A
Kate Knuth.....	50B	Ryan Winkler.....	44B
Scott Kranz.....	51A	Sandy Wollschlager.....	28A
Carolyn Laine.....	50A		

## New House Republican members

Sarah Anderson.....	43A	Steve Gottwalt.....	15A
John Berns.....	33B	Carol McFarlane.....	53B
Bob Dettmer.....	52A	Ron Shimanski.....	18A

On the cover: Tanya Strathman votes at the Wilder Square Apartments in St. Paul with the help of her 3-year-old daughter, Anna.

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48B	Abeler, Jim (R)	203	1729	40B	Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	509	4218
19A	Anderson, Bruce (R)	201	5063	66A	Lesch, John (DFL)	537	4224
43A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	229	5511	30A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	393	0573
3A	Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	417	4936	1B	Lieder, Bernard (DFL)	423	5091
39B	Atkins, Joe (DFL)	503	4192	55A	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	353	1188
35A	Beard, Michael (R)	207	8872	59A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	349	4219
43B	Benson, John (DFL)	517	9934	37A	Madore, Shelley (DFL)	507	5506
33B	Berns, John (R)	311	4315	22A	Magnus, Doug (R)	217	5505
57A	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	529	4342	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	591	4277
25B	Bly, David (DFL)	557	7065	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	563	9714
25A	Brod, Laura (R)	321	4229	9B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	597	6829
27A	Brown, Robin (DFL)	337	8216	38A	Masin, Sandra (DFL)	527	3533
23B	Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	421	3248	53B	McFarlane, Carol (R)	223	5363
35B	Buesgens, Mark (R)	307	5185	57B	McNamara, Denny (R)	271	3135
56A	Bunn, Julie (DFL)	521	4244	4A	Moe, Frank (DFL)	369	5516
45B	Carlson, Lyndon (DFL)	479	4255	40A	Morgan, Will (DFL)	531	4212
61A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	471	0294	23A	Morrow, Terry (DFL)	415	8634
24B	Cornish, Tony (R)	281	4240	58A	Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
62A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	545	0173	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	413	8799
52B	Dean, Matt (R)	327	3018	6B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
49A	DeLaForest, Chris (R)	323	4231	46A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	569	3751
29A	Demmer, Randy (R)	225	9236	10A	Nornes, Bud (R)	277	4946
52A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	329	4124	29B	Norton, Kim (DFL)	387	9249
6A	Dill, David (DFL)	571	2190	1A	Olin, Dave (DFL)	593	9635
47A	Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513	16B	Olson, Mark (R)	301	4237
58B	Dominguez, Augustine "Willie" (DFL)	539	8659	11B	Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	445	3201
12B	Doty, Al (DFL)	433	4247	37B	Ozment, Dennis (R)	283	4306
17A	Eastlund, Rob (R)	243	5364	42B	Paulsen, Erik (R)	309	7449
2A	Eken, Kent (DFL)	575	9918	64B	Paymar, Michael (DFL)	543	4199
19B	Emmer, Tom (R)	261	4336	31A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	491	8637
41A	Erhardt, Tom (R)	245	4363	32A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	331	7806
16A	Erickson, Sondra (R)	279	6746	20A	Peterson, Aaron (DFL)	451	4228
8B	Faust, Tim (DFL)	567	0518	41B	Peterson, Neil W. (R)	213	7803
21B	Finstad, Brad (R)	251	9303	45A	Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	345	4176
26B	Fritz, Patti (DFL)	551	8237	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	487	4193
53A	Gardner, Paul (DFL)	581	2907	5A	Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	477	0170
36B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	221	1069	26A	Ruth, Connie (R)	291	5368
15A	Gottwalt, Steve (R)	231	6316	42A	Ruud, Maria (DFL)	515	3964
54A	Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	381	5387	2B	Sailer, Brita (DFL)	577	4265
24A	Gunther, Bob (R)	289	3240	54B	Scalze, Bev (DFL)	357	7153
48A	Hackbarth, Tom (R)	209	2439	21A	Seifert, Marty (R)	267	5374
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	215	5373	5B	Sertich, Anthony "Tony" (DFL)	459	0172
39A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	401	6828	14A	Severson, Dan (R)	233	7808
66B	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	453	3824	18A	Shimanski, Ron (R)	227	1534
15B	Haws, Larry (DFL)	473	6612	44A	Simon, Steve (DFL)	375	9889
13A	Heidgerken, Bud (R)	237	4317	10B	Simpson, Dean (R)	295	4293
46B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	379	3709	55B	Slawik, Nora (DFL)	403	7807
8A	Hilty, Bill (DFL)	559	4308	63B	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	523	7158
36A	Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	303	6926	33A	Smith, Steve (R)	253	9188
34B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	317	5066	3B	Solberg, Loren (DFL)	443	2365
60B	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	437	9281	28B	Sviggum, Steve (R)	247	2273
47B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	56B	Swails, Marsha (DFL)	409	1147
14B	Hosch, Larry (DFL)	565	4373	65A	Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
4B	Howes, Larry (R)	287	2451	63A	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	351	5375
7A	Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	585	2228	51B	Tillberry, Tom (DFL)	501	5510
7B	Jaros, Mike (DFL)	583	4246	49B	Tingelstad, Kathy (R)	255	5369
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	549	4201	31B	Tschumper, Ken (DFL)	431	9278
13B	Juhnke, Al (DFL)	485	6206	18B	Urdahl, Dean (R)	239	4344
59B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	365	4257	62B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	449	4200
17B	Kalin, Jeremy (DFL)	579	5377	61B	Walker, Neva (DFL)	553	7152
60A	Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	463	0171	12A	Ward, John (DFL)	533	4333
50B	Knuth, Kate (DFL)	429	0141	38B	Wardlow, Lynn (R)	241	4128
20B	Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	439	4346	30B	Walti, Andy (DFL)	389	4378
34A	Kohls, Paul (R)	313	4282	11A	Westrom, Torrey (R)	273	4929
51A	Kranz, Scott (DFL)	411	4226	44B	Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	525	7026
50A	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	407	4331	28A	Wollschlager, Sandy (DFL)	335	8635
9A	Lanning, Morrie (R)	259	5515	32B	Zellers, Kurt (R)	315	5502

# 2007 - 08 Minnesota House of Representatives Leadership



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# Name Pronunciation Guide

## 2007-08 Minnesota House of Representatives

Abeler, Jim	ABE-ler	Heidgerken, Bud	HIDE-gerken	Olin, Dave	Oh-lynn
Anderson, Sarah		Hilstrom, Debra	HILL-strum	Olson, Mark	
Anderson, Bruce		Hilty, Bill		Otremba, Mary Ellen	oh-TREM-ba
Anzelc, Tom	AN-zles	Holberg, Mary Liz		Ozment, Dennis	AHZ-ment
Atkins, Joe		Hoppe, Joe	HOP-py	Paulsen, Erik	
Beard, Michael		Hornstein, Frank	HORN-steen	Paymar, Michael	
Benson, John		Hortman, Melissa		Pelowski Jr., Gene	
Berns, John		Hosch, Larry		Peppin, Joyce	
Bigham, Karla		Howes, Larry		Peterson, Aaron	
Bly, David		Huntley, Thomas		Peterson, Neil W.	
Brod, Laura	BROAD	Jaros, Mike	YAHR-ohs	Peterson, Sandra	
Brown, Robin		Johnson, Sheldon		Poppe, Jeanne	POPP-ee
Brynaert, Kathy	Brineart	Juhnke, Al	JUNK-ee	Rukavina, Tom	roo-ka-VEEN-a
Buesgens, Mark	BISK-ens	Kahn, Phyllis		Ruth, Connie	
Bunn, Julie		Kalin, Jeremy		Ruud, Maria	rude
Carlson, Lyndon		Kelliher, Margaret Anderson	KELL-a-her	Sailer, Brita	Breetah
Clark, Karen		Knuth, Kate	KA-neuth	Scalze, Bev	
Cornish, Tony		Koenen, Lyle	KOO-nen	Seifert, Marty	SY-fert
Davnie, Jim	DAV-nee	Kohls, Paul		Sertich, Anthony "Tony"	SIR-tich
Dean, Matt		Kranz, Scott		Severson, Dan	
DeLaForest, Chris	DAY-la-forest	Laine, Carolyn	Lane	Shimanski, Ron	
Demmer, Randy		Lanning, Morrie		Simon, Steve	
Dettmer, Bob		Lenczewski, Ann	len-CHESS-key	Simpson, Dean	
Dill, David		Lesch, John	LESH	Slawik, Nora	SLAH-wick
Dittrich, Denise	Deetrick	Liebling, Tina	LEE-bling	Slocum, Linda	Slow-come
Dominguez, Augustine Willie		Lieder, Bernard	LEED-er	Smith, Steve	
Doty, Al		Lillie, Leon		Solberg, Loren	SOUL-berg
Eastlund, Rob		Loeffler, Diane	LAW-fler	Sviggum, Steve	SWIG-um
Eken, Kent	EE-ken	Madore, Shelley	Madoor	Swails, Marsha	
Emmer, Tom		Magnus, Doug	MAG-nuss	Thao, Cy	TA-oh
Erhardt, Ron	AIR-hart	Mahoney, Tim		Thissen, Paul	TEE-sen
Erickson, Sondra		Mariani, Carlos	ma-ree-AH-nee	Tillberry, Tom	
Faust, Tim		Marquart, Paul	MAR-qwort	Tingelstad, Kathy	
Finstad, Brad	FINN-sted	Masin, Sandra	Mason	Tschumper, Ken	Schumper
Fritz, Patti		McFarlane, Carol		Urdahl, Dean	
Gardner, Paul		McNamara, Denny		Wagenius, Jean	wa-GHEEN-yus
Garofalo, Pat	Ga-ra-fa-low	Moe, Frank		Walker, Neva	
Gottwalt, Steve	Got-walt	Morgan, Will		Ward, John	
Greiling, Mindy	GRY-ling	Morrow, Terry		Wardlow, Lynn	
Gunther, Bob		Mullery, Joe	MULL-ery	Welti, Andy	Well-tee
Hackbarth, Tom		Murphy, Erin		Westrom, Torrey	WES-strum
Hamilton, Rod		Murphy, Mary		Winkler, Ryan	
Hansen, Rick		Nelson, Michael		Wollschlager, Sandy	Wool-shlager
Hausman, Alice		Nornes, Bud	NOR-ness	Zellers, Kurt	
Haws, Larry		Norton, Kim			



# Minnesota Senate Election Directory 2006



# 2007 Minnesota Senate Leadership



**Assistant Majority Leader**  
Tarryl L. Clark



**Majority Leader**  
Lawrence J. Pogemiller



**Minority Leader**  
David H. Senjem

**Majority Whips**  
To be named

**Assistant Minority Leaders**  
Michelle L. Fischbach  
David W. Hann  
Geoff Michel  
Betsy L. Wergin

## Senator-elect Demographics

### Party affiliation

44 (66%) DFL  
23 (34%) Republican

### Sex

40 (60%) Men (26 DFL, 14 R)  
27 (40%) Women (18 DFL, 9 R)

### Highest level of education

25 (37%) Bachelor's degree  
16 (24%) Professional degree (e.g., JD, MBA)  
6 (9%) Some post-secondary education  
6 (9%) Master's degree  
3 (4%) Doctorate or other advanced degree (e.g., DVM, LLM, EdD)  
3 (4%) High school diploma  
2 (3%) Did not report

### Marital status

58 (87%) Married  
2 (3%) Single  
2 (3%) Widowed  
1 (1%) Partner  
4 (5%) Did not report

**Senators with children:** 61 (91%)

### Age

5 (7%) In their thirties  
20 (30%) In their forties  
21 (31%) In their fifties  
10 (15%) In their sixties  
2 (3%) In their seventies  
9 (13%) Did not report

### Occupation

13 (19%) Law  
7 (10%) Business  
6 (9%) Communication  
6 (9%) Farming  
5 (7%) Legislators  
4 (6%) Retired  
3 (4%) Financial services  
2 (3%) Real estate  
1 (1%) Religious  
1 (1%) Trade/technical  
1 (1%) Labor representative  
1 (1%) Psychologist  
1 (1%) Education  
4 (6%) Did not report

### Seniority

3 (4%) 9th term  
3 (4%) 8th term  
5 (7%) 7th term  
3 (4%) 6th term  
6 (9%) 5th term  
5 (7%) 4th term  
6 (9%) 3rd term  
18 (27%) 2nd term  
18 (27%) 1st term

### Longest-serving Senators (Ninth term)

- ◆ Linda Berglin
- ◆ Dennis R. Frederickson
- ◆ Keith Langseth

### Senators who previously served in the House of Representatives: 22 (33%)

*Note: All percentages are rounded.*

# 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)	205 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	Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)	132D 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)	153 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	Wergin, Betsy L. (R)	145 SOB	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 J. (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	Neuville, Thomas M. (R)	123 SOB	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	Larson, Dan (DFL)	303 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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**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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**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.



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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; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



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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; Taxes.



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**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:** Agriculture, rural development, environmental protection. **Committees:** Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources; Finance; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division.



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**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 and human services, children (early childhood education), education, environment, transportation. **Committees:** Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications, vice chair; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; 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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**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; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Health, Housing and Family Security.



**Foley, Leo T.** (DFL) ..... 47  
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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; Public Safety Budget Division; Judiciary.



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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.



**Gerlach, Chris (R)** ..... 37  
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**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.



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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 **Committees:** Business, Industry and Jobs; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



**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, taxes, family law, agriculture. **Committees:** Education, ranking minority member; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; E-12 Education Budget Division; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security.



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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; Judiciary Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security; Judiciary.



**Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)** ..... 11  
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**Born:** 03/26/1952. **Married:** Spouse Marilyn, 2 children. **Occupation:** Douglas County Sheriff. **Education:** AA, Alexandria Technical College. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 1st. **Special legislative concerns:** Public safety, environment and natural resources, agriculture, veterans affairs and rural economic development. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; Judiciary Budget Division; Public Safety Budget Division.



**Johnson, Debbie J. (R)** ..... 49  
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**Business:** Blaine  
 13001 Central Ave NE 55449  
**Born:** 10/1957. **Married:** Spouse Wayne, 2 children. **Occupation:** Owner, retail hardware. **Elected:** 2000, re-elected 2002, 2006. **Term:** 3rd. **Special legislative concerns:** Education, commerce, jobs, 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; Capital Investment; Education; Energy, Utilities, Technology and Communications; State Government Budget Division.

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**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.



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**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; Health and Human  
 Services Budget Division; Higher Education Budget and  
 Policy Division.



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**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; 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;  
 Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Rules and  
 Administration; Taxes.



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**Born:** 06/29/1965. **Married:** Spouse Sheila, 2 children.  
**Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; Normandale  
 Community College. **Elected:** to the House 1998, re-  
 elected 2000, 2002, 2004; to the Senate 2006. **Term:** 1st.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Transportation, education,  
 health care, energy. **Committees:** Taxes, vice chair; State  
 Government Budget Division; Transportation Budget and  
 Policy Division; State and Local Government Operations  
 and Oversight.



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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.



**Limmer, Warren (R)** ..... 32  
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 12888 N 73rd Ave 55369 ..... (763) 493-9646  
**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; State Government  
 Budget Division; Taxes.



**Lourey, Tony (DFL)** ..... 8  
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**Born:** 08/15/1967. **Married:** Spouse Marlana Benzie-  
 Lourey, 3 children. **Occupation:** Public policy consultant.  
**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; Health and Human  
 Services Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family  
 Security.



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 4479 Ettenmoor Ln SW 55902 ..... (507) 281-9297  
**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; Education; Higher Education  
 Budget and Policy Division; 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.



**Metzen, James P.** (DFL) ..... 39  
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**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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**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.



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 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; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Taxes.



**Murphy, Steve** (DFL) ..... 28  
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**Born:** 09/09. **Married:** Spouse Brea, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Fuel technician, 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; Business, Industry and Jobs; Capital  
 Investment; Finance; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and  
 Policy Division.



**Neville, Thomas M.** (R) ..... 25  
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**Born:** 01/31/1950. **Married:** Spouse Marilyn, 5 children.  
**Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BS, Michigan Tech  
 University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:**  
 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006. **Term:**  
 6th. **Special legislative concerns:** Crime and public  
 safety, prisons, child support reform, courts and judicial  
 selection, health care reform, family, cultural and life issues.  
**Committees:** Public Safety Budget Division, ranking  
 minority member; Business, Industry and Jobs; Finance;  
 Judiciary.



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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.

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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;  
 Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Rules and  
 Administration.



**Olson, Mary A. (DFL)** ..... 4  
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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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**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; Economic Development  
 Budget Division; Transportation Budget and Policy  
 Division; Judiciary.



**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; Capital  
 Investment; Finance; State Government Budget Division;  
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**Pariseau, Pat (R)** ..... 36  
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**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.



**Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)** ..... 59  
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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:** Senate,  
 chair; Rules and Administration, chair; Taxes.



**Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)** ..... 7  
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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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**Home:** New Hope  
 3515 Hillsboro Ave N 55427 ..... (763) 545-8057  
**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.



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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; Capital Investment; E-12 Education Budget  
 Division; 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.



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**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  
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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,  
 property tax reform, health care. **Committees:** Business,  
 Industry and Jobs, vice chair; Education; E-12 Education  
 Budget Division; Transportation Budget and Policy  
 Division.



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**Born:** 02/22/1948. **Married:** Spouse Nancy, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** 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.



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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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**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; Taxes.



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**Business:** Mankato  
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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; 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. **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; Taxes.



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 Route 2, Box 80 56634 ..... (218) 776-3420  
**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; Transportation Budget and Policy Division; Taxes.



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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; Commerce and Consumer Protection; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; E-12 Education Budget Division.



**Sparks, Dan** (DFL) ..... 27  
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**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.



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 12501 240th Ave SE 56748 ..... (218) 465-4655  
**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 ..... (218) 254-3998  
**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; Higher Education Budget and Policy Division.



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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:** 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.



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**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; Environment and Natural Resources; Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Budget Division; State and Local Government Operations and Oversight.



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**Born:** 03/04/1952. **Married:** Spouse Richard, 2 children.  
**Occupation:** Retired business owner. **Education:** Princeton High School. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006. **Term:** 2nd.  
**Special legislative concerns:** Education, transportation, health care. **Committees:** Capital Investment, ranking minority member; Agriculture and Veterans Budget and Policy Division; E-12 Education Budget Division; Health, Housing and Family Security.



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 400 Robert St N 55101-2098 ..... (651) 665-4851  
**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.

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Carlson, Jim (DFL) ..... 38  
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 Marko, Sharon (DFL) ..... 57  
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Belanger, William V. (R) ..... 40  
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<b>2</b>	A Rep. Kent Eken-(DFL) B Rep. Brita Sailer-(DFL) Sen. Rod Skoe-(DFL)	<b>16</b>	A Rep. Sondra Erickson-(R) B Rep. Mark Olson-(R) Sen. Betsy Wergin-(R)	<b>30</b>	A Rep. Tina Lieblich-(DFL) B Rep. Andy Welts-(DFL) Sen. Ann Lynch-(DFL)	<b>44</b>	A Rep. Steve Simon-(DFL) B Rep. Ryan Winkler-(DFL) Sen. Ron Latz-(DFL)	<b>58</b>	A Rep. Joe Mullery-(DFL) B Rep. Augustine Willie Dominguez-(DFL) Sen. Linda Higgins-(DFL)
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<b>8</b>	A Rep. Bill Hilty-(DFL) B Rep. Tim Faust-(DFL) Sen. Tony Lourey-(DFL)	<b>22</b>	A Rep. Doug Magnus-(R) B Rep. Rod Hamilton-(R) Sen. Jim Vickerman-(DFL)	<b>36</b>	A Rep. Mary Liz Holberg-(R) B Rep. Pat Garofalo-(R) Sen. Pat Pariseau-(R)	<b>50</b>	A Rep. Carolyn Laine-(DFL) B Rep. Kate Knuth-(DFL) Sen. Satveer Chaudhary-(DFL)	<b>64</b>	A Rep. Erin Murphy-(DFL) B Rep. Michael Paymar-(R) Sen. Richard Cohen-(DFL)
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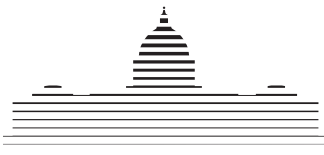
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