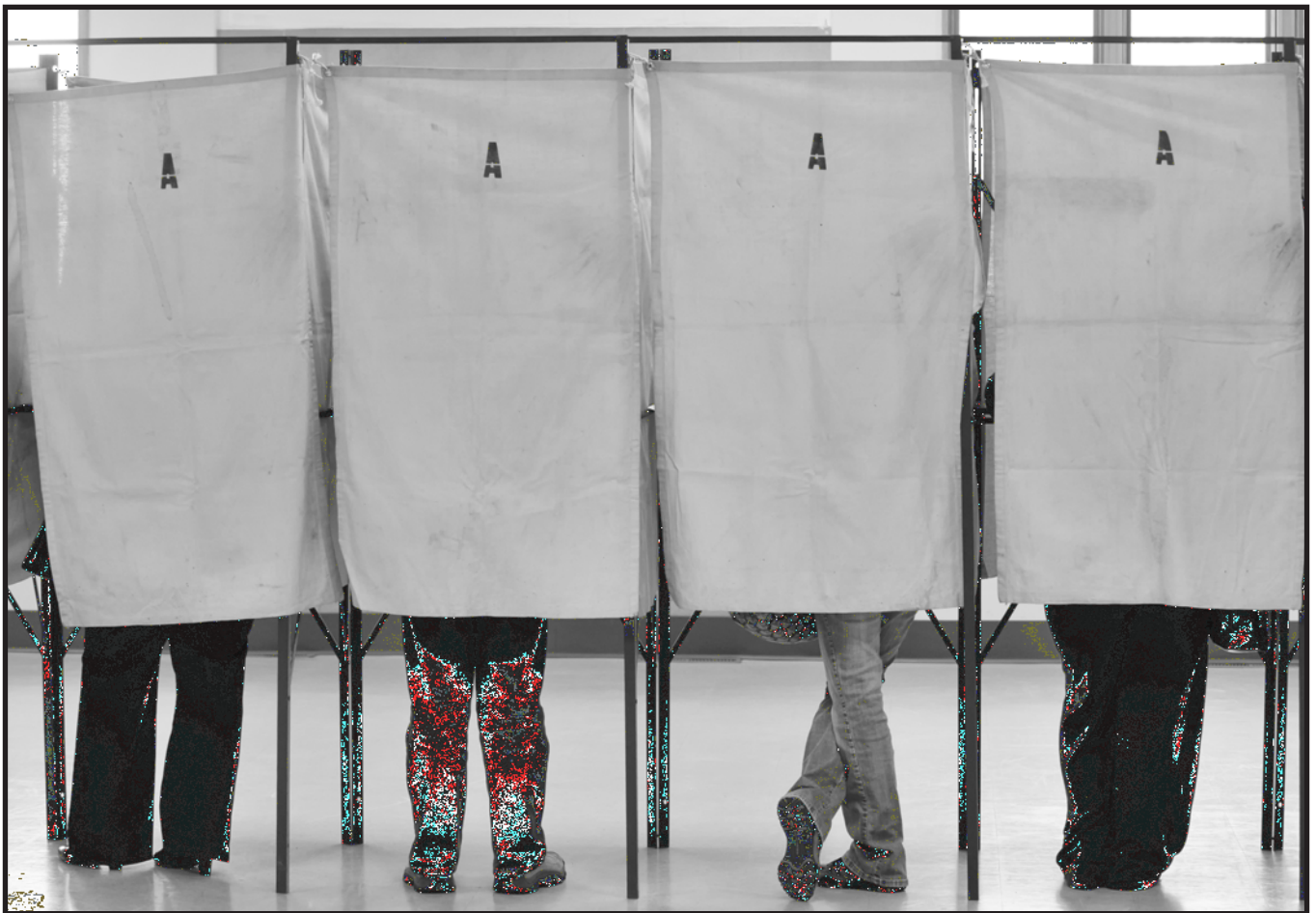


**2010 ELECTION DIRECTORY
of the
2011-2012
MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE**



**Minnesota House of Representatives
and
Minnesota Senate**

2011-2012 House Membership Statistics

Unofficial list as of Jan. 21, 2010

72 Republican members
61 DFL members*
90 members are men*
43 members are women
54 Republican men
36 DFL men*
18 Republican women
25 DFL women

Newly elected members

36 newly elected members
33 newly elected Republican members
3 newly elected DFL members
26.9 percent of House members did not serve last session
25 newly elected members are men
11 newly elected members are women
73.1 percent of incumbents were re-elected
0 Republican incumbents lost
21 DFL incumbents lost
15 seats were open at the time of the election
4 House races were uncontested

New House DFL members

Kerry Gauthier..... 7B	Rena Moran..... 65A
Marion Greene..... 60A	

New House Republican members

Diane Anderson..... 38A	Kathy Lohmer 56A
King Banaian 15B	Pat Mazorol 41B
Bob Barrett 17B	Joe McDonald 19B
Mike Benson 30B	Carolyn McElfatrick..... 3B
Kurt Bills..... 37B	Rich Murray 27A
Roger Crawford 8B	Pam Myhra 40A
Kurt Daudt 17A	Tim O'Driscoll 14A
Sondra Erickson*..... 16A	Branden Petersen..... 49B
Dan Fabian 1A	Duane Quam..... 29A
Mary Franson..... 11B	Linda Runbeck* 53A
Glenn Gruenhagen..... 25A	Joe Schomacker..... 22A
David Hancock 2B	Kirk Stensrud 42A
Andrea Kieffer..... 56B	Chris Swedzinski 21A
Deb Kiel 1B	Bruce Vogel 13B
John Kriesel..... 57A	Doug Wardlow..... 38B
Ernie Leidiger..... 34A	Kelby Woodard 25B
Mike LeMieur 12B	

*Non-consecutive terms

On the cover: The voting booths at Lauderdale City Hall were filled with voters on Election Day.

Photo by Tom Olmscheid

* Count reflects Rep. Anthony "Tony" Sertich who resigned his seat Jan, 13, 2011.

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2011-2012 Minnesota House of Representatives Members

District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
48B	Abeler, Jim (R)	479	1729	57A	Kriesel, John (R)	451	4342
19A	Anderson, Bruce (R)	365	5063	50A	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	287	4331
38A	Anderson, Diane (R)	525	3533	9A	Lanning, Morrie (R)	379	5515
13A	Anderson, Paul (R)	445	4317	34A	Leidiger, Ernie (R)	415	4282
43A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	549	5511	12B	LeMieur, Mike (R)	567	4247
3A	Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	307	4936	40B	Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	317	4218
39B	Atkins, Joe (DFL)	209	4192	66A	Lesch, John (DFL)	315	4224
15B	Banaian, King (R)	411	6612	30A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	357	0573
17B	Barrett, Bob (R)	413	5377	55A	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	281	1188
35A	Beard, Michael (R)	417	8872	59A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	335	4219
43B	Benson, John (DFL)	289	9934	56A	Lohmer, Kathy (R)	521	4244
30B	Benson, Mike (R)	515	4378	42B	Loon, Jenifer (R)	403	7449
37B	Bills, Kurt (R)	533	4306	37A	Mack, Tara (R)	557	5506
23B	Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	327	3248	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	237	4277
35B	Buesgens, Mark (R)	381	5185	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	203	9714
45B	Carlson Sr., Lyndon (DFL)	283	4255	9B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	313	6829
58B	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	329	8659	41B	Mazorol, Pat (R)	581	7803
61A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	277	0294	19B	McDonald, Joe (R)	523	4336
24B	Cornish, Tony (R)	437	4240	3B	McElfatrick, Carolyn (R)	545	2365
8B	Crawford, Roger (R)	421	0518	53B	McFarlane, Carol (R)	597	5363
17A	Daudt, Kurt (R)	487	5364	57B	McNamara, Denny (R)	375	3135
31B	Davids, Greg (R)	585	9278	65A	Moran, Rena (DFL)	227	5158
62A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	215	0173	23A	Morrow, Terry (DFL)	211	8634
52B	Dean, Matt (R)	459	3018	58A	Mullery, Joe (DFL)	387	4262
52A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	473	4124	10B	Murdock, Mark (R)	593	4293
6A	Dill, David (DFL)	273	2190	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	345	8799
47A	Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	311	5513	6B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
33B	Doepke, Connie (R)	579	4315	27A	Murray, Rich (R)	439	8216
41A	Downey, Keith (R)	407	4363	40A	Myhra, Pam (R)	517	4212
28B	Drazkowski, Steve (R)	401	2273	46A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	229	3751
2A	Eken, Kent (DFL)	243	9918	10A	Nornes, Bud (R)	471	4946
16A	Erickson, Sondra (R)	509	6746	29B	Norton, Kim (DFL)	233	9249
1A	Fabian, Dan (R)	431	9635	14A	O'Driscoll, Tim (R)	369	7808
20A	Falk, Andrew (DFL)	239	4228	64B	Paymar, Michael (DFL)	301	4199
11B	Franson, Mary (R)	429	3201	31A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	295	8637
26B	Fritz, Patti (DFL)	253	8237	32A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	503	7806
36B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	537	1069	4A	Persell, John (DFL)	223	5516
7B	Gauthier, Kerry (DFL)	225	4246	49B	Petersen, Branden (R)	577	5369
15A	Gottwalt, Steve (R)	485	6316	45A	Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	337	4176
60A	Greene, Marion (DFL)	331	0171	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	291	4193
54A	Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	393	5387	29A	Quam, Duane (R)	569	9236
25A	Gruenhagen, Glenn (R)	575	4229	5A	Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	303	0170
24A	Gunther, Bob (R)	591	3240	53A	Runbeck, Linda (R)	583	2907
48A	Hackbarth, Tom (R)	409	2439	51A	Sanders, Tim (R)	449	4226
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	559	5373	54B	Scalze, Bev (DFL)	259	7153
2B	Hancock, David (R)	529	4265	22A	Schomacker, Joe (R)	433	5505
39A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	247	6828	49A	Scott, Peggy (R)	477	4231
66B	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	255	3824	18A	Shimanski, Ron (R)	367	1534
61B	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	389	7152	44A	Simon, Steve (DFL)	279	9889
46B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	261	3709	55B	Slawik, Nora (DFL)	245	7807
8A	Hilty, Bill (DFL)	207	4308	63B	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	359	7158
36A	Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	453	6926	33A	Smith, Steve (R)	543	9188
34B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	563	5066	42A	Stensrud, Kirk (R)	553	3964
60B	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	213	9281	21A	Swedzinski, Chris (R)	527	5374
47B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	63A	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	267	5375
14B	Hosch, Larry (DFL)	349	4373	51B	Tillberry, Tom (DFL)	231	5510
4B	Howes, Larry (R)	491	2451	21B	Torkelson, Paul (R)	371	9303
7A	Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	351	2228	18B	Urdahl, Dean (R)	571	4344
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	217	4201	13B	Vogel, Bruce (R)	507	6206
59B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	353	4257	62B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	251	4200
26A	Kath, Kory (DFL)	201	5368	12A	Ward, John (DFL)	221	4333
28A	Kelly, Tim (R)	565	8635	38B	Wardlow, Doug (R)	551	4128
56B	Kieffer, Andrea (R)	531	1147	11A	Westrom, Torrey (R)	443	4929
1B	Kiel, Debra (R)	423	5091	44B	Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	321	7026
16B	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	501	4237	25B	Woodard, Kelby (R)	539	7065
50B	Knuth, Kate (DFL)	323	0141	32B	Zellers, Kurt (R)	463	5502
20B	Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	241	4346	5B	Open seat, special election Feb. 15, 2011		0172

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Kurt Zellers



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Matt Dean



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Paul Thissen

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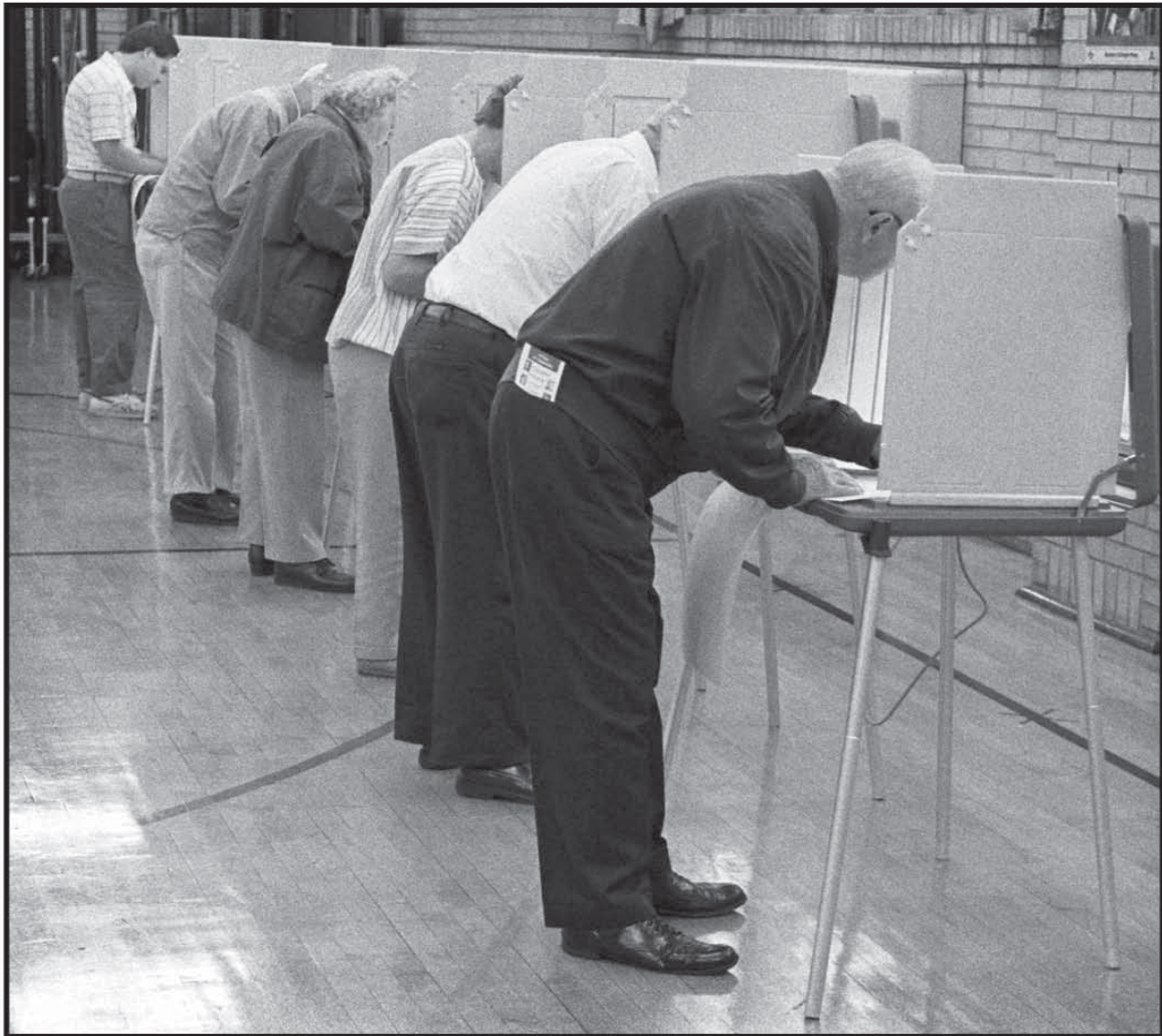
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Franson, Mary		Mack, Tara		Urdahl, Dean	
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Garofalo, Pat	Ga-ra-fa-low	Mariani, Carlos	Ma-ree-AH-nee	Wagenius, Jean	wa-GHEEN-yus
Gauthier, Kerry	Gauth-year	Marquart, Paul	MAR-qwort	Ward, John	
Gottwalt, Steve	Got-walt	Mazorol, Pat	Maz'-er-all	Wardlow, Doug	
Greene, Marion		McDonald, Joe		Westrom, Torrey	WES-strum
Greiling, Mindy	GRY-ling	McElpatrick, Carolyn	Mack-ul-fat'-rick	Winkler, Ryan	
Gruenhagen, Glenn	Grun-hagen	McFarlane, Carol		Woodard, Kelby	
Gunther, Bob		McNamara, Denny		Zellers, Kurt	
Hackbarth, Tom		Moran, Rena	Mo-ran		
Hamilton, Rod		Morrow, Terry			

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Election Results

Newly Elected Senators in 2010

Name (Party)	District
Benson, Michelle R. (R)	49
Brown, David M. (R)	16
Carlson, John J. (R)	04
Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	53
Dahms, Gary H. (R)	21
Daley, Theodore J. "Ted" (R)	38
DeKruif, Al (R)	25
Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	12
Goodwin, Barb J. (DFL)	50
Hall, Dan D. (R)	40
Harrington, John M. (DFL)	67
Hoffman, Gretchen M. (R)	10
Howe, John Sterling (R)	28
Kruse, Benjamin A. (R)	47
Lillie, Ted H. (R)	56
Magnus, Doug (R)	22
Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	31
Nelson, Carla J. (R)	30
Newman, Scott J. (R)	18
Nienow, Sean R. (R)	17
Pederson, John C. (R)	15
Reinert, Roger J. (DFL)	07
Thompson, Dave A. (R)	36
Wolf, Pam (R)	51

Senators Not Running For Election in 2010

Name (Party)	District
Clark, Tarryl L. (DFL)	15
Dille, Steve (R)	18
Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)	21
Johnson, Debbie J. (R)	49
Moua, Mee (DFL)	67
Murphy, Steve (DFL)	28
Pariseau, Pat (R)	36
Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)	07
Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	22

Senators Not Returning After the Election in 2010

Name (Party)	District
Betzold, Don (DFL)	51
Carlson, Jim (DFL)	38
Chaudhary, Satveer S. (DFL)	50
Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)	25
Doll, John P. (DFL)	40
Erickson Ropes, Sharon L. (DFL)	31
Fobbe, Lisa A. (DFL)	16
Foley, Leo T. (DFL)	47
Koering, Paul E. (R)	12
Lynch, Ann (DFL)	30
Olseen, Rick E. (DFL)	17
Olson, Mary A. (DFL)	04
Rummel, Sandy (DFL)	53
Saltzman, Kathy L. (DFL)	56
Skogen, Dan (DFL)	10

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Demographics

DemographicsParty Affiliation

DFL.....30 ..45%
Republican.....37 ..55%

Gender

Female21 ..31%
Female - DFL11 ..16%
Female - Republican.....10 ..15%
Male46 ..69%
Male - DFL19 ..28%
Male - Republican27 ..40%

Seniority

10th Term23%
9th Term34%
8th Term34%
7th Term11%
6th Term34%
5th Term46%
4th Term23%
3rd Term15 ..22%
2nd Term11 ..16%
1st Term23 ..34%

Legislative Service

Longest Serving(10 Terms) in the Senate23%
Senators who previously served
in the House of Representatives.....25 ..37%

Marital Status and Family

Senators with Children.....58 ..87%
Married55 ..82%
Single23%
Partner11%
Did Not Report.....9 ..13%

Age

In their twenties11%
In their thirties23%
In their forties17 ..25%
In their fifties.....21 ..31%
In their sixties.....11 ..16%
In their seventies23%
Did Not Report.....13 ..19%

Highest Level of Education

Bachelor's degree25 ..37%
Master's degree13 ..19%
Professional degree11 ..16%
Some post-secondary education10 ..15%
Doctoral degree11%
High school diploma11%
Associate's degree11%
Did not report57%

Occupation

Business15 ..22%
Financial services9 ..13%
Law7 ..10%
Real estate69%
Legislator.....69%
Communication57%
Education.....46%
Farming.....34%
Medical11%
Retired11%
Labor representative11%
Religious11%
Did not report8 ..12%

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President of the Senate-Designate
Michelle L. Fischbach



Majority Leader-Elect
Amy T. Koch



Minority Leader-Elect
Thomas M. Bakk

Senators

Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651)29	Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651)29
01	Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	145 SOB	6-8660	35	Robling, Claire A. (R)	226 Cap.	6-4123
02	Skoe, Rod (DFL)	107 SOB	6-4196	36	Thompson, Dave A. (R)	323 Cap.	6-5252
03	Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	135 SOB	6-4136	37	Gerlach, Chris (R)	120 Cap.	6-4120
04	Carlson, John J. (R)	320 Cap.	6-4913	38	Daley, Theodore J. "Ted" (R)	G-24 Cap.	7-8073
05	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	21 SOB	6-8017	39	Metzen, James P. (DFL)	25 SOB	6-4370
06	Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	147 SOB	6-8881	40	Hall, Dan D. (R)	325 Cap.	6-5975
07	Reinert, Roger J. (DFL)	149 SOB	6-4188	41	Michel, Geoff (R)	208 Cap.	6-6238
08	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	125 SOB	6-0293	42	Hann, David W. (R)	328 Cap.	6-1749
09	Langseth, Keith (DFL)	139 SOB	6-3205	43	Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	133 SOB	6-4314
10	Hoffman, Gretchen M. (R)	124 Cap.	6-5655	44	Latz, Ron (DFL)	121 SOB	7-8065
11	Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)	303 Cap.	7-8063	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	105 SOB	6-2889
12	Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	325 Cap.	6-4875	46	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	23 SOB	6-8869
13	Gimse, Joe (R)	303 Cap.	6-3826	47	Kruse, Benjamin A. (R)	124 Cap.	6-4154
14	Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	226 Cap.	6-2084	48	Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)	235 Cap.	6-3733
15	Pederson, John C. (R)	G-24 Cap.	6-6455	49	Benson, Michelle R. (R)	G-24 Cap.	6-3219
16	Brown, David M. (R)	205 Cap.	6-8075	50	Goodwin, Barb J. (DFL)	123 SOB	6-4334
17	Nienow, Sean R. (R)	120 Cap.	6-5419	51	Wolf, Pam (R)	306 Cap.	6-2556
18	Newman, Scott J. (R)	301 Cap.	6-4131	52	Vandever, Ray (R)	328 Cap.	6-4351
19	Koch, Amy T. (R)	208 Cap.	6-5981	53	Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	306 Cap.	6-1253
20	Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)	103 SOB	6-5094	54	Marty, John (DFL)	119 SOB	6-5645
21	Dahms, Gary H. (R)	111 Cap.	6-8138	55	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	117 SOB	6-6820
22	Magnus, Doug (R)	205 Cap.	6-5650	56	Lillie, Ted H. (R)	124 Cap.	6-4166
23	Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	127 SOB	6-6153	57	Sieben, Katie (DFL)	151 SOB	7-8060
24	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	322 Cap.	6-5713	58	Higgins, Linda (DFL)	27 SOB	6-9246
25	DeKruif, Al (R)	G-24 Cap.	6-1279	59	Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	15 SOB	6-7809
26	Parry, Mike (R)	309 Cap.	6-9457	60	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	115 SOB	6-4191
27	Sparks, Dan (DFL)	19 SOB	6-9248	61	Berglin, Linda (DFL)	113 SOB	6-4261
28	Howe, John Sterling (R)	323 Cap.	6-4264	62	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	131 SOB	6-4274
29	Senjem, David H. (R)	121 Cap.	6-3903	63	Kelash, Kenneth S. (DFL)	129 SOB	7-8061
30	Nelson, Carla J. (R)	111 Cap.	6-4848	64	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	109 SOB	6-5931
31	Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	320 Cap.	6-5649	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	143 SOB	6-1802
32	Limmer, Warren (R)	122 Cap.	6-2159	66	Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)	141 SOB	6-5537
33	Olson, Gen (R)	235 Cap.	6-1282	67	Harrington, John M. (DFL)	17 SOB	6-5285
34	Ortman, Julianne E. (R)	120 Cap.	6-4837				

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905 Lakeview Avenue 55117 (651) 488-7403
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Born: 11/25/1959. **Family:** Married, Spouse Andy Dawkins, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney, College Instructor. **Education:** BA, Carleton College; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Neighborhood revitalization, jobs and economic development, energy and environment, consumer protection, children's issues, violence prevention.



Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL) 06

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Home: Cook

2361 Retreat Road 55723 (218) 666-5041
Business: Virginia

307 1st Street N 55792 (218) 741-6010

Born: 06/08/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Laura, 4 children. **Occupation:** Labor official. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Economic development, taxes, natural resources.



Benson, Michelle R. (R) 49

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sen.michelle.benson@senate.mn

Home: Ham Lake

Family: Married, Spouse Craig, 2 children. **Occupation:** CPA. **Education:** BA, College of St. Catherine; MBA, St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st.



Berglin, Linda (DFL) 61

*113 State Office Building (651) 296-4261
<http://www.senate.mn/senatorberglinemail>

Home: Minneapolis

4801 5th Avenue S 55419 (612) 822-0694

Born: 10/19/1944. **Family:** Married, Spouse Glenn Sampson, 1 child. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BFA, Minneapolis College of Art and Design. **Elected:** to the House 1972, re-elected 1974, 1976, 1978; to the Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 10th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health and welfare, corrections, urban affairs, women's issues, minorities and senior citizens.



Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL) 43

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***Home:** Minnetonka

3325 East Eldorado Trail 55305 (952) 935-5168

Born: 08/01/1957. **Family:** Married, Spouse Matthew Knopf, 4 children. **Occupation:** Former Business Woman, Homemaker. **Education:** BA, Clark University. **Elected:** special election 2005, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, transportation, health care, environment.



Brown, David M. (R) 16

205 Capitol (651) 296-8075
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***Home:** Becker

Mobile Phone: (612) 802-5828

Business: Long Prairie

Breitenfeldt Group

P.O. Box 238 56347 (320) 732-3533

Born: 06/26/1961. **Family:** Married, Spouse Deborah, 2 children. **Occupation:** Insurance Agent. **Education:** BA, Oklahoma Wesleyan University. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st.



Carlson, John J. (R) 04

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***Home:** Bemidji

Business: Bemidji

John Carlson Agency, Inc.

1403 Bemidji Avenue N 56601 (218) 751-9770

Family: 2 children. **Occupation:** Small Business Owner - Insurance Agent. **Education:** BS, Bemidji State University; CMA, Institute of Management Accountants. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Redesign our government services, jobs and economy, education reform.



Chamberlain, Roger C. (R) 53

306 Capitol (651) 296-1253
sen.roger.chamberlain@senate.mn

***Home:** Lino Lakes

Born: 01/14/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Annette, 2 children. **Occupation:** Business taxation. **Education:** BS, Metropolitan State University. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st.



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 591 S Cretin Avenue 55116 (651) 699-4476
Business: St. Paul
 190 Midtown Commons
 2334 University Avenue 55114-1897 (651) 645-0511
Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Northwestern University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 8th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Finance, courts and justice, economic development.



Dibble, D. Scott (DFL) 60
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Home: Minneapolis
 2910 James Avenue S 55408 (612) 327-3870
Born: 08/27/1965. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 3rd.



Dahms, Gary H. (R) 21
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Home: Redwood Falls
 30869 - 350th Street 56283 (507) 641-5269
***Business:** Redwood Falls
 Dahms Insurance Agency
 P.O. Box 158 56283 (507) 637-3832
Born: 01/14/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 2 children. **Occupation:** Insurance Agent, Former County Commissioner. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Budget, taxes, jobs, economic development.



Fischbach, Michelle L. (R) 14
 President of the Senate-Designate
 226 Capitol (651) 296-2084
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***Home:** Paynesville
 416 Burr Street 56362 (320) 243-7052
Business: Same
Born: 11/03/1965. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 6th. **Committees:** Higher Education, chair.



Daley, Theodore J. "Ted" (R) 38
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Home: Eagan
 1662 Oakbrooke Circle 55122 (651) 686-2839
***Business:** Eagan
 3432 Denmark Avenue 55123
Born: 03/15/1966. **Family:** Married, Spouse Dawn, 4 children. **Occupation:** CPA. **Education:** BS, West Point; MBA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Improved business climate, education reform, less government spending, veterans affairs.



Gazelka, Paul E. (R) 12
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Home: Brainerd
Mobile Phone: (218) 821-9287
***Business:** Baxter
 Paul Gazelka Insurance Agency Inc.
 15229 Edgewood Drive, Suite 100 56425 (218) 829-9694
Family: Married, Spouse Maralee, 5 children. **Occupation:** Business Owner. **Education:** BS, Oral Roberts University. **Elected:** to the House 2004; to the Senate 2010. **Term:** 1st.



DeKruif, Al (R) 25
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***Home:** Madison Lake
 24102 Greenland Road 56063 (507) 267-4000
Business: Same
 DeKruif Enterprises, Inc./Sakatoh Trail Resort
Born: 02/03/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Carol, 2 children. **Occupation:** Consultant, Business Owner. **Education:** Attended, University of Minnesota Waseca. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Minnesota's business climate and building the state budget with long term growth in mind.



Gerlach, Chris (R) 37
 Assistant Majority Leader-Designate
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sen.chris.gerlach@senate.mn
Home: Apple Valley
 173 County Road 42 55124 (952) 953-2261
Born: 11/17/1964. **Family:** 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; special election to the Senate 2004, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Tax relief, less government spending, education reform and public safety. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection, chair.

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***Home:** Willmar
405 11th Avenue SE 56201 (320) 235-7371
Business: Same
Business: (320) 235-8626
Born: 07/31/1957. **Family:** Married, Spouse Lanae, 4 children. **Occupation:** Home builder, land developer.
Education: Ridgewater College. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Transportation, education, health care, economic development. **Committees:** Transportation, chair.



Harrington, John M. (DFL)

67

17 State Office Building (651) 296-5285
sen.john.harrington@senate.mn
***Home:** St. Paul
1533 East Ivy Avenue 55106
Business: St. Paul
Metropolitan State University
1885 W. University 55104 (651) 485-0585
Family: Single, Sarah Walker, 7 children. **Occupation:** Teacher, manager. **Education:** BA, Dartmouth College; MA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Public safety, education, employment.



Goodwin, Barb J. (DFL)

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Home: Columbia Heights
650 Sullivan Lane NE 55421 (763) 574-1716
Family: Married, Spouse David, 3 children. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BA, Hamline University. **Elected:** to the House 2000, re-elected 2002, 2004; to the Senate 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, budget, consumers, health care.



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1715 Emerson Avenue N 55411 (612) 522-2776
Born: 11/11/1950. **Family:** Married, Spouse Brian Bushay. **Occupation:** Legislator, Writer. **Education:** AA, Iowa Lakes Community College; BS, Mankato State College. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Housing, early childhood issues, health, communities of color, environment.



Hall, Dan D. (R)

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***Home:** Burnsville
12936 Portland Avenue 55337
Business: Alexandria
Midwest Chaplains
2107 Irvine Pl. 56308 (612) 790-2000
Born: 04/16/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Valerie, 8 children. **Occupation:** CEO. **Education:** Augsburg College. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, taxes, budget, education.



Hoffman, Gretchen M. (R)

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124 Capitol (651) 296-5655
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***Home:** Vergas
32038 Loon Trail 56587 (218) 342-2010
Born: 04/21/1957. **Family:** Married, Spouse Virgil, 3 children. **Occupation:** Business Owner, Registered Nurse. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Tax, health and human services, E-12.



Hann, David W. (R)

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***Home:** Eden Prairie
8887 Sylvan Ridge 55347 (952) 934-0361
Business: Same
Business: (952) 975-0933
Born: 04/16/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Anne, 4 children. **Occupation:** Business process consultant.
Education: BA, Gustavus Adolphus College; graduate studies, University of Chicago. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education reform, tax relief, improved business climate, agriculture. **Committees:** Health and Human Services, chair.



Howe, John Sterling (R)

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***Business:** Red Wing
Howe Properties, LLC
P.O. Box 172 55066 (651) 278-4693
Family: 3 children. **Occupation:** Property ownership.
Education: BA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Economy, energy, education and environment.



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 sen.bill.ingebrigtsen@senate.mn
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 6968 Sunset Strip NW 56308(320) 846-1893
Born: 03/26/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marilyn, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired County Sheriff. **Education:** AA, Alexandria Technical College. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Public safety, environment and natural resources, agriculture, veterans affairs and rural economic development. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources, chair.



Kruse, Benjamin A. (R) 47
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***Home:** Brooklyn Park
 8687 Maplebrook Parkway N 55445
Mobile Phone:.....(612) 237-6853
Family: Married, Spouse Anita. **Occupation:** Real Estate. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Commerce, education, taxes, public safety.



Jungbauer, Michael J. (R) 48
 235 Capitol(651) 296-3733
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***Home:** East Bethel
 21212 East Bethel Blvd. NE 55011
Business: Same
Born: 02/09/1958. **Family:** Married, Spouse Vicki, 4 children. **Occupation:** Water Resources Manager. **Education:** Moody Bible Institute. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Transportation, education, aviation issues.



Kubly, Gary W. (DFL) 20
 *103 State Office Building(651) 296-5094
 sen.gary.kubly@senate.mn
Home: Granite Falls
 125 Aadland Circle 56241(320) 564-4295
Family: 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, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Agriculture, energy, jobs, education.



Kelash, Kenneth S. (DFL) 63
 *129 State Office Building(651) 297-8061
 sen.kenneth.kelash@senate.mn
Home: Minneapolis
 5873 Sunrise Drive 55419(612) 866-3529
Born: 05/08/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Elaine, 2 children. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; MPA, Kennedy School of Government. **Elected:** special election 2008, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, education, transportation.



Langseth, Keith (DFL) 09
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 14043 70th Avenue S 56547-9531(218) 498-2580
Home Fax:.....(218) 498-0412
Born: 01/20/1938. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 10th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Bonding, tax policy, transportation, education, agriculture.



Koch, Amy T. (R) 19
 Majority Leader-Elect
 *208 Capitol.....(651) 296-5981
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Home: Buffalo
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Business: Buffalo
 304 12th Street 55313
Born: 10/08/1971. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Transportation, reducing the size of government. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, chair.



Latz, Ron (DFL) 44
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Business: St. Louis Park
 Ronald S. Latz, P.A.
 1660 South Hwy. 100
 508 E Parkdale Plaza 55426.....(952) 224-9052
Born: 09/09/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Julia Shmidov Latz, 3 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, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education.

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Home: Lake Elmo
4446 Jackpine Trail 55042
Business: North St. Paul
Lillie Suburban Newspapers
2515 7th Avenue E 55109 (651) 777-8800
Born: 12/30/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Lynne, 2 children. **Occupation:** Publisher. **Education:** BA, Gustavus Adolphus. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st.



Marty, John (DFL)

54

*119 State Office Building (651) 296-5645
http://www.senate.mn/senatormartyemail
Home: Roseville
2478 Lydia Avenue W 55113..... (651) 633-8934
Born: 11/01/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Connie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Writer. **Education:** St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 8th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, environment, ethics, criminal justice, health care.



Limmer, Warren (R)

32

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***Home:** Maple Grove
12888 N 73rd Avenue 55369 (763) 493-9646
Family: 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; special election to the Senate 1995, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Criminal justice, public education, safe school legislation, economic development, tax reform. **Committees:** Judiciary and Public Safety, chair.



Metzen, James P. (DFL)

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*25 State Office Building..... (651) 296-4370
sen.jim.metzen@senate.mn
Home: South St. Paul
312 Deerwood Court 55075..... (651) 451-0174
Born: 10/26/1943. **Family:** Married, Spouse Sandie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Banker. **Education:** University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 8th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Finance, employment, education, taxes, economic development.



Lourey, Tony (DFL)

08

*125 State Office Building (651) 296-0293
sen.tony.lourey@senate.mn
Home: Kerrick
91173 Koecher Road 55756..... (218) 496-5893
Born: 08/15/1967. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marlana Benzie-Lourey, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner, Legislator. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, education.



Michel, Geoff (R)

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Born: 11/13/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Annie, 4 children. **Occupation:** Corporate counsel. **Education:** BA, Dartmouth College; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, transportation, taxes. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Growth, chair.



Magnus, Doug (R)

22

Assistant Majority Leader-Designate
205 Capitol (651) 296-5650
sen.doug.magnus@senate.mn
***Home:** Slayton
865 US Hwy 59 56172..... (507) 836-8613
Family: Married, Spouse Brenda, 2 children. **Education:** BS, South Dakota State University. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004, 2006, 2008; to the Senate 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture, chair.



Miller, Jeremy R. (R)

31

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Born: 02/09/1983. **Family:** Married, Spouse Janel. **Occupation:** Small Business Owner. **Education:** AAS, Minnesota State College Southeast Technical. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, fiscal responsibility, education.



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Business: Rochester
 Olmsted Financial Group
 3428 Lakeridge Place NW 55901 (507) 281-1262
Family: Married, Spouse Terry, 3 children. **Occupation:**
 Insurance, financial services. **Education:** BE, Drake
 University; ME, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to
 the House 2002; to the Senate 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special
 Legislative Concerns:** Health care, commerce, higher
 education, taxes.



Ortman, Julianne E. (R) 34
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 8525 Mission Hills Lane 55317
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Business: Minneapolis
 350 S 5th Street 55415
Born: 08/29/1962. **Family:** Married, Spouse Ray,
 4 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA,
 Macalester College; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law
 School. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd.
Special Legislative Concerns: Transportation, taxes,
 judiciary, public safety. **Committees:** Taxes, chair.



Newman, Scott J. (R) 18
 301 Capitol (651) 296-4131
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 *Home: Hutchinson
 24203 Oday Ave 55350 (320) 587-5965
Elected: special election to the House 2003, re-elected
 2004; to the Senate 2010. **Term:** 1st.



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Home: St. Paul
 66 E 9th Street, Apt. 2605 55107..... (651) 227-6032
Born: 06/15/1949. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:**
 7th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, consumer
 protection, immigrant issues.



Nienow, Sean R. (R) 17
 120 Capitol (651) 296-5419
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 *Home: Cambridge
 139 6th Avenue SW 55008 (763) 689-1623
Born: 03/09/1968. **Family:** Married, Spouse Cyndy.
Occupation: Consultant. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2010.
Term: 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, jobs,
 health care, transportation.



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 Sterling - Krystel LLC
Business: (507) 382-8447
Born: 01/05/1953. **Family:** Married, Spouse Kathy, 2
 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner, marketing
 - motivation consultant. **Education:** Brown Institute of
 Broadcasting. **Elected:** special election 2010, re-elected
 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Business,
 job growth, education. **Committees:** State Government
 Innovation and Veterans, chair.



Olson, Gen (R) 33
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 6750 County Road 110 W 55364..... (952) 472-3306
Born: 05/20/1938. **Family:** Single. **Occupation:** Legislator.
Education: BS Ed, D Ed, University of Minnesota. **Elected:**
 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006,
 2010. **Term:** 9th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education,
 property tax reform, cost of government, environmental
 issues. **Committees:** Education, chair.



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Business: St. Cloud
 Amcon Block and Precast Inc.
 P.O. Box 546 56302..... (320) 529-6932
Born: 03/23/1968. **Family:** Married, 3 children. **Education:**
 MBA, Cardinal Stritch University; BA, Northwestern
 College. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st.

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201 University Avenue NE 55413..... (612) 378-1006
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, 2010. **Term:** 9th.



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Lake Superior College
2101 Trinity Road 55811..... (218) 733-2037
Born: 07/22/1970. **Occupation:** College Faculty.
Education: BS, University of Minnesota; MS, Mankato State University. **Elected:** to the House 2008; to the Senate 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Taxation, transportation, higher education, regional centers/regional economies.



Rest, Ann H. (DFL) 45

*105 State Office Building..... (651) 296-2889
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3515 Hillsboro Avenue 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, 2010. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Tax policy, education funding, transportation.



Robling, Claire A. (R) 35

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1169 Butterfly Lane 55352..... (952) 492-2241
Business: Same
Born: 10/22/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Tony, 2 children. **Occupation:** Freelance writer, legislator.
Education: Attended College of St. Catherine. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Transportation, family and early childhood, education, environment. **Committees:** Finance, chair.



Rosen, Julie A. (R) 24

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105 Cedar Bluff Drive 56031..... (507) 238-2304
Born: 08/09/1957. **Family:** Married, Spouse Tom, 3 children. **Education:** BS, Colorado State University.
Elected: 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, health care, agriculture/renewable energy, drug treatment/education. **Committees:** Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications, chair.



Saxhaug, Tom (DFL) 03

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1032 NW 1st Avenue 55744..... (218) 326-8163
Born: 02/22/1948. **Family:** Married, Spouse Nancy, 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator, insurance agent.
Education: BA, St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Natural resources, economic development, education.



Scheid, Linda (DFL) 46

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6625 81st Avenue N 55445..... (763) 561-5872
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, 2010. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** E-16 education, funding for roads and transit, elections and ethics, business.



Senjem, David H. (R) 29

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Born: 12/20/1942. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marlys, 2 children. **Occupation:** Environmental affairs officer.
Education: BA, Luther College. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Higher education, bonding, agriculture, medical research. **Committees:** Capital Investment, chair.



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Born: 05/18/1947. **Family:** 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, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, education, tax policy, agriculture, transportation, environment.



Sieben, Katie (DFL) 57
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Born: 03/23/1977. **Family:** Married, Spouse Josh Straka, 1 child. **Education:** BA, Colorado College; Policy Fellow, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota; Masters in Public Administration, Harvard Kennedy School. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004; to the Senate 2006, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Transportation, education, health care.



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Born: 08/09/1954. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Economic development, education.



Sparks, Dan (DFL) 27
 19 State Office Building (651) 296-9248
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***Home:** Austin
 2009 7th Avenue SE 55912 (507) 438-2898
Born: 07/05/1968. **Family:** Married, Spouse Andrea, 3 children. **Occupation:** Loan officer. **Education:** St. Cloud State University; University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education funding, lowering prescription drug costs, economic development.



Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL) 01
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Born: 05/29/1944. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 9th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, economic development.



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Born: 10/02/1961. **Family:** Married, Spouse Rhonda, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney, Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of North Dakota; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Spending, tax and regulatory policy, and education.



Tomassoni, David J. (DFL) 05
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Business: Chisholm
 PO Box 29 55719-0029
Born: 12/05/1952. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, taxes, economic development, seniors.



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 2916 43rd Avenue S 55406 (612) 722-1068
Born: 03/25/1964. **Family:** Married, Spouse Jackson Ray, 2 children. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; MPA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human services, environment, economic development.

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2812 Anthony Lane S, Ste 100 55418..... (612) 781-4100

Born: 07/08/1953. **Family:** Married, Spouse Camille, 4 children. **Occupation:** Real estate appraiser. **Education:** BS, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** special election to the House 1998, re-elected 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004; to the Senate 2006, re-elected 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Taxes, education, transportation, crime prevention. **Committees:** Local Government and Elections, chair.



Wiger, Charles W. (DFL) **55**

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Born: 09/14/1951. **Family:** 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, 2010. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, economic development, health care, environment.



Wolf, Pam (R) **51**

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Occupation: Teacher. **Education:** BA, Bethel College.

Elected: 2010. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, transportation, taxes.



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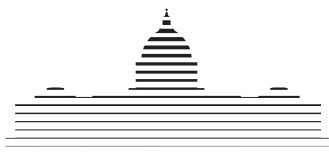
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