

**2012 ELECTION DIRECTORY
for the
2013-2014
MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE**



**Minnesota House of Representatives
and
Minnesota Senate**

2013-2014 House Membership Statistics

Official list as of Jan. 9, 2013

72 DFL members
60 Republican members
88 members are men
44 members are women
44 DFL men
44 Republican men
28 DFL women
16 Republican women

Newly elected members

42 newly elected members
27 newly elected DFL members
15 newly elected Republican members
31.3 percent of House members did not serve last session
31 newly elected members are men
11 newly elected members are women
91.1 percent of incumbents were re-elected
0 DFL incumbents lost
9 Republican incumbents lost
34 seats were open at the time of the election
3 House races were uncontested

Reps. Steve Gottwalt (R-St. Cloud) and Terry Morrow (DFL-St. Peter) were elected to serve fourth terms; however, after accepting new employment, they chose not to be sworn in.

Special elections to fill the two vacant House seats have been scheduled for Feb. 12.

New House DFL members

*Connie Bernardy	41A	Jason Metsa.....	6B
*David Bly	20B	*Will Morgan	56B
Raymond Dehn.....	59B	*Jerry Newton	37A
Zachary Dorholt	14B	Joe Radinovich.....	10B
*Ron Erhardt	49A	*Paul Rosenthal.....	49B
Roger Erickson.....	2A	Shannon Savick.....	27A
*Tim Faust	11B	Mary Sawatzky	17B
Peter Fischer.....	43A	Dan Schoen	54A
Mike Freiberg.....	45B	Yvonne Selcer	48A
Laurie Halverson	51B	Erik Simonson	7B
Jason Isaacson	42B	Mike Sundin	11A
Ben Lien	4A	JoAnn Ward.....	53A
*Sandra Masin.....	51A	Barb Yarusso.....	42A
Jay McNamar.....	12A		

New House Republican members

Tony Albright.....	55B	Jim Newberger	15B
Mark Anderson.....	9A	Marion O'Neill.....	29B
David FitzSimmons.....	30B	John Petersburg.....	24A
Steve Green.....	2B	Cindy Pugh.....	33B
Jerry Hertaus	33A	Mark Uglem	36A
Jeff Howe.....	13A	Anna Wills.....	57B
Brian Johnson	32A	Nick Zerwas	30A
Ron Kresha	9B		

On the cover: A group of voters are the first to enter the Douglas Town Hall in Dakota County early on Election Day.

Photo by Paul Battaglia

***Non-consecutive terms**

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2013-2014 Minnesota House of Representatives Members

District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
35A	Abeler, Jim (R)	203	1729	26A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	367	0573
55B	Albright, Tony (R)	223	5185	4A	Lien, Ben (DFL)	525	5515
62B	Allen, Susan (DFL)	577	7152	43B	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	371	1188
9A	Anderson, Mark (R)	327	4293	60A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	503	4219
12B	Anderson, Paul (R)	255	4317	39B	Lohmer, Kathy (R)	239	4244
44A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	237	5511	48B	Loon, Jenifer (R)	261	7449
5B	Anzels, Tom (DFL)	517	4936	57A	Mack, Tara (R)	345	5506
52B	Atkins, Joe (DFL)	583	4192	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	591	4277
32B	Barrett, Bob (R)	287	5377	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	381	9714
55A	Beard, Michael (R)	207	8872	4B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	597	6829
44B	Benson, John (DFL)	417	9934	51A	Masin, Sandra (DFL)	579	3533
26B	Benson, Mike (R)	215	4378	29A	McDonald, Joe (R)	291	4336
41A	Bernardy, Connie (DFL)	581	5510	12A	McNamar, Jay (DFL)	431	4929
20B	Bly, David (DFL)	559	0171	54B	McNamara, Denny (R)	359	3135
19B	Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	569	3248	6A	Melin, Carly (DFL)	515	0172
45A	Carlson Sr., Lyndon (DFL)	479	4255	6B	Metsa, Jason (DFL)	521	0170
62A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	477	0294	65A	Moran, Rena (DFL)	413	5158
23B	Cornish, Tony (R)	389	4240	56B	Morgan, Will (DFL)	401	5387
31A	Daudt, Kurt (R)	267	5364	59A	Mullery, Joe (DFL)	403	4262
28B	Davids, Greg (R)	283	9278	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	459	8799
63A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	445	0173	3B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	443	2676
38B	Dean, Matt (R)	301	3018	56A	Myhra, Pam (R)	217	4212
59B	Dehn, Raymond (DFL)	423	8659	40A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	565	3751
39A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	279	4124	15B	Newberger, Jim (R)	311	2451
3A	Dill, David (DFL)	571	2190	37A	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	575	5369
14B	Dorholt, Zachary (DFL)	557	6612	8A	Nornes, Bud (R)	273	4946
21B	Drazkowski, Steve (R)	289	2273	25B	Norton, Kim (DFL)	593	9249
49A	Erhardt, Ron (DFL)	543	4363	13B	O'Driscoll, Tim (R)	357	7808
2A	Erickson, Roger (DFL)	527	4265	29B	O'Neill, Marion (R)	229	5063
15A	Erickson, Sondra (R)	209	6746	64B	Paymar, Michael (DFL)	563	4199
1A	Fabian, Dan (R)	307	9635	28A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	491	8637
17A	Falk, Andrew (DFL)	439	4228	34A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	281	7806
11B	Faust, Tim (DFL)	567	0518	5A	Persell, John (DFL)	369	5516
43A	Fischer, Peter (DFL)	421	5363	24A	Petersburg, John (R)	243	5368
30B	FitzSimmons, David (R)	227	1534	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	487	4193
8B	Franson, Mary (R)	211	3201	33B	Pugh, Cindy (R)	313	4315
45B	Freiberg, Mike (DFL)	551	4176	25A	Quam, Duane (R)	323	9236
24B	Fritz, Patti (DFL)	437	8237	10B	Radinovich, Joe (DFL)	529	2365
58B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	247	1069	49B	Rosenthal, Paul (DFL)	501	7803
2B	Green, Steve (R)	231	9918	38A	Runbeck, Linda (R)	295	2907
18B	Gruenhagen, Glenn (R)	241	4229	37B	Sanders, Tim (R)	259	4226
23A	Gunther, Bob (R)	277	3240	27A	Savick, Shannon (DFL)	539	8216
31B	Hackbarth, Tom (R)	309	2439	17B	Sawatzky, Mary (DFL)	433	6206
51B	Halverson, Laurie (DFL)	407	4128	54A	Schoen, Dan (DFL)	533	4342
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	245	5373	22A	Schomacker, Joe (R)	393	5505
52A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	451	6828	35B	Scott, Peggy (R)	201	4231
66A	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	453	3824	48A	Selcer, Yvonne (DFL)	523	3964
33A	Hertaus, Jerry (R)	315	9188	46B	Simon, Steve (DFL)	473	9889
40B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	379	3709	7B	Simonson, Erik (DFL)	429	4246
58A	Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	349	6926	50A	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	415	7158
47B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	343	5066	11A	Sundin, Mike (DFL)	411	4308
61A	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	471	9281	16A	Swedzinski, Chris (R)	251	5374
36B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	61B	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	463	5375
13A	Howe, Jeff (R)	321	4373	16B	Torkelson, Paul (R)	353	9303
7A	Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	585	2228	36A	Uglen, Mark (R)	331	5513
42B	Isaacson, Jason (DFL)	545	7153	18A	Urdahl, Dean (R)	253	4344
32A	Johnson, Brian (R)	233	4346	63B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	449	4200
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	549	4201	53A	Ward, JoAnn (DFL)	531	7807
60B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	365	4257	10A	Ward, John (DFL)	375	4333
21A	Kelly, Tim (R)	335	8635	57B	Wills, Anna (R)	225	4306
53B	Kieffer, Andrea (R)	213	1147	46A	Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	553	7026
1B	Kiel, Debra (R)	337	5091	20A	Woodard, Kelby (R)	221	7065
9B	Kresha, Ron (R)	329	4247	42A	Yarusso, Barb (DFL)	507	0141
41B	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	485	4331	34B	Zellers, Kurt (R)	351	5502
47A	Leidiger, Ernie (R)	317	4282	30A	Zerwas, Nick (R)	303	4237
50B	Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	509	4218	14A	Open Seat		6316
66B	Lesch, John (DFL)	537	4224	19A	Open Seat		8634

2013 - 2014 Minnesota House of Representatives Leadership



Speaker of the House
Paul Thissen



Majority Leader
Erin Murphy



Minority Leader
Kurt Daudt

- Rep. John Persell (DFL) Majority Whip
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- Rep. Leon Lillie (DFL) Assistant Majority Leader
- Rep. Diane Loeffler (DFL) Assistant Majority Leader
- Rep. Carly Melin (DFL) Assistant Majority Leader
- Rep. Kim Norton (DFL) Assistant Majority Leader
- Rep. John Persell (DFL) Assistant Majority Leader
- Rep. John Ward (DFL) Assistant Majority Leader

- Rep. Jenifer Loon (R) Deputy Minority Leader
- Rep. Tim Sanders (R) Minority Whip
- Rep. Steve Draskowski (R) Assistant Minority Leader
- Rep. Tara Mack (R) Assistant Minority Leader
- Rep. Joe Schomacker (R) Assistant Minority Leader
- Rep. Peggy Scott (R) Assistant Minority Leader
- Rep. Paul Torkelson (R) Assistant Minority Leader
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Born: 3/2/42. **Family:** Widowed, 1 child. **Occupation:** Retired English teacher. **Education:** B.A., English, Concordia College. **Elected:** 1998. **Term:** 8th (non-consecutive). **Committees:** Education Policy, Republican Lead; Education Finance; Property and Local Tax Division.



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Family: Married, spouse Lauren, 2 children. Occupation: Public health attorney. Education: B.A., government/Russian, Georgetown University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law. Elected: 2012. Term: 1st. Committees: Government Operations, vice chair; Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance; Legacy; State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs.



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Business: same
Born: 5/28/60. Family: Married, spouse Cindy, 6 children. Occupation: Business. Education: Diploma, auto body, Detroit Lakes Area Vocational Technical Institute. Elected: 2012. Term: 1st. Committees: Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Legacy.

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Occupation: Small-business owner. **Education:** ChFC; CLU, insurance, American College. **Elected:** 2010. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Education Finance; Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human Services Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy.



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Born: 7/12/43. **Family:** Married, spouse Nancy, 1 child.
Occupation: Business. **Education:** B.S., marketing, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 1995. **Term:** 10th. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy, Republican Lead; Capital Investment; Ways and Means.



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Occupation: Retired. **Education:** North Hennepin Community College. **Elected:** 1994. **Term:** 9th (non-consecutive). **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy, Republican Lead; Energy Policy; Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance; Ways and Means.



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Occupation: Pork producer. **Elected:** 2004. **Term:** 5th. **Committees:** Agriculture Policy, Republican Lead; Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance; Transportation Finance.



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Born: 3/1/63. **Family:** Married, spouse Suzanne, 1 child.
Occupation: Business. **Education:** B.S., biology, Upper Iowa University; M.S., soil management, Iowa State University. **Elected:** 2004. **Term:** 5th. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy; Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance; Government Operations; Rules and Legislative Administration; Taxes.



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Family: Married, spouse Gail, 2 children. **Occupation:** Personal care attendant. **Education:** B. Chem, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Ph.D., biochemistry, Iowa State University. **Elected:** 1992. **Term:** 11th. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Finance, chair; Elections; Health and Human Services Policy; Ways and Means.



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Occupation: Corrections. **Education:** B.A., social work, Bethel University; M.A., psychology, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2000. **Term:** 7th. **Committees:** Labor, Workplace and Regulated Industries, chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration.



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Born: 2/26/64. **Family:** Married, spouse Sue, 4 children. **Occupation:** Financial advisor. **Education:** B.S., marketing management, Minnesota State University, Mankato. **Elected:** 2008. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Ethics, Republican Lead; Energy Policy; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration.

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Born: 1/9/57. **Family:** Married, spouse Colleen, 2 children. **Occupation:** Teacher. **Education:** B.S., education-social studies, University of North Dakota; M.S., education administration, Tri-College University, Moorhead. **Elected:** 2000. **Term:** 7th. **Committees:** Education Finance, chair; Education Policy; Property and Local Tax Division; Taxes; Ways and Means.



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Born: 7/17/80. **Family:** Single. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** A.A., Mesabi Range Community and Technical College. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Housing Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Labor, Workplace and Regulated Industries; Transportation Finance.



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Occupation: Physics and chemistry teacher. **Education:** B.A., physics, Carleton College; M.A., education, St. Mary's University. **Elected:** 2006. **Term:** 3rd (non-consecutive). **Committees:** Energy Policy, vice chair; Education Finance; Education Policy; Health and Human Services Policy.



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Committees: Civil Law; Public Safety Finance and Policy; Transportation Policy.



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Occupation: Church administrator. **Education:** B.S., public

administration, Minnesota State University, Mankato;

B.S., paralegal, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Elected: 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture Policy;

Transportation Finance; Transportation Policy.



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counseling, Winona State University. **Elected:** 2004. **Term:**

5th. **Committees:** Agriculture Policy, chair; Environment,

Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance; Higher

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Committees: Civil Law; Government Operations; Judiciary

Finance and Policy.



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Policy; Government Operations.



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Committees: Early Childhood and Youth Development

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B.A., metropolitan studies and urban planning, New York

University. **Elected:** 2008. **Term:** 2nd (non-consecutive).

Committees: Public Safety Finance and Policy, vice

chair; Civil Law; Higher Education Finance and Policy;

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Republican Lead; Property and Local Tax Division; Taxes.



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Committees: Elections, Republican Lead; Commerce and

Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Government

Operations; Rules and Legislative Administration.



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Born: 4/12/40. **Family:** Married, spouse Delmar Phipps, 1

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Minnesota State University, Mankato; M.B.A., business,

Clark University. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:**

Jobs and Economic Development Finance and Policy;

Labor, Workplace and Regulated Industries; Public Safety

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Occupation: Special education teacher. **Education:** B.S.,

education, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:**

1st. **Committees:** Education Policy; State Government

Finance and Veterans Affairs; Transportation Policy.



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Anderson, Mark		Hilstrom, Debra	HILL-strum
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Anderson, Sarah		Hoppe, Joe	HOP-py
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Dorholt, Zachary	Door-holt	Loeffler, Diane	LAW-fler
Drazkowski, Steve	Draz-cow-ski	Lohmer, Kathy	Low-mer
Erhardt, Ron	Air-heart	Loon, Jenifer	
Erickson, Roger		Mack, Tara	
Erickson, Sondra		Mahoney, Tim	
Fabian, Dan	Fay- be-n	Mariani, Carlos	Ma-ree-AH-nee
Falk, Andrew		Marquart, Paul	MAR-qwort
Faust, Tim		Masin, Sandra	
Fischer, Peter		McDonald, Joe	
FitzSimmons, David		McNamar, Jay	Mc-Namar
Franson, Mary		McNamara, Denny	
Freiberg, Mike	Fry-berg	Melin, Carly	Ma-lean
Fritz, Patti		Metsa, Jason	
Garofalo, Pat	Ga-ra-fa-low	Moran, Rena	Mo-ran
Green, Steve		Morgan, Will	
Gruenhagen, Glenn	Grun-hagen	Mullery, Joe	MULL-ery
Gunther, Bob		Murphy, Erin	
Hackbarth, Tom		Murphy, Mary	
Halverson, Laurie		Myhra, Pam	My-rah
Hamilton, Rod			
			NOR-ness
			Per-CELL
			POPP-ee
			Pew
			Swat-ski
			Shoe-mah-ker
			Sell-ser
			Slow-come
			Sundeen
			Swa-zin-ski
			TEE-sen
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Anderson, Bruce D. (R)	29
Carlson, Jim (DFL)	51
Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	59
Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)	57
Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)	20
Eken, Kent (DFL)	04
Franzen, Melisa (DFL)	49
Hawj, Foung (DFL)	67
Hoffman, John A. (DFL)	36
Housley, Karin (R)	39
Jensen, Vicki (DFL)	24
Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	37
Kent, Susan (DFL)	53
Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	30
Osmek, David J. (R)	33
Petersen, Branden (R)	35
Pratt, Eric R. (R)	55
Ruud, Carrie (R)	10
Scalze, Bev (DFL)	42
Schmit, Matt (DFL)	21
Weber, Bill (R)	22
Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	12
Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	50

Senators Not Running For Election in 2013

Name (Party)	District
DeKruif, Al (R)	25
Gerlach, Chris (R)	37
Higgins, Linda (DFL)	58
Hoffman, Gretchen M. (R)	10
Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)	48
Kelash, Kenneth S. (DFL)	63
Koch, Amy T. (R)	19
Langseth, Keith (DFL)	09
Magnus, Doug (R)	22
McGuire, Mary Jo (DFL)	66
Michel, Geoff (R)	41
Olson, Gen (R)	33
Parry, Mike (R)	26
Robling, Claire A. (R)	35
Vandever, Ray (R)	52

Senators Not Returning After the Election in 2013

Name (Party)	District
Carlson, John (R)	04
Daley, Theodore J. "Ted" (R)	38
Gimse, Joe (R)	13
Howe, John (R)	28
Kruse, Benjamin A. (R)	47
Lillie, Ted H. (R)	56
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Demographics

Party Affiliation

Republican	28	42%
DFL	39	58%

Gender

Male	44	66%
Male - Republican	20	30%
Male - DFL	24	36%
Female	23	34%
Female - Republican	8	12%
Female - DFL	15	22%

Seniority

10th Term	1	1%
9th Term	3	4%
8th Term	1	1%
7th Term	2	3%
6th Term	1	1%
5th Term	2	3%
4th Term	10	15%
3rd Term	7	10%
2nd Term	20	30%
1st Term	20	30%

Legislative Service

Longest Serving(10 Terms) in the Senate	1	1%
Senators who previously served in the House of Representatives	27	40%

Marital Status and Family

Senators with Children	54	81%
Married	53	79%
Single	1	1%
Did Not Report	13	19%

Age

In their thirties	1	1%
In their forties	10	15%
In their fifties	15	22%
In their sixties	14	21%
In their seventies	2	3%
Did Not Report	25	37%

Highest Level of Education

Bachelor's degree	24	36%
Master's degree	14	21%
Some post-secondary education	8	12%
Professional degree	6	9%
Doctoral degree	4	6%
Associate's degree	2	3%
High school diploma	1	1%
Did not report	8	12%

Occupation

Business	16	24%
Law	8	12%
Financial services	7	10%
Legislator	5	7%
Retired	4	6%
Medical	4	6%
Education	4	6%
Real estate	3	4%
Communication	3	4%
Farming	2	3%
Did not report	11	16%

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President of the Senate
Sandra L. Pappas



Majority Leader
Thomas M. Bakk



Minority Leader
David W. Hann

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Senators

Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651)29	Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651)29
01	Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	122 Cap.	6-8660	35	Petersen, Branden (R)	127 SOB	6-3733
02	Skoe, Rod (DFL)	235 Cap.	6-4196	36	Hoffman, John A. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-4154
03	Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	226 Cap.	6-8881	37	Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)	205 Cap.	6-2556
04	Eken, Kent (DFL)	303 Cap.	6-3205	38	Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	129 SOB	6-1253
05	Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	328 Cap.	6-4136	39	Housley, Karin (R)	21 SOB	6-4351
06	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	317 Cap.	6-8017	40	Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)	321 Cap.	6-8869
07	Reinert, Roger J. (DFL)	325 Cap.	6-4188	41	Goodwin, Barb (DFL)	124 Cap.	6-4334
08	Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)	143 SOB	7-8063	42	Scalze, Bev (DFL)	124 Cap.	6-5537
09	Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	145 SOB	6-4875	43	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	205 Cap.	6-6820
10	Ruud, Carrie (R)	25 SOB	6-4913	44	Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	325 Cap.	6-4314
11	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	120 Cap.	6-0293	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	235 Cap.	6-2889
12	Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	107 SOB	6-3826	46	Latz, Ron (DFL)	303 Cap.	7-8065
13	Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	15 SOB	6-2084	47	Ortman, Julianne E. (R)	119 SOB	6-4837
14	Pederson, John C. (R)	27 SOB	6-6455	48	Hann, David W. (R)	147 SOB	6-1749
15	Brown, David M. (R)	109 SOB	6-8075	49	Franzen, Melisa (DFL)	306 Cap.	6-6238
16	Dahms, Gary H. (R)	121 SOB	6-8138	50	Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	303 Cap.	7-8061
17	Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	124 Cap.	6-5094	51	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	111 Cap.	7-8073
18	Newman, Scott J. (R)	141 SOB	6-4131	52	Metzen, James P. (DFL)	322 Cap.	6-4370
19	Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	120 Cap.	6-6153	53	Kent, Susan (DFL)	205 Cap.	6-4166
20	Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)	317 Cap.	6-1279	54	Sieben, Katie (DFL)	208 Cap.	7-8060
21	Schmit, Matt (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-4264	55	Pratt, Eric R. (R)	23 SOB	6-4123
22	Weber, Bill (R)	125 SOB	6-5650	56	Hall, Dan D. (R)	103 SOB	6-5975
23	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	139 SOB	6-5713	57	Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)	320 Cap.	6-4120
24	Jensen, Vicki (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-9457	58	Thompson, Dave (R)	131 SOB	6-5252
25	Senjem, David H. (R)	113 SOB	6-3903	59	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	306 Cap.	6-9246
26	Nelson, Carla J. (R)	117 SOB	6-4848	60	Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)	320 Cap.	6-7809
27	Sparks, Dan (DFL)	328 Cap.	6-9248	61	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	111 Cap.	6-4191
28	Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	135 SOB	6-5649	62	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	208 Cap.	6-4261
29	Anderson, Bruce D. (R)	133 SOB	6-5981	63	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	309 Cap.	6-4274
30	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	123 SOB	6-5655	64	Cohen, Richard (DFL)	121 Cap.	6-5931
31	Benson, Michelle R. (R)	115 SOB	6-3219	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	120 Cap.	6-1802
32	Nienow, Sean R. (R)	105 SOB	6-5419	66	Marty, John (DFL)	323 Cap.	6-5645
33	Osmek, David J. (R)	19 SOB	6-1282	67	Hawj, Foung (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6-5285
34	Limmer, Warren (R)	153 SOB	6-2159				

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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, 2012. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education policy and finance reform, state government redesign, business and commerce issues. **Committees:** Higher Education and Workforce Development Division, chair; Higher Education and Workforce Development, chair; Finance; E-12 Division; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.



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 Augsburg College; MA, University of St. Thomas; EdS,
 University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Special
 Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human
 services. **Committees:** Higher Education and Workforce
 Development Division, vice chair; Higher Education and
 Workforce Development, vice chair; Education; Health and
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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Northwestern
 University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:**
 to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984; to the Senate
 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010,
 2012. **Term:** 9th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Finance,
 courts and justice, economic development. **Committees:**
 Finance, chair; Capital Investment; Judiciary Division; State
 Departments and Veterans Division; Judiciary; Rules and
 Administration.



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 children. **Occupation:** Teacher. **Education:** BA, University
 of Northern Iowa; MA, St. Mary's University. **Elected:**
 special election 2008, re-elected 2012. **Term:** 2nd.
Special Legislative Concerns: Education, transportation,
 consumer affairs. **Committees:** Education, vice chair;
 Commerce; E-12 Division; State and Local Government.



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 children. **Occupation:** Retired Insurance Agent, Former
 County Commissioner. **Education:** BS, University of
 Minnesota. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012. **Term:** 2nd.
Special Legislative Concerns: Budget, taxes, jobs,
 economic development. **Committees:** Commerce; E-12
 Division; State Departments and Veterans Division; Jobs,
 Agriculture and Rural Development, ranking minority
 member.



Dibble, D. Scott (DFL) **61**
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 Leyva. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** University
 of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** to the
 House 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010,
 2012. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Transportation and Public
 Safety Division, chair; Transportation and Public Safety,
 chair; Environment and Energy; Finance; Environment,
 Economic Development and Agriculture Division.



Dzedzic, Kari (DFL) **60**
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Family: Single. **Elected:** special election 2012, re-elected
 2012. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** State Departments and
 Veterans Division, vice chair; Environment, Economic
 Development and Agriculture Division; Judiciary Division;
 Judiciary; Taxes; Tax Reform Division.



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Born: 01/05/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Timothy
 J. Willson, 2 children. **Occupation:** Registered nurse.
Elected: special election 2011, re-elected 2012. **Term:** 2nd.
Committees: State and Local Government, vice chair;
 Environment and Energy; Health, Human Services and
 Housing; Taxes; Tax Reform Division.



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Born: 12/12/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Lori,
 4 children. **Occupation:** Educator. **Education:** BA,
 Concordia College; MA, St. Cloud State University.
Elected: to the House 2002, re-elected 2004, 2006, 2008,
 2010; to the Senate 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Capital
 Investment; Health and Human Services Division; Higher
 Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher
 Education and Workforce Development; Jobs, Agriculture
 and Rural Development.

Fischbach, Michelle L. (R) 13

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Family: Married, Spouse Scott, 2 children. **Education:** College of St. Benedict; BA, St. Cloud State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** special election 1996, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012. **Term:** 7th. **Committees:** Finance, ranking minority member; Higher Education and Workforce Development Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development; Rules and Administration.



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Hayden, Jeff (DFL) 62

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Occupation: Marketing and Public Relations Director.
Education: BA, St. Mary's University. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:**
 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and
 human services, environment, commerce. **Committees:**
 Environment and Energy, vice chair; E-12 Division; Health,
 Human Services and Housing.



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Family: Married, Spouse Phil, 4 children. **Occupation:**
 Small business owner. **Education:** BA, State University of
 NY. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Commerce;
 E-12 Division; State and Local Government.



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 children. **Occupation:** Retired County Sheriff. **Education:**
 AA, Alexandria Technical College. **Elected:** 2006,
 re-elected 2010, 2012. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative**
Concerns: Public safety, environment and natural
 resources, agriculture, veterans affairs, rural economic
 development. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Finance;
 Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture
 Division, ranking minority member.



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Family: 3 children. **Occupation:** Insurance Agent.
Education: South Central Technical College. **Elected:** 2012.
Term: 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, rural
 development, infrastructure, agriculture. **Committees:**
 Commerce, vice chair; E-12 Division; Transportation and
 Public Safety Division; Transportation and Public Safety.



Johnson, Alice M. (DFL) **37**
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 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Special**
Legislative Concerns: Education, taxes, transportation,
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Special Legislative Concerns: Economic development and
 jobs, education, healthcare. **Committees:** Transportation
 and Public Safety Division, vice chair; Transportation and
 Public Safety, vice chair; Education; E-12 Division; Higher
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 Gabriel's School of Nursing. **Elected:** to the House 2008,
 re-elected 2010; to the Senate 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Special**
Legislative Concerns: Equity in education funding,
 elections, transportation, healthcare, budget. **Committees:**
 Capital Investment; Health and Human Services Division;
 Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation
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 2010; special election to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2012.
Term: 2nd. **Committees:** Tax Reform Division, vice chair;
 Environment and Energy; Jobs, Agriculture and Rural
 Development; Taxes.

Latz, Ron (DFL)

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66

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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, 2012. **Term:** 9th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, economic justice, education, environment, ethics, criminal justice. **Committees:** Environment and Energy, chair; Health, Human Services and Housing; Rules and Administration; Taxes.



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Born: 02/09/1983. **Family:** Married, Spouse Janel, 1 child. **Occupation:** Small Business Owner. **Education:** AAS, Minnesota State College Southeast Technical. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, fiscal responsibility, education. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Finance; Higher Education and Workforce Development Division, ranking minority member; Transportation and Public Safety Division; Higher Education and Workforce Development, ranking minority member; Transportation and Public Safety.



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 2012. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education,
 jobs, health care, transportation. **Committees:** Education;
 Finance; E-12 Division, ranking minority member; Health,
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 4 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA,
 Macalester College; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law
 School. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012. **Term:**
 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Transportation, taxes,
 judiciary, public safety. **Committees:** Higher Education
 and Workforce Development Division; Judiciary Division;
 Higher Education and Workforce Development; Judiciary;
 Taxes, ranking minority member; Tax Reform Division.



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 Project Manager. **Education:** BES, St. Cloud State
 University. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative**
Concerns: Transportation, government operations, budget.
Committees: Environment and Energy; Environment,
 Economic Development and Agriculture Division;
 Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation
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 Vice President, Women Legislators' Lobby. **Education:**
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 School of Government-Harvard University. **Elected:** to
 the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988; to the Senate 1990,
 re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012. **Term:**
 8th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, consumer
 protection, women and immigrant issues. **Committees:**
 State and Local Government, chair; Capital Investment;
 Commerce; Finance; Rules and Administration.



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 BA, Northwestern College; MBA, Cardinal Stritch
 University. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012. **Term:** 2nd.
Committees: Capital Investment; Finance; Transportation
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 member.



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 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Education; E-12 Division;
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 children. **Occupation:** Banking Risk Management.
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 of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative**
Concerns: Economic growth, education, budget.
Committees: Commerce; E-12 Division; Higher Education
 and Workforce Development Division; Transportation and
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Education: BS, University of Minnesota; MS, Mankato
 State University. **Elected:** to the House 2008; to the Senate
 2010, re-elected 2012. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative**
Concerns: Taxation, transportation, higher education,
 regional centers/regional economies. **Committees:**
 Commerce; Transportation and Public Safety Division;
 Taxes; Transportation and Public Safety.

Rest, Ann H. (DFL)

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Committees: Tax Reform Division, chair; Taxes, vice chair; State Departments and Veterans Division; Transportation and Public Safety Division; Transportation and Public Safety.



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Committees: Capital Investment, vice chair; Environment and Energy; Environment, Economic Development and Agriculture Division; State and Local Government.



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Westrom, Torrey N. (R)

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William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House

1996, re-elected 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008,

2010; to the Senate 2012. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative**

Concerns: Reinvigorate MN economy to promote

more job growth by the private sector, especially rural

counties. **Committees:** Finance; Environment, Economic

Development and Agriculture Division; Transportation and

Public Safety Division; Transportation and Public Safety.

Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)

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Attorney. **Education:** Graduate Institute of Organization

Management, University of Colorado-Boulder; BA, JD,

Hamline University. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000,

2002, 2006, 2010, 2012. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative**

Concerns: Education, economic development, health

care, environment. **Committees:** E-12 Division, chair;

Education; Finance; Transportation and Public Safety

Division; Transportation and Public Safety.

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Special Legislative Concerns: Education, environment,

job creation. **Committees:** Health, Human Services and

Housing, vice chair; Education; E-12 Division; State and

Local Government.



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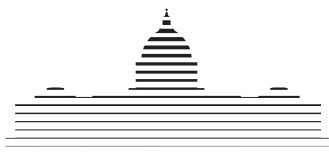
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