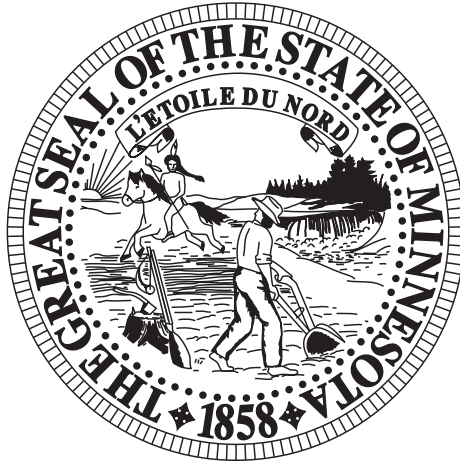


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To the People of Minnesota:

I'm honored to present the 2021-2022 edition of the Minnesota Legislative Manual — also known as the “Blue Book.” The Blue Book is the authoritative guide to Minnesota government, but it's not just a directory of offices and elections. It also contains information about Minnesota's history, culture, institutions, and identity. It's a time capsule of sorts. Throughout my life I've been a regular user of the Blue Book, and I hope this edition will continue to be a trusted resource for people all over Minnesota as it has been since 1874.

This edition of the Blue Book is dedicated in recognition of the unprecedented challenges faced by our state's residents and government in the face of 2020's COVID-19 pandemic, and in particular to the deep, abiding spirit of service and community that was on display as Minnesota conducted an incredibly safe and secure election amid a global health crisis.

This worldwide crisis spared no aspect of life from its effects. In Minnesota, Governor Tim Walz declared a state of peacetime emergency on March 13, 2020; a state of emergency that has lasted through the publication of this edition over a year later. For many, March 2020 was the beginning of a new, unfamiliar, uncertain world. Restaurants, entertainment venues, recreational facilities, and schools closed their doors. Workers of all kinds were sent home, and ties of family and friendship had to endure over phone and video instead of in person.

It was during this time of unease in a pandemic when the police murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis touched off an uprising and an awakening in Minnesota and around the country. Communities and their leaders faced a new chapter in reckoning with the history and presence of systemic racism in the United States. Minnesotans across the state would rise to the opportunity to have a say in who governs them and how, by voting in record numbers.

I often say that Minnesota's nation-leading performance in elections is due to a combination of laws and culture. Both these components of civic life were at play as the Office of Secretary of State took on a thoroughly unprecedented mission: advising every Minnesotan to consider voting from home with an absentee ballot, if they were able to do so.

Among Minnesota's array of pro-voter laws is the provision for any voter to vote with an absentee ballot, up to 46 days before election day. And Minnesotans responded to the message. An astounding 58 percent of ballots were cast by absentee (mostly from home) for the November 3, 2020 general election — and I expect that many voters won't go back to the traditional way of voting on election day.

Throughout this book are accounts of how the pandemic affected all levels of our government, and what measures were taken to maintain the services that Minnesotans depend on - especially in an emergency. I especially want to recognize election officials from county, city, and township governments for conducting a smooth and secure 2020 election. Their nimble response to the warnings of public health experts, to the rush of absentee ballots, and to the need for protective measures in the polling places made it possible for Minnesotans to take part in one of the most important traditions in our country: free and fair elections. And for the third election in a row, Minnesotans turned out at the highest rate in America.

My hope is that the accounts in this Blue Book will help tell the story of how this time of uncertainty was also a time of being together, apart. We all shared the sacrifices and burdens of this new challenge. There were disagreements and controversies, but ultimately there was a collective will to persevere, to renew, and to move forward.

Steve Simon  
Minnesota Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Simon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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# Chapter One

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## MINNESOTA IN PROFILE

**Organized as territory:** March 3, 1849

**Entered Union:** May 11, 1858 (32nd state)

**Motto:** L' Étoile du Nord (The North Star)

**Nicknames:** "Land of 10,000 Lakes," "The Gopher State," "The North Star State"

**Area:** 86,938.87 square miles (12th largest state)  
 Land area: 79,610.08 square miles  
 Inland waters: 7,328.79 square miles

**Width:** 348 miles

**Length:** 406 miles

**Highest point:** Eagle Mountain (Cook County), 2,301 feet above sea level

**Lowest point:** Surface of Lake Superior, 602 feet above sea level

**Major river systems:** Mississippi, Minnesota, and Red River of the North; Minnesota water flows in three directions: north to Hudson Bay, east to the Atlantic Ocean, and south to the Gulf of Mexico; no water flows into the state.

**Number of lakes:** 11,842 that are larger than 10 acres

**Number of rivers and streams:** 6,564 (69,200 miles)

**Population:** 5,709,752 (2020 estimate from U.S. Census Bureau)

**Population density per square mile:** 70.06 (Minnesota State Demographic Center/Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)

**Largest cities:** (2021 State Demographer's Office population estimates) Minneapolis 420,324; Saint Paul 304,547; Rochester 115,557; Duluth 85,915; Bloomington 85,332; Brooklyn Park 80,068

**Urban population:** 4,396,406 (2019 US Census Bureau estimate)

**Rural population:** 1,243,226 (2019 US Census Bureau estimate)

**Economic output in goods and services:** \$331.4 billion (2021 State Demographer's Office estimate)

**Jobs in Minnesota:** 2.98 million; One in four jobs in the state is in the education and health industry sector (2021 State Demographer's Office estimate)

**Median household income:** \$74,600\* (2021 State Demographer's Office estimate)

**Percent of Minnesotans living below the poverty line:** 9% (2021 State Demographer's Office estimate)

\*Median household incomes among American Indian and Black households are statistically lower than median income of households of all other races and ethnicities. Median income is \$41,600 among Black-headed households and \$40,100 among American Indian households.

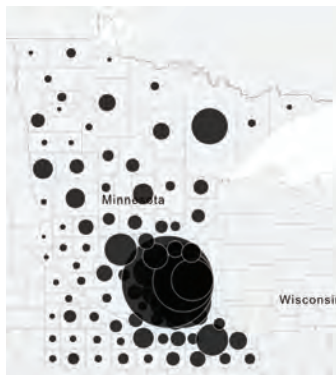
CLIMATE (Airport Weather Stations, 1981-2010 normals)	DULUTH	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL	ROCHESTER	ST. CLOUD
Annual precipitation (inches)	31.00	23.93	30.61	31.40	27.13
Annual snowfall (inches)	83.1	70.0	54.4	52.7	47.6
Annual temperature (°F)	39.1	37.4	46.2	43.4	41.8
January min average temperature (°F)	-1.2	-8.4	7.5	3.7	-1.2
July max average temperature (°F)	76.3	74.2	83.4	80.1	81.7
Growing season (days)*	128	110	165	154	137

\*Days between median last spring freeze and median first fall freeze (1981-2010)

Sources: State Climatology Office, Department of Natural Resources, State Demographer's Office, U.S. Census Bureau, National Weather Service, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

## Demography

In 2019, the Minnesota State Demographic Center estimates the state’s population to be just under 5,680,337. Since the last decennial Census count in 2010, our population has grown by about 7.1% -- slightly higher than the national average growth rate of 6.1% -- and has added 375,000 new residents -- one and a half times more than any other midwestern state.



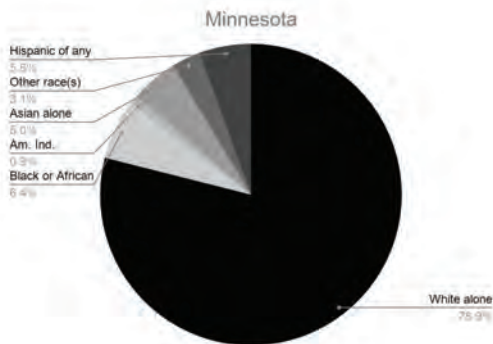
Most of our state’s residents (55%) live in the 7-county Twin Cities metro though there are also large population centers in Duluth, Rochester, and Saint Cloud. Around one in five Minnesotans identifies as Black or African American, Indigenous, or a person of color (BIPOC), according to the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey.

We are far behind the national average where one in three Americans identifies within the BIPOC community. The largest differences between the United States overall and Minnesota is in the share of Hispanic of any race(s) (18.4% US vs 5.6% MN) and Black or African American alone (12.4% US vs 6.4% MN). Other major race and ethnicity groups

in Minnesota are comparable in size to the US. However, over the last decade, 90% of the growth in population has come from BIPOC communities.

Future population growth will also be largely, if not completely, attributable to BIPOC communities. Minnesota’s adult population between the ages of 18 and 64 currently account for 61% of the total population. Minnesota State Demographic Center projections indicate that in just the next decade, children aged 0 to 17 will be outnumbered by retirees aged 65 and above for the first time in Minnesota’s history.

In total, Minnesotans aged 65 years and older numbered 921,491 in 2019—an increase of 234,797 in the nine years since 2010. This number is expected to swell to 1.26 million in the next 20 years. Minnesota’s oldest residents—those aged 85 and above—are expected to more than double in the next 35 years—from the current 120,000 to over 270,000.



## Education

Pre-K through Grade 12 Students - Enrollment 2018-19 School Year		
Demographic Group	Number of Students	% of Total
White Students	584,296	65.70%
Black or African American Students	99,604	11.20%
Hispanic Students	84,784	9.53%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,839	1.67%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	771	0.09%
Two or more races	44,021	4.95%
All Students	889,304	48.49%
Special populations		
Free/Reduced Price Lunch	323,572	36.38%
English Learner	74,315	8.36%
Special Education	143,925	16.18%
Homeless Students	8,079	0.91%

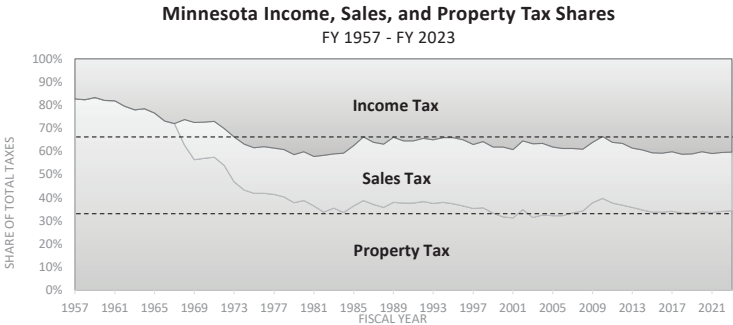
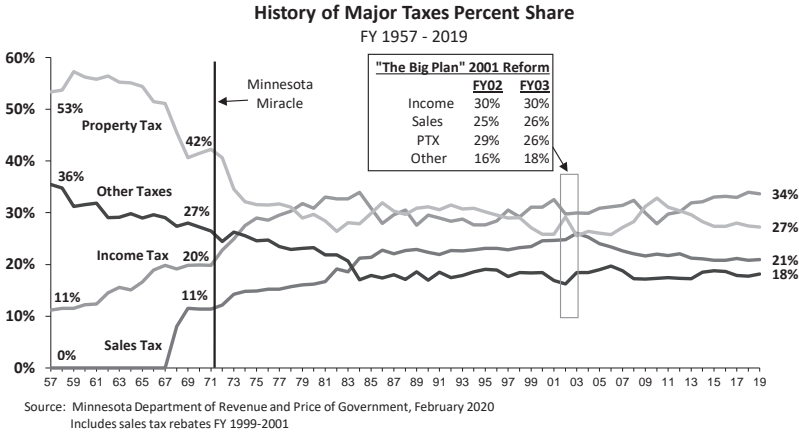
Four-Year Graduation Rates Class of 2018				
Demographic Group	Graduate	Continuing	Dropout	Unknown
White Students	88.41%	5.74%	3.13%	2.72%
Black or African American Students	67.42%	18.79%	7.36%	6.43%
Hispanic Students	66.75%	16.92%	10.21%	6.12%
Asian Students	86.59%	8.02%	2.89%	2.50%
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian Students	75.61%	9.76%	9.76%	4.88%
American Indian/Alaskan Native Students	50.99%	20.83%	18.67%	9.51%
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian Students	75.61%	9.76%	9.76%	4.88%
Two or More Races Students	71.98%	14.19%	8.77%	5.05%
All students	83.20%	8.67%	4.56%	3.56%
Special Populations				
Eligible for Free/Reduced Priced Meals	70.15%	15.19%	8.68%	5.97%
English Learners	65.65%	19.23%	9.20%	5.93%
Special Education Students	62.30%	23.72%	8.27%	5.72%
Homeless Students	46.78%	26.30%	16.10%	10.82%

# Revenue

The Minnesota Department of Revenue administers 30 different tax types and collects over \$26 billion in tax revenue annually for the state. Each year, the department serves:

- Over 3 million individual income tax filers
- Tax professionals, legislators, military, seniors, farmers
- Over 850,000 property tax refund filers
- 87 counties and nearly 850 licensed property tax assessors
- More than 430,000 business income tax filers
- 345,000 businesses that remit sales tax

Taxes collected by the department pays for education, local government aid, property tax relief, social service programs, highways, economic development incentives and grants for businesses, and other state programs and operations.



## Energy

- Minnesota is among the nation's top five fuel ethanol producers and has more E85 fueling stations than any other state.

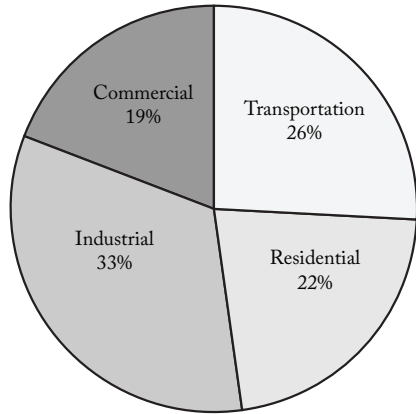
- About 30% of all U.S. crude oil imports flow through Minnesota. Some of the crude oil from Canada and North Dakota is processed at Minnesota's Pine Bend Refinery, the largest crude oil refinery located in a non-oil-producing state.

- About 31% of utility-scale electricity generation in Minnesota came from coal-fired electric power plants in 2019, down from 53% in 2011.

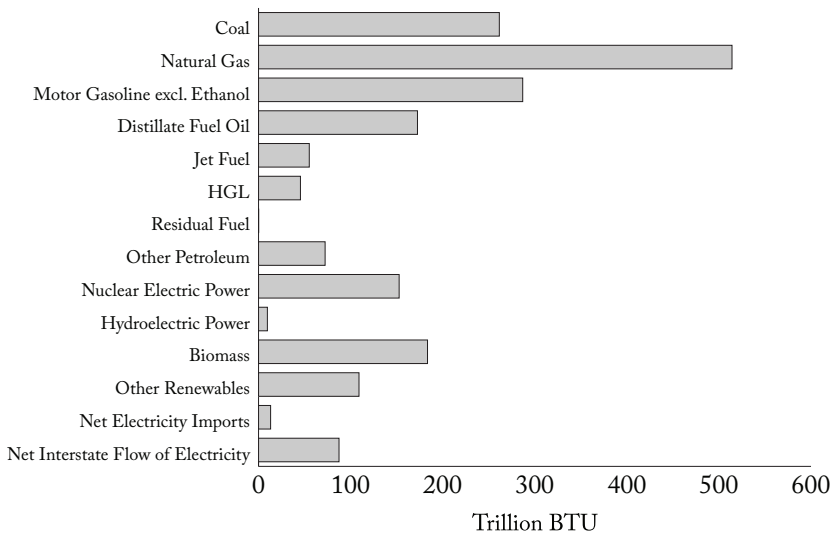
- Minnesota's two nuclear power plants, Monticello and Prairie Island, accounted for 24% of the state's electricity net generation in 2019.

- In 2019, Minnesota ranked seventh in the nation in electricity generating capacity and total generation from wind energy. Minnesota's wind farms generated 11 million megawatthours of electricity that year, 19% of the state's total net generation.

Energy Consumption by End-Use Sector, 2018



Minnesota Energy Consumption Estimates, 2018



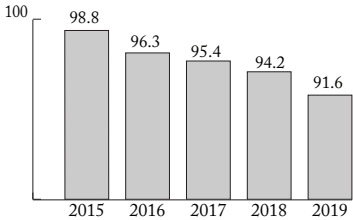
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



# Transportation

Transportation systems are essential to Minnesota’s quality of life and economic competitiveness. MnDOT develops an annual scorecard to track progress across the state on the agency’s performance on our many modal systems. To view the full scorecard, visit <https://www.dot.state.mn.us/measures>.

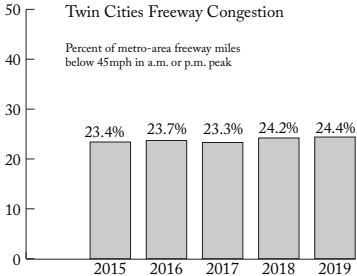
**Twin Cities Transit Ridership**  
Boardings recorded by public transit providers serving metro-area counties (million)



Twin Cities transit ridership was down in 2019 due in part to bus driver shortages and lower than usual gas prices. Rail and bus rapid transit ridership continued to grow in 2019 and transit providers continue to adjust services to match changing demand.

**Twin Cities Freeway Congestion**

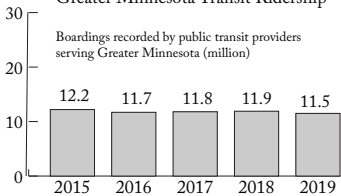
Percent of metro-area freeway miles below 45mph in a.m. or p.m. peak



The extent of peak period congestion increased slightly in 2019, with 24.4% of the system congested during peak hours. Congestion is expected to increase as economic activity and the region’s population continue to grow.

**Greater Minnesota Transit Ridership**

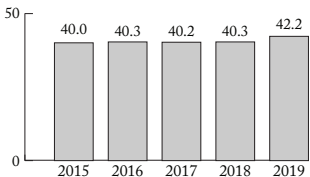
Boardings recorded by public transit providers serving Greater Minnesota (million)



Greater Minnesota transit service rides has been down slightly for the past three years. At the current pace, greater Minnesota transit providers are not likely to meet the 2025 ridership goal.

**Carbon Emissions from the Transportation Sector**

Total annual CO2 emissions generated by the Minnesota transportation system (million tons of CO2)



MnDOT projects that in 2019 CO2 emissions continued to rise in the transportation sector. This is due to low gas prices, high emission vehicle purchases rising, and a strong economy.

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation

## Agriculture

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017	
Number of farms	68,822
Land in farms (acres)	25,516,982
Average size of farm (acres)	371

Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	18,395,390,000
Government payments	394,491,000
Farm-related income	868,545,000
Total farm production expenses	15,133,150,000
Net cash farm income	4,525,276,000

Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	267,289
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,568
Farm-related income	20,403
Total farm production expenses	219,888
Net cash farm income	65,753

*Percent of Minnesota farms that:*

- Have Internet access 79%
- Farm organically 1%
- Sell directly to consumers 5%
- Hire farm labor 28%
- Are family farms 96%

Farms by Value of Sales	Number	% of total
Less than \$2,500	21,107	31
\$2500 to \$4,999	3,833	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4,385	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,822	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,737	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,467	9
\$100,000 or more	22,471	33

Farms by Size	Number	% of total
1 to 9 acres	5,234	8
10 to 49 acres	14,618	21
50 to 179 acres	19,456	28
180 to 499 acres	15,923	23
500 to 999 acres	7,164	10
1,000+ acres	6,427	9

Top Crops in Acres	
Soybeans for beans	8,142,472
Corn for grain	7,790,541
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,448,195
Wheat for grain, all	1,197,036
Sugarbeets for sugar	423,096

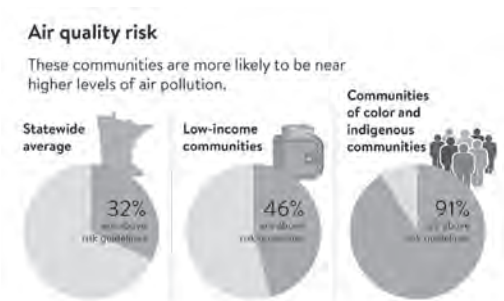
Livestock Inventory (December 31, 2017)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,068,267
Cattle and calves	2,337,505
Goats	36,312
Hogs and pigs	8,467,361
Horses and ponies	46,879
Layers	10,849,607
Pullets	4,636,614
Sheep and lambs	116,311
Turkeys	18,110,298

Source: 2017 USDA Census of Agriculture

## Environment and Climate

### Air Quality in Minnesota

Minnesota is fortunate to enjoy good air quality. Statewide, our air meets all federal standards and nearly all health benchmarks. Overall pollution levels have been going down and this trend is expected to continue. However, air quality is not the same in all parts of Minnesota and doesn't affect all Minnesotans equally. People in some areas either experience pollution levels that, while within federal standards, are nonetheless high enough to worsen serious health conditions or are exposed to pollutants that don't have federal standards.



### Water Quality in Minnesota

Minnesota's water has come a long way from the days when raw sewage flowed untreated into rivers as a matter of course. However, there is still much to be done to restore the impaired lakes, rivers, and streams in the state. Land use is a major factor in current water quality problems — agricultural drainage, urban and rural runoff, and erosion caused by removing vegetation from shorelines.

### Climate

Minnesota's climate already is changing rapidly and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future. Statewide, temperatures have increased 1° to 3° F. Average low temperatures have risen more quickly than the average highs throughout the state, especially nighttime lows.

Between 1951 and 2012, total precipitation amounts increased by over 20% (5.5 inches) in the Twin Cities. In Greater Minnesota, more frequent heavy rains have been causing low areas to flood, resulting in crop, home, and business damages. The northwest corner of the state, on average, gets 15 inches less precipitation than the southeast (an annual average of 22 inches compared to 36 inches, respectively).

As our climate warms, northern tree species like paper birch, quaking aspen, balsam fir, and black spruce may start to die out, with populations moving further north. Warmer-climate tree species, like maples, oaks, and hickories could take their place. These changes in tree cover are accompanied by changes in the understory and soil, meaning that habitat for wildlife is changing along with the trees.

Warming surface waters in the state are also leading to a significant loss of fish habitat for many prominent species, including trout and walleye. Higher temperatures and increased stormwater runoff and erosion caused by heavier rain, means that many bodies of water will be home to algae blooms. Such blooms can negatively impact species that may benefit from warmer water, like bass, by removing extra oxygen in the water, essentially suffocating the fish that live there.

Source: Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

## MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

For more information on Minnesota State Parks, visit: [www.mndnr.gov/stateparks](http://www.mndnr.gov/stateparks)

Open year-round, Minnesota State Parks and recreation areas showcase the diverse and abundant natural resources of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." State parks offer a variety of educational and recreational programs, and activities such as camping, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking, biking, and cross-country skiing. (Region of state where park is located: NW-Northwest; NE-Northeast; S-South; Metro-Twin Cities Metro Area)

- Afton** (Metro) - 6959 Peller Ave. S., Hastings, MN 55033 **Phone:** (651) 436-5391
- Banning** (NE) - 611101 Banning Park Road, Sandstone, MN 55072 **Phone:** (320) 245-2668
- Bear Head Lake** (NE) - 9301 Bear Head State Park Rd, Ely, MN 55731 **Phone:** (218) 365-7229
- Beaver Creek Valley** (S) - 15954 County Road 1, Caledonia, MN 55921 **Phone:** (507) 724- 2107
- Big Bog State Recreation Area** (NW) - 55716 Hwy 72, NE, Waskish, MN 56685 **Phone:** (218) 647-8592
- Big Stone Lake** (S) - 35889 Meadowbrook State Park Rd, Ortonville, MN 56278 **Phone:** (320) 839-3663
- Blue Mounds** (S) - 1410 161st St, Luverne, MN 56156 **Phone:** (507) 283-1307
- Buffalo River** (NW) - 565-155 St South - Hwy 10, Glyndon, MN 56547 **Phone:** (218) 498-2124
- Camden** (S) - 1897 Camden Park Rd, Lynd, MN 56157 **Phone:** (507) 865-4530
- Carley** (S) - c/o Whitewater State Park, 19041 Hwy 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 932-3007
- Cascade River** (NE) - 3481 West Hwy 61, Lutsen, MN 55612 **Phone:** (218) 387-3053
- Charles A. Lindbergh** (NW) - P.O. Box 364, 1615 Lindbergh Drive S., Little Falls, MN 56345 **Phone:** (320) 616-2525
- Crow Wing** (NW) - 3124 State Park Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401 **Phone:** (218) 825-3075
- Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area** (NW) - 307 Third St, P.O. Box 404, Ironton, MN 56455 **Phone:** (218) 546-5926
- Father Hennepin** (NE) - 41294 Father Hennepin Park Rd, Isle, MN 56342 **Phone:** (320) 676-8763
- Flandrau** (S) - 1300 Summit Ave, New Ulm, MN 56073 **Phone:** (507) 233-9800
- Forestville/Mystery Cave** (S) - 21071 Co 118, Preston, MN 55965 **Phone:** Main Park- (507) 352-5111, Mystery Cave-(507) 937-3251
- Fort Ridgely** (S) - 72158 County Rd 30, Fairfax, MN 55332 **Phone:** (507) 426-7840
- Fort Snelling** (Metro) - 101 Snelling Lake Rd, St. Paul, MN 55111 **Phone:** (612) 725-2389 **Visitor Center:** (612) 725-2724
- Franz Jevne** (NE) - State Hwy 11, Birchdale, MN 56629; c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 - 54th Ave. NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252
- Frontenac** (S) - 29223 Co 28 Blvd, Frontenac, MN 55026 **Phone:** (651) 345-3401
- Garden Island State Recreation Area** (NW) - c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 - 54th Ave. NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252
- George H. Crosby Manitow** (NE) - c/o Tettegouche State Park, 5702 Hwy 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 226-6365
- Glacial Lakes** (NW) - 25022 County Rd 41, Starbuck, MN 56381 **Phone:** (320) 239-2860
- Glendalough** (NW) - 25287 Whitetail Lane, Battle Lake, MN 56515 **Phone:** (218) 864-0110
- Gooseberry Falls** (NE) - 3206 Hwy 61 E., Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 834-3855
- Grand Portage** (NE) - 9393 E. Hwy 61, Grand Portage, MN 55605-3000 **Phone:** (218) 475-2360
- Great River Bluffs** (SE) - 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 643-6849
- Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area** (S) - c/o DNR Parks and Trails Division Hutchinsonson Area Office, 20596 Hwy 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350 **Phone:** 320-234-2564 (open for day use only while under development)
- Hayes Lake** (NW) - 48990 County Rd 4, Roseau, MN 56751-8745 **Phone:** (218) 425-7504
- Hill Annex Mine** (NE) - c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Hwy 7, Big Fork, MN 56628. **Phone:** (218) 247-7215
- Interstate** (Metro) - 307 Milltown Rd, P. O. Box 254, Taylors Falls, MN 55084 **Phone:** (651) 465-5711
- Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area** (NE), 7196 Pettit Road, Gilbert, MN 55741 **Phone:** (218) 748-2207
- Itasca** (NW) - 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251
- Jay Cooke** (NE) - 780 Hwy 210, Carlton, MN 55718 **Phone:** (218) 384-4610
- John A. Latsch** (SE) - c/o Great River Bluffs State Park, 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 643-6849
- Judge C.R. Magney** (NE) - 4051 E. Hwy 61, Grand Marais, MN 55604 **Phone:** (218) 387-3039
- Kilen Woods** (S) - 50200 860th St., Lakefield, MN 56150 **Phone:** (507) 662-6258
- La Salle Lake State Recreation Area** (NW) - c/o Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251
- Lac qui Parle** (S) - 14047 20th Street NW, Watson, MN 56295 **Phone:** (320) 734-4450
- Lake Bemidji** (NW) - 3401 State Park Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 **Phone:** (218) 308-2300
- Lake Bronson** (NW) - 3793 230th St. Box 9, Lake Bronson, MN 56734 **Phone:** (218) 754-2200
- Lake Carlos** (NW) - 2601 County Rd 38 NE, Carlos, MN 56319 **Phone:** (320) 852-7200
- Lake Louise** (S) - c/o Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park, 21071 Co 118, Preston, MN 55965; **Phone:** (507) 352-5111
- Lake Maria** (Metro) - 11411 Clementa Ave NW, Monticello, MN 55362 **Phone:** (763) 878-2325
- Lake Shetek** (S) - 163 State Park Rd, Currie, MN 56123 **Phone:** (507) 763-3256

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- Lake Vermillion** (NE) - adjacent to Soudan Underground Mine State Park **Phone:** (218) 753-2245
- Maplewood** (NW) - 39721 Park Entrance Rd, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 **Phone:** (218) 863-8383
- McCarthy Beach** (NE) - 7622 McCarthy Beach Rd, Side Lake, MN 55781 **Phone:** (218) 254-7979
- Mille Lacs Kathio** (NE) - 15066 Kathio State Park Rd, Onamia, MN 56359 **Phone:** (320) 532-3523
- Minneopa** (S) - 54497 Gadwall Rd, Mankato, MN 56001 **Phone:** (507) 389-5464
- Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area** (Metro) - 19825 Park Blvd, Jordan, MN 55352 **Phone:** (952) 492-6400
- Monson Lake** (NE) - 1690 15th St. NE, Sunburg, MN 56289 **Phone:** (320) 366-3797
- Moose Lake** (NE) - 4252 County Rd 137, Moose Lake, MN 55767 **Phone:** (218) 485-5420
- Myre-Big Island** (S) - 19499 780th Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007 **Phone:** (507) 379-3403
- Nerstrand Big Woods** (S) - 9700 170 St E., Nerstrand, MN 55053 **Phone:** (507) 333-4840
- Old Mill** (NW) - 33489 240th Ave. NW, Argyle, MN 56713 **Phone:** (218) 437-8174
- Red River State Recreation Area** (NW) - 515 2nd St NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 **Phone:** (218) 773-4950
- Rice Lake** (S) - 8485 Rose St, Owatonna, MN 55060 **Phone:** (507) 455-5871
- St. Croix Islands State Recreation Area** (Metro) - c/o William O'Brien State Park, 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 433-0500
- St. Croix** (NE) - 30065 St. Croix Park Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 **Phone:** (320) 384-6591
- Sakatah Lake** (S) - 50499 Sakatah Lake State Park Rd, Waterville, MN 56096 **Phone:** (507) 362-4438
- Savanna Portage** (NE) - 55626 Lake Place, McGregor, MN 55760 **Phone:** (218) 426-3271
- Scenic** (NE) - 56956 Scenic Hwy 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 743-3362
- Schoolcraft** (NE) - 9042 Schoolcraft Ln NE, Deer River, MN 56636; Mailing address: c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Scenic Hwy 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 743-3362
- Sibley** (S) - 800 Sibley Park Rd NE, New London, MN 56273 **Phone:** (320) 354-2055
- Soudan Underground Mine** (NE) - 1302 McKinley Park Rd., P.O. Box 335, Soudan, MN 55782 **Phone:** (218) 753-2245
- Split Rock Creek** (S) - 336 50th Ave, Jasper, MN 56144 **Phone:** (507) 348-7908
- Split Rock Lighthouse** (NE) - 3755 Split Rock Lighthouse Rd, Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 226-6377
- Temperance River** (NE) - 7620 W. Hwy 61, Box 33, Schroeder, MN 55613 **Phone:** (218) 663-7476
- Tettegouche** (NE) - 5702 Hwy 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 226-6365
- Upper Sioux Agency** (S) - 5908 Hwy 67, Granite Falls, MN 56241 **Phone:** (320) 564-4777
- Whitewater** (S) - 19041 Hwy 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 932-3007
- Wild River** (Metro) - 39797 Park Trail, Center City, MN 55012 **Phone:** (651) 583-2125 **Park Naturalist:** (651) 583-2925
- William O'Brien** (Metro) - 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 433-0500
- Zippel Bay** (NW) - 3684 54th Ave NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252

## NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND RECREATION AREAS

For more information on national parks in Minnesota visit: <http://home.nps.gov/applications/parksearch/state.cfm?st=mn>

**Grand Portage National Monument** - P.O. Box 426, 170 Mile Creek Rd, Grand Portage, MN 55605 **Phone:** (218) 475-0123

**Mississippi National River and Recreation Area** - 111 East Kellogg Blvd, Suite 105, St Paul, MN 55101  
**Headquarters Phone:** (651) 290-4160 **Visitor Center Phone:** (651) 293-0200

**North Country National Scenic Trail** (runs through several states including Minnesota) -  
700 Rayovac Dr, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53711 **Phone:** (608) 441-5610

**Pipestone National Monument** - 36 Reservation Ave, Pipestone, MN 56164 **Phone:** (507) 825-5464

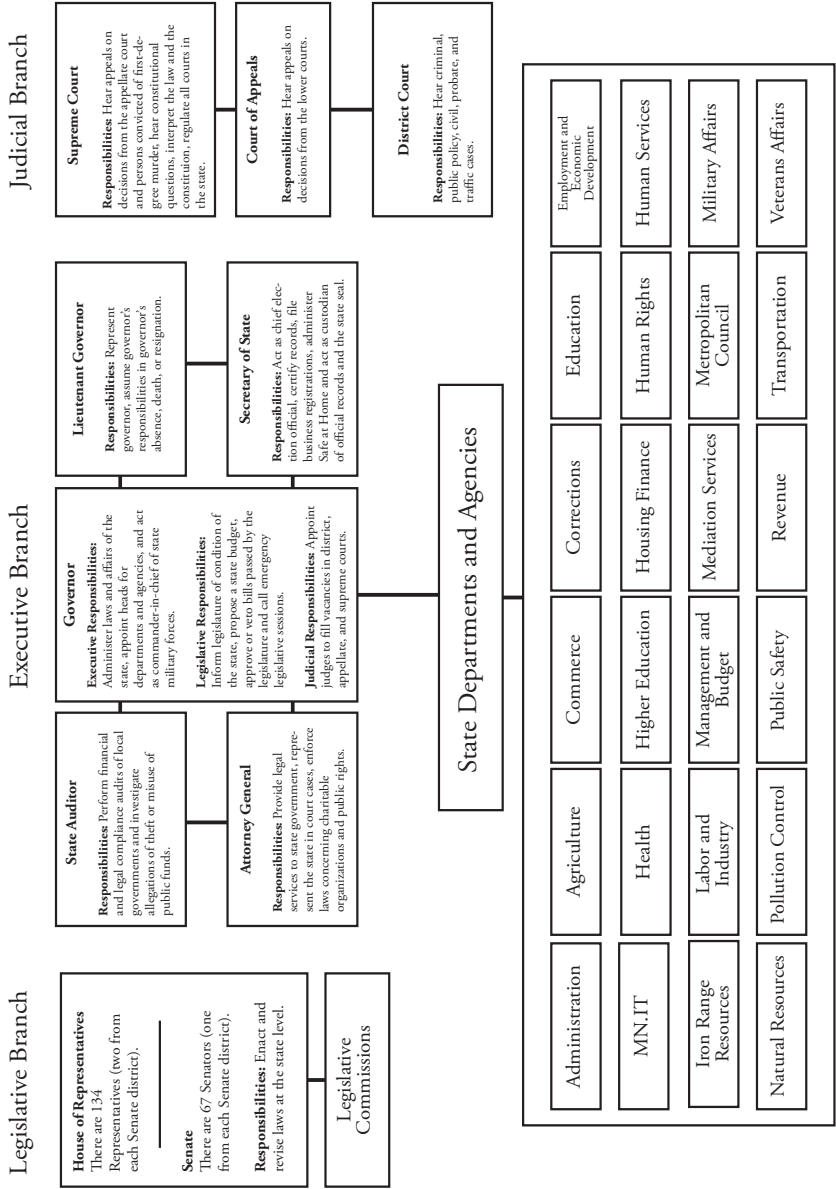
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**Voyageurs National Park** - 360 Highway 11 East, International Falls, MN 56649 **Phone:** (218) 283-6600,

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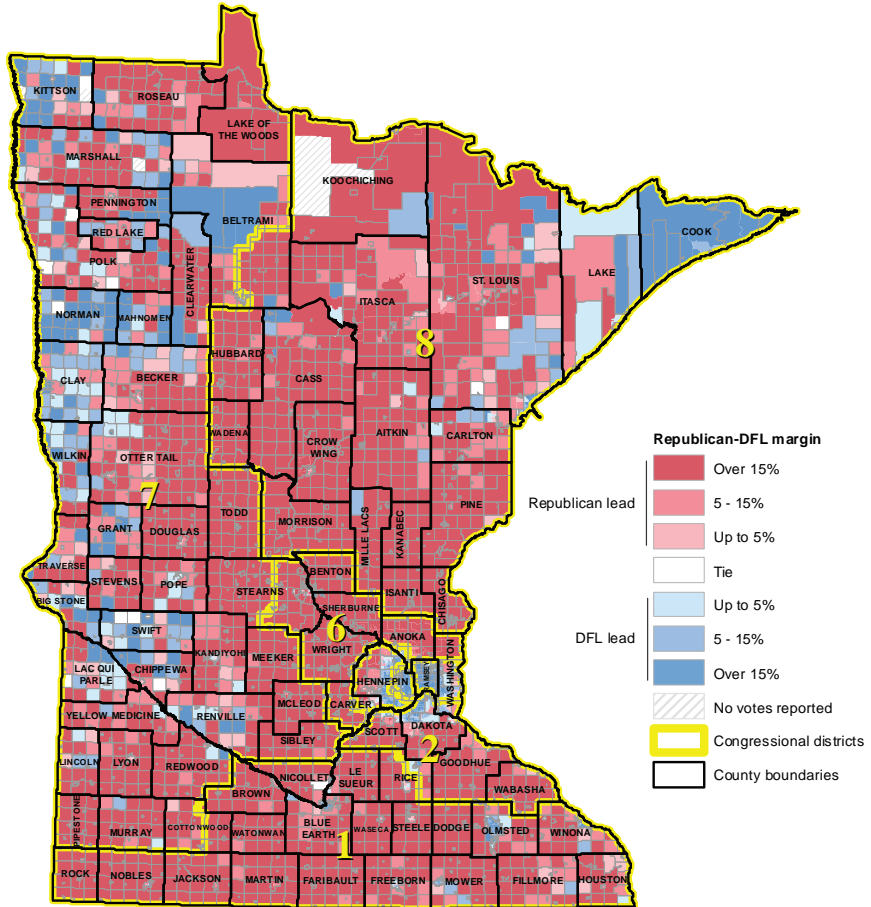
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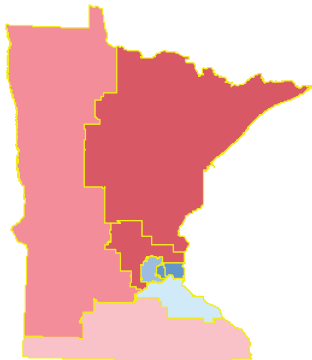




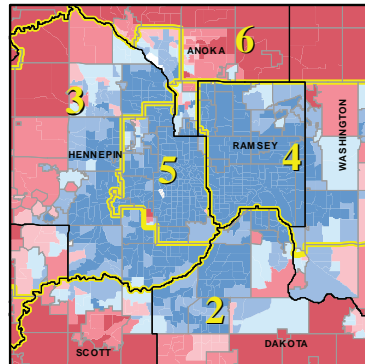
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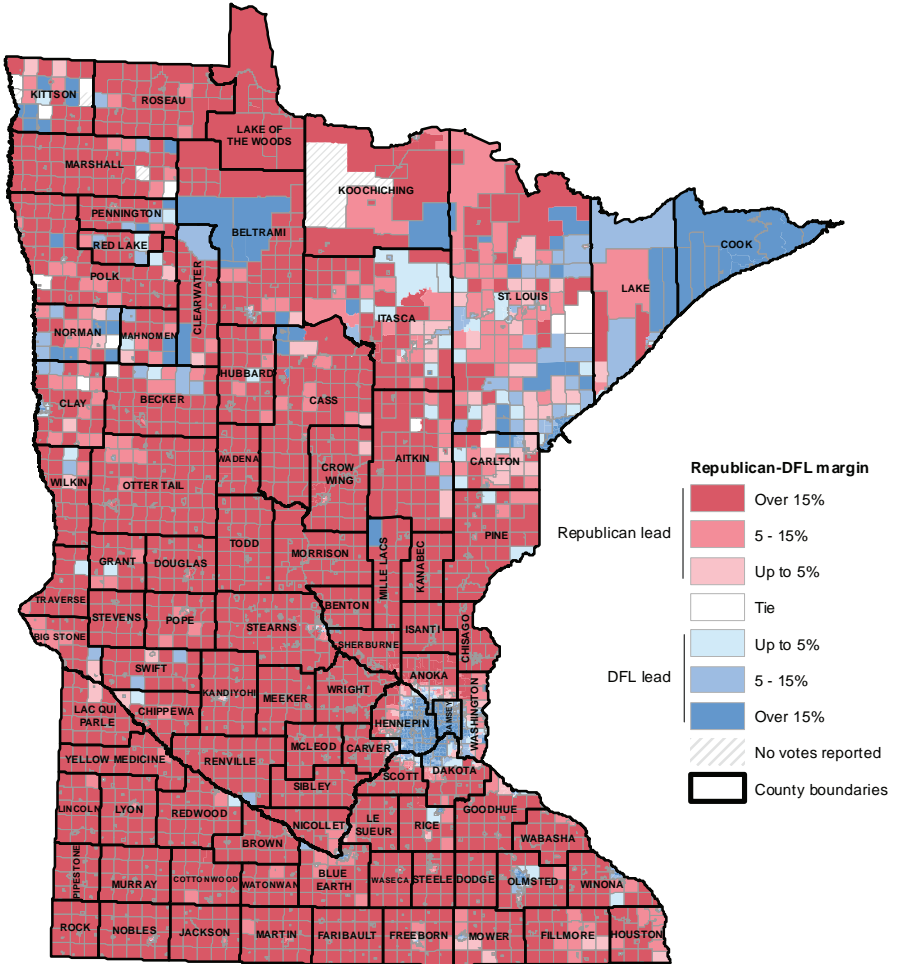


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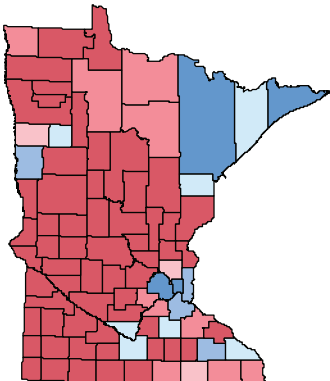




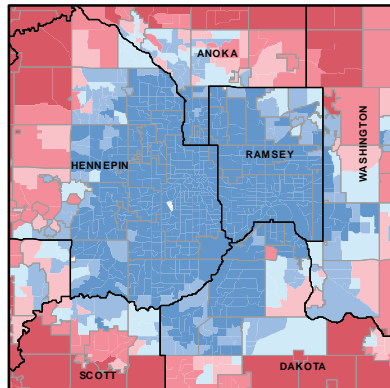
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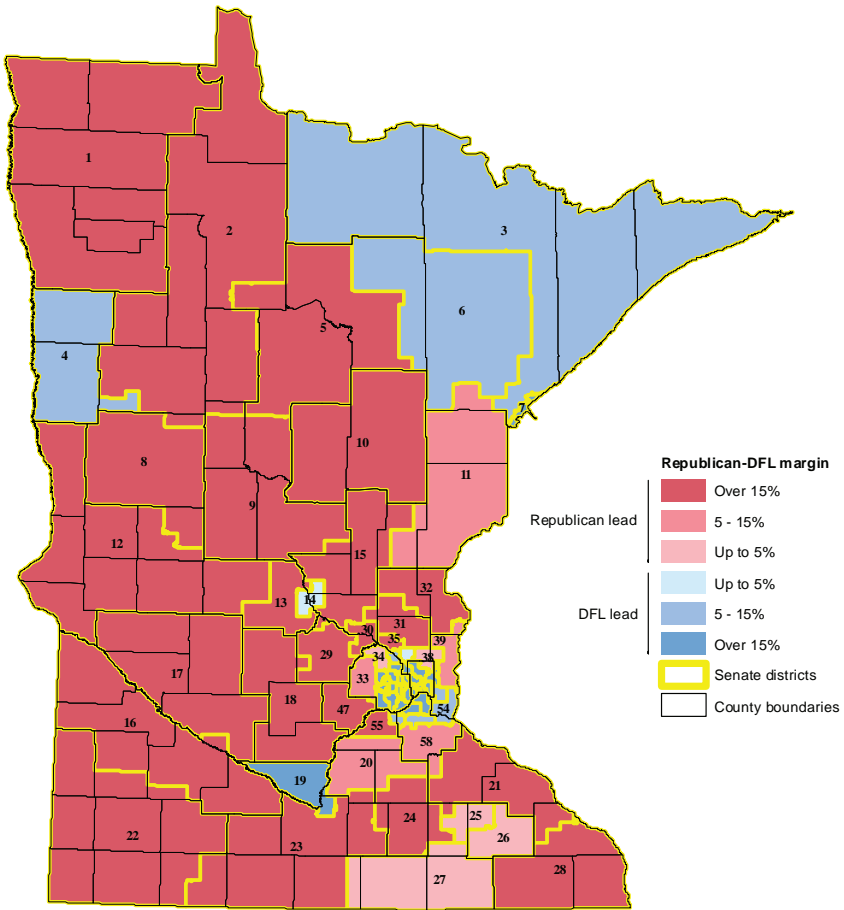
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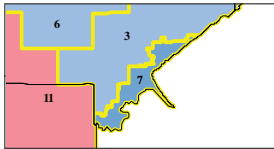
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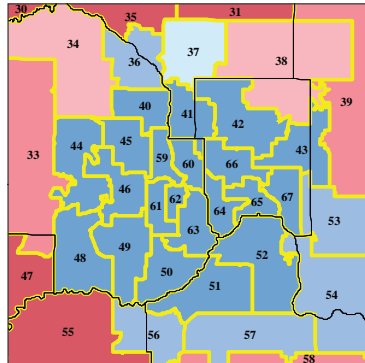
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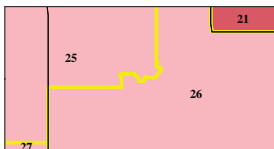
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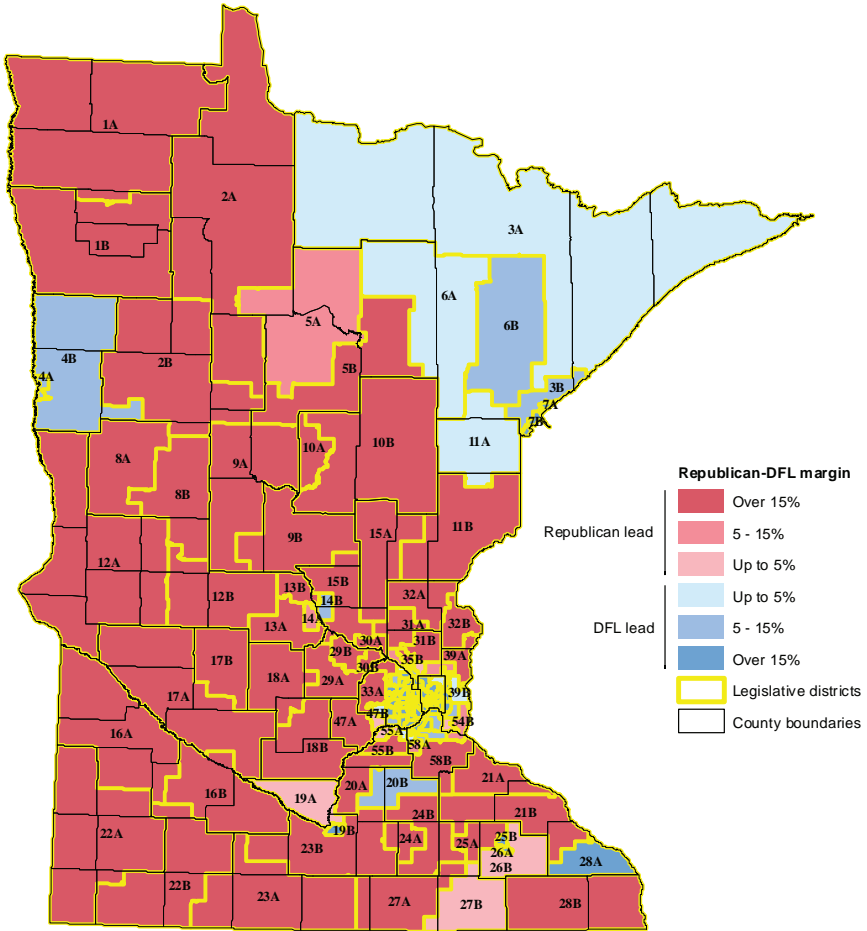
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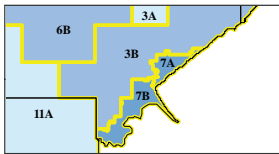
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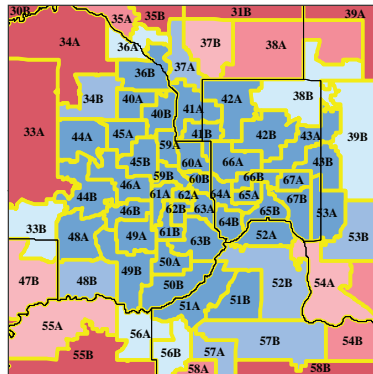
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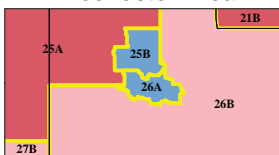
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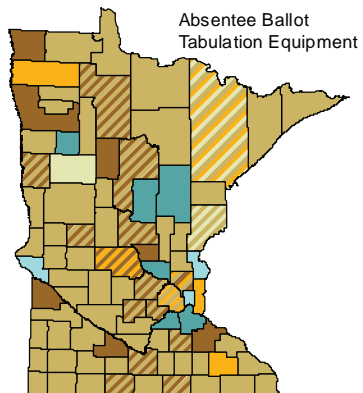
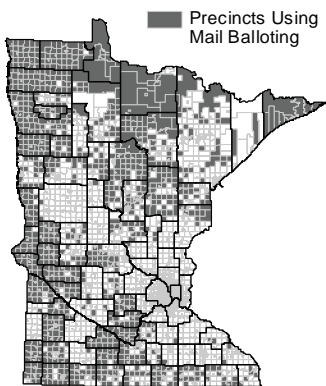
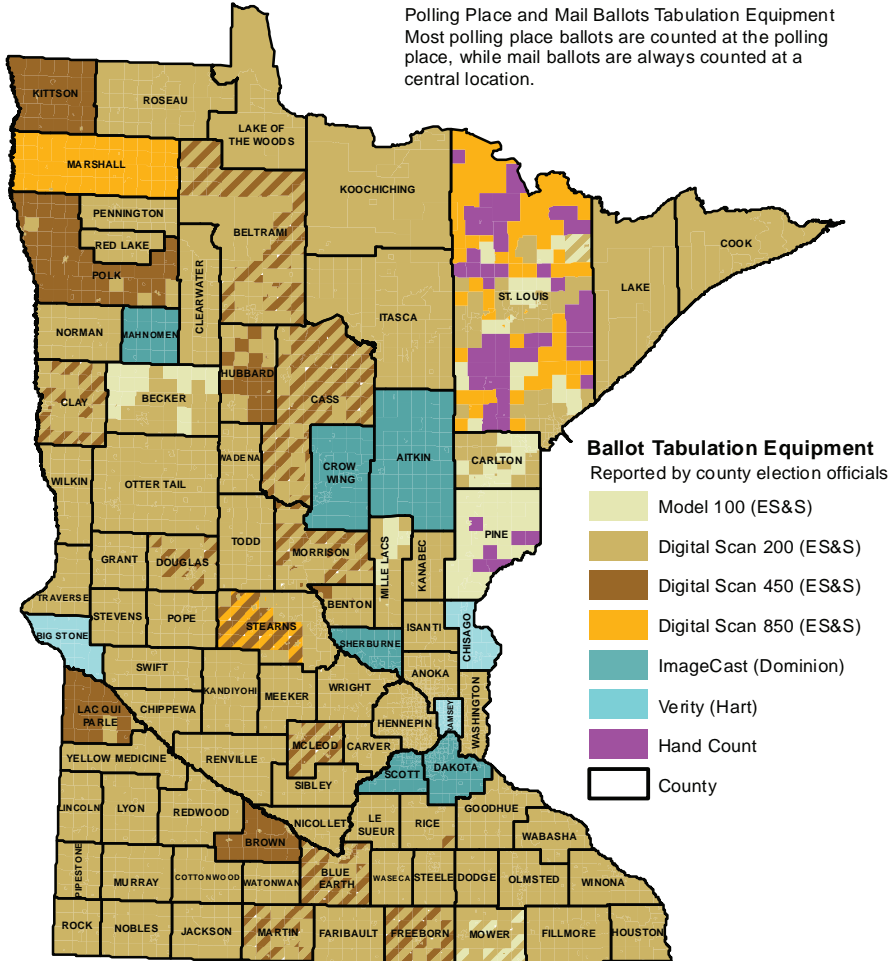


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## VOTING SYSTEMS USED BY PRECINCT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Polling Place and Mail Ballots Tabulation Equipment  
Most polling place ballots are counted at the polling place, while mail ballots are always counted at a central location.





## The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Secretary of State is the keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota and affixes the seal to government documents to make them official. Just as people authenticate a document by signing their name to it, the state seal acts as the State's signature.

When Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858, it did not have an official state seal despite a constitutional requirement to have one. Minnesota's first secretary of state, Francis Baasen, wrote to Governor Henry Sibley requesting direction on the matter. Sibley authorized Bassen to use Minnesota's previous territorial government's seal. In the meantime, Sibley began making design changes and correcting errors discovered when the seal was cast in metal. He replaced a misspelled Latin motto, "Quo sursum velo videre," which means "I want to see what lies beyond" with a French motto, "L'Étoile du Nord," meaning "the Star of the North." He also reversed the picture on the seal to depict the sun setting in the west instead of rising in the east. Around the seal design he placed the words, "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota 1858." In 1861, the Legislature adopted the new design, making it the official state seal. In 1983, the Legislature altered the seal in an attempt to spell out specific design details more clearly in hopes of avoiding the wide variations that occurred in past artistic interpretations.

The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota is rich in symbolism. The sun, visible on the western horizon, signifies the flat plains covering much of the state. The cultivated ground and plow symbolize the importance of agriculture. The Mississippi River and St. Anthony Falls are depicted to note the importance of Minnesota's natural resources for trade and commerce. The three pine trees represent the state tree, the Red or Norway pine, and the three great pine regions of the state including the St. Croix, Mississippi, and Lake Superior. The tree stump symbolizes the importance of Minnesota's timber industry. The American Indian on horseback represents the great American Indian heritage of the state while the horse, spear, axe, rifle, and plow represent important tools that were used for hunting and labor.

**Editor's note on the private use of the state seal, from a 1988 attorney general's interpretation of Minnesota Statutes:** *"Private individuals can reproduce the state seal for their own purposes... the private enlargement, reduction, or embossment of the seal by private citizens is not prohibited. There are a number of consumer protection statutes that could conceivably prohibit the use of the state seal if it is used to misrepresent the nature of a business, or if a person in the course of his business, vocation, or occupation engages in any conduct that creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding..."*

### State Bird

Minnesota's state bird, the common loon (*Gavia immer*), was adopted by the Legislature in 1961. (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.145) Loons are large black and white birds with red eyes. They have wingspans up to five feet, body lengths up to three feet, and can dive to depths of 90 feet. Its name comes from a Norwegian word that means "wild, sad cry." Approximately 12,000 loons make their summer homes in Minnesota.



### State Butterfly

The monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), also known as the milkweed butterfly, was adopted as the state's official butterfly in 2000 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1497). The monarch is one of the few butterfly species that migrates with the change in seasons. Approximately four generations of monarchs are born in Minnesota each summer and live roughly four weeks; the exception is the last generation of the season, which survives for six months. Monarch caterpillars feed almost exclusively on milkweed, which grows throughout Minnesota.



### State Drink and Muffin

Milk was adopted as the official state drink in 1984 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1495). Our state produces 9.5 billion pounds of milk a year (4.5 percent of the nation's total) and ranks eighth in dairy production among the states.

The blueberry muffin was adopted as the official muffin of the state of Minnesota in 1988 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1496).



### State Fish

After being first proposed to be the state fish in 1953, the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*) was adopted in 1965 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.146). This popular game fish is found throughout Minnesota in lakes and rivers. The largest walleye ever caught in Minnesota weighed 17 pounds, 8 ounces.



## State Flag



The Minnesota state flag is royal blue with a gold fringe. In the center of the flag is the state seal. Around the state seal is a wreath of the state flower, the lady slipper. Three dates are woven into the wreath: 1819, the year Fort Snelling was established; 1858, the year Minnesota became a state; and 1893, the year the official flag was adopted. Nineteen stars ring the wreath, symbolizing that Minnesota was the 19th state to enter the Union after the original 13. The largest star represents the North Star and Minnesota. The present state flag was adopted by the Legislature in 1957 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.141).

## State Flower

From the earliest days, the Legislature wanted the pink and white lady slipper (*Cypripedium reginae*) to be the state flower. However, in 1893, the Legislature passed a resolution mistakenly naming the wild lady slipper as the state flower. The 1902 Legislature passed a new resolution to correct its error. In 1967, the Legislature made the pink and white lady slipper a state symbol (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.142).

One of Minnesota's rarest wildflowers, this plant thrives in open swamps, bogs, and damp woods. Lady slippers grow slowly, taking four to 16 years to produce their first flowers, which bloom in late June or early July. The plants live for up to 50 years and grow up to four feet tall.



## State Fruit

The Honeycrisp™ apple was adopted as the state fruit in 2006 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1475). It was produced from a 1960 cross of Macoun and Honeygold apples, as part of a University of Minnesota apple-breeding program to develop a winter-hardy tree with high quality fruit. Honeycrisp apples are about three inches in diameter, have an exceptionally crisp and juicy texture, and are harvested from mid-September to mid-October in east-central Minnesota.

## State Gemstone

The Lake Superior agate was named the official state gemstone in 1969 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.147). This beautiful quartz stone is banded with rich red and orange colors derived from iron ore in the soil. These agates are normally about the size of a pea, but can be as large as 20 pounds. Dispersed throughout Minnesota by glaciers in the last Ice Age, these agates can be found on the banks of rivers, in gravel pits, or in other places where pebbles and gravel abound.





## State Grain



Wild rice (*Zizania aquatica*), was adopted as the official state grain in 1977 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.148). This aquatic grass is not related to common rice and was a staple food for Minnesota’s American Indian tribes for centuries. Wild rice is still harvested from lakes in the traditional way, by canoe. However, people interested in harvesting wild rice in Minnesota must purchase a wild ricing license, similar to a fishing or hunting license. Today, as in the past, much of the wild rice produced in the world comes from Minnesota. It’s also the only cereal grain native to North America.

## State Mushroom

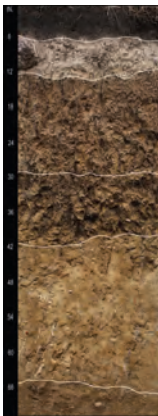
*Morchella esculenta*, commonly known as the morel, sponge mushroom or honeycomb morel, was adopted in 1984 as the official state mushroom (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.149). Morels are edible and considered a rare delicacy. They grow two to six inches high, are creamy tan or shades of brown and gray in color, and boast pitted, spongy heads, smooth stems and hollow interiors. In the spring, morels can often be found in south-eastern Minnesota fields and forests.



## State Photograph

The photograph “Grace,” depicting an elderly man bowing his head and giving thanks, taken by Eric Enstrom in 1918 in Bovey, Minnesota, was adopted as the official state photograph in 2002 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1498).

A copy of the photograph, presented to the state by Enstrom’s daughter, Rhoda Nyberg, is on display in the Secretary of State’s office in St. Paul.



## State Soil

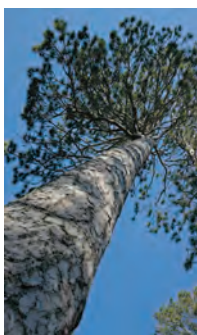
First proposed in 1939, Lester soil became the official state soil in 2012 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.485). Lester soils are well-drained, have a dark grayish brown surface with clay loam and loam subsoils. The characteristics of this soil developed from both grasslands and forests. This soil is a valuable resource for forage, corn, and soybean production. Lester soil can be found in central and south-central Minnesota.



## State Sport



The 2009 Legislature designated ice hockey as the official state sport of Minnesota (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1499). Minnesota is home to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum in Eveleth. In the 1980 Winter Olympics, St. Paul native Herb Brooks was the head coach of the gold medal-winning men's national ice hockey team. Team USA upset the Soviet Union 4-3 in what became known as the "Miracle on Ice." Brooks was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990.



## State Tree

The Red or Norway pine (*Pinus resinosa*) became the official state tree in 1953 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.143). The Red pine can live to be 400 years old and can reach heights of nearly 150 feet with a trunk up to five feet in diameter. Its needles are four to six inches long and grow in pairs.

Red pines when small are popular as Christmas trees, and are harvested for use as structural timber and pulpwood when mature. They also make suitable poles, pilings, mining timbers, and railroad ties.

## State Bee



The rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) was adopted as the state's official bee in 2019 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1465). It is listed as a federally endangered species and has declined by 87 percent in the last 20 years. Minnesota is one of only 10 states where the rusty patched bumble bee is currently found. Bumble bees are important pollinators for many crops and plants, including blueberries, cranberries and even tomatoes. A variety of native and introduced flowering plants, shrubs and trees all provide nectar and pollen for the rusty patched and other bumble bees.

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## State Song

“Hail! Minnesota,” was written in 1904 by University of Minnesota students Truman E. Rickard and Arthur E. Upson. A second verse was penned in 1905. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association, owner of the copyright to the song, released its copyright to the words and music, and in 1945 the Legislature adopted “Hail Minnesota” as the state song.

**Hail Minnesota**  
(S. A. T. B.)

Rickard, Bismarck

The image shows a musical score for the song "Hail Minnesota" in G major and 4/4 time. It is arranged for SATB voices and piano accompaniment. The score consists of five systems of music. The first system includes the title and composer information. The lyrics are: "Hail! Min-nes-ota, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods." The second system continues the lyrics: "The land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods." The third system continues: "The land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods." The fourth system continues: "The land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods, the land of the north-ern woods." The fifth system concludes the piece with a final chord.

## Governor’s Residence



The governor’s residence, located at 1006 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul, is the official home of the governor’s family. The 20-room, 16,000-square-foot English Tudor mansion was donated to the state of Minnesota in 1965 by the family of the original owners. Designed by Minneapolis architect William Channing Whitney, the residence has nine bedrooms, eight bathrooms, nine fireplaces, and sits on 1.5 acres of land. Five people work at the residence: the manager, assistant manager, chef, housekeeper and groundskeeper. Free guided public tours are typically available during the summer months. For more information, visit [mn.gov/admin/governors-residence](http://mn.gov/admin/governors-residence)

## STATE HISTORIC SITES

The following historic sites are maintained and operated by the Minnesota Historical Society. For more information, go to [www.mnhs.org](http://www.mnhs.org) or call (651) 259-3000.

Alexander Ramsey House, St. Paul  
Birch Coulee Battlefield, Morton  
Comstock House, Moorhead  
Forest History Center, Grand Rapids  
Fort Ridgely, Fairfax  
Grand Mound, International Falls  
Harkin Store, New Ulm  
Historic Forestville, Preston  
Historic Fort Snelling, St. Paul  
James J. Hill House, St. Paul  
Jeffers Petroglyphs, Jeffers  
Lac qui Parle Mission, Montevideo  
Lindbergh House, Little Falls

Lower Sioux Agency, Morton  
Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Onamia  
Minnehaha Depot, Minneapolis  
Minnesota State Capitol, St. Paul  
North West Company Fur Post, Pine City  
Oliver H. Kelley Farm, Elk River  
St. Anthony Falls, Minneapolis  
Sibley Historic Site, Mendota  
Split Rock Lighthouse, Two Harbors  
W. H. C. Folsom House, Taylors Falls  
W. W. Mayo House, Le Sueur  
William G. LeDuc House, Hastings



Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Onamia  
Minnesota Historical Society

## Minnesota in a Pandemic

Minnesota's health care system was stretched to its limits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hospital staff and doctors fought to keep patients alive while learning the tendencies of this never-before-seen disease. In the photo below, Nurse Kari Giersdorf holds an iPad for COVID-19 patient Gabe Pastores of Cannon Falls so he can talk to his family while inside of a medical ICU at St. Mary's Hospital at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester.



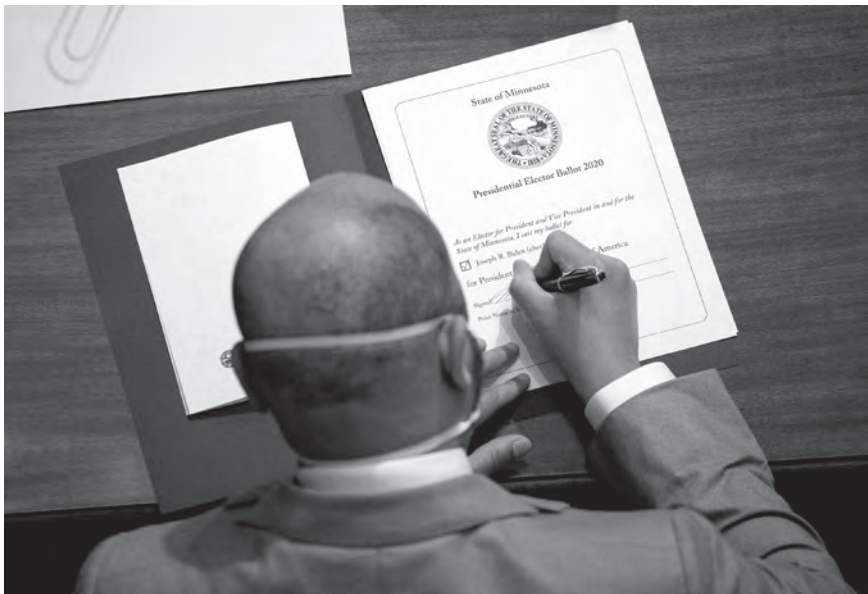
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Minnesota's electoral college assembly proceeded differently than normal during the pandemic. At a distance and with masks on, Minnesota's electors cast their votes for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris on December 14, 2020 in Saint Paul.

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## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

**Secretary of State's Note:** Drafted by Thomas Jefferson and adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence outlined American colonial grievances suffered under British rule. The Declaration formally proclaimed the 13 American colonies independent from Great Britain. The document is commonly referred to as America's birth certificate.

### DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

**WHEN** in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

**WE** hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such Form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.

**HE** has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public Good.

**HE** has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing Importance, unless suspended in their Operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

**HE** has refused to pass other Laws for the Accommodation of large Districts of People, unless those People would relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and formidable to Tyrants only.

**HE** has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the Depository of their public Records, for the sole Purpose of fatiguing them into Compliance with his Measures.

**HE** has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly Firmness his Invasions on the Rights of the People.

**HE** has refused for a long Time, after such Dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of the Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without, and the Convulsions within.

**HE** has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; for that Purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raising the Conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

**HE** has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers.



**HE** has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the Tenure of their Offices, and the Amount and Payment of their Salaries.

**HE** has erected a Multitude of new Offices, and sent hither Swarms of Officers to harrass our People, and eat out their Substance.

**HE** has kept among us, in Times of Peace, Standing Armies, without the consent of our Legislatures.

**HE** has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil Power.

**HE** has combined with others to subject us to a Jurisdiction foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our Laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

**FOR** quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us;

**FOR** protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

**FOR** cutting off our Trade with all Parts of the World:

**FOR** imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

**FOR** depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of Trial by Jury:

**FOR** transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended Offences:

**FOR** abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring Province, establishing therein an arbitrary Government, and enlarging its Boundaries, so as to render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the same absolute Rules into these Colonies:

**FOR** taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

**FOR** suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with Power to legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever.

**HE** has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

**HE** has plundered our Seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our Towns, and destroyed the Lives of our People.

**HE** is, at this Time, transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the Works of Death, Desolation, and Tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous Ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized Nation.

**HE** has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

**HE** has excited domestic Insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction, of all Ages, Sexes and Conditions.

**IN** every stage of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble Terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated Injury. A Prince, whose Character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a free People.

**NOR** have we been wanting in Attentions to our British Brethren. We have warned them from Time to Time of Attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the Circumstances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have appealed to their native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the Ties of our common Kindred to disavow these Usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our Connections and Correspondence. They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the Necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of Mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace, Friends.

**WE**, therefore, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of our Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly Publish and Declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT STATES may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.

GEORGIA, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton.

NORTH-CAROLINA, William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, John Penn.

SOUTH-CAROLINA, Edward Rutledge, Thomas Heyward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr., Arthur Middleton.

MARYLAND, Samuel Chase, William Paca, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

VIRGINIA, George Wythe, Richard Henry Lee, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter Braxton.

PENNSYLVANIA, Robert Morris, Benjamin Rush, Benjamin Franklin, John Morton, George Clymer, James Smith, George Taylor, James Wilson, George Ross.

DELAWARE, Caesar Rodney, George Read.

NEW-YORK, William Floyd, Phillip Livingston, Frank Lewis, Lewis Morris.

NEW-JERSEY, Richard Stockton, John Witherspoon, Francis Hopkinson, John Hart, Abraham Clark.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE, Josiah Bartlett, William Whipple, Matthew Thornton.

MASSACHUSETTS-BAY, Samuel Adams, John Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Elbridge Gerry, John Hancock.

RHODE-ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE, C. Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery.

CONNECTICUT, Roger Sherman, Samuel Huntington, William Williams, Oliver Wolcott.



**Secretary of State's Note:** In 1787, 12 of the 13 original states, with the exception of Rhode Island, appointed 70 men as delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. The delegates or "framers" worked to construct a document to provide for a stronger central government than the Articles of Confederation had allowed. They were also careful not to infringe on the sovereignty of states and to preserve individual rights consistent with the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

On September 17, 1787, a Constitution was adopted consisting of a preamble and seven subsequent articles outlining a framework for a new federal government. The document established three separate but equal branches of government: executive, legislative, and judicial. The framers also created a series of "checks and balances" devised to ensure that one branch of government could not dominate another.

Over the next three years, states held conventions to ratify the Constitution on the following dates: Delaware, December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 21, 1788; Virginia, June 26, 1788; New York, July 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; and Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

Since its adoption, the U.S. Constitution has been amended 27 times. The first ten amendments are known as the Bill of Rights, and were proposed during the first session of First Congress of the United States, on September 25, 1789. The Bill of Rights outline fundamental individual rights and liberties, which cannot be infringed upon by the central government. The Bill of Rights was ratified on December 15, 1791.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

### ARTICLE I

Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a congress of the United States, which shall consist of a senate and a house of representatives.

Sec. 2. The house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states, and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature.

No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states which may be included within this Union according to their respective numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons. The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of ten years, in such manner as they shall by law direct. The number of representatives shall not exceed one for every 30,000, but each state shall have at least one representative; and until such enumeration shall be made, the State of New Hampshire shall be entitled to choose 3; Massachusetts, 8; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1; Connecticut, 5; New York, 6; New Jersey, 4; Pennsylvania, 8; Delaware, 1; Maryland, 6; Virginia, 10; North Carolina, 5; South Carolina, 5; Georgia, 3.

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state the executive authority thereof shall

issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

The house of representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers, and shall have the sole power of impeachment.

Sec. 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, they shall be divided, as equally as may be, into three classes. The seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class at the expiration of the fourth year; and of the third class at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one-third may be chosen every second year. When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

No person shall be a senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he shall be chosen.

The vice president of the United States shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided.

The senate shall choose their own officers, and also a president pro tempore, in the absence of the vice president, or when he shall exercise the office of president of the United States. The senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When sitting for that purpose they shall be on oath or affirmation. When the president of the United States is tried, the chief justice shall preside; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than to removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment according to law.

Sec. 4. The times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulations, except as to the places of choosing senators.

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meetings shall be on the first Monday in December, unless they shall, by law, appoint a different day.

Sec. 5. Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, and a majority of each shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, in such manner and under such penalties as each house may provide.

Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member.

Each house shall keep a journal of its proceedings, and from time to time publish the same; excepting such parts as may in their judgment require secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house on any question shall, at the desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal.

Neither house, during the session of congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be sitting.

Sec. 6. The senators and representatives shall receive a compensation for their services, to be ascertained by law and paid out of the treasury of the United States. They shall, in all cases except treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective houses, and in going to and returning from the same; and for any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time; and no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either house during his continuance in office.

Sec. 7. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, but the senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

Every bill which shall have passed the house of representatives and the senate shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the president of the United States; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the president within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Congress by their adjournment prevent its return; in which case it shall not be a law.

Every order, resolution, or vote to which the concurrence of the senate and house of representatives may be necessary (except on a question of adjournment) shall be presented to the president of the United States, and, before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by two-thirds of the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

Sec. 8. The Congress shall have power: To lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform through the United States;

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

To establish a uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coin, and fix the standard of weights and measures;

To provide for the punishment of counterfeiting the securities and current coin of the United States;

To establish post offices and post roads;

To promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing for limited times, to authors and inventors, the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries;

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court;

To define and punish piracies and felonies committed on the high seas, and offenses, against the laws of nations;

To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

To raise and support armies; but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

To provide and maintain a navy;

To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the states, respectively, the appointment of the officers and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

To exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever over such district (not exceeding ten miles square) as may, by cession of particular states and the acceptance of Congress, become the seat of the government of the United States; and to exercise like authority over all places purchased by the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same shall be, for the erection of forts, magazines, arsenals, dock yards, and other needful buildings; and To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

Sec. 9. The migration or importation of such persons as any of the states now existing shall think proper to admit shall not be prohibited by the Congress prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight; but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.

The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless when, in case of rebellion or invasion, the public safety may require it.

No bill of attainder, or ex post facto law, shall be passed.

No capitation or other direct tax shall be laid, unless in proportion to the census or enumeration hereinbefore directed to be taken.

No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any state.

No preference shall be given, by any regulation of commerce or revenue, to the ports of one state over those of another; nor shall vessels bound to or from one state be obliged to enter, clear or pay duties in another.

No money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law; and a regular statement and account of the receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published from time to time.

No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit and trust under them shall, without the consent of the Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state.

Sec. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts or grant any title of nobility.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts laid by any state on imports or exports shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

## ARTICLE II

Section 1. The executive power shall be vested in a president of the United States of America. He shall hold his office during the term of four years, and, together with the vice president, chosen for the same term, be elected as follows: Each state shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of senators and representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress; but no senator or representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector. The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for two persons, of whom one at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves. And they shall make a list of all the persons voted for, and the number of votes for each; which list they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate. The president of the senate shall, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates; and the votes shall then be counted. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be appointed, if such a number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if there be more than one who have such majority, and have an equal number of votes, then the house of representatives shall immediately choose, by ballot, one of them for president; and if no person have a majority, then from the five highest on the list the said house shall, in like manner, choose the president. But in choosing the president the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. In every case after the choice of the president, the person having the greatest number of votes of the electors shall be the vice president. But if there should remain two or more who have equal votes, the senate shall choose from them, by ballot, the vice president.

The Congress may determine the time of choosing the electors, and the day on which they shall give their votes; which day shall be the same throughout the United States.

No person except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of president; neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained to the age of thirty-five years and been fourteen years a resident within the United States.

In case of the removal of the president from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the vice president; and the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability, both of the president and vice president, declaring what officer shall then act as president, and such officer shall act accordingly until the disability be removed, or a president shall be elected.

The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected; and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States, or any of them.

Before he enter on the execution of his office he shall take the following oath or affirmation:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

Sec. 2. The president shall be commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, and of the militia of the several states, when called into the actual service of the United States; he may require the opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices; and he shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offenses against the United States, except in cases of impeachment. He shall have power, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make treaties, provided two-thirds of the senators present concur, and he shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate shall appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, judges of the supreme court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by law. But the Congress may, by law, vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the president alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments.

The president shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

Sec. 3. He shall, from time to time, give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. He may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both houses, or either of them; and in case of disagreement between them with respect to the time of adjournment, he may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper; he shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and shall commission all the officers of the United States.

Sec. 4. The president, vice president, and all civil officers of the United States shall be removed from office on impeachment for and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the Congress may, from time to time, ordain and establish. The judges, both of the supreme and inferior courts, shall hold their offices during good behavior, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during their continuance in office.

Sec. 2. The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more states, between a state and citizens of another state, between citizens of different states, between citizens of the same state claiming lands under grants of different states, and between a state or the citizens thereof and foreign states, citizens or subjects.

In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the supreme court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned the supreme court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the state where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any state, the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed.

Sec. 3. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood, or forfeiture, except during the life of the person attained.

**ARTICLE IV**

Section 1. Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state. And the Congress may by general laws prescribe the manner in which such acts, records and proceedings shall be proved, and the effect thereof.

Sec. 2. The citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states.

A person charged in any state with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another state, shall on demand of the executive authority of the state from which he fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the state having jurisdiction of the crime.

No person held to service or labor in one state under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due.

Sec. 3. New states may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new state shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other state, nor any state be formed by the junction of two or more states or parts of states, without the consent of the legislatures of the states concerned, as well as of the Congress.

The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States, and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prejudice any claims of the United States or of any particular state.

Sec. 4. The United States shall guarantee to every state in the Union a republican form of government; and shall protect each of them against invasion, and, on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature cannot be convened), against domestic violence.

**ARTICLE V**

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which in either case shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the congress; provided, that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate.

**ARTICLE VI**

All debts contracted and engagements entered into, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the confederation.

This Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges in every state shall be bound thereby, anything in the Constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding.

The senators and representatives before mentioned, and the members of the several state legislatures, and all executive and judicial officers, both of the United States and of the several states, shall be bound by oath or affirmation to support this Constitution, but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.

## **ARTICLE VII**

The ratification of the conventions of nine states shall be sufficient for the establishment of this Constitution between the states so ratifying the same.

## **AMENDMENT I**

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, or to petition the government for a redress of grievances. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT II**

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT III**

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT IV**

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT V**

No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war and public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be witness against himself; nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT VI**

In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor; and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT VII**

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court in the United States than according to the rules of the common law. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT VIII**

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT IX**

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. Effective date: December 15, 1791.

## **AMENDMENT X**

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states, respectively, or to the people. Effective date: December 15, 1791.



**AMENDMENT XI**

The judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by citizens of another state, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign state. Effective date: February 7, 1795.

**AMENDMENT XII**

The electors shall meet in their respective states, and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom at least shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves; they shall name in their ballots the person voted for as president, and in distinct ballot the person voted for as vice president; and they shall make distinct lists of all persons voted for as president and of all persons voted for as vice president, and of the number of votes for each; which lists they shall sign and certify, and transmit, sealed, to the seat of the government of the United States, directed to the president of the senate; the president of the senate shall, in presence of the senate and house of representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted; the person having the greatest number of votes for president shall be the president; if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers, not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house of representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the president. But in choosing the president the vote shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states; and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice. And if the house of representatives shall not choose a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the fourth day of March next following, then the vice president shall act as president, as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

The person having the greatest number of votes as vice president shall be the vice president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then, from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president; a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of president shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States. Effective date: June 15, 1804.

**AMENDMENT XIII**

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: December 18, 1865.

**AMENDMENT XIV**

Section 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several states according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each state, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for president and vice president of the United States, representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such state.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a senator or representative in Congress or elector of president and vice president, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may by a vote of two-thirds of each house remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any state shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. Effective date: July 28, 1868.

#### **AMENDMENT XV**

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: March 30, 1870.

#### **AMENDMENT XVI**

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration. Effective date: February 25, 1913.

#### **AMENDMENT XVII**

The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures.

When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies: Provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointment until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.

This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution. Effective date: May 31, 1913.

#### **AMENDMENT XVIII**

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: January 29, 1920.

#### **AMENDMENT XIX**

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: August 18, 1920.

#### **AMENDMENT XX**

Section 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3rd day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3rd day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

Sec. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

Sec. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article. Effective date: February 6, 1933.

#### **AMENDMENT XXI**

Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the laws thereof, is hereby prohibited. Effective date: December 5, 1933.

#### **AMENDMENT XXII**

Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the remainder of such term. Effective date: March 1, 1951.

#### **AMENDMENT XXIII**

Section 1. The District constituting the seat of Government of the United States shall appoint in such manner as the Congress may direct:

A number of electors of President and Vice President equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives in Congress to which the District would be entitled if it were a State, but in no event more than the least populous State; they shall be in addition to those appointed by the states, but they shall be considered, for the purposes of the election of President and Vice President, to be electors appointed by a State; and they shall meet in the District and perform such duties as provided by the twelfth article of amendment.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: April 3, 1961.

#### **AMENDMENT XXIV**

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President or Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or

Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.  
Effective date: February 4, 1964.

#### **AMENDMENT XXV**

Section 1. In case of the removal of the President from office or of his death or resignation, the Vice President shall become President.

Sec. 2. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of the Vice President, the President shall nominate a Vice President who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of both Houses of Congress.

Sec. 3. Whenever the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, such powers and duties shall be discharged by the Vice President as acting President.

Sec. 4. Whenever the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive departments or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting President.

Thereafter, when the President transmits to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives his written declaration that no inability exists, he shall resume the powers and duties of his office unless the Vice President and a majority of either the principal officers of the executive department or of such other body as Congress may by law provide, transmit within four days to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written declaration that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Thereupon Congress shall decide the issue, assembling within forty-eight hours for that purpose if not in session. If the Congress, within twenty-one days after receipt of the latter written declaration, or, if Congress is not in session, within twenty-one days after Congress is required to assemble, determines by two-thirds vote of both Houses that the President is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the Vice President shall continue to discharge the same as Acting President; otherwise, the President shall resume the powers and duties of his office. Effective date: February 23, 1967.

#### **AMENDMENT XXVI**

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Effective date: July 5, 1971.

#### **AMENDMENT XXVII**

No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened. Effective date: May 18, 1992.

## NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787

**Secretary of State's Note:** Enacted by the Continental Congress on July 13, 1787, this act organized the Northwest Territory, a tract of land extending north of the Ohio River and west from the Appalachian Mountains to the Mississippi River. The act established a territorial government, provided for the congressional appointment of a governor and secretary, and called for the formation of not less than three, but no more than five new states.

The act is considered one of the most important legislative acts passed by the Continental Congress, second only to the Declaration of Independence. Among its lasting legacies, it set a precedent that westward expansion of the United States would occur through the admission of new states rather than by the extension of existing states' boundaries. In addition, new states were to be admitted into the Union on equal footing with states previously established.

The act included civil rights provisions, which were precursors to the Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution. It included freedom of religion, the rights of habeas corpus, and a trial by jury. It banned slavery in the territory, excessive fines, ex post facto laws, cruel and unusual punishment, and encouraged public education.

By May 1848, five states were carved from the Northwest Territory: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Minnesota would incorporate the remaining territorial land west of the St. Croix River.

### NORTHWEST TERRITORY 1787



### NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787

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[Passed, July 13, 1787]

An Ordinance for the government of the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio.

1. Be it ordained by the United States, in Congress assembled, That the said territory, for the purpose of temporary government, be one district, subject, however, to be divided into two districts, as future circumstances may, in the opinion of Congress, make it expedient.

2. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the estates both of resident and non-resident proprietors in the said territory, dying intestate, shall descend to, and be distributed among, their children and the descendants of a deceased child in equal parts, the descendants of a deceased child or grandchild to take the share of their deceased parent in equal parts among them; and where there shall be no children or descendants, then in equal parts to the next of kin, in equal degree; and among collaterals, the children of a deceased brother or sister of the intestate shall have, in equal parts among them, their deceased parent's share; and there shall, in no case, be a distinction between kindred of the whole and half blood; saving in all cases to the widow of the intestate her third part of the real estate for life, and one-third part of the personal estate; and this law, relative to descents and dower, shall remain in full force until altered by the Legislature of the district. And until the Governor and judges shall adopt laws, as hereinafter mentioned, estates in the said territory may be devised or bequeathed by wills in writing, signed and sealed by him or her in whom the estate may be, (being of full age), and attested by three witnesses; and real estates may be conveyed by lease and release, or bargain and sale, signed, sealed, and delivered by the person, being of full age, in whom the estate may be, and attested by two witnesses, provided such wills be duly proved, and such conveyances be acknowledged, or the execution thereof duly proved, and be recorded within one year after proper magistrates, courts, and registers, shall be appointed for that purpose; and personal property may be transferred by delivery, saving, however, to the French and Canadian inhabitants, and other settlers of the Kaskaskies, Saint Vincents, and the neighboring villages, who have heretofore professed themselves citizens of Virginia, their laws and customs now in force among them, relative to the descent and conveyance of property.
3. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be appointed, from time to time, by Congress, a Governor, whose commission shall continue in force for the term of three years, unless sooner revoked by Congress; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in 1,000 acres of land, while in the exercise of his office.
4. There shall be appointed from time to time, by Congress, a Secretary, whose commission shall continue in force for four years, unless sooner revoked; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of his office. It shall be his duty to keep and preserve the Acts and laws passed by the Legislature, and the public records of the district, and the proceedings of the Governor in his executive department, and transmit authentic copies of such Acts and proceedings every six months, to the Secretary of Congress. There shall also be appointed a court, to consist of three judges, any two of whom to form a court, who shall have a common law jurisdiction, and reside in the district, and have each therein a freehold estate in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of their offices; and their commission shall continue in force during good behavior.
5. The Governor and judges, or a majority of them, shall adopt and publish in the district such laws of the original States, criminal and civil, as may be necessary, and best suited to the circumstances of the district, and report them to Congress from time to time, which laws shall be in force in the district until the organization of the General Assembly therein, unless disapproved of by Congress; but afterwards the Legislature shall have authority to alter them as they shall think fit.
6. The Governor, for the time being, shall be commander-in-chief of the militia, appoint and commission all officers in the same below the rank of general officers; all general officers shall be appointed and commissioned by Congress.
7. Previous to the organization of the general assembly, the Governor shall appoint such magistrates, and other civil officers, in each county or township, as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order in the same. After the General Assembly shall be organized the powers and duties of magistrates and other civil officers shall be regulated and defined by the said assembly; but all magistrates and other civil officers, not herein otherwise directed, shall, during the continuance of this temporary government, be appointed by the Governor.

8. For the prevention of crimes and injuries, the laws to be adopted or made shall have force in all parts of the district, and for the execution of process, criminal and civil, the Governor shall make proper divisions thereof; and he shall proceed, from time to time, as circumstances may require, to lay out the parts of the district in which the Indian titles shall have been extinguished, into counties and townships, subject, however, to such alterations as may thereafter be made by the Legislature.
9. So soon as there shall be five thousand free male inhabitants, of full age, in the district, upon giving proof thereof to the Governor, they shall receive authority, with the time and place, to elect Representatives from their counties or townships, to represent them in the General Assembly: Provided, that for every five hundred free male inhabitants there shall be one Representative, and so on, progressively, with the number of free male inhabitants, shall the right of representation increase, until the number of Representatives shall amount to twenty-five; after which the number and proportion of Representatives shall be regulated by the legislature: Provided, that no person be eligible or qualified to act as a Representative, unless he shall have been a citizen of one of the United States three years, and be a resident in the district, or unless he shall have resided in the district three years; and, in either case, shall likewise hold in his own right, in fee simple, two hundred acres of land within the same: Provided also, that a freehold in fifty acres of land in the district, having been a citizen of one of the States, and being resident in the district, or the like freehold and two years' residence in the district, shall be necessary to qualify a man as an elector of a Representative.
10. The Representatives thus elected shall serve for the term of two years; and in case of the death of a Representative, or removal from office, the Governor shall issue a writ to the county or township, for which he was a member, to elect another in his stead, to serve for the residue of the term.
11. The General Assembly, or Legislature, shall consist of the Governor, Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives. The Legislative Council shall consist of five members, to continue in office five years, unless sooner removed by Congress; any three of whom to be a quorum; and the members of the council shall be nominated and appointed in the following manner, to wit: As soon as Representatives shall be elected the Governor shall appoint a time and place for them to meet together, and when met they shall nominate ten persons, resident in the district, and each possessed of a freehold in five hundred acres of land, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as aforesaid; and whenever a vacancy shall happen in the Council, by death or removal from office, the House of Representatives shall nominate two persons, qualified as aforesaid, for each vacancy, and return their names to Congress, one of whom Congress shall appoint and commission for the residue of the term; and every five years, four months at least before the expiration of the time of service of the members of the Council, the said House shall nominate ten persons, qualified as aforesaid, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as members of the Council five years, unless sooner removed. And the Governor, Legislative Council, and House of Representatives shall have authority to make laws in all cases for the good government of the district, not repugnant to the principles and articles in this Ordinance established and declared. And all bills, having passed by a majority in the House, and by a majority in the Council, shall be referred to the Governor for his assent; but no bill or legislative Act whatever shall be of any force without his assent. The Governor shall have power to convene, prorogue, and dissolve the General Assembly when, in his opinion, it shall be expedient.
12. The Governor, judges, Legislative Council, Secretary, and such other officers as Congress shall appoint in the district, shall take an oath or affirmation of fidelity, and of office; the Governor before the President of Congress, and all other officers before the Governor. As soon as a legislature shall be formed in the district, the Council and House assembled, in one room, shall have authority, by joint ballot, to elect a delegate to Congress, who shall have a seat in Congress, with a right of debating, but not of voting, during this temporary government.



13. And for extending the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty, which form the basis whereon these republics, their laws and Constitutions, are erected; to fix and establish those principles as the basis of all laws, Constitutions, and governments, which forever hereafter shall be formed in the said territory; to provide, also, for the establishment of States, and permanent government therein, and for their admission to a share in the federal councils on an equal footing with the original States, at as early periods as may be consistent with the general interest.

14. It is hereby ordained and declared, by the authority aforesaid, that the following articles shall be considered as articles of compact, between the original States and the people and States in the said territory, and forever remain unalterable, unless by common consent, to wit:

**Article I.** No person demeaning himself in a peaceable and orderly manner shall ever be molested on account of his mode of worship, or religious sentiments in the said territories.

**Art. II.** The inhabitants of the said territory shall always be entitled to the benefits of the writs of habeas corpus, and of the trial by jury; of a proportionate representation of the people in the Legislature, and of judicial proceedings according to the course of the common law. All persons shall be bailable, unless for capital offenses, where the proof shall be evident or the presumption great. All fines shall be moderate, and no cruel or unusual punishments shall be inflicted. No man shall be deprived of his liberty or property, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land, and should the public exigencies make it necessary, for the common preservation, to take any person's property, or to demand his particular services, full compensation shall be made for the same. And, in the just preservation of rights and property, it is understood and declared that no law ought ever to be made or have force in the said territory, that shall, in any manner whatever, interfere with or affect private contracts, or engagements bona fide and without fraud previously formed.

**Art. III.** Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged. The utmost good faith shall always be observed towards the Indians; their lands and property shall never be taken from them without their consent; and in their property, rights, and liberty they never shall be invaded or disturbed, unless in just and lawful wars authorized by Congress; but laws founded in justice and humanity shall, from time to time, be made, for preventing wrongs being done to them, and for preserving peace and friendship with them.

**Art. IV.** The said territory, and the States which may be formed therein, shall forever remain a part of this Confederacy of the United States of America, subject to the Articles of Confederation, and to such alterations therein as shall be constitutionally made; and to all the Acts and Ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled, conformable thereto. The inhabitants and settlers in the said territory shall be subject to pay a part of the federal debts, contracted, or to be contracted, and a proportional part of the expenses of government, to be apportioned on them by Congress, according to the same common rule and measure by which apportionments thereof shall be made on the other States; and the taxes for paying their proportion shall be laid and levied by the authority and direction of the Legislatures of the district, or districts, or new States, as in the original States, within the time agreed upon by the United States in Congress assembled. The Legislatures of those districts, or new States, shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil by the United States in Congress assembled, nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the bona fide purchasers. No tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States; and in no case shall nonresident proprietors be taxed higher than residents. The navigable waters leading into the Mississippi and Saint Lawrence, and the carrying places between the same, shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of the said territory as to the citizens of the United States, and those of any other States that may be admitted into the Confederacy, without any tax, impost, or duty therefor.



**Art. V.** There shall be formed in the said territory not less than three nor more than five States; and the boundaries of the States, as soon as Virginia shall alter her Act of cession, and consent to the same, shall become fixed and established as follows, to wit: The western State, in the said territory, shall be bounded by the Mississippi, the Ohio, and the Wabash rivers; a direct line drawn from the Wabash and Post Vincents, due north, to the territorial line between the United States and Canada; and by the said territorial line to the Lake of the Woods and Mississippi. The middle States shall be bounded by the said direct line, the Wabash from Post Vincents to the Ohio, by the Ohio, by a direct line drawn due north from the mouth of the Great Miami to the said territorial line, and by the said territorial line. The eastern State shall be bounded by the last mentioned direct line, the Ohio, Pennsylvania, and the said territorial line: Provided, however, and it is further understood and declared, that the boundaries of these three States, shall be subject so far to be altered, that, if Congress shall hereafter find it expedient, they shall have authority to form one or two States in that part of the said territory which lies north of an east and west line drawn through the southerly bend or extreme of Lake Michigan. And whenever any of the said States shall have sixty thousand free inhabitants therein, such State shall be admitted, by its delegates, into the Congress of the United States, on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever; and shall be at liberty to form a permanent Constitution and State government: Provided, the Constitution and government, so to be formed, shall be republican, and in conformity to the principles contained in these Articles, and, so far as it can be consistent with the general interest of the Confederacy, such admission shall be allowed at an earlier period, and when there may be a less number of free inhabitants in the State than sixty thousand.

**Art. VI.** There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the said territory, otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted: Provided always, that any person escaping into the same, from whom labor or service is lawfully claimed in any one of the original States, such fugitive may be lawfully reclaimed, and conveyed to the person claiming his or her labor or service as aforesaid.

Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the resolutions of the 23rd of April, 1784, relative to the subject of this Ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and declared null and void.

Done by the United States, in Congress assembled, the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1787, and of their sovereignty and independence the 12th.

## ORGANIC ACT OF 1849

**Secretary of State's Note:** On March 3, 1849, Congress passed the Organic Act creating the Territory of Minnesota. The northern, southern, and eastern boundaries of the territory formed the familiar border of the state of Minnesota we know today. However, the territory's western border extended into present day North Dakota and South Dakota to the White Earth and Missouri Rivers.

The movement to create a territorial government followed the formation of the states of Iowa and Wisconsin, when expanses of land were left without a formal government. Elected as a delegate to Congress, Henry H. Sibley worked with U.S. Senator Stephen A. Douglas, chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, to pass legislation establishing a government for the Minnesota Territory.

The act provided for a governor, secretary, judicial system, legislative assembly, and delegate to Congress. The governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal of the territory were to be appointed by the president with the consent of the U.S. Senate. Legislators and congressional delegates were to be elected by eligible voters (free, white male inhabitants of the territory over the age of 21).

The territorial legislature's first session convened on September 3, 1849, in the Central House at the corner of Bench and Minnesota Streets in St. Paul. The legislative assembly consisted of two houses; a council of nine members and a house of representatives composed of 18 members. The act allowed for the number of councilors and representatives to increase proportionately as the population grew.

The act strongly recognized the importance of education by requiring that specific land sections in each township be reserved for schools.

### AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OF MINNESOTA

[Passed March 3, 1849]

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act, all that part of the territory of the United States which lies within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning in the Mississippi river at the point where the line of forty-three degrees and thirty minutes of north latitude crosses the same; thence running due west on said line, which is the northern boundary of the state of Iowa, to the northwest corner of the said state of Iowa; thence southerly along the western boundary of said state to the point where said boundary strikes the Missouri river; thence up the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to the mouth of White Earth river; thence up the middle of the main channel of the White Earth river to the boundary line between the possessions of the United States and Great Britain, thence east and south of east along the boundary line between the possessions of the United States and Great Britain to Lake Superior; thence in a straight line to the northernmost point of the state of Wisconsin in Lake Superior; thence along the western boundary line of said state of Wisconsin to the Mississippi river; thence down the main channel of said river to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby erected into a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Minnesota; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the government of the United States from dividing said Territory into two or more territories, in such manner and at such times as Congress shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory to any other state or territory of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Minnesota shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Territory; shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof; shall perform the duties and receive the emoluments of superintendent of Indian affairs. He may grant pardons for offenses against the law of said Territory, and reprieves for offenses against the laws of the United States until the decision of the president can be made known thereon; he shall commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of the said Territory, and

shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a secretary of said Territory, who shall reside therein, and hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States; he shall record and preserve all the laws and proceedings of the legislative assembly hereinafter constituted, and all the acts and proceedings of the governor in his executive department; he shall transmit one copy of the laws and one copy of the executive proceedings, on or before the first day of December in each year, to the president of the United States, and at the same time two copies of the laws to the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate for the use of Congress. And in case of the death, removal, resignation, or necessary absence of the governor from the Territory, the secretary shall be and he is hereby authorized and required to execute and perform all the powers and the duties of the governor during such vacancy or necessary absence or until another governor shall be duly appointed to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the governor and a legislative assembly. The legislative assembly shall consist of a council and house of representatives. The council shall consist of nine members having the qualifications of voters, as hereinafter prescribed, whose term of service shall continue two years. The house of representatives shall, at its first session, consist of eighteen members, possessing the same qualifications as prescribed for members of the council, and whose term of service shall continue one year. The number of councilors and representatives may be increased by the legislative assembly, from time to time, in proportion to the increase of population; provided, that the whole number shall never exceed fifteen councilors and thirty-nine representatives. An apportionment shall be made, as nearly equal as practicable, among the several counties or districts for the election of the council and representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its population, Indians excepted, as nearly as may be. And the members of the council and of the house of representatives shall reside in and be inhabitants of the districts for which they may be elected, respectively. Previous to the first election, the governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken, and the first election shall be held at such times and places and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct, and he shall, at the same time, declare the number of members of the council and house of representatives to which each of the counties and districts shall be entitled under this act. The number of persons authorized to be elected having the highest number of votes, in each of said council districts for members of the council, shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected to the council, and the person or persons authorized to be elected, having the greatest number of votes for the house of representatives, equal to the number to which each county or district shall be entitled, shall also be declared by the governor to be duly elected members of the house of representatives; provided, that in case of a tie between two or more persons voted for, the governor shall order a new election to supply the vacancy made by such tie. And the persons thus elected to the legislative assembly shall meet at such place on such day as the governor shall appoint, but thereafter the time, place and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people, and the apportioning of the representation in the several counties or districts to the council and house of representatives, according to the population, shall be prescribed by laws, as well as the day of the commencement of the regular session of the legislative assembly; provided, that no one session shall exceed the term of sixty days.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every free white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of said Territory at the time of the passage of this act, shall be entitled to vote at the first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory; but the qualifications of voters and of holding office at all subsequent elections shall be such as shall be prescribed by the legislative assembly; provided, that the right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States and those who shall have declared on oath their intention to become such, and shall have taken an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all

rightful subjects of legislation, consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States; nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents. All the laws passed by the legislative assembly and governor shall be submitted to the Congress of the United States, and if disapproved shall be null and of no effect.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all township, district and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for, shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be provided by the governor and legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota. The governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for, and, in the first instance, the governor alone may appoint all said officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the next session of the legislative assembly.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That no member of the legislative assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office which shall have been created, or the salary or emoluments of which shall have been increased, while he was a member, during the term for which he was elected, and for one year after the expiration of such term; and no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the legislative assembly, or shall hold any office under the government of said Territory.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and in justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and who shall hold a term at the seat of government of said Territory annually; and they shall hold their offices during the period of four years. The said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each of said districts by one of the justices of the supreme court, at such time and places as may be prescribed by law; and the said judges shall, after their appointment, respectively, reside in the districts which shall be assigned them. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of probate courts and justices of the peace, shall be as limited by law; provided, that the justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in controversy when the title or boundaries of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; and the said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess chancery as well as common law jurisdiction. Each district court, or the judges thereof, shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be the register in chancery, and shall keep his office at the place where the court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exception and appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the final decisions of said district courts to the supreme court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law, but in no case removed to the supreme court shall trial by jury be allowed in said court. The supreme court, or the justices thereof, shall appoint its own clerk, and every clerk shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court for which he shall have been appointed. Writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of said supreme court shall be allowed, and may be taken to the supreme court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property or the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party, or other competent witness, shall exceed one thousand dollars; and each of the said district courts shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction, in all cases arising under the constitution and laws of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States; and the first six days of every term of said courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said constitution and laws; and writs of error and appeal in all such cases shall be made to the supreme court of said Territory, the same as in other cases. The said clerk shall receive in all such cases the same fees which the clerks of the district courts of the late Wisconsin Territory received for similar services.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed an attorney for said Territory, who shall continue in office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall receive the same fees and salary as the attorney of the United States for the late Territory of Wisconsin

received. There shall also be a marshal for the Territory appointed, who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall execute all processes issuing from the said courts, when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States; he shall perform the duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as the marshal of the district court of the United States for the late Territory of Wisconsin; and shall, in addition, be paid two hundred dollars annually as a compensation for extra services.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor, secretary, chief justice and associate justices, attorney and marshal, shall be nominated and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appointed by the president of the United States. The governor and secretary to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before they act as such, respectively, take an oath or affirmation, before the district judge, or some justice of the peace in the limits of said Territory, duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the laws now in force therein, or before the chief justice, or some associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to support the constitution of the United States, and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices, which said oaths, when so taken, shall be certified by the person by whom the same shall have been taken, and such certificates shall be received and recorded by the said secretary among the executive proceedings; and the chief justice and associate justices, and all other civil officers in said Territory, before they act as such, shall take a like oath or affirmation, before the said governor or secretary, or some judge or justice of the peace of the Territory, who may be duly commissioned and qualified, which said oath or affirmation shall be certified and transmitted, by the person taking the same, to the secretary, to be by him recorded as aforesaid; and afterwards, the like oath or affirmation shall be taken, certified and recorded in such manner and form as may be prescribed by law. The governor shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500 as governor, and \$1,000 as superintendent of Indian affairs. The chief justice and associate justice shall each receive an annual salary of \$1,800. The secretary shall receive an annual salary of \$1,800. The said salaries shall be paid quarter-yearly, at the treasury of the United States. The members of the legislative assembly shall be entitled to receive three dollars each per day during their attendance at the session thereof, and three dollars each for every twenty miles traveled in going to and returning from the said sessions, estimated according to the nearest usually traveled route. There shall be appropriated, annually, the sum of \$1,000, to be expended by the governor to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory; and there shall also be appropriated, annually, a sufficient sum to be expended by the secretary of the Territory, and upon an estimate to be made by the secretary of the treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the legislative assembly, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses, and the secretary of the Territory shall annually account to the secretary of the treasury of the United States for the manner in which the aforesaid sum shall have been expended.

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of the said Territory shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities heretofore granted and secured to the Territory of Wisconsin and to its inhabitants; and the laws in force in the Territory of Wisconsin at the date of the admission of the State of Wisconsin shall continue to be valid and operative therein, so far as the same be not incompatible with the provisions of this act, subject, nevertheless, to be altered, modified or repealed by the governor and legislative assembly of the said Territory of Minnesota; and the laws of the United States are hereby extended over and declared to be in force in said Territory, so far as the same, or any provision thereof, may be applicable.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative assembly of the Territory of Minnesota shall hold its first session in St. Paul; and at said first session the governor and legislative assembly shall locate and establish a temporary seat of government for said Territory, at such place as they may deem eligible; and shall at such time as they shall see proper prescribe by law the manner of locating the permanent seat of government of said Territory by a vote of the people. And the sum of twenty thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated and granted to said Territory of Minnesota, to be applied by the governor and legislative assembly to the erection of suitable public buildings at the seat of government.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That a delegate of the house of representatives of the United States, to serve for the term of two years, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and

enjoyed by the delegates from the several other territories of the United States to the said house of representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections the times, places and manner of holding, the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

Sec. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, at law or in chancery, and all indictments and information, which shall be pending and undetermined in the courts of the Territory of Wisconsin, within the limits of said Territory of Minnesota, when this act shall take effect, shall be transferred to be heard, tried, prosecuted and determined in the district courts hereby established, which may include the counties or districts where any such proceedings may be pending. All bonds, recognizances, and obligations of every kind whatsoever, valid under the existing laws, within the limits of said Territory, shall be valid under this act; and all crimes and misdemeanors against the laws, in force within said limits, may be prosecuted, tried, and punished in the courts established by this act; and all penalties, forfeitures, actions and causes of action may be recovered under this act the same as they would have been under the laws in force within the limits composing said Territory at the time this act shall go into operation.

Sec. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all justices of the peace, constables, sheriffs, and all other judicial and ministerial officers, who shall be in office within the limits of said Territory, when this act shall take effect, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required to continue to exercise and perform the duties of their respective offices as officers of the Territory of Minnesota, temporarily, and until they or others shall be duly appointed and qualified to fill their places, in the manner herein directed, or until their offices shall be abolished.

Sec. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of \$5,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by and under the direction of the said governor of the Territory of Minnesota, in the purchase of a library, to be kept at the seat of government for the use of the governor, legislative assembly, judges of the supreme court, secretary, marshal, and attorneys of said Territory, and such other persons and under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That when the lands in said Territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in each township in said Territory shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in said Territory, and in the state and territories hereafter to be erected out of the same.

Sec. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the governor of said territory may define the judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places for holding courts in the several counties or subdivisions in each of said judicial districts, by proclamation to be issued by him; but the legislative assembly, at their first or any subsequent session, may organize, alter or modify such judicial districts, and assign the judges, and alter the times and places of holding the courts, as to them shall seem proper and convenient.

Sec. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That every bill which shall or may pass the council and house of representatives, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the Territory; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it

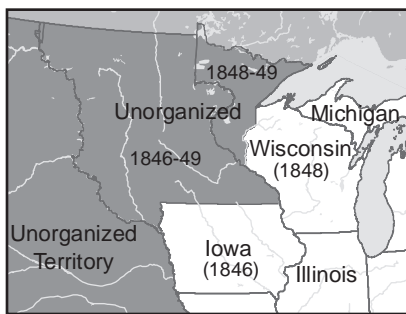
originated; which shall cause the objections to be entered at large upon their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law; but in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislative assembly, by adjournment, prevent it, in which case it shall not become a law.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

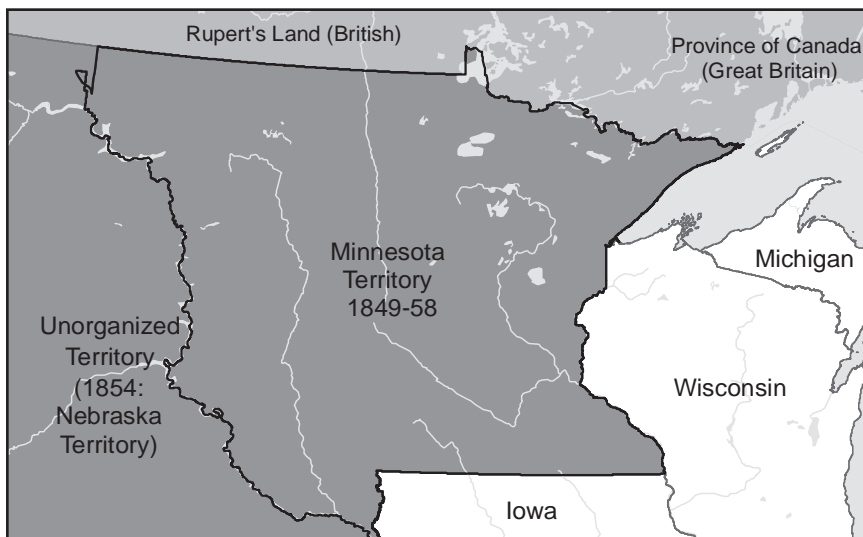
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UNORGANIZED TERRITORY



MINNESOTA TERRITORY





## ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT FOR MINNESOTA

**Secretary of State's Note:** During the opening of Congress in December 1856, Henry Rice, delegate to Congress from the territory of Minnesota, introduced an act authorizing a state government for Minnesota. The Enabling Act passed Congress and was approved on February 26, 1857.

In addition to establishing state boundaries, the Enabling Act provided for a constitutional convention and election of delegates to that convention. It further stipulated that the constitutional convention consider the following proposals: setting aside 72 sections of land for a state university; granting ten sections of land to the state to complete and erect public buildings at the Capitol; granting the state the exclusive rights to use all salt springs; and allocating five percent of the proceeds from the sale of public lands lying within the state by Congress to be used to build roads.

The Enabling Act authorized the state of Minnesota to have one representative in Congress and such additional representatives as the ratio for representation allowed. To determine the population of the territory, the act authorized a census to be taken by the U.S. Marshal. The census was completed in October 1857; the population of the territory was 150,037.

### ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT (ENABLING ACT)

[Passed February 26, 1857]

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America*, in Congress assembled, That the inhabitants of that portion of the Territory of Minnesota which is embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the point in the center of the main channel of the Red River of the North, where the boundary line between the United States and the British Possessions crosses the same; thence up the main channel of said river to that of the Bois de Sioux river; thence up the main channel of said river to Lake Traverse; thence up the center of said lake to the southern extremity thereof, thence in a direct line to the head of Big Stone lake; thence through its center to its outlet; thence by a due south line to the north line of the State of Iowa; thence along the northern boundary of said state to the main channel of the Mississippi river; thence up the main channel of said river, and following the boundary line of the State of Wisconsin, until the same intersects with the St. Louis river; thence down the said river to and through Lake Superior, on the boundary line of Wisconsin and Michigan, until it intersects the dividing line between the United States and the British Possessions; thence up Pigeon river and following said dividing line to the place of beginning, be and they hereby are authorized to form for themselves a constitution and state government by the name of the State of Minnesota, and to come into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, according to the Federal Constitution.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the State of Minnesota shall have concurrent jurisdiction on the Mississippi and all other rivers and waters bordering on the said State of Minnesota, so far as the same shall form a common boundary to said state and any state or states now or hereafter to be formed or bounded by the same; and said river or waters leading into the same shall be common highways, and forever free, as well to the inhabitants of said state as to all other citizens of the United States, without any tax, duty, impost, or toll therefor.



Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That on the first Monday in June next, the legal voters in each representative district then existing within the limits of the proposed state, are hereby authorized to elect two delegates for each representative to which said district shall be entitled according to the apportionment for representatives to the territorial legislature; which election for delegates shall be held and conducted, and the returns made, in all respects in conformity with the laws of said Territory regulating the election of representatives, and the delegates so elected shall assemble at the capitol of said Territory on the second Monday in July next, and first determine by a vote whether it is the wish of the people of the proposed State to be admitted into the Union at that time; and if so, shall proceed to form a constitution, and take all necessary steps for the establishment of a state government, in conformity with the Federal Constitution, subject to the approval and ratification of the people of the proposed State.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event said convention shall decide in favor of the immediate admission of the proposed State into the Union, it shall be the duty of the United States marshal for said Territory to proceed to take a census or enumeration of the inhabitants within the limits of the proposed State, under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the secretary of the interior, with the view of ascertaining the number of representatives to which said State may be entitled in the Congress of the United States. And said State shall be entitled to one representative, and such additional representatives as the population of the State shall, according to the census, show it would be entitled to according to the present ratio of representation.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the following propositions be and the same are hereby offered to the said convention of the people of Minnesota for their free acceptance or rejection, which, if accepted by the convention, shall be obligatory on the United States, and upon the said State of Minnesota, to-wit:

*First:* That sections numbered sixteen and thirty-six in every township of public lands in said State, and where either of said sections, or any part thereof, has been sold or otherwise been disposed of, other lands, equivalent thereto, and as contiguous as may be, shall be granted to said State for the use of schools.

*Second:* That seventy-two sections of land shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a state university, to be selected by the governor of said State, subject to the approval of the commissioner at the general land office, and to be appropriated and applied in such manner as the legislature of said State may prescribe; for the purpose aforesaid, but for not other purpose.

*Third:* Ten entire sections of land to be selected by the governor of said State, in legal subdivisions, shall be granted to said State for the purpose of completing the public buildings, or for the erection of others at the seat of government, under the direction of the legislature thereof.

*Fourth:* That all salt springs within said State, not exceeding twelve in number, with six sections of land adjoining or as contiguous as may be to each, shall be granted to said State for its use; and the same to be selected by the governor thereof within one year after the admission of said State, and, when so selected, to be used or disposed of on such terms, conditions and regulations as the legislature shall direct; provided, that no salt spring or land the right whereof is now vested in any individual or individuals, or which may be hereafter confirmed or adjudged to any individual or individuals, shall by this article be granted to said State.

*Fifth:* That five per centum of the net proceeds of sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by Congress after the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to said State for the purpose of making public roads and internal improvements as the legislature shall direct; provided, the foregoing propositions herein offered are on the condition that the said convention which shall form the constitution of said State shall provide, by a clause in said constitution, or an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the United States, that said State shall never interfere with the primary disposal of the soil within the same by the United States, or with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in said soil to bona fide purchasers thereof; and that no tax shall be imposed on lands belonging to the United States, and that in no case shall nonresident proprietors be taxed higher than residents.

### MINNESOTA AS ADMITTED TO THE UNION



### ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA INTO THE UNION

**Secretary of State’s Note:** The history of the settlement of the state of Minnesota begins after the last glacial period when American Indians followed the herds of large game to this area. Centuries later French fur traders discovered the region’s rich natural resources. European and other immigrants began settling in the “Land of 10,000 Lakes” late in the 18th century. A bill to admit Minnesota into the Union was submitted to Congress in December 1857. Those whom settled in the Minnesota territory were interested in controlling their own destiny and wanted to actively pursue the many advantages of organizing as a state rather than a territory.

Legislation for statehood encountered several obstacles that delayed passage, including the politics of slavery. To preserve the balance of power in Congress, it was customary to admit states two at a time: one free and one slave. The Minnesota bill was paired with the bill for admission of the state of Kansas. Minnesota would prohibit slavery while Kansas would be admitted as a slave state. Due to a controversy regarding the Kansas constitution, legislation admitting both states was delayed. Minnesota’s admission into the Union was also opposed by congressmen from southern slave states.

On May 11, 1858, Minnesota entered the Union as the thirty-second state when this act was adopted by Congress and signed by President James Buchanan. Because Minnesota had no telegraph lines or railroad, it took almost two weeks for news of the passage of the legislation to reach St. Paul. A telegram was sent to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and sent up the Mississippi River to St. Paul by steamboat. State officers were officially sworn in on May 24, 1858.

### CONGRESSIONAL ACT FOR THE ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA INTO THE UNION

[Passed May 11, 1858]

Whereas, An act of Congress was passed February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled “An act to authorize the people of the Territory of Minnesota to form a constitution and state government preparatory to their admission into the Union on an equal footing with the original states”; and, whereas, the people of said Territory did, on the twenty-ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, by delegates elected for that purpose, form for themselves a constitution and state government, which is republican in form, and was ratified and adopted by the people at an election held on the thirteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for that purpose; therefore,

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the State of Minnesota shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one, of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states in all respects whatever.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said State shall be entitled to two representatives in Congress, until the next apportionment of representatives among the several states.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the admission of the State of Minnesota, as hereinbefore provided, all the laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within that State as in other States of the Union; and the said State is hereby constituted a judicial district of the United States, within which a district court, with like powers and jurisdiction as the district court of the United States for the district of Iowa, shall be established; the judge, attorney and marshal of the United States of the said district of Minnesota shall reside within the same, and shall be entitled to the same compensation as the judge, attorney and marshal of the district of Iowa; and in all cases of appeal or writ of error heretofore prosecuted and now pending in the supreme court of the United States, upon any record from the supreme court of Minnesota Territory, the mandate of execution or order of further proceedings shall be directed by the supreme court of the United States to the district court of the United States for the district of Minnesota, or to the supreme court of the State of Minnesota, as the nature of such appeal or writ of error may require; and each of those courts shall be the successor of the supreme court of Minnesota Territory, as to all such cases, with full power to hear and determine the same, and to award mesne or final process therein.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1858**



## CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

**Secretary of State's Note:** In accordance with the Enabling Act of February 26, 1857, an election was held on June 1, 1857, at which Republican and Democratic delegates were elected to the constitutional convention. When these delegates assembled in St. Paul on July 13, 1857, to draft the Minnesota constitution, bitterness between the two parties was so intense that Republican and Democratic delegates refused to meet in the same convention. As a result, each party held separate sessions in different rooms of the first capitol building.

The Democratic convention was presided over by Henry H. Sibley, later elected first governor of Minnesota. The Republican convention was presided over first by John W. North, and later by St. Andrew D. Balcombe.

The political discord was so great that the two bodies never acted in a joint meeting during the entire constitutional convention which lasted from July 13 to August 29, 1857. The final work was done through a conference committee composed of five conferees from each of the conventions. The conferees, by reporting to and receiving advice from their respective conventions, were able to draft a constitution that would be acceptable to both bodies. On August 28, 1857, in spite of numerous protests by delegates, the report of the conference committee was adopted without amendment by both the Republican and Democratic conventions.

However, when it came time to sign the constitution, emotions were still so intense that Democrats would not sign a document that bore Republican signatures, and the Republicans objected to signing a document that bore the signatures of Democrats. The solution to this impasse: two constitutions. One constitution was written on white paper and signed by only Republicans. The other constitution was written on blue-tinted paper and signed by only Democrats.

Therefore, on the 29th day of August, after seven weeks of political dispute and disagreement, the two conventions adjourned after as many members as could bring themselves to do so signed the copy of the constitution enrolled for their particular convention.

The constitution provided for an election to be held on October 13, 1857. At this election the voters were to accept or reject the constitution. The ballots used for this purpose were printed to provide for only affirmative votes. A voter who wished to reject the constitution had to alter his ballot and write in a negative vote. The result: 30,055 for acceptance and 571 for rejection.

The procedure for acquiring statehood not only requires a constitution to be approved by the voters of the proposed state, but also that the constitution be approved by Congress. In December 1857, the Minnesota constitution was submitted to the U.S. Senate for ratification.

A certified copy of the Democratic constitution was transmitted to the Senate by the territorial secretary. This copy was attached to the bill for the admission of Minnesota into the Union. However, when the bill was reported back from the Senate, historians report that the Republican constitution was attached. In any event, there is substantial authority that both constitutions were before Congress when it approved Minnesota's Constitution; Minnesota was admitted to the Union on May 11, 1858.

In the election of October 13, 1857, in addition to voting on the constitution, the voters elected executive, legislative and judicial officers. The executive and judicial officers were content to wait for an act from Congress before assuming office. But the legislature took the opposite view and convened on December 3, 1857, believing that under the Enabling Act, the statehood of Minnesota began when the voters approved the constitution. Even though the legislature convened under an incorrect interpretation of the Enabling Act, they proceeded to enact laws which have remained undisturbed by the courts.

The first two acts passed by the legislature were proposed amendments to the constitution. One amendment authorized a loan to railroads of \$5 million and the other related to the term of office of the first state officers. These amendments were ratified by the voters at a special election held April 15, 1858. It appears that the constitution approved by Congress on May 11, 1858, included these amendments.

The Minnesota legislature in 1971 established a constitutional study commission to review the constitution and make recommendations to maintain its utility. After two years of study, the commission recommended that an amendment be prepared to restructure the constitution for easy reference and to rewrite it in modern language.

The amendment was introduced and passed in both houses, signed by the governor, and approved by the voters on November 5, 1974. The previous wording of the constitution can be found in the Minnesota Legislative Manual 1973–74. The amendment approved in 1974 did not alter the meaning of the constitution. In cases of constitutional law, the original document remains the final authority.

## CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

[Generally Revised November 5, 1974]

### Preamble

*We, the people of the state of Minnesota, grateful to God for our civil and religious liberty, and desiring to perpetuate its blessings and secure the same to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution.*

## ARTICLE I BILL OF RIGHTS

Section 1. **Object of government.** Government is instituted for the security, benefit and protection of the people, in whom all political power is inherent, together with the right to alter, modify or reform government whenever required by the public good.

Sec. 2. **Rights and privileges.** No member of this state shall be disfranchised or deprived of any of the rights or privileges secured to any citizen thereof, unless by the law of the land or the judgment of his peers. There shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in the state otherwise than as punishment for a crime of which the party has been convicted.

Sec. 3. **Liberty of the press.** The liberty of the press shall forever remain inviolate, and all persons may freely speak, write and publish their sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of such right.

Sec. 4. **Trial by jury.** The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, and shall extend to all cases at law without regard to the amount in controversy. A jury trial may be waived by the parties in all cases in the manner prescribed by law. The legislature may provide that the agreement of five-sixths of a jury in a civil action or proceeding, after not less than six hours' deliberation, is a sufficient verdict. The legislature may provide for the number of jurors in a civil action or proceeding, provided that a jury have at least six members.

Sec. 5. **No excessive bail or unusual punishments.** Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel or unusual punishments inflicted.

Sec. 6. **Rights of accused in criminal prosecutions.** In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the county or district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which county or district shall have been previously ascertained by law. In all prosecutions of crimes defined by law as felonies, the accused has the right to a jury of 12 members. In all other criminal prosecutions, the legislature may provide for the number of jurors, provided that a jury have at least six members. The accused shall enjoy the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and to have the assistance of counsel in his defense.

Sec. 7. **Due process; prosecutions; double jeopardy; self-incrimination; bail; habeas corpus.** No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense without due process of law, and no person shall be put twice in jeopardy of punishment for the same offense, nor be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. All persons before conviction shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offenses when the proof is evident or the presumption great. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended unless the public safety requires it in case of rebellion or invasion.

Sec. 8. **Redress of injuries or wrongs.** Every person is entitled to a certain remedy in the laws for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive to his person, property or character, and to obtain justice freely and without purchase, completely and without denial, promptly and without delay, conformable to the laws.

Sec. 9. **Treason defined.** Treason against the state consists only in levying war against the state, or in adhering to its enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act or on confession in open court.

Sec. 10. **Unreasonable searches and seizures prohibited.** The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized.

Sec. 11. **Attainers, ex post facto laws and laws impairing contracts prohibited.** No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or any law impairing the obligation of contracts shall be passed, and no conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate.

Sec. 12. **Imprisonment for debt; property exemption.** No person shall be imprisoned for debt in this state, but this shall not prevent the legislature from providing for imprisonment, or holding to bail, persons charged with fraud in contracting said debt. A reasonable amount of property shall be exempt from seizure or sale for the payment of any debt or liability. The amount of such exemption shall be determined by law. Provided, however, that all property so exempted shall be liable to seizure and sale for any debts incurred to any person for work done or materials furnished in the construction, repair or improvement of the same, and provided further, that such liability to seizure and sale shall also extend to all real property for any debt to any laborer or servant for labor or service performed.

Sec. 13. **Private property for public use.** Private property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor, first paid or secured.

Sec. 14. **Military power subordinate.** The military shall be subordinate to the civil power and no standing army shall be maintained in this state in times of peace.

Sec. 15. **Lands allodial; void agricultural leases.** All lands within the state are allodial and feudal tenures of every description with all their incidents are prohibited. Leases and grants of agricultural lands for a longer period than 21 years reserving rent or service of any kind shall be void.

Sec. 16. **Freedom of conscience; no preference to be given to any religious establishment or mode of worship.** The enumeration of rights in this constitution shall not deny or impair others retained by and inherent in the people. The right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience shall never be infringed; nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship, or to maintain any religious or ecclesiastical ministry, against his consent; nor shall any control of or interference with the rights of conscience be permitted, or any preference be given by law to any religious establishment or mode of worship; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the state, nor shall any money be drawn from the treasury for the benefit of any religious societies or religious or theological seminaries.

Sec. 17. **Religious tests and property qualifications prohibited.** No religious test or amount of property shall be required as a qualification for any office of public trust in the state. No religious test or amount of property shall be required as a qualification of any voter at any election in this state; nor shall any person be rendered incompetent to give evidence in any court of law or equity in consequence of his opinion upon the subject of religion.

## ARTICLE II NAME AND BOUNDARIES

Section 1. **Name and boundaries; acceptance of organic act.** This state shall be called the state of Minnesota and shall consist of and have jurisdiction over the territory embraced in the act of Congress entitled, "An act to authorize the people of the Territory of Minnesota to form a constitution and state government, preparatory to their admission into the Union on equal footing with the original states," and the propositions contained in that act are hereby accepted, ratified and confirmed, and remain irrevocable without the consent of the United States.

Sec. 2. **Jurisdiction on boundary waters.** The state of Minnesota has concurrent jurisdiction on the Mississippi and on all other rivers and waters forming a common boundary with any other state or states. Navigable waters leading into the same, shall be common highways and forever free to citizens of the United States without any tax, duty, impost or toll therefor.

## ARTICLE III DISTRIBUTION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

Section 1. **Division of powers.** The powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments: legislative, executive and judicial. No person or persons belonging to or constituting one of these departments shall exercise any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others except in the instances expressly provided in this constitution.

## ARTICLE IV LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. **Composition of legislature.** The legislature consists of the senate and house of representatives.

Sec. 2. **Apportionment of members.** The number of members who compose the senate and house of representatives shall be prescribed by law. The representation in both houses shall be apportioned equally throughout the different sections of the state in proportion to the population thereof.

Sec. 3. **Census enumeration apportionment; congressional and legislative district boundaries; senate districts.** At its first session after each enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional and legislative districts. Senators shall be chosen by single districts of convenient contiguous territory. No representative district shall be divided in the formation of a senate district. The senate districts shall be numbered in a regular series.



Sec. 4. **Terms of office of senators and representatives; vacancies.** Representatives shall be chosen for a term of two years, except to fill a vacancy. Senators shall be chosen for a term of four years, except to fill a vacancy and except there shall be an entire new election of all the senators at the first election of representatives after each new legislative apportionment provided for in this article. The governor shall call elections to fill vacancies in either house of the legislature.

Sec. 5. **Restriction on holding office.** No senator or representative shall hold any other office under the authority of the United States or the state of Minnesota, except that of postmaster or of notary public. If elected or appointed to another office, a legislator may resign from the legislature by tendering his resignation to the governor.

Sec. 6. **Qualification of legislators; judging election returns and eligibility.** Senators and representatives shall be qualified voters of the state, and shall have resided one year in the state and six months immediately preceding the election in the district from which elected. Each house shall be the judge of the election returns and eligibility of its own members. The legislature shall prescribe by law the manner for taking evidence in cases of contested seats in either house.

Sec. 7. **Rules of government.** Each house may determine the rules of its proceedings, sit upon its own adjournment, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds expel a member; but no member shall be expelled a second time for the same offense.

Sec. 8. **Oath of office.** Each member and officer of the legislature before entering upon his duties shall take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States, the constitution of this state, and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office to the best of his judgment and ability.

Sec. 9. **Compensation.** The compensation of senators and representatives shall be prescribed by law. No increase of compensation shall take effect during the period for which the members of the existing house of representatives may have been elected.

Sec. 10. **Privilege from arrest.** The members of each house in all cases except treason, felony and breach of the peace, shall be privileged from arrest during the session of their respective houses and in going to or returning from the same. For any speech or debate in either house they shall not be questioned in any other place.

Sec. 11. **Protest and dissent of members.** Two or more members of either house may dissent and protest against any act or resolution which they think injurious to the public or to any individual and have the reason of their dissent entered in the journal.

Sec. 12. **Biennial meetings; length of session; special sessions; length of adjournments.** The legislature shall meet at the seat of government in regular session in each biennium at the times prescribed by law for not exceeding a total of 120 legislative days. The legislature shall not meet in regular session, nor in any adjournment thereof, after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year. After meeting at a time prescribed by law, the legislature may adjourn to another time. "Legislative day" shall be defined by law. A special session of the legislature may be called by the governor on extraordinary occasions.

Neither house during a session of the legislature shall adjourn for more than three days (Sundays excepted) nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be assembled without the consent of the other house.

Sec. 13. **Quorum.** A majority of each house constitutes a quorum to transact business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in the manner and under the penalties it may provide.

Sec. 14. **Open sessions.** Each house shall be open to the public during its sessions except in cases which in its opinion require secrecy.



Sec. 15. **Officers; journals.** Each house shall elect its presiding officer and other officers as may be provided by law. Both houses shall keep journals of their proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, and the yeas and nays, when taken on any question, shall be entered in the journals.

Sec. 16. **Elections viva voce.** In all elections by the legislature members shall vote viva voce and their votes shall be entered in the journal.

Sec. 17. **Laws to embrace only one subject.** No law shall embrace more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title.

Sec. 18. **Revenue bills to originate in house.** All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, but the senate may propose and concur with the amendments as on other bills.

Sec. 19. **Reporting of bills.** Every bill shall be reported on three different days in each house, unless, in case of urgency, two-thirds of the house where the bill is pending deem it expedient to dispense with this rule.

Sec. 20. **Enrollment of bills.** Every bill passed by both houses shall be enrolled and signed by the presiding officer of each house. Any presiding officer refusing to sign a bill passed by both houses shall thereafter be disqualified from any office of honor or profit in the state. Each house by rule shall provide the manner in which a bill shall be certified for presentation to the governor in case of such refusal.

Sec. 21. **Passage of bills on last day of session prohibited.** No bill shall be passed by either house upon the day prescribed for adjournment. This section shall not preclude the enrollment of a bill or its transmittal from one house to the other or to the executive for his signature.

Sec. 22. **Majority vote of all members to pass a law.** The style of all laws of this state shall be: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Minnesota." No law shall be passed unless voted for by a majority of all the members elected to each house of the legislature, and the vote entered in the journal of each house.

Sec. 23. **Approval of bills by governor; action on veto.** Every bill passed in conformity to the rules of each house and the joint rules of the two houses shall be presented to the governor. If he approves a bill, he shall sign it, deposit it in the office of the secretary of state and notify the house in which it originated of that fact. If he vetoes a bill, he shall return it with his objections to the house in which it originated. His objections shall be entered in the journal. If, after reconsideration, two-thirds of that house agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the governor's objections, to the other house, which shall likewise reconsider it. If approved by two-thirds of that house it becomes a law and shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state. In such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered in the journal of each house. Any bill not returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it is presented to him becomes a law as if he had signed it, unless the legislature by adjournment within that time prevents its return. Any bill passed during the last three days of a session may be presented to the governor during the three days following the day of final adjournment and becomes law if the governor signs and deposits it in the office of the secretary of state within 14 days after the adjournment of the legislature. Any bill passed during the last three days of the session which is not signed and deposited within 14 days after adjournment does not become a law.

If a bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, he may veto one or more of the items while approving the bill. At the time he signs the bill the governor shall append to it a statement of the items he vetoes and the vetoed items shall not take effect. If the legislature is in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of the statement, and the items vetoed shall be separately reconsidered. If on reconsideration any item is approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, it is a part of the law notwithstanding the objections of the governor.

Sec. 24. **Presentation of orders, resolutions, and votes to governor.** Each order, resolution or vote requiring the concurrence of the two houses except such as relate to the business or adjournment of the legislature shall be presented to the governor and is subject to his veto as prescribed in case of a bill.

Sec. 25. **Disorderly conduct.** During a session each house may punish by imprisonment for not more than 24 hours any person not a member who is guilty of any disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence.

Sec. 26. **Banking laws; two-thirds votes.** Passage of a general banking law requires the vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

## ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Section 1. **Executive officers.** The executive department consists of a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, and attorney general, who shall be chosen by the electors of the state. The governor and lieutenant governor shall be chosen jointly by a single vote applying to both offices in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. **Term of governor and lieutenant governor; qualifications.** The term of office for the governor and lieutenant governor is four years and until a successor is chosen and qualified. Each shall have attained the age of 25 years and, shall have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year next preceding his election, and shall be a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 3. **Powers and duties of governor.** The governor shall communicate by message to each session of the legislature information touching the state and country. He is commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces and may call them out to execute the laws, suppress insurrection and repel invasion. He may require the opinion in writing of the principal officer in each of the executive departments upon any subject relating to his duties. With the advice and consent of the senate he may appoint notaries public and other officers provided by law. He may appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds or other instruments in writing to be used in the state. He shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed. He shall fill any vacancy that may occur in the offices of secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and the other state and district offices hereafter created by law until the end of the term for which the person who had vacated the office was elected or the first Monday in January following the next general election, whichever is sooner, and until a successor is chosen and qualified.

Sec. 4. **Terms and salaries of executive officers.** The term of office of the secretary of state, attorney general and state auditor is four years and until a successor is chosen and qualified. The duties and salaries of the executive officers shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. **Succession to offices of governor and lieutenant governor.** In case a vacancy occurs from any cause whatever in the office of governor, the lieutenant governor shall be governor during such vacancy. The compensation of the lieutenant governor shall be prescribed by law. The last elected presiding officer of the senate shall become lieutenant governor in case a vacancy occurs in that office. In case the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the same devolves on the lieutenant governor. The legislature may provide by law for the case of the removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the governor and lieutenant governor to discharge the duties of governor and may provide by law for continuity of government in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack in this state, including but not limited to, succession to the powers and duties of public office and change of the seat of government.

Sec. 6. **Oath of office of state officers.** Each officer created by this article before entering upon his duties shall take an oath or affirmation to support the constitution of the United States and of this state and to discharge faithfully the duties of his office to the best of his judgment and ability.

Sec. 7. **Board of pardons.** The governor, the attorney general and the chief justice of the supreme court constitute a board of pardons. Its powers and duties shall be defined and regulated by law. The governor in conjunction with the board of pardons has power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction for an offense against the state except in cases of impeachment.

## ARTICLE VI JUDICIARY

Section 1. **Judicial power.** The judicial power of the state is vested in a supreme court, a court of appeals, if established by the legislature, a district court and such other courts, judicial officers and commissioners with jurisdiction inferior to the district court as the legislature may establish.

Sec. 2. **Supreme court.** The supreme court consists of one chief judge and not less than six nor more than eight associate judges as the legislature may establish. It shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as are prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, but there shall be no trial by jury in the supreme court.

The legislature may establish a court of appeals and provide by law for the number of its judges, who shall not be judges of any other court, and its organization and for the review of its decisions by the supreme court. The court of appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction over all courts, except the supreme court, and other appellate jurisdiction as prescribed by law.

As provided by law judges of the court of appeals or of the district court may be assigned temporarily to act as judges of the supreme court upon its request and judges of the district court may be assigned temporarily by the supreme court to act as judges of the court of appeals.

The supreme court shall appoint to serve at its pleasure a clerk, a reporter, a state law librarian and other necessary employees.

Sec. 3. **Jurisdiction of district court.** The district court has original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and shall have appellate jurisdiction as prescribed by law.

Sec. 4. **Judicial districts; district judges.** The number and boundaries of judicial districts shall be established in the manner provided by law but the office of a district judge shall not be abolished during his term. There shall be two or more district judges in each district. Each judge of the district court in any district shall be a resident of that district at the time of his selection and during his continuance in office.

Sec. 5. **Qualifications; compensation.** Judges of the supreme court, the court of appeals and the district court shall be learned in the law. The qualifications of all other judges and judicial officers shall be prescribed by law. The compensation of all judges shall be prescribed by the legislature and shall not be diminished during their term of office.

Sec. 6. **Holding other office.** A judge of the supreme court, the court of appeals or the district court shall not hold any office under the United States except a commission in a reserve component of the military forces of the United States and shall not hold any other office under this state. His term of office shall terminate at the time he files as a candidate for an elective office of the United States or for a nonjudicial office of this state.

Sec. 7. **Term of office; election.** The term of office of all judges shall be six years and until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected by the voters from the area which they are to serve in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 8. **Vacancy.** Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of judge the governor shall appoint in the manner provided by law a qualified person to fill the vacancy until a successor is elected and qualified. The successor shall be elected for a six year term at the next general election occurring more than one year after the appointment.

Sec. 9. **Retirement, removal and discipline.** The legislature may provide by law for retirement of all judges and for the extension of the term of any judge who becomes eligible for retirement within three years after expiration of the term for which he is selected. The legislature may also provide for the retirement, removal or other discipline of any judge who is disabled, incompetent or guilty of conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice.

Sec. 10. **Retired judges.** As provided by law a retired judge may be assigned to hear and decide any cause over which the court to which he is assigned has jurisdiction.

Sec. 11. **Probate jurisdiction.** Original jurisdiction in law and equity for the administration of the estates of deceased persons and all guardianship and incompetency proceedings, including jurisdiction over the administration of trust estates and for the determination of taxes contingent upon death, shall be provided by law.

Sec. 12. **Abolition of probate court; status of judges.** If the probate court is abolished by law, judges of that court who are learned in the law shall become judges of the court that assumes jurisdiction of matters described in section 11.

Sec. 13. **District court clerks.** There shall be in each county one clerk of the district court whose qualifications, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. He shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the judges of the district court in each district.

## ARTICLE VII ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

Section 1. **Eligibility; place of voting; ineligible persons.** Every person 18 years of age or more who has been a citizen of the United States for three months and who has resided in the precinct for 30 days next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote in that precinct. The place of voting by one otherwise qualified who has changed his residence within 30 days preceding the election shall be prescribed by law. The following persons shall not be entitled or permitted to vote at any election in this state: A person not meeting the above requirements; a person who has been convicted of treason or felony, unless restored to civil rights; a person under guardianship, or a person who is insane or not mentally competent.

Sec. 2. **Residence.** For the purpose of voting no person loses residence solely by reason of his absence while employed in the service of the United States; nor while engaged upon the waters of this state or of the United States; nor while a student in any institution of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse or asylum; nor while confined in any public prison. No soldier, seaman or marine in the army or navy of the United States is a resident of this state solely in consequence of being stationed within the state.

Sec. 3. **Uniform oath at elections.** The legislature shall provide for a uniform oath or affirmation to be administered at elections and no person shall be compelled to take any other or different form of oath to entitle him to vote.

Sec. 4. **Civil process suspended on election day.** During the day on which an election is held no person shall be arrested by virtue of any civil process.

Sec. 5. **Elections by ballot.** All elections shall be by ballot except for such town officers as may be directed by law to be otherwise chosen.

Sec. 6. **Eligibility to hold office.** Every person who by the provisions of this article is entitled to vote at any election and is 21 years of age is eligible for any office elective by the people in the district wherein he has resided 30 days previous to the election, except as otherwise provided in this constitution, or the constitution and law of the United States.

Sec. 7. **Official year of state.** The official year for the state of Minnesota commences on the first Monday in January in each year and all terms of office terminate at that time. The general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each even numbered year.

Sec. 8. **Election returns to secretary of state; board of canvassers.** The returns of every election for officeholders elected statewide shall be made to the secretary of state who shall call to his assistance two or more of the judges of the supreme court and two disinterested judges of the district courts. They shall constitute a board of canvassers to canvass the returns and declare the result within three days after the canvass.

Sec. 9. **Campaign spending limits.** The amount that may be spent by candidates for constitutional and legislative offices to campaign for nomination or election shall be limited by law. The legislature shall provide by law for disclosure of contributions and expenditures made to support or oppose candidates for state elective offices.

## ARTICLE VIII IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Section 1. **Impeachment powers.** The house of representatives has the sole power of impeachment through a concurrence of a majority of all its members. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate. When sitting for that purpose, senators shall be upon oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present.

Sec. 2. **Officers subject to impeachment; grounds; judgment.** The governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and the judges of the supreme court, court of appeals and district courts may be impeached for corrupt conduct in office or for crimes and misdemeanors; but judgment shall not extend further than to removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit in this state. The party convicted shall also be subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law.

Sec. 3. **Suspension.** No officer shall exercise the duties of his office after he has been impeached and before his acquittal.

Sec. 4. **Service of impeachment papers.** No person shall be tried on impeachment before he has been served with a copy thereof at least 20 days previous to the day set for trial.

Sec. 5. **Removal of inferior officers.** The legislature of this state may provide for the removal of inferior officers for malfeasance or nonfeasance in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 6. **A member of the senate or house of representatives, an executive officer of the state identified in section 1 of article V of the constitution, or a judge of the supreme court, the court of appeals, or a district court is subject to recall from office by the voters.** The grounds for recall of a judge shall be established by the supreme court. The grounds for recall of an officer other than judge are serious malfeasance or nonfeasance during the term of office in the performance of the duties of the office or conviction during the term of office of a serious crime. A petition for recall must set forth the specific conduct that may warrant recall. A petition may not be issued until the supreme court has determined that the facts alleged in the petition are true and are sufficient grounds for issuing a recall petition. A petition must be signed by a number of eligible voters who reside in the district where the officer serves and who number not less than 25 percent of the number of votes cast for the office at the most recent general election. Upon a determination by the secretary of state that a petition has been signed by at least the minimum number of eligible voters, a recall election must be conducted in the manner provided by law. A recall election may not occur less than six months before the end of the officer's term. An officer who is removed from office by a recall election or who resigns from office after a petition for recall issues may not be appointed to fill the vacancy that is created.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1. **Amendments; ratification.** A majority of the members elected to each house of the legislature may propose amendments to this constitution. Proposed amendments shall be published with the laws passed at the same session and submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at a general election. If a majority of all the electors voting at the election vote to ratify an amendment, it becomes a part of this constitution. If two or more amendments are submitted at the same time, voters shall vote for or against each separately.

Sec. 2. **Constitutional convention.** Two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature may submit to the electors at the next general election the question of calling a convention to revise this constitution. If a majority of all the electors voting at the election vote for a convention, the legislature at its next session, shall provide by law for calling the convention. The convention shall consist of as many delegates as there are members of the house of representatives. Delegates shall be chosen in the same manner as members of the house of representatives and shall meet within three months after their election. Section 5 of Article IV of the constitution does not apply to election to the convention.

Sec. 3. **Submission to people of constitution drafted at convention.** A convention called to revise this constitution shall submit any revision to the people for approval or rejection at the next general election held not less than 90 days after submission of the revision. If three-fifths of all the electors voting on the question vote to ratify the revision, it becomes a new constitution of the state of Minnesota.

## ARTICLE X TAXATION

Section 1. **Power of taxation; exemptions; legislative powers.** The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects and shall be levied and collected for public purposes, but public burying grounds, public school houses, public hospitals, academies, colleges, universities, all seminaries of learning, all churches, church property, houses of worship, institutions of purely public charity, and public property used exclusively for any public purpose, shall be exempt from taxation except as provided in this section. There may be exempted from taxation personal property not exceeding in value \$200 for each household, individual or head of a family, and household goods and farm machinery as the legislature determines. The legislature may authorize municipal corporations to levy and collect assessments for local improvements upon property benefited thereby without regard to cash valuation. The legislature by law may define or limit the property exempt under this section other than churches, houses of worship, and property solely used for educational purposes by academies, colleges, universities and seminaries of learning.

Sec. 2. **Forestation.** To encourage and promote forestation and reforestation of lands whether owned by private persons or the public, laws may be enacted fixing in advance a definite and limited annual tax on the lands for a term of years and imposing a yield tax on the timber and other forest products at or after the end of the term.

Sec. 3. **Occupation tax; ores.** Every person engaged in the business of mining or producing iron ore or other ores in this state shall pay to the state an occupation tax on the valuation of all ores mined or produced, which tax shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law. The tax is due on the first day of May in the calendar year next following the mining or producing. The valuation of ore for the purpose of determining the amount of tax shall be ascertained as provided by law. Funds derived from the tax shall be used as follows: 50 percent to the state general revenue fund, 40 percent for the support of elementary and secondary schools and ten percent for the general support of the university.

Sec. 4. **Motor fuel taxation.** The state may levy an excise tax upon any means or substance for propelling aircraft or for propelling or operating motor or other vehicles or other equipment used for airport purposes and not used on the public highways of this state.

Sec. 5. **Aircraft.** The legislature may tax aircraft using the air space overlying the state on a more onerous basis than other personal property. Any such tax on aircraft shall be in lieu of all other taxes. The legislature may impose the tax on aircraft of companies paying taxes under any gross earnings system of taxation notwithstanding that earnings from the aircraft are included in the earnings on which gross earnings taxes are computed. The law may exempt from taxation aircraft owned by a nonresident of the state temporarily using the air space overlying the state.

Sec. 6. **Taconite taxation.** Laws of Minnesota 1963, Chapter 81, relating to the taxation of taconite and semi-taconite, and facilities for the mining, production and beneficiation thereof shall not be repealed, modified or amended, nor shall any laws in conflict therewith be valid until November 4, 1989. Laws may be enacted fixing or limiting for a period not extending beyond the year 1990, the tax to be imposed on persons engaged in (1) the mining, production or beneficiation of copper, (2) the mining, production or beneficiation of copper-nickel, or (3) the mining, production or beneficiation of nickel. Taxes imposed on the mining or quarrying of taconite or semi-taconite and on the production of iron ore concentrates therefrom, which are in lieu of a tax on real or personal property, shall not be considered to be occupation, royalty, or excise taxes within the meaning of this amendment.

Sec. 7. **(Repealed, November 5, 1974).**

Sec. 8. **Pari-mutuel betting.** The legislature may authorize on-track pari-mutuel betting on horse racing in a manner prescribed by law.

## ARTICLE XI APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCES

Section 1. **Money paid from state treasury.** No money shall be paid out of the treasury of this state except in pursuance of an appropriation by law.

Sec. 2. **Credit of the state limited.** The credit of the state shall not be given or loaned in aid of any individual, association or corporation except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. **Internal improvements prohibited; exceptions.** The state shall not be a party in carrying on works of internal improvements except as authorized by this constitution. If grants have been made to the state especially dedicated to specific purposes, the state shall devote the proceeds of the grants to those purposes and may pledge or appropriate the revenues derived from the works in aid of their completion.

Sec. 4. **Power to contract public debt; public debt defined.** The state may contract public debts for which its full faith, credit and taxing powers may be pledged at the times and in the manner authorized by law, but only for the purposes and subject to the conditions stated in section 5. Public debt includes any obligation payable directly in whole or in part from a tax of state wide application on any class of property, income, transaction or privilege, but does not include any obligation which is payable from revenues other than taxes.

Sec. 5. **Public debt and works of internal improvement; purposes.** Public debt may be contracted and works of internal improvements carried on for the following purposes:

- (a) to acquire and to better public land and buildings and other public improvements of a capital nature and to provide money to be appropriated or loaned to any agency or political subdivision of the state for such purposes if the law authorizing the debt is adopted by the vote of at least three-fifths of the members of each house of the legislature;
- (b) to repel invasion or suppress insurrection;
- (c) to borrow temporarily as authorized in section 6;
- (d) to refund outstanding bonds of the state or any of its agencies whether or not the full faith and credit of the state has been pledged for the payment of the bonds;
- (e) to establish and maintain highways subject to the limitations of article XIV;
- (f) to promote forestation and prevent and abate forest fires, including the compulsory clearing and improving of wild lands whether public or private;
- (g) to construct, improve and operate airports and other air navigation facilities;
- (h) to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on real estate security in the manner and on the terms and conditions prescribed by law;
- (i) to improve and rehabilitate railroad rights-of-way and other rail facilities whether public or private, provided that bonds issued and unpaid shall not at any time exceed \$200,000,000 par value; and
- (j) as otherwise authorized in this constitution.

As authorized by law political subdivisions may engage in the works permitted by (f), (g), and (i) and contract debt therefor.

Sec. 6. **Certificates of indebtedness.** As authorized by law certificates of indebtedness may be issued during a biennium, commencing on July 1 in each odd-numbered year and ending on and including June 30 in the next odd-numbered year, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied for and other revenues appropriated to any fund of the state for expenditure during that biennium.



No certificates shall be issued in an amount which with interest thereon to maturity, added to the then outstanding certificates against a fund and interest thereon to maturity, will exceed the then unexpended balance of all money which will be credited to that fund during the biennium under existing laws. The maturities of certificates may be extended by refunding to a date not later than December 1 of the first full calendar year following the biennium in which the certificates were issued. If money on hand in any fund is not sufficient to pay all non-refunding certificates of indebtedness issued on a fund during any biennium and all certificates refunding the same, plus interest thereon, which are outstanding on December 1 immediately following the close of the biennium, the state auditor shall levy upon all taxable property in the state a tax collectible in the ensuing year sufficient to pay the same on or before December 1 of the ensuing year with interest to the date or dates of payment.

**Sec. 7. Bonds.** Public debt other than certificates of indebtedness authorized in section 6 shall be evidenced by the issuance of bonds of the state. All bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall mature not more than 20 years from their respective dates of issue and each law authorizing the issuance of bonds shall distinctly specify the purposes thereof and the maximum amount of the proceeds authorized to be expended for each purpose. A separate and special state bond fund shall be maintained on the official books and records. When the full faith and credit of the state has been pledged for the payment of bonds, the state auditor shall levy each year on all taxable property within the state a tax sufficient with the balance then on hand in the fund to pay all principal and interest on bonds issued under this section due and to become due within the ensuing year and to and including July 1 in the second ensuing year. The legislature by law may appropriate funds from any source to the state bond fund. The amount of money actually received and on hand pursuant to appropriations prior to the levy of the tax in any year shall be used to reduce the amount of tax otherwise required to be levied.

**Sec. 8. Permanent school fund; source; investment; board of investment.** The permanent school fund of the state consists of (a) the proceeds of lands granted by the United States for the use of schools within each township, (b) the proceeds derived from swamp lands granted to the state, (c) all cash and investments credited to the permanent school fund and to the swamp land fund, and (d) all cash and investments credited to the internal improvement land fund and the lands therein. No portion of these lands shall be sold otherwise than at public sale, and in the manner provided by law. All funds arising from the sale or other disposition of the lands, or income accruing in any way before the sale or disposition thereof, shall be credited to the permanent school fund. Within limitations prescribed by law, the fund shall be invested to secure the maximum return consistent with the maintenance of the perpetuity of the fund. The principal of the permanent school fund shall be perpetual and inviolate forever. This does not prevent the sale of investments at less than the cost to the fund; however, all losses not offset by gains shall be repaid to the fund from the interest and dividends earned thereafter. The net interest and dividends arising from the fund shall be distributed to the different school districts of the state in a manner prescribed by law. A board of investment consisting of the governor, the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the attorney general is hereby constituted for the purpose of administering and directing the investment of all state funds. The board shall not permit state funds to be used for the underwriting or direct purchase of municipal securities from the issuer or the issuer's agent.

**Sec. 9. Investment of permanent university fund; restrictions.** The permanent university fund of this state may be loaned to or invested in the bonds of any county, school district, city or town of this state and in first mortgage loans secured upon improved and cultivated farm lands of this state, but no such investment or loan shall be made until approved by the board of investment; nor shall a loan or investment be made when the bonds to be issued or purchased would make the entire bonded indebtedness exceed 15 percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county, school district, city or town issuing the bonds; nor shall any farm loan or investment be made when the investment or loan would exceed 30 percent of the actual cash value of the farm land mortgaged to secure the investment; nor shall investments or loans be made at a lower rate of interest than two percent per annum nor for a shorter period than one year nor for a longer period than 30 years.

Sec. 10. **Exchange of public lands; reservation of rights.** As the legislature may provide, any of the public lands of the state, including lands held in trust for any purpose, may be exchanged for any publicly or privately held lands with the unanimous approval of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor. Lands so acquired shall be subject to the trust, if any, to which the lands exchanged therefor were subject. The state shall reserve all mineral and water power rights in lands transferred by the state.

Sec. 11. **Timberlands set apart as state forests; disposition of revenue.** School and other public lands of the state better adapted for the production of timber than for agriculture may be set apart as state school forests, or other state forests as the legislature may provide. The legislature may also provide for their management on forestry principles. The net revenue therefrom shall be used for the purposes for which the lands were granted to the state.

Sec. 12. **County, township or municipal aid to railroads limited.** The legislature shall not authorize any county, township or municipal corporation to become indebted to aid in the construction or equipment of railroads to any amount that exceeds five percent of the value of the taxable property within that county, township or municipal corporation. The amount of taxable property shall be determined by the last assessment previous to the incurring of the indebtedness.

Sec. 13. **Safe keeping state funds; security; deposit of funds; embezzlement.** All officers and other persons charged with the safekeeping of state funds shall be required to give ample security for funds received by them and to keep an accurate entry of each sum received and of each payment and transfer. If any person converts to his own use in any manner or form, or shall loan, with or without interest, or shall deposit in his own name, or otherwise than in the name of the state of Minnesota; or shall deposit in banks or with any person or persons or exchange for other funds or property, any portion of the funds of the state or the school funds aforesaid, except in the manner prescribed by law, every such act shall be and constitute an embezzlement of so much of the aforesaid state and school funds, or either of the same, as shall thus be taken, or loaned, or deposited or exchanged, and shall be a felony. Any failure to pay over, produce or account for the state school funds, or any part of the same entrusted to such officer or persons as by law required on demand, shall be held and be taken to be prima facie evidence of such embezzlement.

Sec. 14. **A permanent environment and natural resources trust fund is established in the state treasury.** Loans may be made of up to five percent of the principal of the fund for water system improvements as provided by law. The assets of the fund shall be appropriated by law for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. The amount appropriated each year of a biennium, commencing on July 1 in each odd-numbered year and ending on and including June 30 in the next odd-numbered year, may be up to 5 1/2 percent of the market value of the fund on June 30 one year before the start of the biennium. Not less than 40 percent of the net proceeds from any state-operated lottery must be credited to the fund until the year 2025.

## ARTICLE XII SPECIAL LEGISLATION; LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Section 1. **Prohibition of special legislation; particular subjects.** In all cases when a general law can be made applicable, a special law shall not be enacted except as provided in section 2. Whether a general law could have been made applicable in any case shall be judicially determined without regard to any legislative assertion on that subject. The legislature shall pass no local or special law authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, vacating or maintaining of roads, highways, streets or alleys; remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures; changing the names of persons, places, lakes or rivers; authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children; changing the law of descent or succession; conferring rights on minors; declaring any named person of age; giving effect to informal or invalid wills or deeds, or affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability; granting divorces; exempting property from taxation or regulating the rate of interest on money; creating private corporations, or amending, renewing, or extending the charters thereof; granting to any private corporation, association, or individual any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever or authorizing public taxation for a private purpose. The inhibitions of local or special laws in this section shall not prevent the passage of general laws on any of the subjects enumerated.

Sec. 2. **Special laws; local government.** Every law which upon its effective date applies to a single local government unit or to a group of such units in a single county or a number of contiguous counties is a special law and shall name the unit or, in the latter case, the counties to which it applies. The legislature may enact special laws relating to local government units, but a special law, unless otherwise provided by general law, shall become effective only after its approval by the affected unit expressed through the voters or the governing body and by such majority as the legislature may direct. Any special law may be modified or superseded by a later home rule charter or amendment applicable to the same local government unit, but this does not prevent the adoption of subsequent laws on the same subject. The legislature may repeal any existing special or local law, but shall not amend, extend or modify any of the same except as provided in this section.

Sec. 3. **Local government; legislation affecting.** The legislature may provide by law for the creation, organization, administration, consolidation, division and dissolution of local government units and their functions, for the change of boundaries thereof, for their elective and appointive officers including qualifications for office and for the transfer of county seats. A county boundary may not be changed or county seat transferred until approved in each county affected by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

Sec. 4. **Home rule charter.** Any local government unit when authorized by law may adopt a home rule charter for its government. A charter shall become effective if approved by such majority of the voters of the local government unit as the legislature prescribes by general law. If a charter provides for the consolidation or separation of a city and a county, in whole or in part, it shall not be effective without approval of the voters both in the city and in the remainder of the county by the majority required by law.

Sec. 5. **Charter commissions.** The legislature shall provide by law for charter commissions. Notwithstanding any other constitutional limitations the legislature may require that commission members be freeholders, provide for their appointment by judges of the district court, and permit any member to hold any other elective or appointive office other than judicial. Home rule charter amendments may be proposed by a charter commission or by a petition of five percent of the voters of the local government unit as determined by law and shall not become effective until approved by the voters by the majority required by law. Amendments may be proposed and adopted in any other manner provided by law. A local government unit may repeal its home rule charter and adopt a statutory form of government or a new charter upon the same majority vote as is required by law for the adoption of a charter in the first instance.

## ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

Section 1. **Uniform system of public schools.** The stability of a republican form of government depending mainly upon the intelligence of the people, it is the duty of the legislature to establish a general and uniform system of public schools. The legislature shall make such provisions by taxation or otherwise as will secure a thorough and efficient system of public schools throughout the state.

Sec. 2. **Prohibition as to aiding sectarian school.** In no case shall any public money or property be appropriated or used for the support of schools wherein the distinctive doctrines, creeds or tenets of any particular Christian or other religious sect are promulgated or taught.

Sec. 3. **University of Minnesota.** All the rights, immunities, franchises and endowments heretofore granted or conferred upon the University of Minnesota are perpetuated unto the University.

Sec. 4. **Lands taken for public way or use; compensation; common carriers.** Land may be taken for public way and for the purpose of granting to any corporation the franchise of way for public use. In all cases, however, a fair and equitable compensation shall be paid for land and for the damages arising from taking it. All corporations which are common carriers enjoying the right of way in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be bound to carry the mineral, agricultural and other productions of manufacturers on equal and reasonable terms.

Sec. 5. **Prohibition of lotteries.** The legislature shall not authorize any lottery or the sale of lottery tickets, other than authorizing a lottery and sale of lottery tickets for a lottery operated by the state.

Sec. 6. **Prohibition of combinations to affect markets.** Any combination of persons either as individuals or as members or officers of any corporation to monopolize markets for food products in this state or to interfere with, or restrict the freedom of markets is a criminal conspiracy and shall be punished as the legislature may provide.

Sec. 7. **No license required to peddle.** Any person may sell or peddle the products of the farm or garden occupied and cultivated by him without obtaining a license therefor.

Sec. 8. **Veterans bonus.** The state may pay an adjusted compensation to persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the period of the Vietnam conflict or the Persian Gulf War. Whenever authorized and in the amounts and on the terms fixed by law, the state may expend monies and pledge the public credit to provide money for the purposes of this section. The duration of the Vietnam conflict and the Persian Gulf War may be defined by law.

Sec. 9. **Militia organization.** The legislature shall pass laws necessary for the organization, discipline and service of the militia of the state.

Sec. 10. **Seat of government.** The seat of government of the state is in the city of St. Paul. The legislature may provide by law for a change of the seat of government by a vote of the people, or may locate the same upon the land granted by Congress for a seat of government. If the seat of government is changed, the capitol building and grounds shall be dedicated to an institution for the promotion of science, literature and the arts to be organized by the legislature of the state. The Minnesota Historical Society shall always be a department of this institution.

Sec. 11. **State seal.** A seal of the state shall be kept by the secretary of state and be used by him officially. It shall be called the great seal of the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 12. **Hunting and fishing** and the taking of game and fish are a valued part of our heritage that shall be forever preserved for the people and shall be managed by law and regulation for the public good.

## ARTICLE XIV PUBLIC HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Section 1. **Authority of state; participation of political subdivisions.** The state may construct, improve and maintain public highways, may assist political subdivisions in this work and by law may authorize any political subdivision to aid in highway work within its boundaries.

Sec. 2. **Trunk highway system.** There is hereby created a trunk highway system which shall be constructed, improved and maintained as public highways by the state. The highways shall extend as nearly as possible along the routes number 1 through 70 described in the constitutional amendment adopted November 2, 1920, and the routes described in any act of the legislature which has made or hereafter makes a route a part of the trunk highway system.

The legislature may add by law new routes to the trunk highway system. The trunk highway system may not exceed 12,200 miles in extent, except the legislature may add trunk highways in excess of the mileage limitation as necessary or expedient to take advantage of any federal aid made available by the United States to the state of Minnesota.

Any route added by the legislature to the trunk highway system may be relocated or removed from the system as provided by law. The definite location of trunk highways numbered 1 through 70 may be relocated as provided by law but no relocation shall cause a deviation from the starting points or terminals nor cause any deviation from the various villages and cities through which the routes are to pass under the constitutional amendment adopted November 2, 1920. The location of routes may be determined by boards, officers or tribunals in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. **County state-aid highway system.** A county state-aid highway system shall be constructed, improved and maintained by the counties as public highways in the manner provided by law. The system shall include streets in municipalities of less than 5,000 population where necessary to provide an integrated and coordinated highway system and may include similar streets in larger municipalities.

Sec. 4. **Municipal state-aid street system.** A municipal state-aid street system shall be constructed, improved and maintained as public highways by municipalities having a population of 5,000 or more in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. **Highway user tax distribution fund.** There is hereby created a highway user tax distribution fund to be used solely for highway purposes as specified in this article. The fund consists of the proceeds of any taxes authorized by sections 9 and 10 of this article. The net proceeds of the taxes shall be apportioned: 62 percent to the trunk highway fund; 29 percent to the county state-aid highway fund; nine percent to the municipal state-aid street fund. Five percent of the net proceeds of the highway user tax distribution fund may be set aside and apportioned by law to one or more of the three foregoing funds. The balance of the highway user tax distribution fund shall be transferred to the trunk highway fund, the county state-aid highway fund, and the municipal state-aid street fund in accordance with the percentages set forth in this section. No change in the apportionment of the five percent may be made within six years of the last previous change.

Sec. 6. **Trunk highway fund.** There is hereby created a trunk highway fund which shall be used solely for the purposes specified in section 2 of this article and the payment of principal and interest of any bonds issued under the authority of section 11 of this article and any bonds issued for trunk highway purposes prior to July 1, 1957. All payments of principal and interest on bonds issued shall be a first charge on money coming into this fund during the year in which the principal or interest is payable.

Sec. 7. **County state-aid highway fund.** There is hereby created a county state-aid highway fund. The county state-aid highway fund shall be apportioned among the counties as provided by law. The funds apportioned shall be used by the counties as provided by law for aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of county state-aid highways. The legislature may authorize the counties by law to use a part of the funds apportioned to them to aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of other county highways, township roads, municipal streets and any other public highways, including but not limited to trunk highways and municipal state-aid streets within the respective counties.

Sec. 8. **Municipal state-aid street fund.** There is hereby created a municipal state-aid street fund to be apportioned as provided by law among municipalities having a population of 5,000 or more. The fund shall be used by municipalities as provided by law for the construction, improvement and maintenance of municipal state-aid streets. The legislature may authorize municipalities to use a part of the fund in the construction, improvement and maintenance of other municipal streets, trunk highways, and county state-aid highways within the counties in which the municipality is located.

Sec. 9. **Taxation of motor vehicles.** The legislature by law may tax motor vehicles using the public streets and highways on a more onerous basis than other personal property. Any such tax on motor vehicles shall be in lieu of all other taxes thereon, except wheelage taxes imposed by political subdivisions solely for highway purposes. The legislature may impose this tax on motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under the gross earnings system of taxation notwithstanding that earnings from the vehicles may be included in the earnings on which gross earnings taxes are computed. The proceeds of the tax shall be paid into the highway user tax distribution fund. The law may exempt from taxation any motor vehicle owned by a nonresident of the state properly licensed in another state and transiently or temporarily using the streets and highways of the state.

Sec. 10. **Taxation of motor fuel.** The legislature may levy an excise tax on any means or substance used for propelling vehicles on the public highways of this state or on the business of selling it. The proceeds of the tax shall be paid into the highway user tax distribution fund.

Sec. 11. **Highway bonds.** The legislature may provide by law for the sale of bonds to carry out the provisions of section 2. The proceeds shall be paid into the trunk highway fund. Any bonds shall mature serially over a term not exceeding 20 years and shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest. If the trunk highway fund is not adequate to pay principal and interest of these bonds when due, the legislature may levy on all taxable property of the state in an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency or it may appropriate to the fund money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO STATE CONSTITUTION SINCE 1858

**Secretary of State's Note:** From 1858 until 1898, the Minnesota constitution required that a proposed amendment be approved by a simple majority of both chambers of the legislature and then ratified by a simple majority of the voters at the next general election.

In 1898, the constitution was amended, changing the standards for approving a constitutional amendment. Since that point, a constitutional amendment must be approved by a simple majority of both chambers of the legislature at one session, and then ratified by a majority of voters in an election. For an amendment to pass it must receive a majority of all votes cast in the election, therefore not voting on an amendment is the same as a "no" vote. (Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Minnesota). The following table may indicate that more votes were cast to approve an amendment than the votes cast to reject the amendment, but the amendment may still have failed because a majority of all voters at the election did not cast a "yes" vote. (*The total election vote figures set forth below for 1858 through 1898 are for historical information only.*)

### STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

Sources for statistics after 1898: State Canvassing Board reports.

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**Abbreviations:** s—special election; p—number of votes cast for president; g—number of votes cast for governor; l—legislative election; t—total number of persons voting at election.

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected			Vote/ Election
		Yes	No		
1858	To authorize \$5 million railroad loan.	A	25,023	6,733	31,756s
1858	To establish state government May 1, 1858.	A	25,023	6,733	31,756s
1860	To limit legislative sessions to 60 days.	A	19,785	442	34,737p
1860	To require popular approval of tax to pay railroad bonds: to repeal the \$5 million amendment.	A	18,648	743	34,737p
1865	To authorize Negroes to vote.	R	12,135	14,651	31,160g
1867	To authorize Negroes to vote.	R	27,479	28,794	63,376g
1867	To subject shares in state and national banks to state taxation.	R	8,742	34,351	64,376g
1868	To authorize Negroes to vote.	A	39,493	30,121	71,818p
1868	To abolish requirement of grand jury.	R	14,763	30,544	71,818p
1868	To authorize sale of 500,000 acres of internal improvement lands and investment of proceeds in state or national securities.	R	19,398	28,729	71,818p
1869	To abolish Manomin county.	A	13,392	1,671	54,525g
1869	To authorize special assessments for local improvements.	A	26,636	2,560	54,525g
1870	To exempt holders of railroad stock from double liability.	R	7,446	11,210	18,656l
1871	To require popular approval of changes in railroad gross earnings tax law.	A	41,814	9,216	78,172g
1871	To authorize state loan for asylum buildings.	R	6,724	40,797	78,172g



Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or			Vote/ Election
		Rejected	Yes	No	
1872	To authorize state loan for asylum buildings.	A	29,158	26,881	90,919p
1872	To exempt stockholders in manufacturing or mechanical businesses from double liability.	A	23,091	21,794	90,919p
1872	To restrict issuance of county, town, and municipal bonds to aid railroads.	A	27,916	7,796	90,919p
1872	To provide for sale of internal improvement lands.	A	55,438	4,331	90,919p
1873	To provide for biennial sessions of the legislature.	R	14,007	31,729	77,057g
1873	To extend terms of representatives and senators to two and four years, respectively.	R	11,675	24,331	77,057g
1873	To provide for state canvassing board.	R	12,116	25,694	77,057g
1873	To provide more effectively for the safekeeping of public funds.	A	27,143	5,438	77,057g
1875	To provide for an indefinite number of judges in each judicial district.	A	22,560	18,534	84,017g
1875	To authorize the legislature to grant women suffrage in school affairs.	A	24,340	19,468	84,017g
1875	To prescribe manner in which school funds could be invested.	A	28,755	10,517	84,017g
1875	To establish single liability for stockholders in ordinary business corporations.	R	16,349	25,858	84,017g
1876	To authorize governor to veto items of appropriation bills.	A	47,302	4,426	123,931p
1876	To establish single liability for stockholders in all corporations except banks.	R	21,721	22,830	123,931p
1876	To authorize district judges to sit on supreme bench when supreme court justices disqualified.	A	41,069	6,063	123,931p
1877	To establish biennial sessions of legislature.	A	37,995	20,833	98,614g
1877	To extend terms of representatives and senators to two and four years, respectively.	A	33,072	25,099	98,614g
1877	To provide for state canvassing board.	A	36,072	21,814	98,614g
1877	To authorize women to vote in local option elections.	R	26,468	32,963	98,614g
1877	To establish single liability for stockholders in all corporations except banks.	R	24,415	26,020	98,614g
1877	To authorize sale of internal improvement lands and use of proceeds to pay railroad bonds.	R	17,324	59,176	98,614g
1877	To prohibit use of state school funds to support sectarian schools.	A	36,780	16,667	98,614g
1879	To restrict issuance of county, town, and municipal bonds to aid railroads.	A	54,810	1,700	99,048g
1881	To authorize levy of water-mains assessments on a frontage basis.	A	35,019	18,320	102,193g
1881	To remove time limitations from sessions of legislature.	R	*	*	102,193g
1881	To regulate compensation of legislators.	R	*	*	102,193g
1881	To prohibit special legislation on certain subjects.	A	56,491	8,369	102,193g
1881	To provide for sale of swamp lands and appropriation of proceeds of swamp land funds.	A	51,903	8,440	102,193g
1883	To make auditor's term four years, to conform to system of biennial elections.	A	74,375	24,359	130,713g
1883	To establish the official year and to provide for a system of biennial elections.	A	75,782	24,082	130,713g
1883	To make term of clerk of supreme court four instead of three years.	A	73,565	24,016	130,713g

\*Not available



Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected			Vote/ Election
		Yes	No		
1883	To make terms of justices of supreme court six instead of seven years.	A	73,565	24,016	130,713g
1883	To make terms of district judges six instead of seven years.	A	73,565	24,016	130,713g
1886	To provide for loans of state school funds to counties and school districts.	A	131,533	17,914	220,558g
1888	To prohibit the monopolization of the markets of food products.	A	194,932	13,064	261,632g
1888	To guarantee the payment of liens of workmen and material-men out of exempted property.	A	153,908	48,649	261,632g
1888	To extend biennial sessions of legislature to 90 days each.	A	150,003	52,946	261,632g
1890	To provide for verdicts by 5/6 of jury in civil cases.	A	66,929	41,341	240,892g
1892	To extend and strengthen the prohibition against special legislation.	A	77,614	19,583	255,921g
1892	To authorize various gross earnings taxes and a tonnage tax on iron ore.	R	53,372	82,910	255,921g
1894	To authorize inheritance taxes.	A	108,332	41,242	296,249g
1896	To take pardoning power from governor and to confer it on a pardon board.	A	130,354	45,097	337,229g
1896	To prohibit aliens from voting.	A	97,980	52,454	337,229g
1896	To authorize home rule for cities.	A	107,086	58,312	337,229g
1896	To require compensation for property destroyed or damaged for public use.	A	101,188	56,839	337,229g
1896	To permit cities, towns and villages, as well as counties and school districts, to borrow school and university funds.	A	127,151	36,134	337,229g
1896	To provide flexible system for taxing large corporations.	A	163,694	42,922	337,229g
1898	To permit women to vote for and serve on library boards.	A	71,704	43,660	252,562g
1898	To make it more difficult to amend constitution.	A	69,760	32,881	252,562g
1898	To amend the municipal home rule section.	A	68,754	32,068	252,562g
1898	To provide state road and bridge fund.	A	70,043	38,017	252,562g
.....Change in the amendment process (see note on page 77).....					
1900	To increase debt limit of municipalities borrowing permanent school funds.	R	108,681	30,160	314,181
1902	To increase state road and bridge tax, and to eliminate restrictions on expenditure of fund.	R	114,969	23,948	276,071
1902	To increase debt limit of municipalities borrowing permanent school funds.	R	116,766	20,777	276,071
1902	To simplify the taxing provisions of the constitution.	R	124,584	21,251	276,071
1904	To increase debt limit of municipalities borrowing school and university funds.	A	190,718	39,334	322,692
1904	To abolish the requirement of a grand jury.	A	164,055	52,152	322,692
1906	To simplify the taxing provisions by a "wide open" section.	A	156,051	46,982	284,366
1906	To increase state road and bridge tax, and to	A	141,870	49,232	284,366

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected			Vote/ Election
		Yes	No		
1906	To permit farmers to sell their produce without licenses.	A	190,897	34,094	284,366
1908	To limit the exemption of church property from taxation to that "used for religious purposes."	R	134,141	65,776	355,263
1908	To permit unlimited state taxation for road and bridge purposes.	R	154,226	56,557	355,263
1908	To authorize state hail insurance.	R	137,710	61,084	355,263
1908	To authorize legislature to establish educational qualifications for county superintendents of schools.	R	169,785	42,114	355,263
1910	To permit state to assume half the cost of any road or bridge project.	A	159,746	44,387	310,165
1910	To repeal the requirement as to publication of treasurer's report annually in a St. Paul newspaper and also in the biennial session laws.	R	123,787	51,650	310,165
1910	To authorize state hail insurance.	R	108,926	63,205	310,165
1910	To authorize reapportionment of legislative representation at any time.	R	95,181	61,520	310,165
1910	To authorize and require an annual state tax for reforestation work.	R	100,168	63,962	310,165
1910	To authorize tax exemptions to encourage reforestation.	R	87,943	73,697	310,165
1912	To authorize a one mill state tax for roads and bridges and to permit state to assume entire cost of any project.	A	195,724	51,135	349,678
1912	To authorize state hail insurance.	R	145,173	60,439	349,678
1912	To authorize investment of school and university funds in first mortgages on improved farms.	R	168,440	39,483	349,678
1912	To amend the municipal home rule clause to authorize commission government and for other purposes.	R	157,086	41,971	349,678
1912	To authorize legislature to establish educational qualifications for county superintendents of schools.	R	167,983	36,584	349,678
1912	To limit size of state senate and number of senators from any county.	R	122,457	77,187	349,678
1914	To establish initiative and referendum.	R	168,004	41,577	356,906
1914	To increase number of justices of supreme court, and to authorize the court to appoint its clerk.	R	127,352	68,886	356,906
1914	To authorize a revolving fund for improving state school and swamp lands.	R	162,951	47,906	356,906
1914	To repeal the requirement as to publication of treasurer's report annually in a St. Paul newspaper and also in the biennial session laws.	R	131,213	58,827	356,906
1914	To authorize investment of school and university funds in first mortgages on improved farms.	R	159,531	38,145	356,906
1914	To extend terms of probate judges to four years.	R	128,601	64,214	356,906
1914	To limit size of state senate and number of senators from any county.	R	98,144	84,436	356,906

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected			Vote/ Election
		Yes	No		
1914	To authorize the recall by the voters of "every public official in Minnesota, elective or appointive."	R	139,801	44,961	356,906
1914	To authorize special dog taxes and use of proceeds to compensate owners of animals injured by dogs.	R	136,671	59,786	356,906
1916	To authorized a revolving fund for improving state school and swamp lands.	A	240,975	58,100	416,215
1916	To authorize investment of school and university funds in first mortgages on improved farms.	A	211,529	56,147	416,215
1916	To authorize the state to mine ore under public waters.	R	183,597	64,255	416,215
1916	To increase number of justices of supreme court, and to authorize the court to appoint its own clerk.	R	130,363	108,002	416,215
1916	To authorize the governor to cut down items in appropriation bills.	R	136,700	83,324	416,215
1916	To authorize condemnation of private lands for construction of private drainage ditches.	R	132,741	97,432	416,215
1916	To establish initiative and referendum.	R	187,711	51,544	416,215
1916	To extend terms of probate judges to four years.	R	186,847	72,361	416,215
1918	To prohibit the manufacture and the sale of liquor.	R	189,614	173,665	380,604
1920	To provide a state trunk highway system.	A	526,936	199,603	797,945
1920	To extend terms of probate judges to four years.	A	446,959	171,414	797,945
1920	To authorize state income tax and to change provisions on tax-exempt property.	R	331,105	217,558	797,945
1922	To establish a state rural credit system to aid agricultural development.	A	534,310	73,917	714,630
1922	To tax mining of iron and other ores.	A	474,697	91,011	714,630
1924	To place revenue generated by excise taxes on motor fuels in trunk highway fund.	A	520,769	197,455	869,151
1924	To change requirements for publication of proposed amendments to city and village charters.	R	246,414	200,391	869,151
1924	To establish state-owned and operated public terminal grain elevators.	R	253,732	257,492	869,151
1924	To authorize enactment of laws promoting forestation and reforestation of public and private lands, including irrevocable provisions for forest land tax and a yield tax on timber products.	R	428,407	143,977	869,151
1924	To authorize state expenditure to prevent forest fires, including compulsory taxation, clearing and improvement of public and private wild lands.	A	460,965	143,518	869,151
1926	To fix the number of justices on the state supreme court.	R	331,964	148,784	722,781
1926	To authorize enactment of laws promoting forestation and reforestation of public and private lands.	A	383,003	127,592	722,781
1926	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.	R	323,322	140,422	722,781
1928	To place revenue generated by motor fuel tax 2/3 in trunk highway fund and 1/3 in bridge fund.	A	542,796	346,109	1,070,274
1928	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.	R	506,065	223,725	1,070,274

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or			Vote/ Election
		Rejected	Yes	No	
1930	To provide two elective associate supreme court justices to replace appointed court commissioners.	A	428,013	130,833	828,401
1930	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	378,716	174,231	828,401
1930	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders in corporations.	A	486,818	135,345	828,401
1932	To authorize taxation of income, franchises and privileges of railroad companies; to authorize legislation to make taxation of national banking associations conform to federal law.	R	420,052	409,924	1,054,203
1932	To authorize taxation of motor vehicles of companies paying taxes under the gross earnings taxation system.	A	537,292	227,634	1,054,203
1932	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	433,913	258,257	1,054,203
1932	To authorize the taxation of lands acquired through rural credit system.	R	468,101	261,856	1,054,203
1934	To authorize legislature to add new routes to trunk highway system.	R	509,074	279,877	1,064,332
1934	To authorize taxation of lands acquired through rural credit system.	R	496,017	215,623	1,064,332
1934	To exempt all household goods and farm machinery and equipment from taxation.	A	630,125	181,126	1,064,332
1934	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	468,617	216,760	1,064,332
1934	To define "academies, colleges, universities and seminaries of learning" to mean, for tax purposes, property actually used in instruction and housing of students.	R	472,374	247,166	1,064,332
1936	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	R	448,917	397,106	1,164,268
1936	To exempt personal property from state tax.	R	355,588	543,847	1,164,268
1938	To authorize the legislature to exchange state public lands for federal lands.	A	609,046	259,007	1,144,926
1938	To change requirements for publication of proposed amendments to city and village charters.	R	488,370	260,152	1,144,926
1940	To change requirements for publication of proposed amendments to city and village charters.	R	635,815	287,286	1,301,573
1942	To change requirements for investment or loan of permanent school and permanent university funds.	A	415,012	190,563	818,182
1942	To simplify and reduce the expense of publishing amendments to city and village charters.	A	459,868	144,842	818,182
1944	To authorize state construction and operation of airports; to authorize taxes on aircraft fuel and aircraft sales.	A	737,091	264,149	1,195,397
1948	To provide for 50-50 apportionment of excise tax on petroleum products.	R	534,538	539,224	1,257,804
1948	To authorize submission of two or more amendments without requiring voters to vote.	R	319,667	621,523	1,257,804

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected			Vote/ Election
		Yes	No		
1948	To authorize 2/3 of the legislature to call for a constitutional convention without submitting the question to the voters.	R	294,842	641,013	1,257,804
1948	To authorize the state to pay a veterans' bonus.	A	664,703	420,518	1,257,804
1950	To authorize diversion of 1% of the proceeds of the occupation mining tax to the veterans' compensation fund.	A	594,092	290,870	1,067,967
1950	To authorize forestry management funds by diverting certain proceeds (25%) from the public land trust fund.	R	367,013	465,239	1,067,967
1950	To provide for a 50-44-6 apportionment of the excise tax on petroleum products.	R	420,530	456,346	1,067,967
1952	To authorize a change in the investment and loan requirements governing permanent school and university funds.	R	604,384	500,490	1,460,326
1952	To provide for a 60% popular majority of voters voting on the question before a new state constitution can be considered legally ratified by the electorate.	R	656,618	424,492	1,460,326
1952	To clarify meaning of who shall be entitled to vote.	R	716,670	371,508	1,460,326
1952	To permit legislature to extend probate jurisdiction by a 2/3 vote.	R	646,608	443,005	1,460,326
1952	To provide for a 65-10-25 apportionment of excise tax on motor vehicles.	R	580,316	704,336	1,460,326
1954	To permit legislature to extend probate jurisdiction by a 2/3 vote.	A	610,138	303,838	1,168,101
1954	To authorize the legislature to limit the liability of stockholders of state banks.	A	624,611	290,039	1,168,101
1954	To provide for a 60% popular vote before a new state constitution can be ratified and to remove constitutional bar precluding members of the legislature from serving in a constitutional convention.	A	638,818	266,434	1,168,101
1954	To permit gubernatorial appointments in case of vacancy in certain offices to run until end of term or January 1 to eliminate need for election to short terms.	A	636,237	282,212	1,168,101
1956	To permit the legislature to reorganize the judicial power of the state.	A	939,957	307,178	1,443,856
1956	To authorize the consolidation of present trunk highway articles and sections, to increase state aid and supervision of public highways; to permit tax of motor vehicles and fuel; to apportion funds for highway purposes 62-29-9 to state and local highways.	A	1,060,063	230,707	1,443,856
1956	To authorize the legislature to divert 50% of the occupation mining tax proceeds earmarked for education from permanent trust funds to current educational needs.	A	1,084,627	209,311	1,443,856
1958	To authorize the legislature to revise and consolidate provisions relating to local government, home rule and special laws.	A	712,552	309,848	1,178,173

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or Rejected			Vote/ Election
		Yes	No		
1958	To provide for four-year terms for state constitutional officers to take effect for terms beginning in 1963.	A	641,887	382,505	1,178,173
1958	To permit members of the legislature to hold certain elective and nonelective state offices.	R	576,300	430,112	1,178,731
1960	To extend the legislative session; to restrict the time during which bills can be introduced; to set qualifications for legislators running for other elective offices.	R	763,434	501,429	1,577,509
1960	To allow an extra legislative session for reapportionment if reapportionment is not completed during the regular session.	R	600,797	661,009	1,577,509
1960	To provide for succession to the office of governor: to provide for continuity of government in emergencies caused by enemy attack.	A	974,486	305,245	1,577,509
1960	To prescribe the place where a person moving to a new precinct within 30 days before an election may vote; eliminating obsolete provisions on the voting rights of persons of Indian blood.	A	993,186	302,217	1,577,509
1962	To consolidate the swamp land fund and the permanent school fund; to set distribution requirements and investment restrictions.	A	828,880	288,490	1,267,502
1962	To allow state to contract long- and short-term debts for public improvements upon approval of 3/5 of both houses of the legislature.	A	728,255	385,723	1,267,502
1962	To remove restrictions on length of legislative sessions.	A	706,761	393,538	1,267,502
1964	To prevent amendment or repeal of taconite tax policies for 25 years; to authorize legislature to impose limitations for not more than 25 years on taxation of copper and nickel mining.	A	1,272,590	204,133	1,586,173
1964	To remove obsolete language from constitution.	A	1,089,798	254,216	1,586,173
1966	To allow legislators to seek election to other offices and to provide resignation procedure for legislators.	R	575,967	471,427	1,312,288
1968	To allow legislators to assume another elective or appointive office upon resignation from the legislature.	A	1,012,235	359,088	1,601,515
1968	To allow legislature to present bills to governor within three days after legislature adjourns; allowing governor 14 days to sign or veto such bills.	A	1,044,418	316,916	1,601,515
1970	To authorize the legislature to define or limit categories of tax-exempt property.	A	969,774	287,858	1,388,525
1970	To reduce voting age requirement from 21 to 19 years; to provide an age requirement of 21 years to hold public office.	A	700,449	582,890	1,388,525
1972	To allow flexible legislative sessions.	A	968,088	603,385	1,773,838
1972	To reorganize the state judicial system; to provide for appointment of clerks of district court; to authorize discipline and removal of judges.	A	1,012,916	531,831	1,773,838

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or			Vote/ Election
		Rejected	Yes	No	
1972	To provide for the joint election of the governor and lieutenant governor; to remove the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the senate.	A	1,064,580	503,342	1,773,838
1972	To authorize bonus payment for Vietnam veterans.	A	1,131,921	477,473	1,773,838
1974	To revise organization and language of constitution.	A	815,064	311,781	1,296,209
1974	To ease vote requirement for amending constitution.	R	638,775	474,519	1,296,209
1974	To allow legislature to determine railroad taxes.	A	741,353	372,158	1,296,209
1976	To permit proceeds from increases in motor fuel taxes to be placed in the general fund; to remove restrictions on interest rate for and amount of highway bonds.	R	552,543	1,134,847	1,978,590
1980	To establish a bipartisan reapportionment commission.	R	1,036,581	754,935	2,079,411
1980	To require campaign spending limits for executive and legislative offices and public disclosure of campaign spending for all state candidates.	A	1,457,454	398,551	2,079,411
1980	To remove restrictions on the interest rate for and the amount of highway bonds.	R	964,212	823,192	2,079,411
1980	To establish initiative and referendum.	R	970,407	854,164	2,079,411
1980	To remove requirement of senate approval for notaries public.	R	944,883	850,251	2,079,411
1982	To allow the creation of a court of appeals.	A	1,304,127	385,738	1,834,737
1982	To remove restrictions on the interest rate for and the amount of trunk highway bonds.	A	1,103,221	563,865	1,834,737
1982	To permit the legislature to authorize on-track pari-mutuel betting on horse racing.	A	1,108,255	624,721	1,834,737
1982	To provide state bonding authority for the improvement and rehabilitation of railroad facilities.	A	1,201,321	492,736	1,834,737
1984	To allow the exchange of state-owned lands for other lands owned by state or local governments.	A	1,176,809	611,200	2,114,842
1984	To remove restrictions on the investment of the permanent school fund and to allow the limits on the investment of the fund and the apportionment of the returns on the investment to school districts to be set by law.	A	1,139,390	631,378	2,114,842
1988	To establish a Minnesota Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund for environmental, natural resources, and wildlife purposes.	A	1,645,090	375,752	2,125,119
1988	To allow the use of juries of fewer than 12 members in civil and nonfelony cases.	A	1,205,730	806,766	2,125,119
1988	To permit the legislature to authorize a lottery operated by the state.	A	1,214,032	843,307	2,125,119
1990	To dedicate 40 percent of the state lottery proceeds to the environment and natural resources trust fund until the year 2001.	A	1,388,105	329,806	1,843,104
1994	To permit off-track wagering on horse racing in a manner prescribed by law.	R	841,277	847,802	1,794,618
1996	To authorize a bonus for Persian Gulf War veterans.	A	1,334,409	740,039	2,211,161

Year	Purpose of Amendment	Adopted or			Vote/ Election
		Rejected	Yes	No	
1996	To provide for recall of elected state officials.	A	1,833,523	248,778	2,211,161
1998	To extend use of lottery for environmental trust fund.	A	1,556,895	460,747	2,105,343
1998	To preserve hunting and fishing heritage.	A	1,570,720	462,749	2,105,343
1998	To abolish the office of state treasurer.	A	1,087,789	855,853	2,105,343
2006	To dedicate the motor vehicle sales tax to highways and public transportation.	A	1,270,042	947,776 *	2,217,818
2008	To protect our natural resources and preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage by increasing the sales and use tax rate.	A	1,635,046	1,141,540	2,920,214
2012	To provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota.	R	1,399,916	1,510,434	2,950,780
2012	To require all voters to present valid photo identification to vote and to require the state to provide free identification to eligible voters.	R	1,362,009	1,539,044	2,950,780
2016	To remove lawmakers' power to set their own pay.	A	2,265,835	702,446	2,968,281

\* No votes include both no votes and nonvotes.



# Chapter Three

## State Legislature

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### Minnesota in a Pandemic



House Speaker Melissa Hortman listens as Chief Clerk Patrick Duffy Murphy takes the roll call of members to open the seventh special session of 2020 on December 14, 2020. The legislature met in special sessions regularly to address Gov. Walz’ extension of a state of emergency during the pandemic. Photo: Tom Olmscheid

## THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

**Minnesota Constitution provides:** To be elected a state senator or representative, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old, a resident of Minnesota for one year, and a resident of the legislative district for six months immediately preceding the election (Article IV).

**Website:** [leg.state.mn.us](http://leg.state.mn.us)

**Senate Information:** 231 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155, Phone: (651) 296-0504

**House Information:** 175 State Office Building, St. Paul 55155, Phone: (651) 296-2146

**Term:** Senator: two or four years; Representative: two years.

Senators are elected in years ending in 0, 2, and 6. The two-year term at the beginning of each decade is due to redistricting. Legislative district boundaries change as a result of the census.

**Compensation:** \$45,000 annually; round trips between home and state capitol; per diem allowance for living expenses while conducting legislative business outside of their district.

**Membership:** The state of Minnesota is divided into 67 senate districts, each of which is divided into two, creating the 134 house districts. Each senate district elects one senator and each house district elects one representative.

**Functions and powers:** The principal legal task of the Legislature is to pass laws and to adopt a state budget, both of which affect a wide range of state programs and resources.

The Legislature also proposes amendments to the state constitution to be placed on the ballot for approval by the voters, elects regents of the University of Minnesota, and performs legislative oversight or review. The Senate has additional authority to confirm certain gubernatorial appointments.

The Legislature possesses a judicial function. It judges the election and qualifications of its members, may punish or expel members for contempt or disorderly behavior, and may impeach or remove members of the executive and judicial branches from office.

Each legislative body has a rules committee that directs the operating procedures of that body. The Legislature conducts business under the guidelines provided by the rules of that house, rules adopted jointly, state statutes, the state constitution, and Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure.

**Organization:** Members of the Minnesota Legislature are nominated and elected in affiliation with political parties. Currently all Minnesota legislators are affiliated with either the Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) or Republican (R) parties. The legislators affiliated with each party in each body make up a "caucus," e.g., House DFL caucus or House Republican caucus. The Republican caucus currently holds a majority in the Senate and the DFL party holds a majority in the House. A third caucus in the House, the New Republican Caucus (NHRC), was recognized in 2018. Members of this caucus are noted in this chapter with "NHRC."

**Convening the Legislature:** On the first day of a regular session both houses of the Legislature convene at noon. The lieutenant governor, having already taken the oath of office, calls the Senate to order and presides until a president is elected and has taken the oath of office. The House is called to order by the secretary of state, who presides over that body until a speaker is elected and has taken the oath of office. After convening, the oath of office is administered to all members of each house.

**Presiding officers and leadership:** Senate members elect the president of the senate from among their members, and the House members elect the speaker of the house from among their members. The president presides over the Senate and the speaker of the house presides over the House. The speaker also presides over joint sessions of the House and Senate. Jeremy Miller (R–Winona) is president of the Senate and Melissa Hortman (DFL–Brooklyn Park) is speaker of the House.

Each body elects the top staff members. The secretary of the senate, Cal R. Ludeman, and chief clerk of the house, Patrick Murphy, are the highest ranking staff officers in each body.

Each caucus elects a leader, who serves as a leading spokesperson for caucus policies. In the Senate, the Majority Leader is Paul Gazelka (R–Nisswa) and the Minority Leader is Susan Kent (DFL–Woodbury). In the House, the Majority Leader is Ryan Winkler (DFL–Golden Valley) and the Minority Leaders are Kurt Daudt (R–Crown) for the Republican caucus and Steve Drazkowski (R–Mazeppa) for the NHRC.

**Committees:** The House and Senate have many committees that hold hearings on bills related to the topics assigned to them. The number of committees in each house and the number of members serving on each committee varies from session to session. In addition to the work they do during each legislative session, committees may hold informational hearings between legislative sessions.

In the House, the speaker appoints members for each committee, including a member to chair the committee, a Vice Chair, and a lead representative from the minority caucus. In the Senate, a committee names the chairs of each committee. The majority and minority caucuses decide among themselves which of their members will serve on each committee.

**Regular sessions:** The Minnesota Legislature convenes in regular session each odd-numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. Although it is not required to do so, the Legislature also meets in even-numbered years, starting on a date agreed to by both bodies, usually in January or February. In total, between the two years, the Legislature may not meet for more than 120 legislative days and may not meet in regular session after the first Monday following the third Saturday in May of any year.

Each two-year term of the House is considered one legislative session, also known as one “biennium.” For this reason, the Legislature may take action in the second year on bills that were not passed in the first year, without having to reintroduce them. Bills are numbered consecutively in order of introduction through both years.

**Special sessions:** The governor may call the Legislature into a special session at any time. Special sessions become necessary when legislative action is needed to meet emergencies or when legislative work is unfinished at the end of a regular session. The governor does not have the power to limit the length of a special session.

**Deadlines:** Bills may be introduced at any time, but must meet certain benchmarks in the process in order to remain viable. There are usually three deadlines. By the “first deadline,” a bill must have passed through all of the required policy committees in one of the bodies. By the “second deadline,” its companion must have passed through all of the policy committees in the other body. By the “third deadline,” an omnibus appropriations bill and its companion must have passed through the required finance divisions in both bodies.

**Passage of laws:** Almost any idea may be turned into a bill – it may be an entirely new law, amend a current law, or repeal a law. A bill follows eight steps on its way to becoming Minnesota law.

**1. Legislative proposal:** Anyone can come up with an idea for a bill—an individual, consumer group, corporation, governmental unit, or governor. Before a bill can be considered, it must be put into proper legal form by the revisor of statutes. Only a legislator, constitutional officer, or state agency can ask the revisor to prepare a bill.

**2. Authors:** Each bill must have one legislator in each body to serve as the chief author of the bill. The chief author is usually the one to ask the revisor to prepare the bill. The chief author in each body introduces the bill, presents it in committees, and on the floor.

Other legislators may sign on as “co-authors” to show their support for the proposal. There may be up to 34 co-authors in the House and four in the Senate. Co-authors are listed on the bill, but often

do not take an active role in the passage of a bill.

**3. Introduction:** When a bill is introduced, it is assigned a file number by which it is known. In the House, it is a house file number, e.g., H.F. 1531; in the Senate, a senate file number, e.g., S.F. 1331. Numbers are assigned to bills in chronological order as they are introduced. The House and Senate versions of the bills are known as companions.

At the time a bill is introduced, it is given its “first reading” and is referred to the appropriate committee. A bill must receive three readings on the floor of each body before it can be passed.

**4. Committee consideration:** The chair of the committee to which the bill was referred will decide when and if to give the bill a hearing. All committee meetings are open to the public. Committees often hear testimony from those in favor or opposed to a bill before taking action. Committees often amend the language of the bills.

Committees may vote on whether a bill should pass or may delay consideration of it by “laying it on the table.” A bill must receive the votes of a majority of the members present and voting in order to pass. Bills that are passed may be sent to another committee or to the floor for consideration by the entire House or Senate.

**5. Second Reading, General Register and General Orders:** Once a bill has passed through all of the required committees, it is sent to the full House or Senate and given its second reading and placed on the list of bills that the body may consider. In the House this list is called the General Register; in the Senate it is called General Orders.

**6. Debate, Third Reading and Passage:** At this point, House and Senate procedures differ slightly.

In the House, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration chooses bills from the General Register for consideration by the full House by placing them on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. The chief author presents the bill. Members may debate the merits of the bill and offer amendments. When there are no more amendments, the bill is given its third reading. After any additional debate, the House takes a roll call vote on the bill, meaning that each member’s vote for or against the bill is recorded.

The Senate uses a different procedure. The chair of the committee on Rules and Administration designates the bills from General Orders that the Senate will consider each day. The Senate then meets as the “committee of the whole,” and debates the issue and offers amendments to the bill. The Senate then votes the bill up or down.

Bills approved by the “committee of the whole” are placed on the calendar. At this point, the bill has its third reading and a roll call vote is taken on the bill.

To pass, a bill needs the votes of a majority of the members in each body. The one exception are bonding bills, which require a vote of three-fifths of the members to pass. A bonding bill authorizes the sale of bonds to raise money for the state.

**7. Conference committee:** When the House and the Senate pass companion bills with language that is not identical, a conference committee is formed. Conference committees are made up of either three or five members from each body. Their goal is to find a compromise between the language passed by the House and the Senate. If they reach a compromise, their agreement must be passed by both bodies before it can be sent to the governor.

**8. The governor:** Once the House and Senate have agreed on and passed the identical bill—either when it was first passed or as a result of a conference committee—it is sent to the governor for his consideration. The governor has several options. He may sign it, in which case the bill becomes a law. The governor may veto it as a whole and provide an explanation for his decision. For bills that spend money, the governor may choose to “line item” certain expenditures, and sign the rest of the

bill into law. If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, the bill becomes a law. The governor has up to 14 days to take action on bills passed during the last three days of a legislative session in the second year of the biennium. If the governor does not take action on a bill passed during this time frame, it does not become law. The Legislature may override a governor's veto if two-thirds of the members of both bodies vote to do so.

### Speakers of the House since Statehood

Year	Speaker	Party	Dist	Residence
1849	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove
1851	Michael E. Ames		2	Stillwater
1852	John D. Ludden		1	Marine
1853	David Day		5	Long Prairie
1854	Nathan C. D. Taylor		1	Taylor's Falls
1855	James S. Norris	D	1	Cottage Grove
1856	Charles Gardner		4	Westervelt
1857	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove
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1858	George Bradley	R?	7	Belle Plaine
1858	John S. Watrous	R?	26	
1859	Amos Cogswell	R/D	15	Aurora
1861	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka
1863	Charles D. Sherwood	R	14	Elkhorn
1864	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka
1865	Thomas H. Armstrong	R	12	High Forest
1866	James B. Wakefield	R	20	Blue Earth City
1867	John Q. Farmer	W;R	14	Spring Valley
1869	Chester D. Davidson	R	5	Minneapolis
1870	John L. Merriam	R	1	St. Paul
1872	Albert R. Hall	R?	27	Dayton
1875	William R. Kinyon	R	12	Owatonna
1877	John L. Gibbs	R	5	Geneva
1878	Charles A. Gilman	R	31	St. Cloud
1881	Loren Fletcher	R	26	Minneapolis
1885	John L. Gibbs	R	4	Geneva
1887	William R. Merriam	R	26	St. Paul
1889	Charles H. Graves	R	46	Duluth
1891	Ezra T. Champlin	A	10	Garden City
1893	William E. Lee	R	46	Long Prairie
1895	Samuel R. Van Sant		15	Winona
1897	John D. Jones	R	46	Long Prairie
1899	Arthur N. Dare	R	45	Elk River
1901	Michael J. Dowling	R	22	Renville
1903	Leverett W. Babcock	R	53	Wadena

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1905	Frank Clague	R	19	Lamberton
1907	Lawrence H. Johnson	R	43	Minneapolis
1909	Anton J. Rockne	R	29	Zumbrota
1911	Howard H. Dunn	R	9	Fairmont
1913	Henry Rines		32	Mora
1915	H. H. Flowers	C/R	17	Cleveland
1917	Ralph J. Parker	C?	1	Spring Valley
1919	William I. Nolan	C/R	33	Minneapolis
1925	John A. Johnson	C/R	1	Preston
1931	Oscar A. Swenson	C/R	15	Nicollet
1933	Charles Munn	L/FL	36	Osseo
1935	George W. Johnson	C/R	59	Duluth
1937	Harold H. Barker	L/FL	48	Elbow Lake
1939	Lawrence M. Hall	C/R	45	St. Cloud
1949	John A. Hartle	C/R	16	Owatonna
1955	Alfred I. Johnson	L/D	25	Benson
1959	Edwin J. Chilgren	L/D	62	Littlefork
1963	Lloyd L. Duxbury	C/R	1	Caledonia
1971	Aubrey W. Dirlam	C/R	17A	Redwood Falls
1973	Martin O. Sabo	DFL	57B	Minneapolis
1979	Rodney N. Searle	IR	30B	Waseca
1980	Fred C. Norton	DFL	65A	St. Paul
1981	Harry A. (Tex) Sieben, Jr.	DFL	52B	Hastings
1985	David M. Jennings	IR	29A	Truman
1987	Robert E. Vanasek	DFL	25A	New Prague
1987	Fred C. Norton	DFL	65A	St. Paul
1992	Dee Long	DFL	59A	Minneapolis
1993	Irvin N. "Irv" Anderson	DFL	3A	International Falls
1997	Phil Carruthers	DFL	47B	Brooklyn Center
1999	Steve Sviggum	R	28B	Kenyon
2007	Margaret Anderson Kelliher	DFL	60A	Minneapolis
2011	Kurt Zellers	R	32B	Maple Grove
2013	Paul Thissen	DFL	61B	Minneapolis
2015	Kurt Daudt	R	31A	Crown
2019	Melissa Hortman	DFL	36B	Brooklyn Park

### Senate Majority Leaders since 1949

1949	Archie H. Miller	C	36	Hopkins
1959	John M. Zwach	C	17	Walnut Grove
1967	Stanley W. Holmquist	C	16	Grove City
1973	Nicholas D. Coleman	DFL	65	St. Paul
1981	Roger Moe	DFL	2	Erskine
2003	John Hottinger	DFL	23	St. Peter

2004	Dean Johnson	DFL	13	Willmar
2007	Lawrence J. Pogemiller	DFL	59	Minneapolis
2011	Amy T. Koch	R	19	Buffalo
2012	David H. Senjem	R	29	Rochester
2013	Tom Bakk	DFL	3	Cook
2017	Paul Gazelka	R	9	Nisswa

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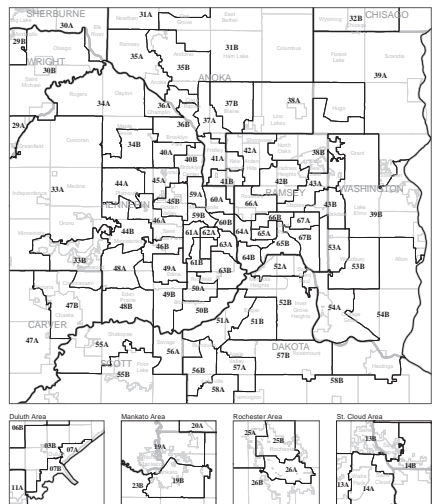
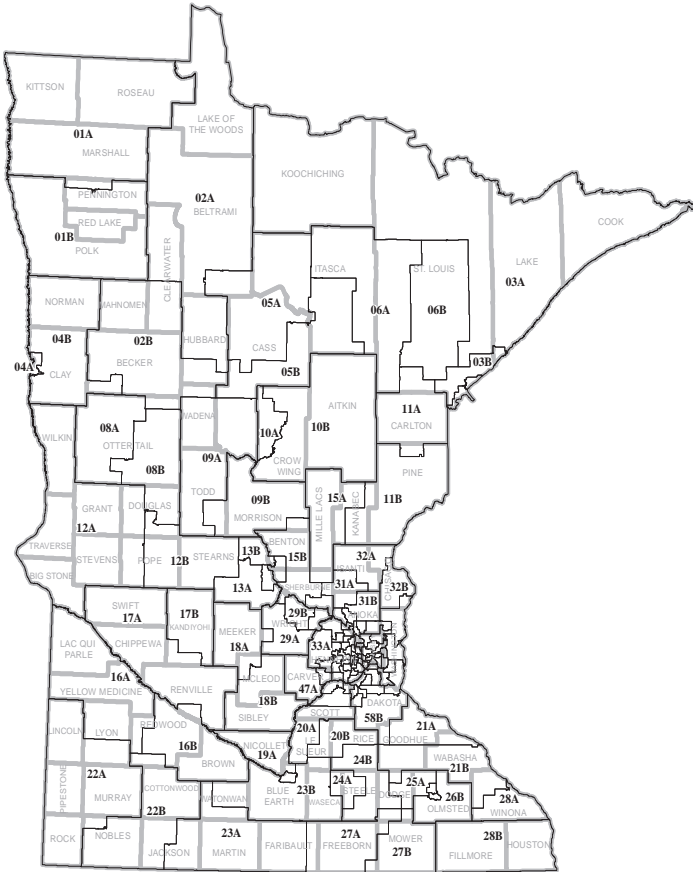


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Olson, Bjorn (R)	23A	375	651-296-3240	rep.bjorn.olson@house.mn
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Poston, John (R)	09A	317	651-296-4293	rep.john.poston@house.mn
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Xiong, Jay (DFL)	67B	537	651-296-4201	rep.jay.xiong@house.mn
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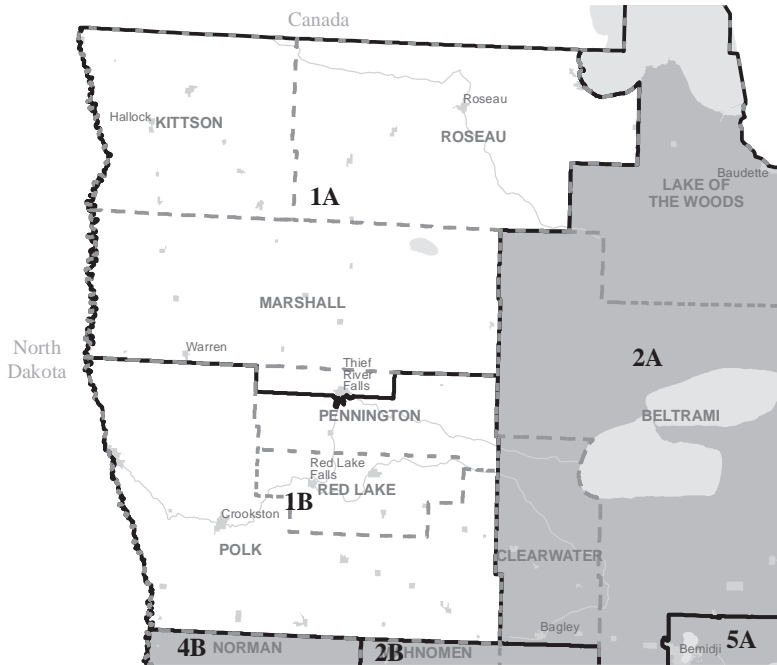
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# STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS



## District 1



Senator District 1

**Mark Johnson** (Republican)

Deputy Majority Leader

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**Committees:** Chair: Redistricting, Vice Chair: Judiciary and Public Safety  
Finance and Policy, Vice Chair: Rules and Administration, Civil Law and Data  
Practices Policy, Finance

**Occupation:** Small business owner

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 1A  
**John Burkel** (Republican)

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**Email:** rep.john.burkel@house.mn

**Committees:** Agriculture Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Farmer / agriculture

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 1B  
**Debra Kiel** (Republican)

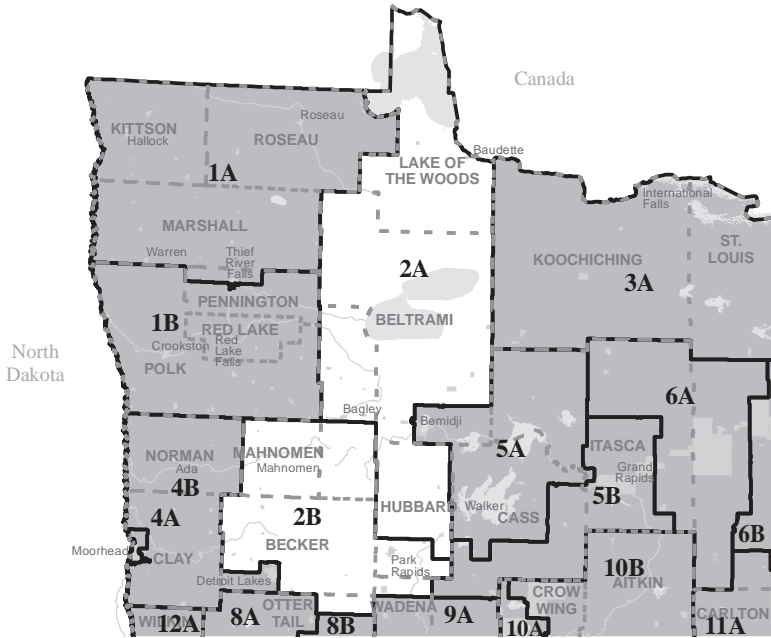
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(651) 296-5091 or (800) 339-9041  
**Email:** rep.deb.kiel@house.mn

**Committees:** Republican Lead: Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Farmer/Homemaker

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 2



Senator District 2  
**Paul Utke** (Republican)

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**Capitol:** 3403 Minnesota Senate Building, 95 University Ave W, St. Paul 55155  
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**Email:** sen.paul.utke@senate.mn

**Committees:** Chair: Human Services Licensing Policy, Vice Chair: Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent

**Education:** Diploma, North Dakota State College of Science

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 2A  
**Matt Grossell** (Republican)

**Home:** 227 Main St. N. Clearbrook , 56634  
218-209-7661

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**Email:** rep.matt.grossell@house.mn

**Committees:** Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety and Criminal  
Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired law enforcement

**Education:** A.A., Itasca Community College; Law enforcement certificate,  
Hibbing Community College

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 2B  
**Steve Green** (Republican)

**Home:** 2465 102nd St., Fosston 56542  
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**Capitol:** 315 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin  
Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155-1206  
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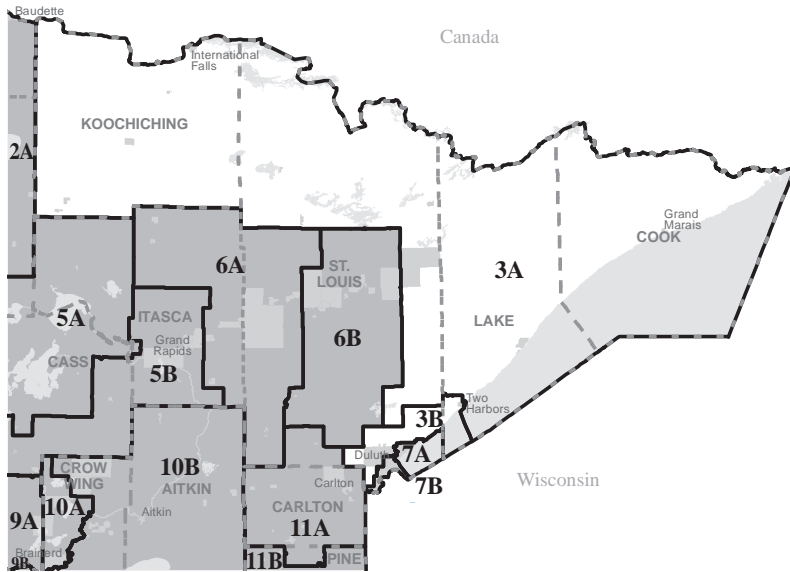
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Legacy Finance; Environment and Natural  
Resources Finance and Policy; Property Tax Division

**Occupation:** Business

**Education:** Diploma, Auto Body, Detroit Lakes Area Vocational Technical  
Institute

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 3



Senator District 3  
**Thomas M. Bakk** (Independent)

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(651) 296-8881  
**Email:** sen.tom.bakk@senate.mn

**Committees:** Chair: Capital Investment, Redistricting, Rules and Administration, Taxes,

**Occupation:** Retired Labor Official

**Education:** B.A., University of Minnesota: Duluth

**Elected:** 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 3A

**Rob Ecklund** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155-1206  
(651) 296-2190

**Email:** rep.rob.ecklund@house.mn

**Committees:** Chair: Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military  
Affairs Finance and Policy; Agriculture Finance and Policy; Environment and  
Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Trades/Labor

**Elected:** 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 3B

**Mary Murphy** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Home:** 5180 W. Arrowhead Road, Hermantown 55811  
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Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155-1206  
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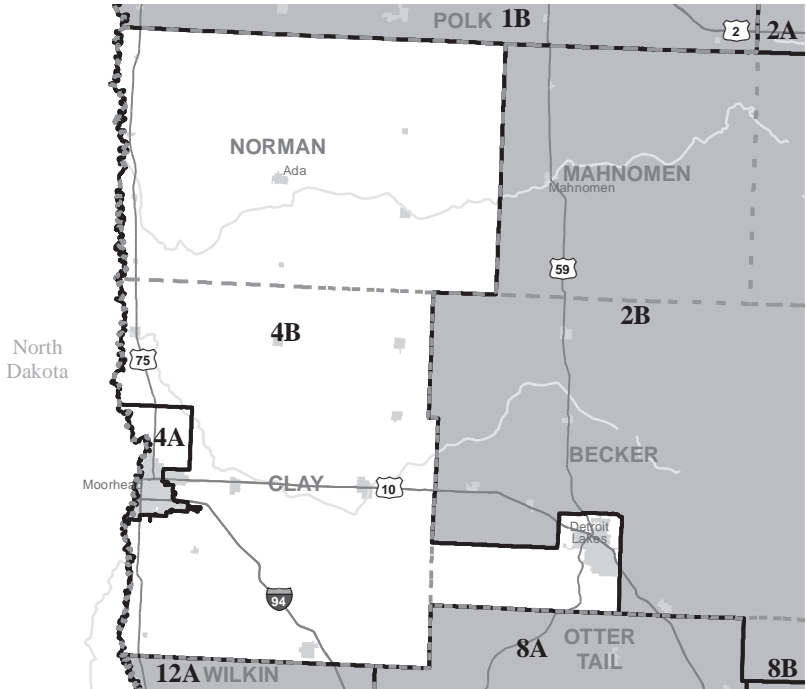
**Committees:** Chair: Redistricting; Vice: Chair Capital Investment; Legacy  
Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Grounds Manager/Historical Preservation

**Education:** B.A., History/Economics, College of St. Scholastica; graduate  
work, University of Minnesota: Duluth

**Elected:** 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996,  
1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 4



Senator District 4

**Kent Eken** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
Minority Whip

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(651) 296-3205

**Email:** sen.kent.eken@senate.mn

**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy  
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Educator

**Education:** B.A., Concordia College; MA, St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 4A

**Heather Keeler** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Home:** Moorhead

**Capitol:** 431 State Office Building, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155-1206  
651-296-5515 or 800-657-3742

**Email:** rep.@house.mn

**Committees:** Vice Chair: Preventing Homelessness Division; Education Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 4B

**Paul Marquart** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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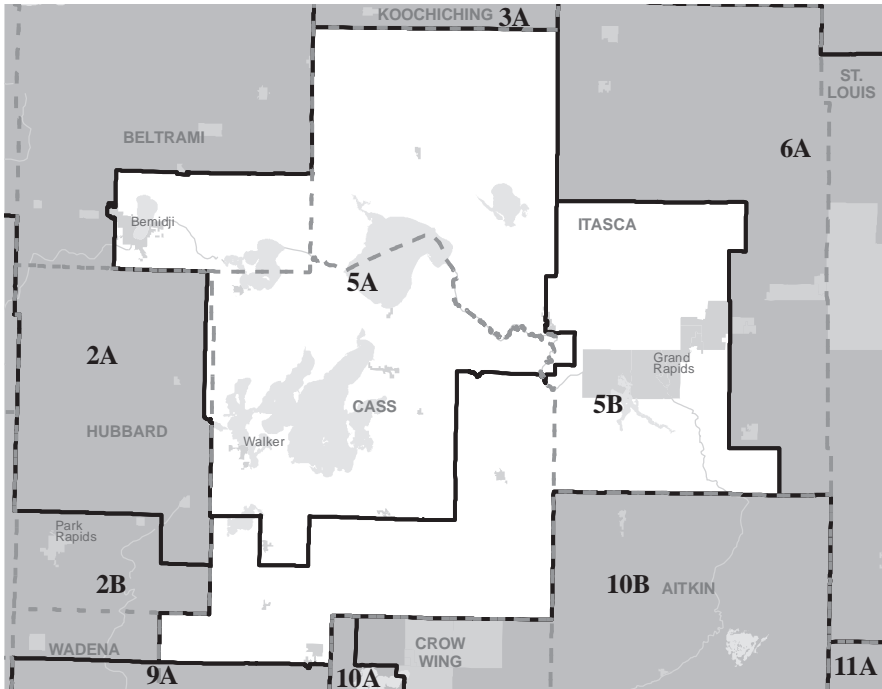
**Committees:** Chair: Taxes; Education Finance; Property Tax Division; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Education:** B.S., Education/Social Studies, University of North Dakota; MS, Education Administration, Tri-College University; Moorhead

**Elected:** 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 5



Senator District 5  
**Justin Eichorn** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair: Mining and Forestry Policy, Vice Chair: Education Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Finance

**Occupation:** Entrepreneur/Business Management

**Education:** B.A., Concordia University-St. Paul

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 5A

**Matt Bliss** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Housing Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 5B

**Spencer Igo** (Republican)

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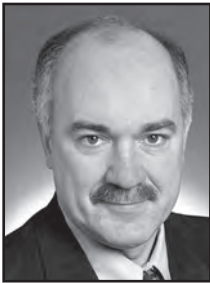
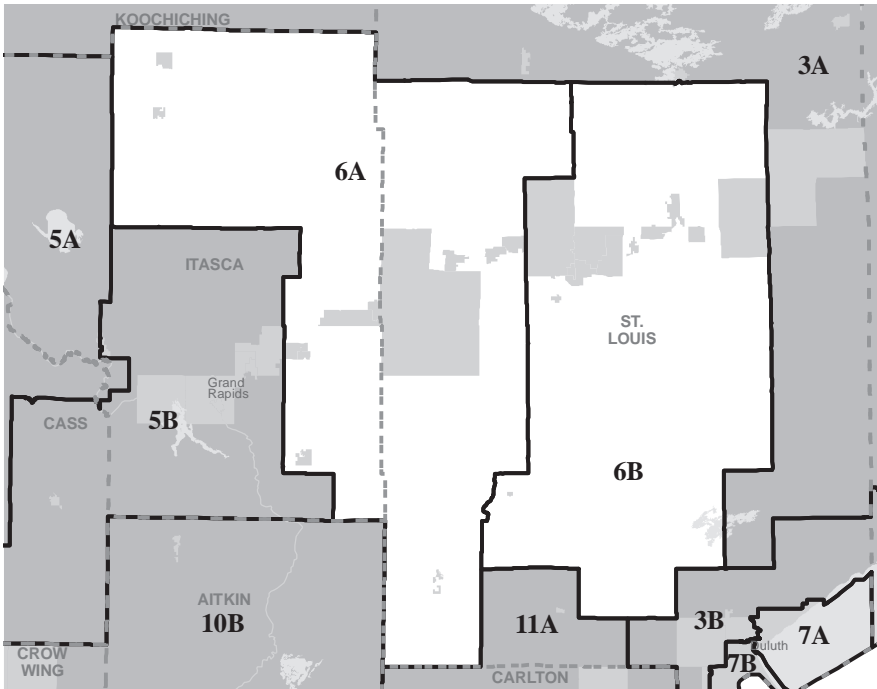
**Email:** rep.spencer.igo@house.mn

**Committees:** Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Redistricting

**Education:** B.S., public administration, University of North Dakota

**Elected:** 2020

## District 6



Senator District 6

**David J. Tomassoni** (Independent)

President Pro Tem

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**Committees:** Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Mining and Forestry Policy

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Education:** B.S.B.A., University of Denver

**Elected:** 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 6A

**Julie Sandstede** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Home:** 1428 - 16th Ave. E., Hibbing 55746

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Education Finance; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Redistricting; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform

**Occupation:** Music teacher

**Education:** B.A., music education, College of St. Scholastica; M.E., curriculum and instruction, University of Saint Mary

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 6B

**Dave Lislegard** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Home:** 720 Arrowhead St. Aurora , 55705

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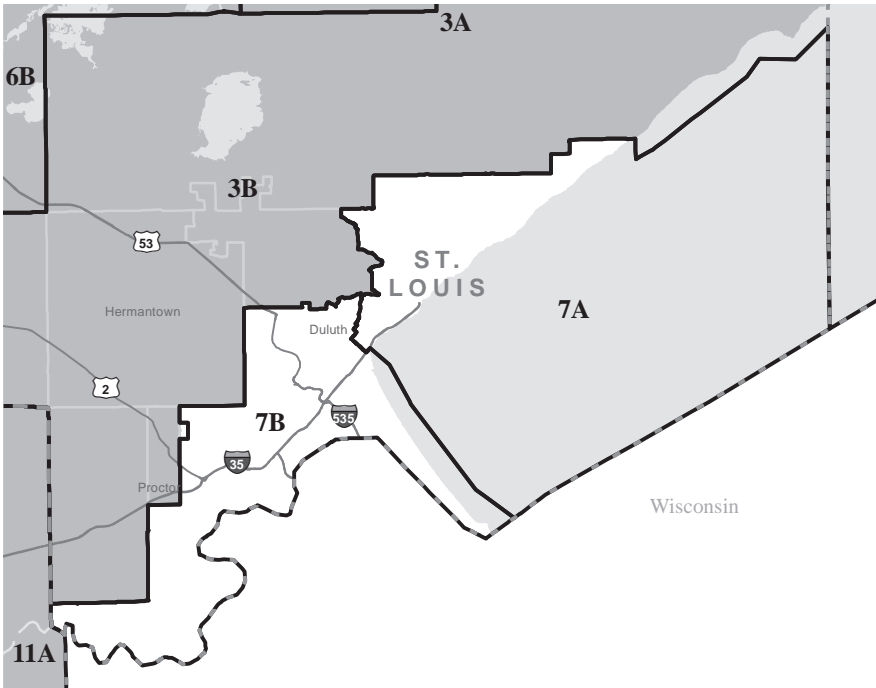
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Taxes; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform

**Occupation:** Business relations

**Education:** B.A., political science, University of Minnesota-Duluth

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 7



Senator District 7

**Jennifer McEwen** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Ranking Minority Member: Labor and Industry Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., University of Maine, J.D., Hamline University School of Law

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 7A

**Jennifer Schultz** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Email:** rep.jennifer.schultz@house.mn

**Committees:** Chair: Human Services Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Redistricting; Taxes; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Professor

**Education:** Ph.D, economics and health services research, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 7B

**Liz Olson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Deputy Majority Leader and Speaker Pro Tempore

**Home:** P.O. Box 202, Duluth 55801

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(651) 296-4246

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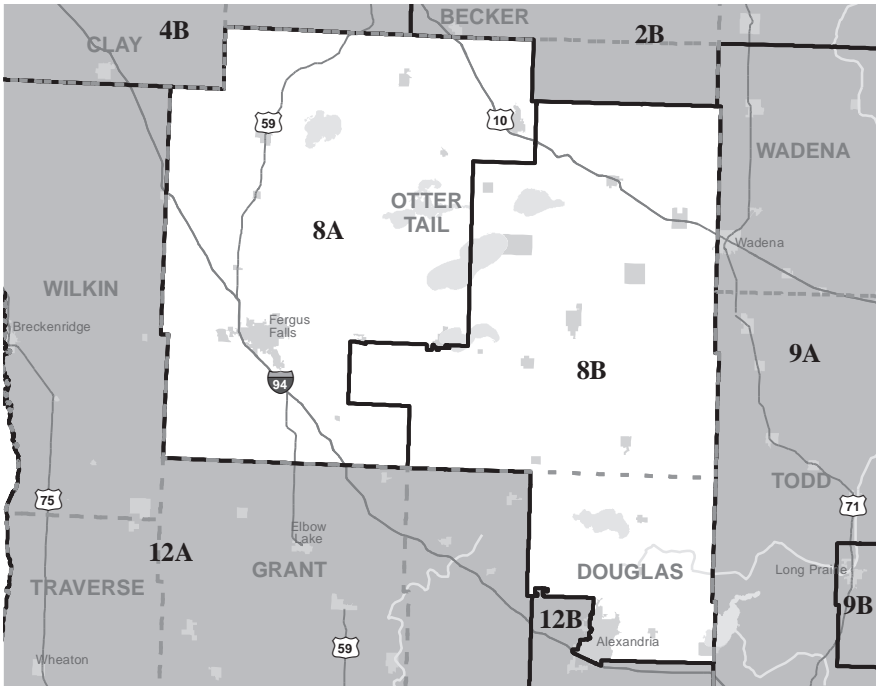
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Ways and Means; Commerce Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Redistricting; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Community advocate

**Education:** B.A, sociology, University of Minnesota, Duluth; M.A., congregational and community care, Luther Seminary

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 8



Senator District 8

**Bill Ingebrigtsen** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Vice Chair: Finance, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired County Sheriff

**Education:** AA, Alexandria Technical College

**Elected:** 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 8A  
**Jordan Rasumsson** (Republican)

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(651) 296-4946, (800) 336-8017  
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**Committees:** Capital Investment; Commerce Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Education:** B.A., government, Harvard College

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 8B  
**Mary Franson** (Republican)

**Home:** 2740 Le Homme Dieu Hts. N.E., Alexandria 56308; 320-304-4001  
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(651) 296-3201 or (800) 709-0796  
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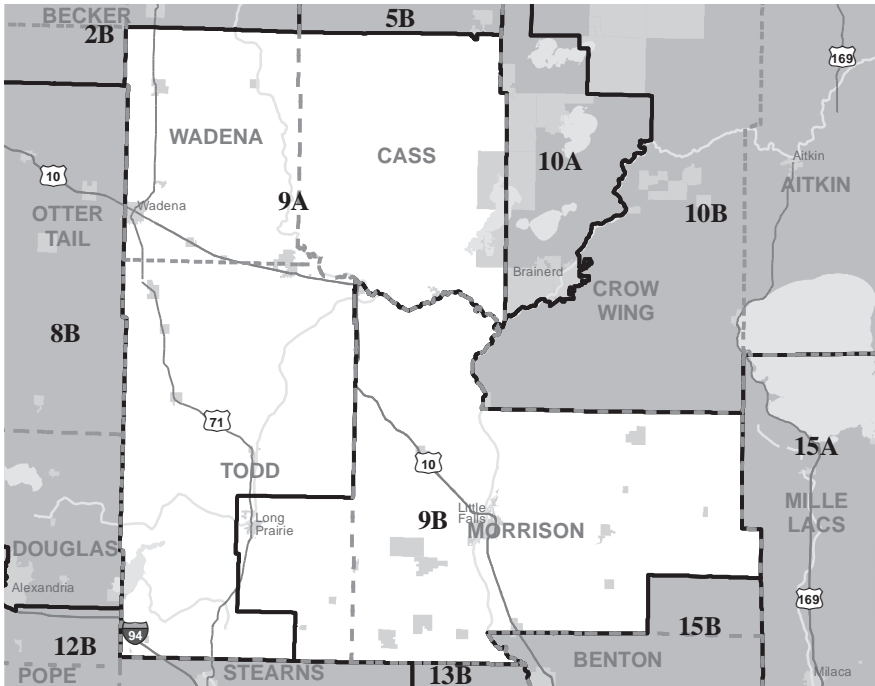
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Preventive Health Policy Division

**Occupation:** Homemaker/Self-employed, former licensed childcare provider

**Education:** B.A., Psychology, University of Minnesota, Duluth

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 9



Senator District 9  
**Paul E. Gazelka** (Republican)  
Majority Leader

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(651) 296-4875  
**Email:** [sen.paul.gazelka@senate.mn](mailto:sen.paul.gazelka@senate.mn)

**Committees:** Chair: Rules and Administration

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Education:** B.S., Oral Roberts University

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 9A  
**John Poston** (Republican)

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(651) 296-4293  
**Email:** rep.john.poston@house.mn

**Committees:** Education Policy; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs  
Finance and Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and  
Policy

**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 9B  
**Ron Kresha** (Republican)

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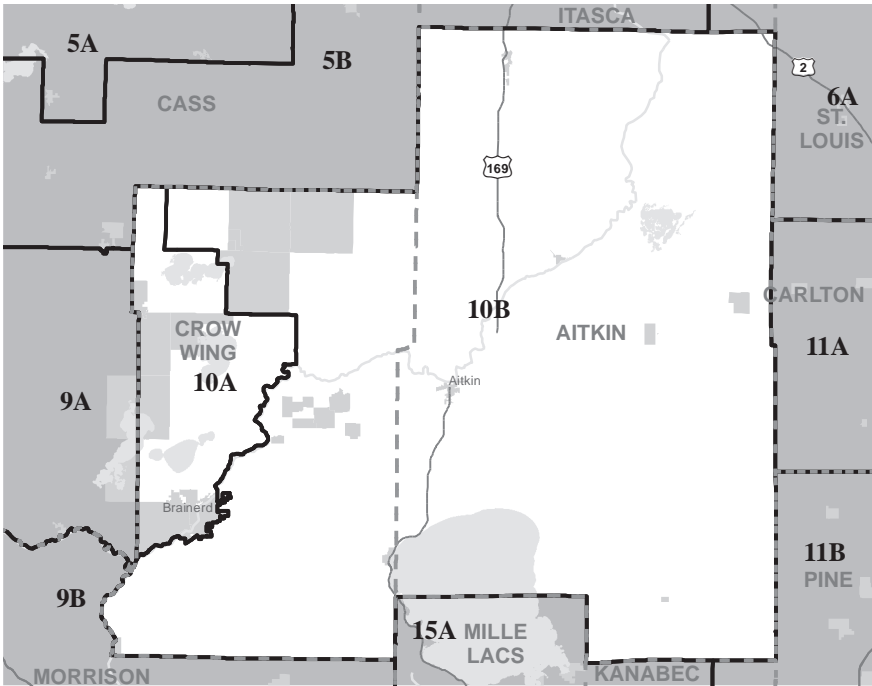
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Education Finance; Higher Education Finance  
and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Chief Operating Officer

**Education:** B.A., English, St. Cloud State University; MB.A., Finance/Ac-  
counting, Bellevue University

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 10



Senator District 10  
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**Committees:** Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Vice Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Mining and Forestry Policy

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Elected:** 2002, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 10A  
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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Preventive Health Policy Division

**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Education:** A.A., Business, Central Lakes College

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 10B  
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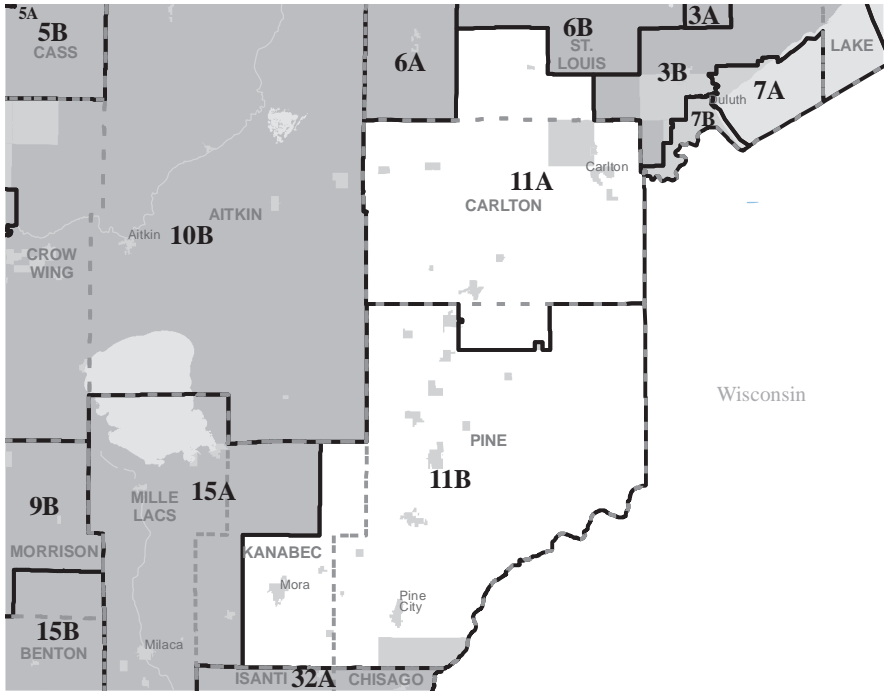
**Committees:** Agriculture Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Beef producer

**Education:** B.S., occupational health and safety, National University; B.BA, information systems, National University

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 11



Senator District 11  
**Jason Rarick** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair: Labor and Industry Policy, Vice Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy,

**Occupation:** Electrical contractor

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**Elected:** Special 2019, 2020. Elected to the House 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020.



Representative District 11A

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**Committees:** Chair: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Trades

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 11B

**Nathan Nelson** (Republican)

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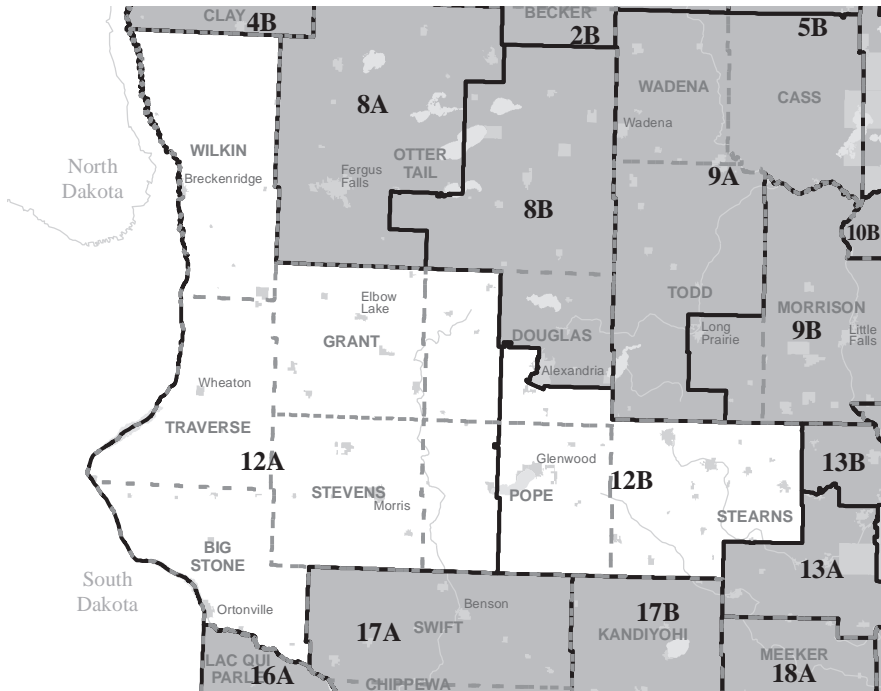
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**Committees:** Agriculture Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance

**Occupation:** Farmer/agriculture

**Elected:** Special 2019, 2020

## District 12



Senator District 12  
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**Committees:** Chair: Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, Vice Chair: Technology and Reform Policy, Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Local Government Policy,

**Occupation:** Attorney, Small Business Owner

**Education:** B.A., Bemidji State University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 12A

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**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Education:** B.S., chemistry. St. Cloud State University; B.S. public administration. St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 12B

**Paul Anderson** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance; Property Tax Division

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Education:** B.A., Physical Education/Education, University of Minnesota: Morris

**Elected:** 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 13



Senator District 13  
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**Committees:** Vice Chair: State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Local Government Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Business owner, Lt. Colonel, MN National Guard; Retired firefighter

**Education:** B.A., Elective Studies, St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** Special 2018, 2020. Elected to the House 2012, 2014, 2016, 2020



Representative District 13A  
**Lisa Demuth** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Health Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Business owner

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 13B  
**Tim O'Driscoll** (Republican)

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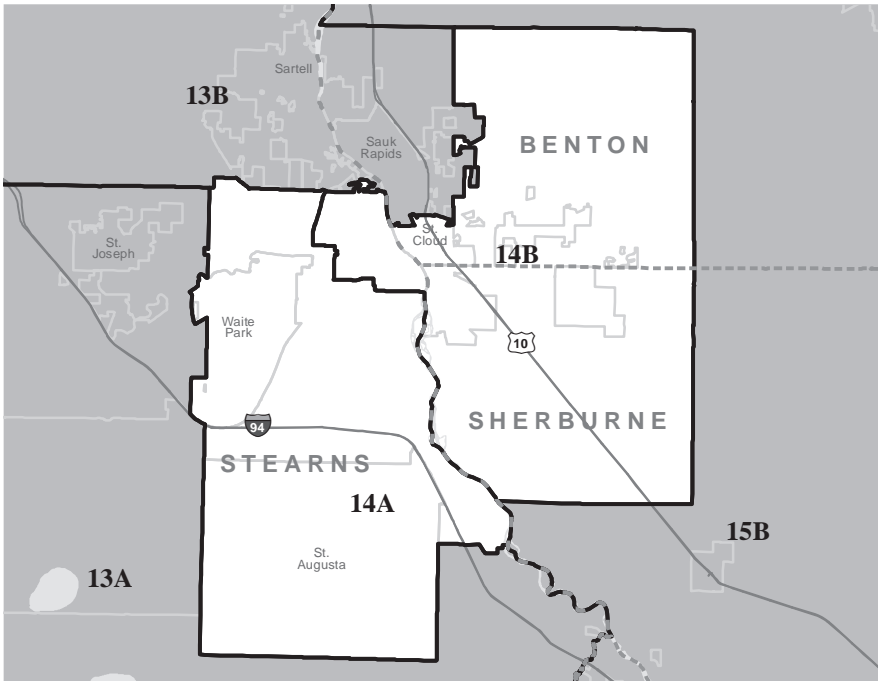
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Commerce Finance and Policy; Redistricting

**Occupation:** Corporate Trainer

**Education:** B.S., Real Estate and Business Education, St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 14



Senator District 14

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**Committees:** Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Higher Education Finance and Policy, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Professor

**Education:** Ph.D., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 14A  
**Tama Theis** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Housing Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small-Business Owner

**Education:** AAS, Microcomputer, St. Cloud Technical College

**Elected:** Special 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 14B  
**Dan Wolgamott** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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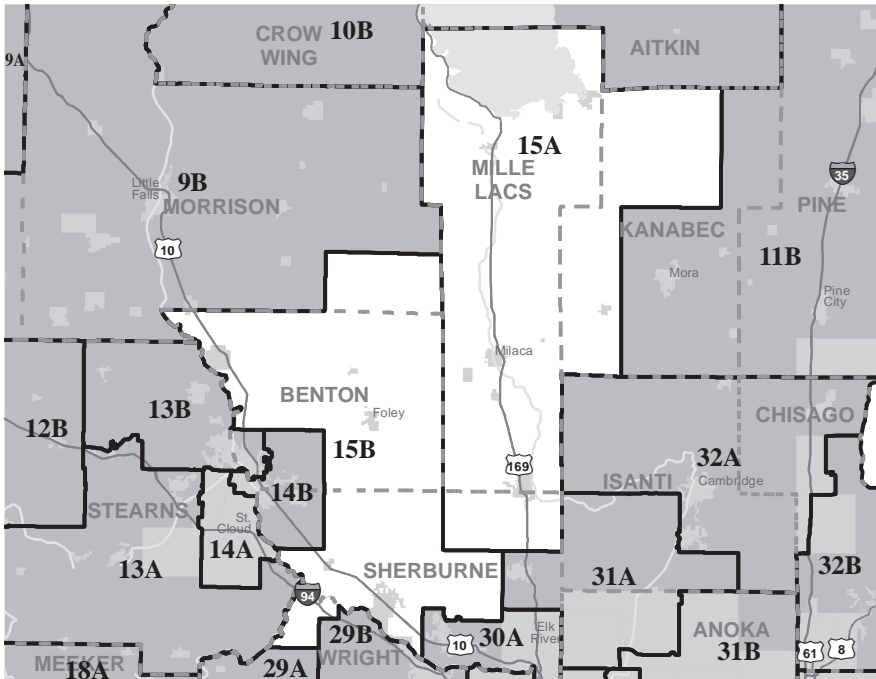
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Education; Finance; Health Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

**Occupation:** Real estate

**Education:** B.A., political science, The College of Saint Benedict/St. John's University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 15



Senator District 15

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**Occupation:** Pastor, Federal Veterans Caseworker

**Education:** J.D., Oak Brook College of Law

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 15A  
**Sondra Erickson** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Education Policy; Republican Lead: Ethics; Education Finance; Higher Education Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired English Teacher

**Education:** B.A., English, Concordia College

**Elected:** Special 1998, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 15B  
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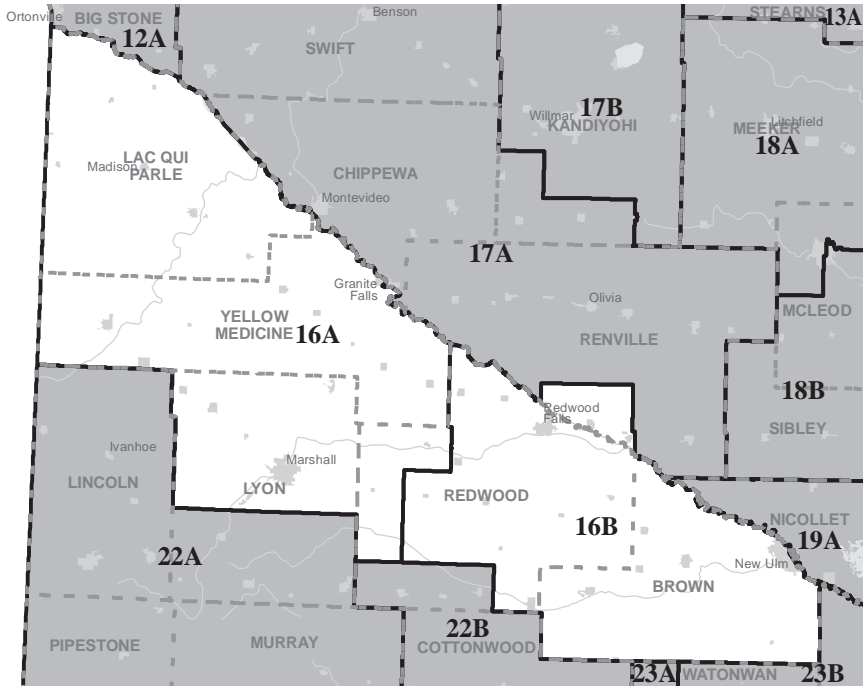
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**Committees:** Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Local Government Division

**Occupation:** Business owner, trades/labor

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 16



Senator District 16  
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**Committees:** Chair: Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Vice Chair: Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Housing Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired Insurance Agent, Former County Commissioner

**Education:** B.S., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 16A  
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**Occupation:** Farmer

**Education:** B.S., History, Minnesota State University: Mankato; B.S., Political Science, Minnesota State University: Mankato

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 16B  
**Paul Torkelson** (Republican)

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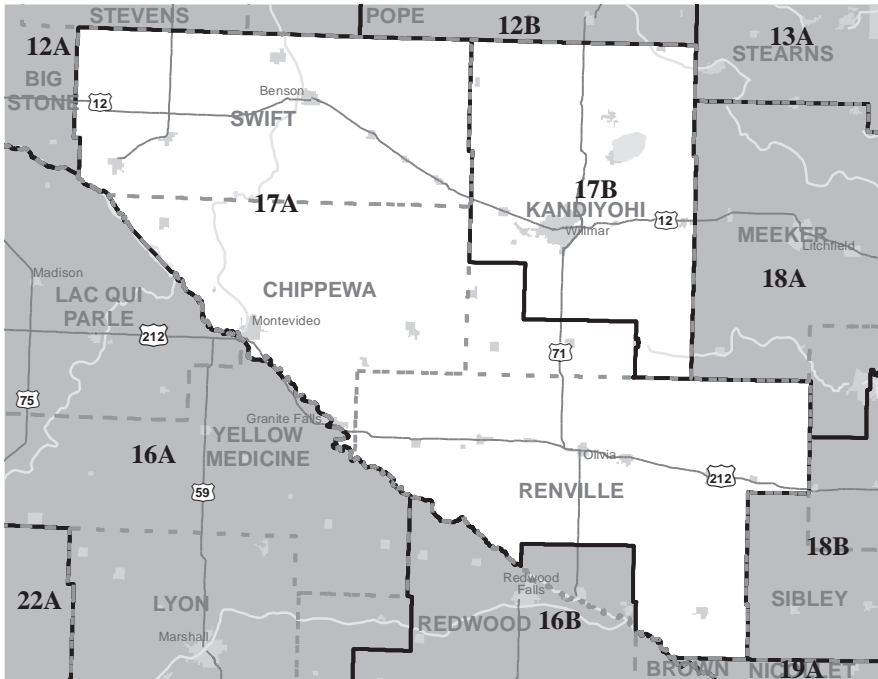
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Redistricting; Ethics; Property Tax Division; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Farmer

**Education:** B.A., Education, Gustavus Adolphus College

**Elected:** 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 17



Senator District 17  
**Andrew Lang** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

**Occupation:** Emergency air transport pilot, US Army

**Education:** B.S., St. Cloud State University, A.A., Ridgewater College

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 17A  
**Tim Miller** (Republican)  
NHRC

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**Committees:** Agriculture Finance and Policy; Taxes; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Business owner

**Education:** B.S., psychology, University of Iowa

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 17B  
**Dave Baker** (Republican)

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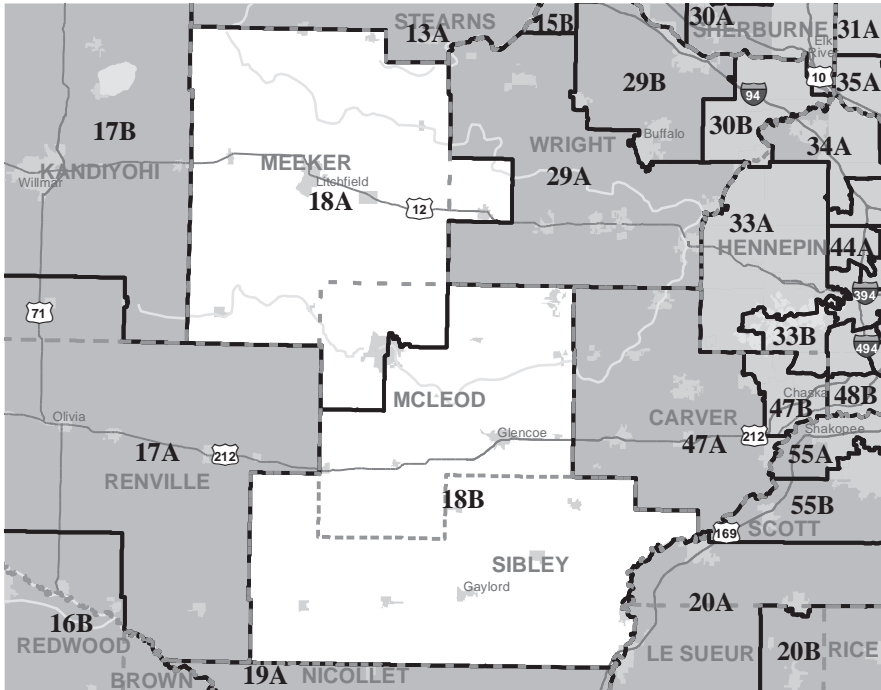
**Committees:** Behavioral Health Policy Division; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Education:** Sales and management, St. Cloud Area Vocational Institute

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 18



Senator District 18

**Scott J. Newman** (Republican)

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**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 18A  
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**Occupation:** Author, Retired Educator

**Education:** B.S., Social Studies, St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 18B  
**Glenn Gruenhagen** (Republican)

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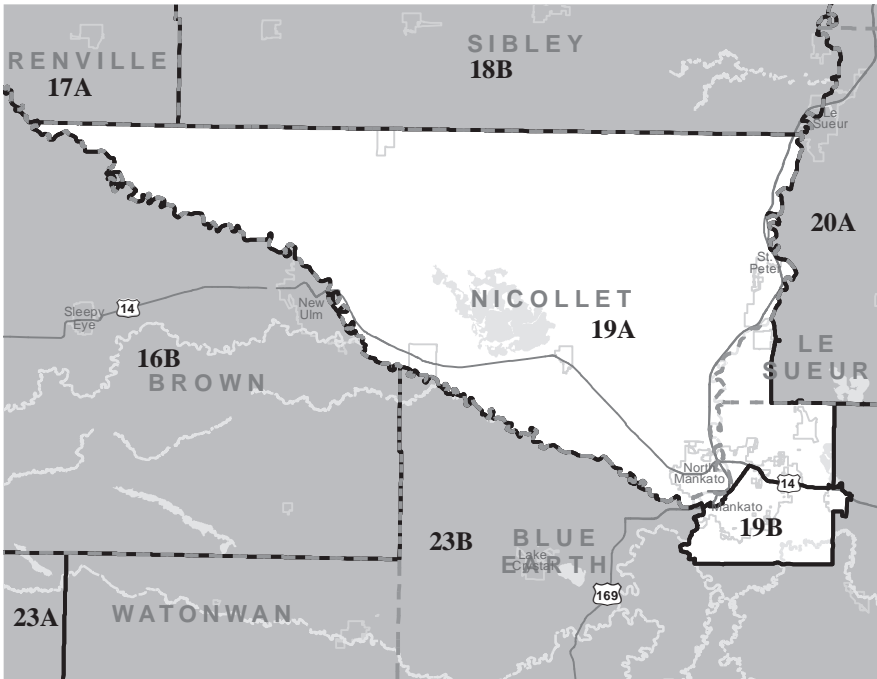
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Preventive Health Policy Division; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** ChFC; CLU, Insurance, American College

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 19



Senator District 19

**Nick Frentz** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, Ranking Minority Member Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Rules and Administration

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** J.D., William Mitchell College of Law, B.A., Macalester College

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 19A  
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**Occupation:** Health care

**Education:** B.S., nursing, Oklahoma Baptist University

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 19B  
**Luke Frederick** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

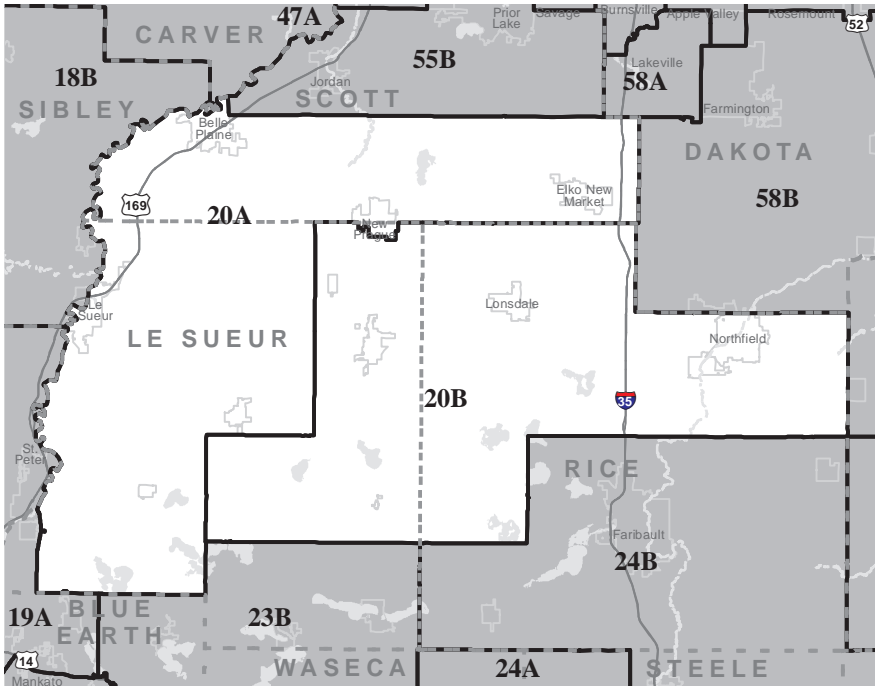
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**Education:** B.S., corrections, Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Elected:** 2020

## District 20



Senator District 20  
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**Occupation:** Small business owner

**Education:** B.S., MN State University, Mankato

**Elected:** 2016, 2020





Representative District 20A

**Brian Pfarr** (Republican)

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**Occupation:** Business executive

**Education:** B.S., business, Minnesota State University, Mankato; M.S., education, Minnesota State University, Mankato

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 20B

**Todd Lippert** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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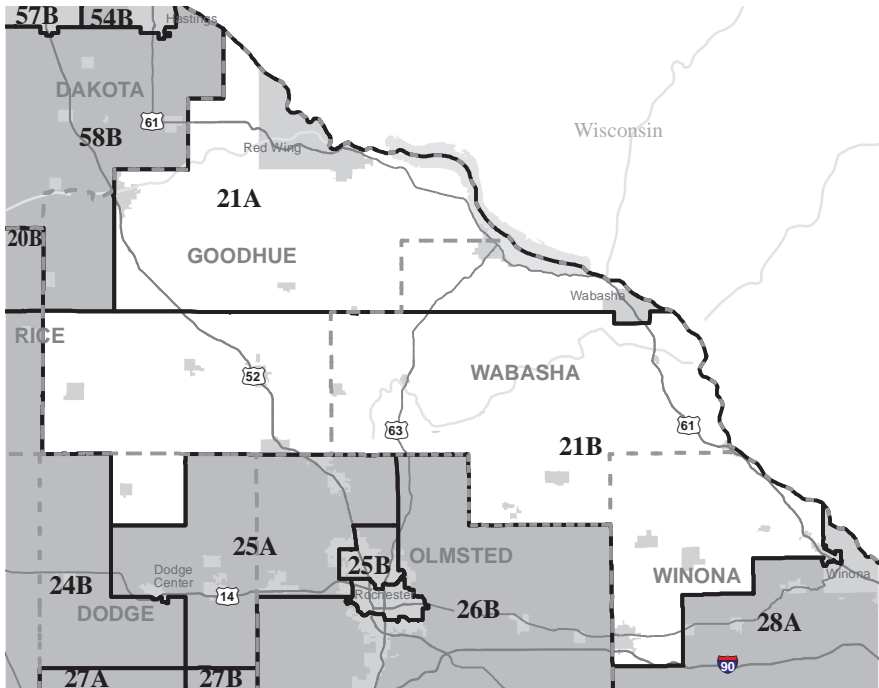
**Committees:** Agriculture Finance and Policy; Behavioral Health Policy Division; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Pastor

**Education:** B.M, music performance, University of Iowa; M.Div., theology, United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 21



Senator District 21

**Michael P. Goggin** (Republican)

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**Occupation:** Project Manager

**Education:** B.S., University of Colorado - Denver, B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 21A

**Barb Haley** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Commerce Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Consultant/homemaker

**Education:** B.A., international studies, University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 21B

**Steve Drazkowski** (Republican)

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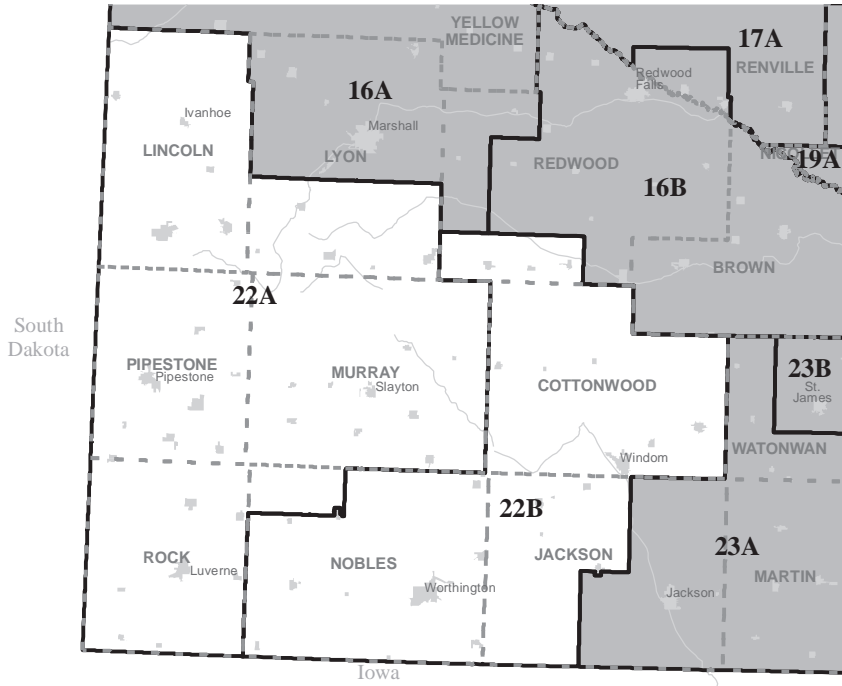
**Committees:** Education Finance; Education Policy; State Government Finance and Elections

**Occupation:** Business

**Education:** B.S., Agriculture, University of Wisconsin: River Falls; M.Ed., Agricultural Education, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** Special 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 22



Senator District 22  
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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and  
Legacy Finance, Rules and Administration, Taxes

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker, Appraiser, Manager

**Education:** Nettleton Business College

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 22A  
**Joe Schomacker** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Business

**Education:** B.A., Public Administration, Speech Communication and Political Science, Southwest Minnesota State University; M.P.S. Professional Studies, George Washington University

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 22B  
**Rod Hamilton** (Republican)

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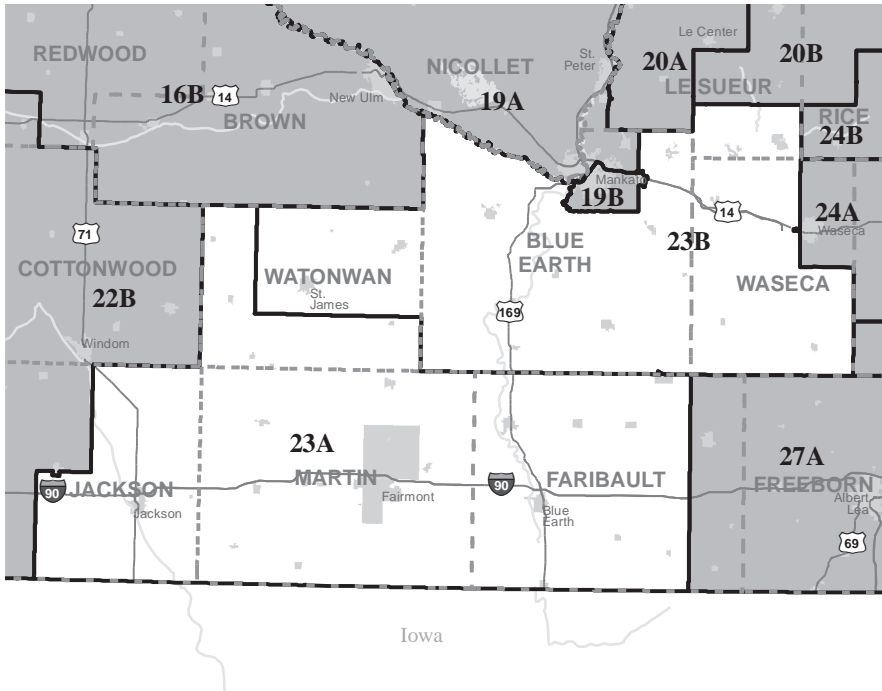
**Email:** rep.rod.hamilton@house.mn

**Committees:** Republican Lead: Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Pork Producer

**Elected:** 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 23



Senator District 23  
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**Committees:** Chair: Finance, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Housing Finance and Policy

**Education:** B.S., Colorado State University

**Elected:** 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 23A  
**Bjorn Olson** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Local Government Division; Rules and Legislative Administration; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Teacher, farmer, U.S. Army Reserve Office

**Education:** B.A., history, social studies education, Bethel University

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 23B  
**Jeremy Munson** (Republican)  
NHRC

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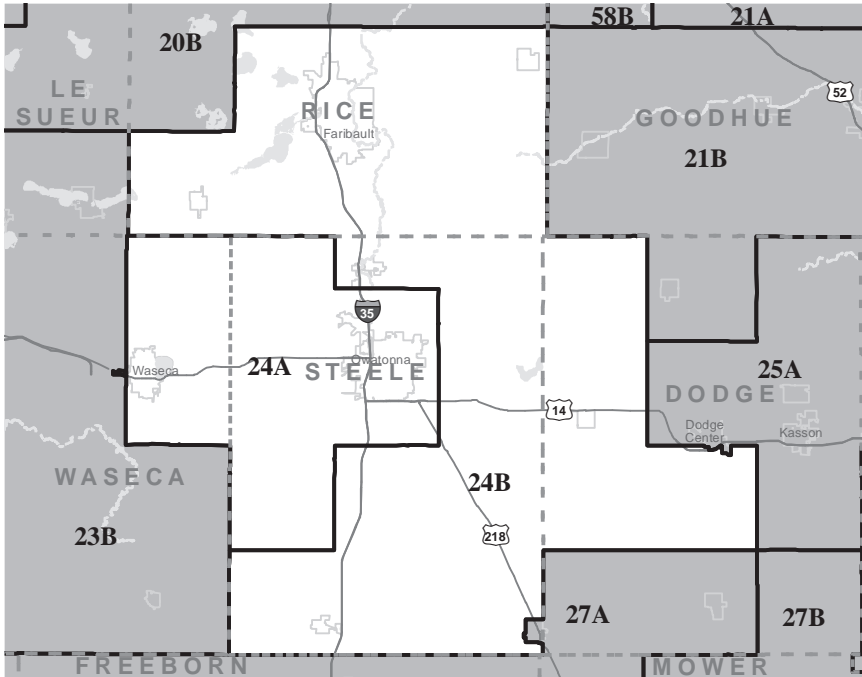
**Committees:** Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Redistricting

**Occupation:** Business owner

**Education:** B.S., business, University of Minnesota Crookston

**Elected:** Special 2018, 2018, 2020

## District 24



Senator District 24  
**John Jasinski** (Republican)  
Assistant Majority Leader

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**Committees:** Chair Local Government Policy, Vice Chair Transportation Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Higher Education Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Real Estate Broker

**Education:** B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato

**Elected:** 2016, 2020





Representative District 24A  
**John Petersburg** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Transportation Finance and Policy; Preventing Homelessness Division; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Church Administrator

**Education:** B.S., Public Administration, Minnesota State University: Mankato; B.S., Paralegal, Minnesota State University: Mankato

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 24B  
**Brian Daniels** (Republican)

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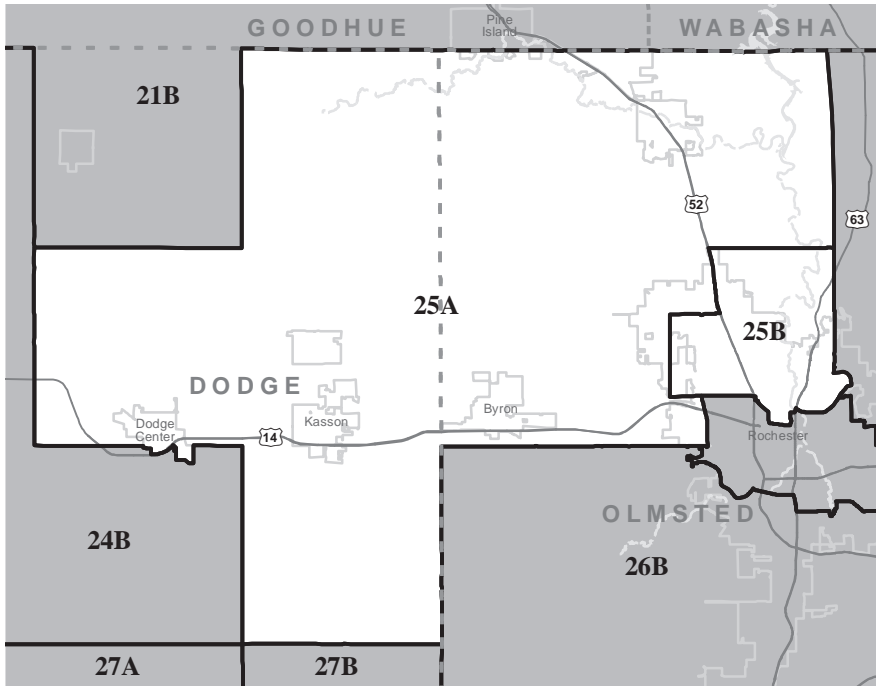
**Committees:** Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Higher Education Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Warranty administrator

**Education:** Small business management, Northwest Technical College - Bemidji

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 25



Senator District 25

**David H. Senjem** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Vice Chair Capital Investment, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

**Occupation:** Retired Environmental Affairs Officer, Mayo Clinic

**Education:** B.A., Luther College

**Elected:** 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 25A  
**Duane Quam** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Local Government Division; Health Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Elections

**Occupation:** Scientist / Engineer

**Education:** B.S., Physics, University of Texas: Dallas, M.S., Physics, University of Texas: Dallas

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 25B  
**Liz Boldon** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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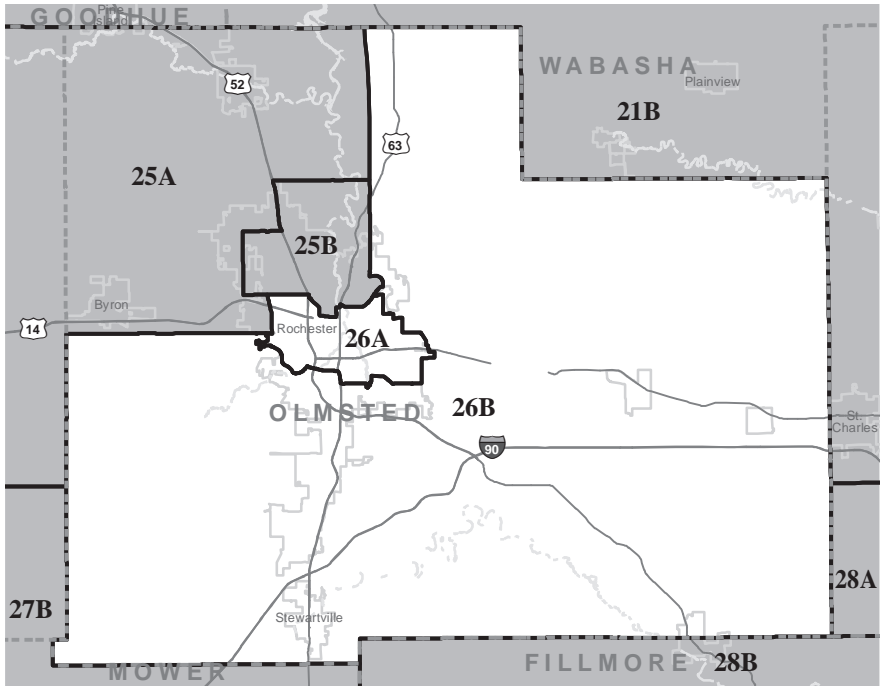
**Email:** rep.liz.boldon@house.mn

**Committees:** Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Local Government Division

**Education:** B.S.N., nursing, Allen College; M.S.N., nursing, University of Phoenix

**Elected:** 2020

## District 26



Senator District 26

**Carla J. Nelson** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair: Taxes, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Business Owner - Insurance, Financial Services

**Education:** B.E., Drake University; M.E., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 26A

**Tina Liebling** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Health Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Ways and Means; ex-officio: Preventive Health Policy Division

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., Spanish, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities; M.S., Public Health, University of Massachusetts; J.D., Boston University

**Elected:** 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 26B

**Nels Pierson** (Republican)

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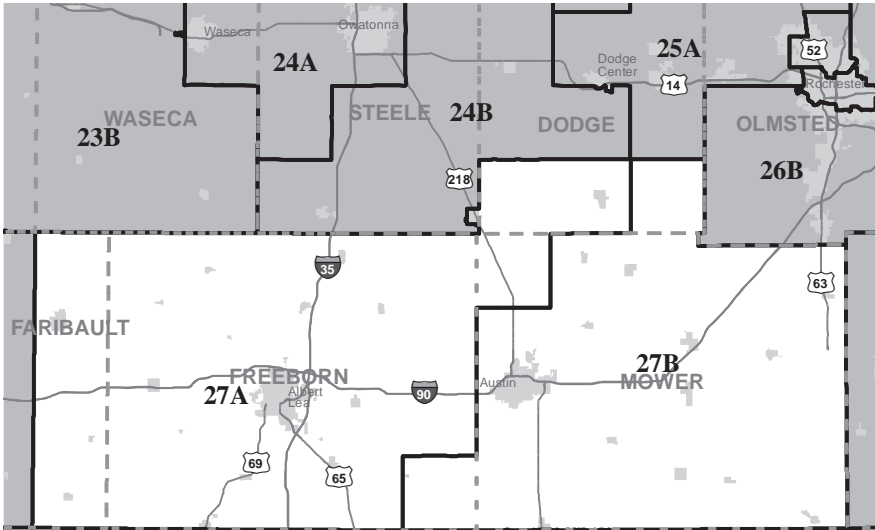
**Committees:** Behavioral Health Policy Division; Capital Investment; Human Services Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Real estate

**Education:** B.A., political science and speech communication, Gustavus Adolphus College; J.D., Hamline University

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 27



Iowa



Senator District 27

**Gene Dornink** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Vice Chair Labor and Industry Policy, Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Human Services Licensing Policy

**Occupation:** Small business owner

**Education:** Journeyman Carpenter Local 1382, Apprentice Carpenter Local 1382, Austin Technical College

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 27A  
**Peggy Bennett** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Education Policy

**Occupation:** Educator

**Education:** B.A., Education, Crown College; M.S., Special Education, St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 27B  
**Patricia Mueller** (Republican)

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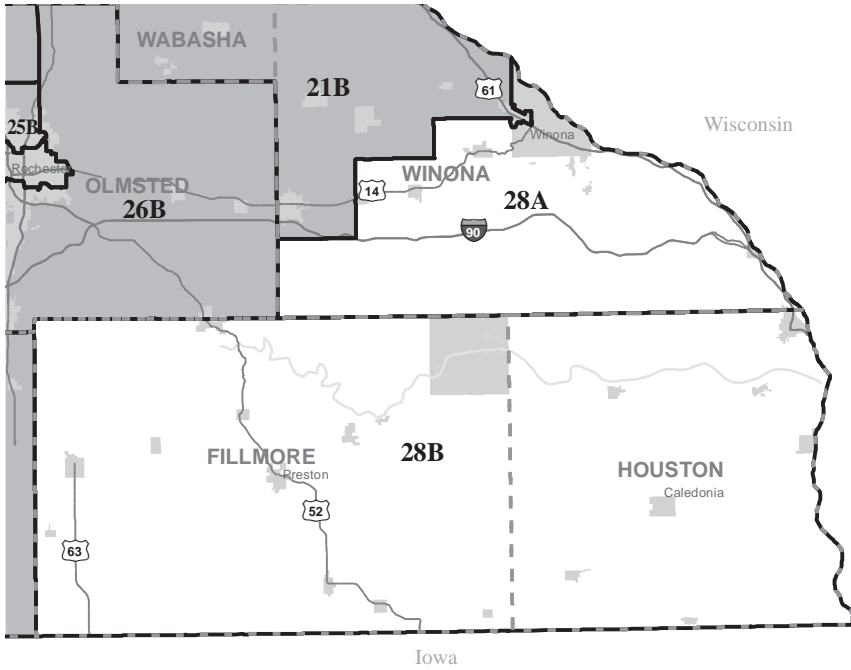
**Committees:** Education Finance; Education Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Teacher

**Education:** B.S., English education. Winona State University; M.S., curriculum and instruction literacy. Minnesota State University Moorhead

**Elected:** 2020

## District 28



Senator District 28

**Jeremy R. Miller** (Republican)  
President of the Senate

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**Committees:** Vice Chair Taxes, Redistricting, Rules and Administration

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** AAS, Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 28A

**Gene Pelowski, Jr.** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Chair: Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Property Tax Division; Rules and Legislative Administration; State Government Finance and Elections; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Educator

**Education:** B.S., Social Studies, Winona State University; M.S., Education, Winona State University

**Elected:** 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 28B

**Greg Davids** (Republican)

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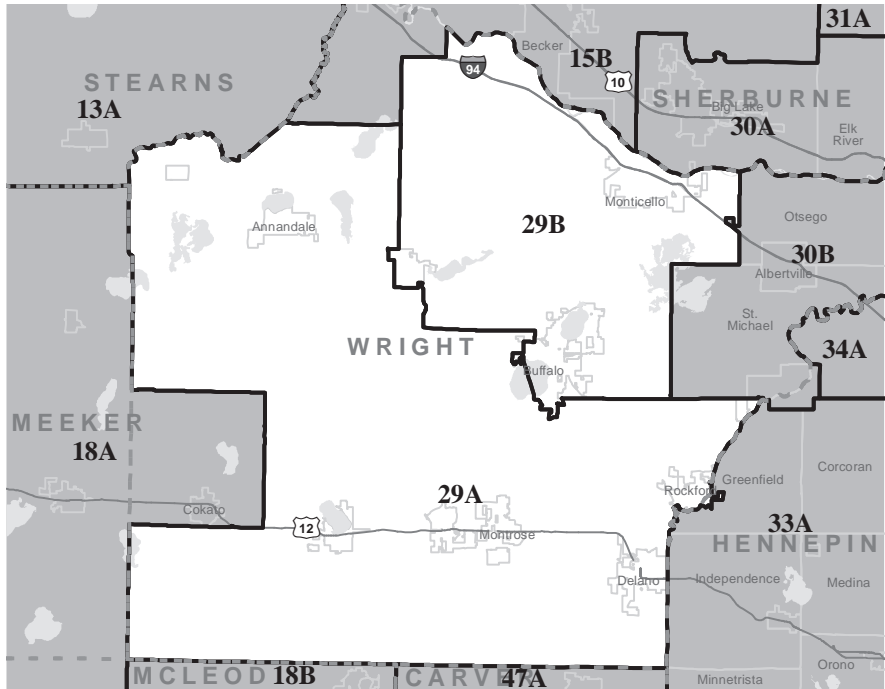
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Taxes; Capital Investment; Preventing Homelessness Division

**Occupation:** Business/Farm Owner

**Education:** B.S., Social Science, Winona State University; graduate work, Minnesota State University: Mankato

**Elected:** Special 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 29



Senator District 29

**Bruce D. Anderson** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired US Air Force Reserve, Retired MN Air National Guard

**Education:** AA, Willmar Technical College; B.A., Northwestern College

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 29A  
**Joe McDonald** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Taxes

**Occupation:** Master Photographer/Owner

**Education:** AA, Hennepin Technical College

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 29B  
**Marion O'Neill** (Republican)

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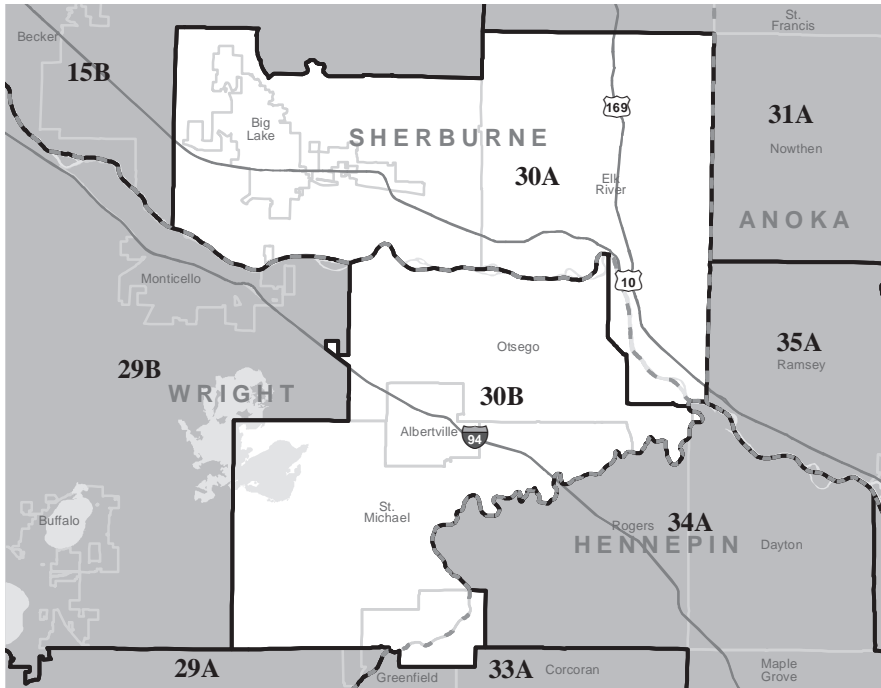
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Higher Education Finance and Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** B.S., Applied Psychology, Bemidji State University; MA, Counseling, Regent University

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 30



Senator District 30  
**Mary Kiffmeyer** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Vice Chair Redistricting, Finance, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** RN, Consultant

**Education:** St. Gabriel's School of Nursing

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 30A  
**Paul Novotny** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Human Services Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Law enforcement

**Education:** A.A.S., law enforcement, North Hennepin Community College

**Elected:** Special 2020, 2020



Representative District 30B  
**Eric Lucero** (Republican)

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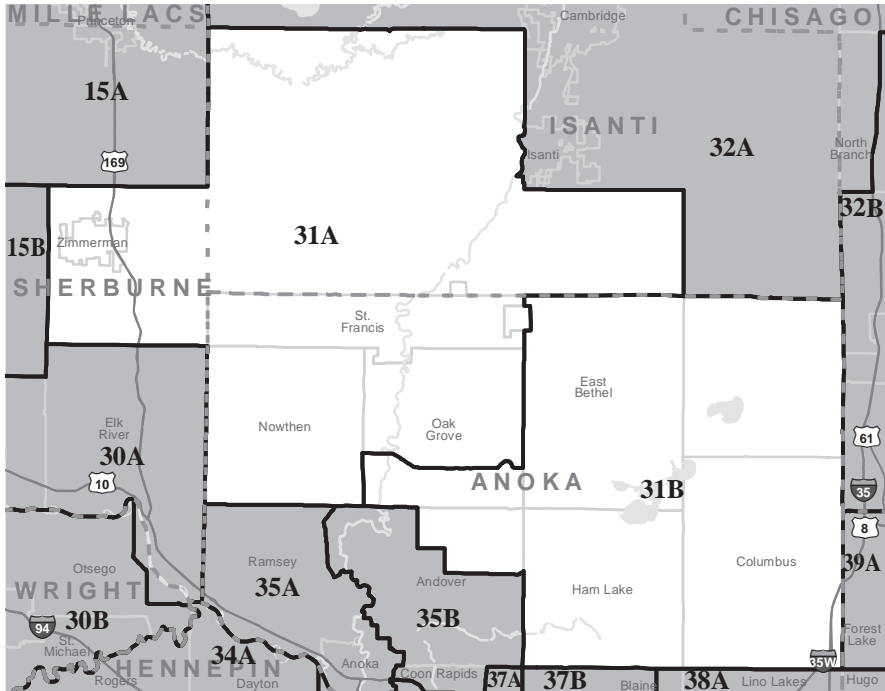
**Committees:** Capital Investment; Commerce Finance and Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Computer security specialist, small-business owner, real estate agent

**Education:** B.S., Law Enforcement, Metropolitan State University; B.A.S., Computer Forensics, Metropolitan State University; M.B.A., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 31



Senator District 31

**Michelle R. Benson** (Republican)

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**Education:** B.A., College of St. Catherine; M.B.A., St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 31A

**Kurt Daudt** (Republican)

Minority Leader

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Rules and Legislative Administration; Republican Lead: Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 31B

**Cal Bahr** (Republican)

NHRC

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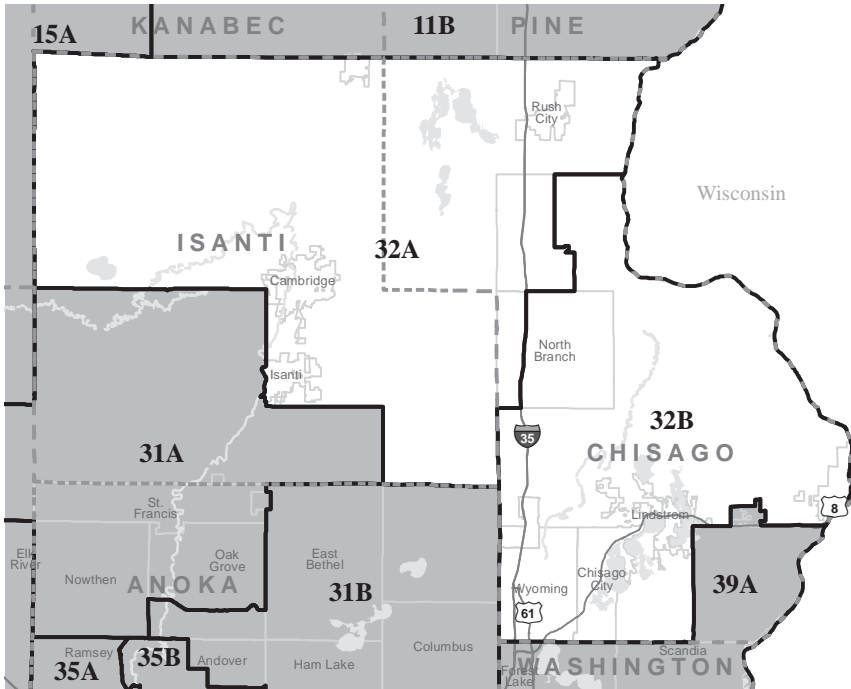
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**Committees:** Commerce Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 32



Senator District 32  
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**Committees:** Chair: Technology and Reform Policy, Vice Chair Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

**Occupation:** Sales - Strategy Public Sector

**Elected:** 2016, 2020





Representative District 32A  
**Brian Johnson** (Republican)

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**Occupation:** Law Enforcement

**Education:** AAS, Law Enforcement, Hibbing Community College

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 32B  
**Anne Neu Brindley** (Republican)

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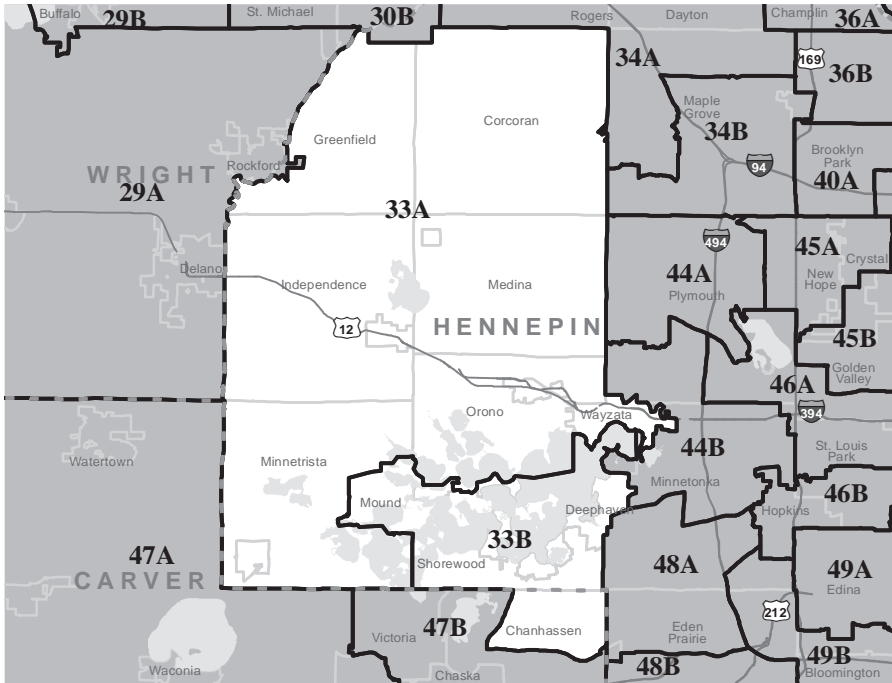
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Preventing Homelessness Division; Redistricting; Rules and Legislative Administration; State Government Finance and Elections

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Education:** B.S., family studies, Brigham Young University

**Elected:** Special 2017, 2018, 2020

## District 33



Senator District 33  
**David J. Osmek** (Republican)

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**Committees:** State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Technology and Reform Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Healthcare Consultant

**Education:** B.E.S., St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 33A  
**Jerry Hertaus** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Property Tax Division; Taxes; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Business owner

**Education:** RN, Nursing, St. Mary's University

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 33B  
**Kelly Morrison** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Preventive Health Policy Division

**Occupation:** Physician

**Education:** B.A., history, Yale University; M.D., Case Western Reserve University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 34



Senator District 34

**Warren Limmer** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Vice Chair Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Rules and Administration

**Occupation:** Real Estate Sales and Investment

**Education:** B.A., St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** Special 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 34A  
**Kristin Robbins** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Human Services Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Taxes

**Occupation:** Executive director

**Education:** B.A., economics/political science, Bethel University; M.A., economics, Washington University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 34B  
**Kristin Bahner** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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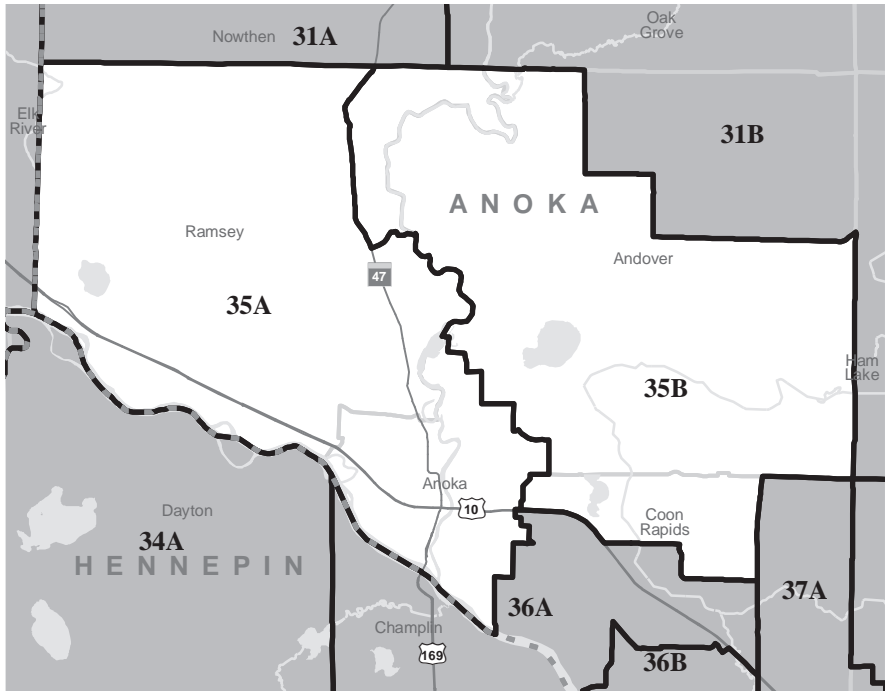
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Human Services Finance and Policy; Health Finance and Policy; Redistricting; State Government Finance and Elections

**Occupation:** IT consultant

**Education:** B.A., communications, Gustavus Adolphus College

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 35



Senator District 35  
**Jim Abeler** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, Vice Chair Human Services Licensing Policy, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Chiropractor

**Education:** D.C., NW Health Services University, Hamline University

**Elected:** Special 2016, 2016, 2020



Representative District 35A  
**John Heinrich** (Republican)

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**Capitol:** 211 State Office Building; 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.; St. Paul 55155-1206  
(651) 296-1729  
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**Committees:** Housing Finance and Policy; Preventing Homelessness Division; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 35B  
**Peggy Scott** (Republican)  
Assistant Minority Leader

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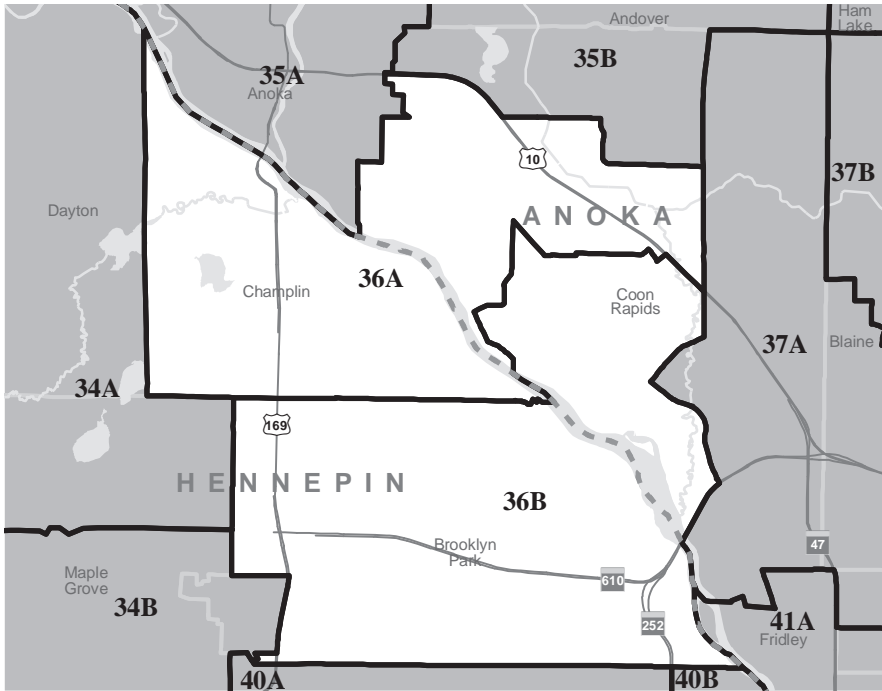
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Education Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Rental real estate owner/manager

**Education:** Fashion Merchandising, Lowthian College

**Elected:** 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 36



Senator District 36

**John A. Hoffman** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
Minority Whip

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**Capitol:** 2235 Minnesota Senate Building, 95 University  
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**Committees:** Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Ranking Minority Member:  
Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Marketing and Public Relations Director

**Education:** B.A., St. Mary's University

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 36A

**Zach Stephenson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Commerce Finance and Policy; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Redistricting; Taxes

**Occupation:** Prosecutor

**Education:** B.A., public policy analysis, Knox College; J.D., University of Chicago

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 36B

**Melissa Hortman** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Speaker of the House

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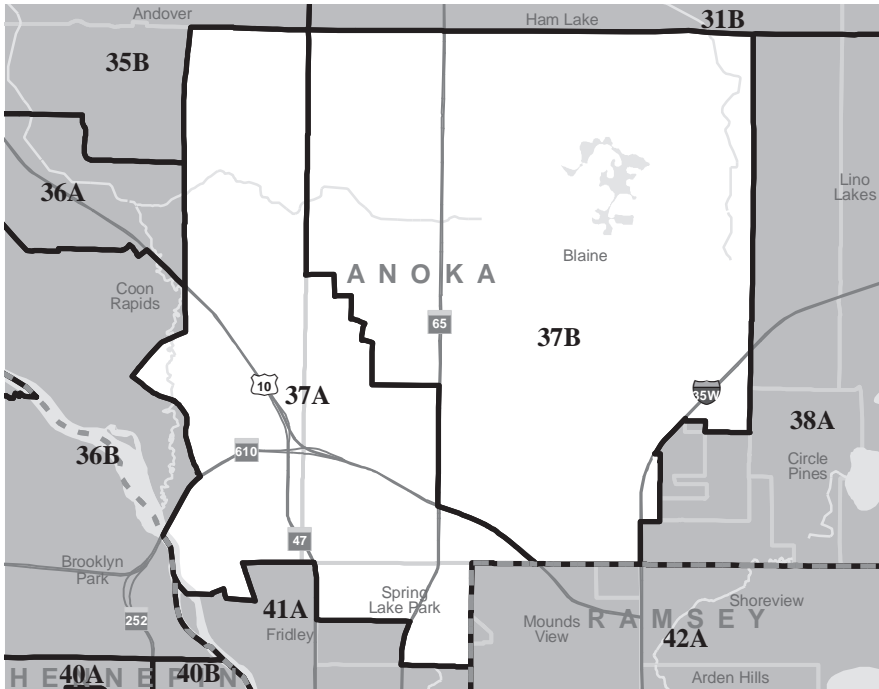
**Email:** rep.melissa.hortman@house.mn

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., Political Science/Philosophy, Boston University; J.D., University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

**Elected:** 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 37



Senator District 37

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**Committees:** Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Ranking Minority Member: Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired US Army Sergeant Major, Retired business owner

**Education:** B.A., University of Maryland, M.A., Boston University

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 37A

**Erin Koegel** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Transportation Finance and Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Preventing Homelessness Division; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Volunteer coordinator

**Education:** B.A.S., psychology, University of Minnesota Duluth; MAPL, University of Minnesota Duluth

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 37B

**Nolan West** (Republican)

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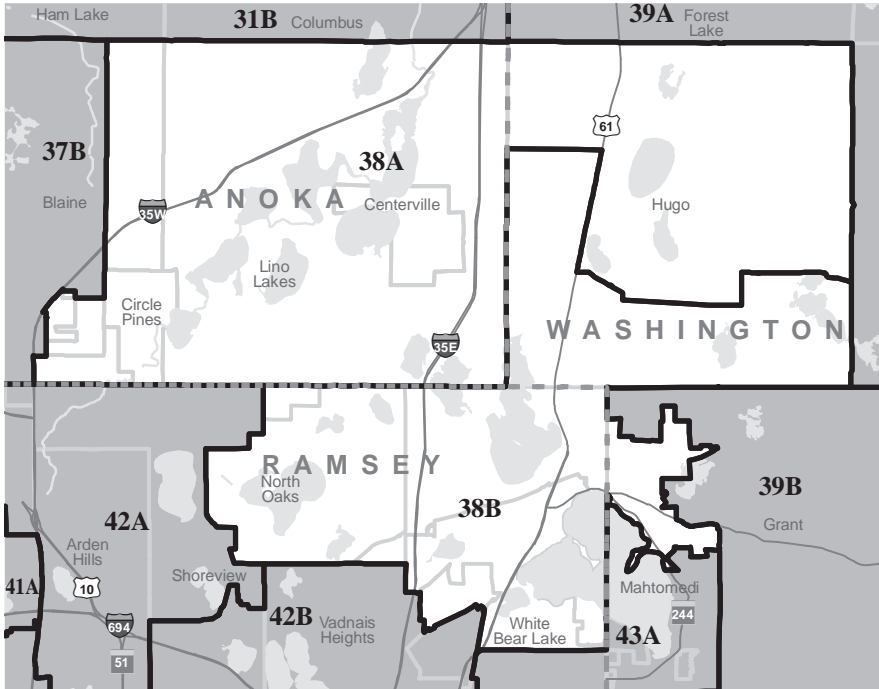
**Email:** rep.nolan.west@house.mn

**Committees:** Capital Investment; Redistricting; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Education:** B.A., history, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 38



Senator District 38

**Roger C. Chamberlain** (Republican)  
Assistant Majority Leader

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**Committees:** Chair: Education Finance and Policy, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Taxes

**Occupation:** Financial representative

**Education:** B.S., Metropolitan State University

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 38A  
**Donald Raleigh** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Capital Investment; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Business owner

**Education:** B.A., emergency and disaster management, American Military University

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 38B  
**Ami Wazlawik** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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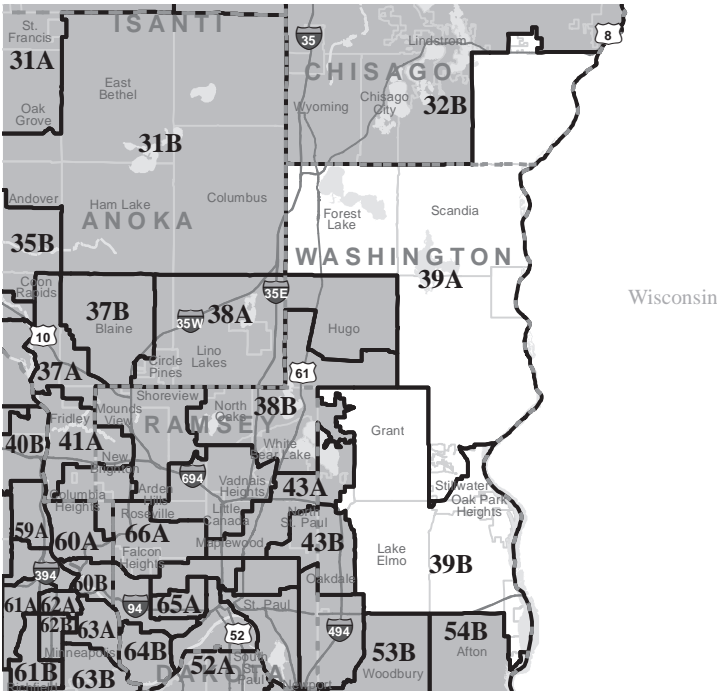
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Education Policy; Legacy Finance

**Occupation:** Child care assistant

**Education:** B.A., psychology, University of Minnesota; M.P.P, social policy, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 39



Senator District 39

**Karin Housley** (Republican)

Assistant Majority Leader

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**Committees:** Chair: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Vice Chair Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** B.A., State University of New York at Buffalo

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 39A  
**Bob Dettmer** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs  
Finance and Policy; Taxes

**Occupation:** Educator/Retired; Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army  
Reserves (retired)

**Education:** B.S., Health/Physical education, Bemidji State University; M.A.,  
Education Curriculum and Instruction, University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 39B  
**Michelle (Shelly) Christensen**  
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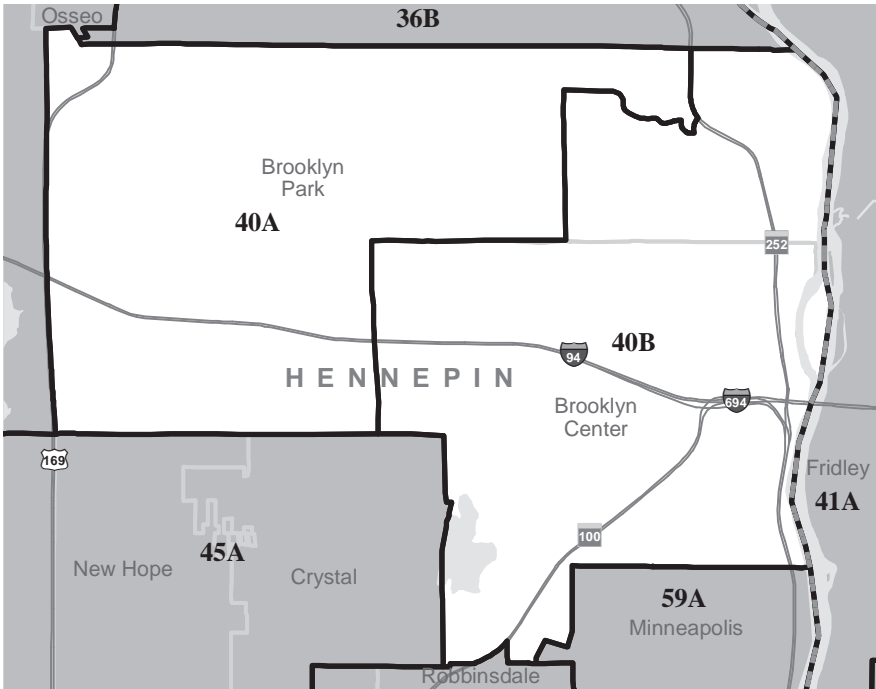
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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy; Climate and  
Energy Finance and Policy; Education Policy; Legacy Finance

**Education:** B.S., secondary English, University of Wisconsin-River Falls; M.A.,  
education, Aspen University.

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 40



Senator District 40

**Chris A. Eaton** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Ranking Minority Member: Human Services Licensing Policy

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Elected:** Special 2011, 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 40A

**Michael V. Nelson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: State Government Finance and Elections; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Trades

**Education:** Carpentry, Hennepin Technical College

**Elected:** 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 40B

**Samantha Vang** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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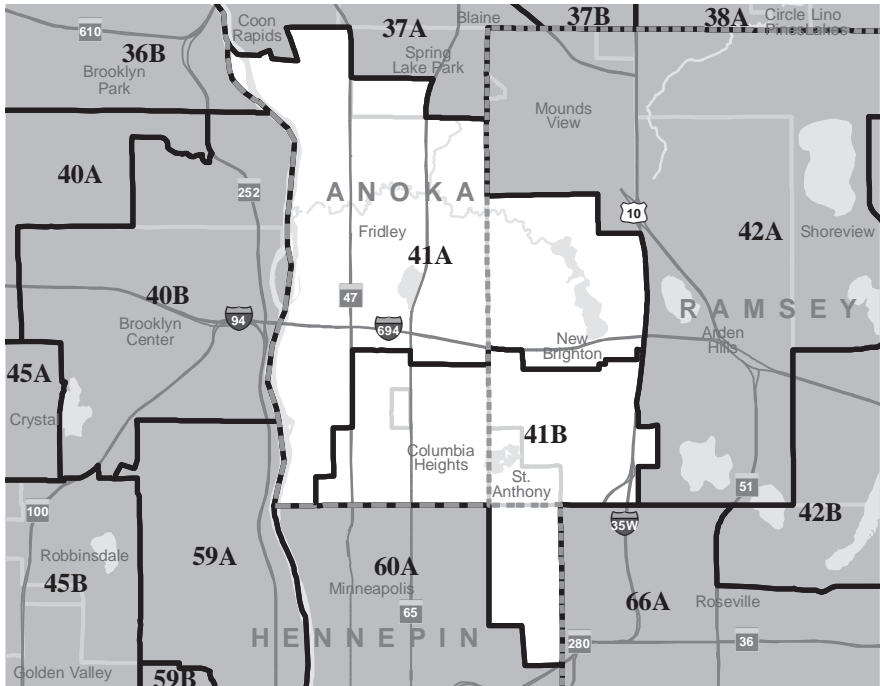
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Agriculture Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety and Criminal Justice; Reform Finance and Policy; Redistricting

**Occupation:** Housing advocate

**Education:** B.A., political science, Gustavus Adolphus College; B.A., communications, Gustavus Adolphus College

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 41



Senator District 41  
**Mary K. Kunesch** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Education Finance and Policy, Ranking Minority Member Mining and Forestry Policy, Redistricting

**Occupation:** Library media specialist/legislator

**Education:** B.A., St. Catherine University, M.A., St. Cloud State University

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 41A

**Connie Bernardy** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Education:** B.A., Speech Communications, University of Minnesota; MBA; Certification; Government Acquisitions and Contract Management, University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** Special 2001, 2002, 2004, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 41B

**Sandra Feist** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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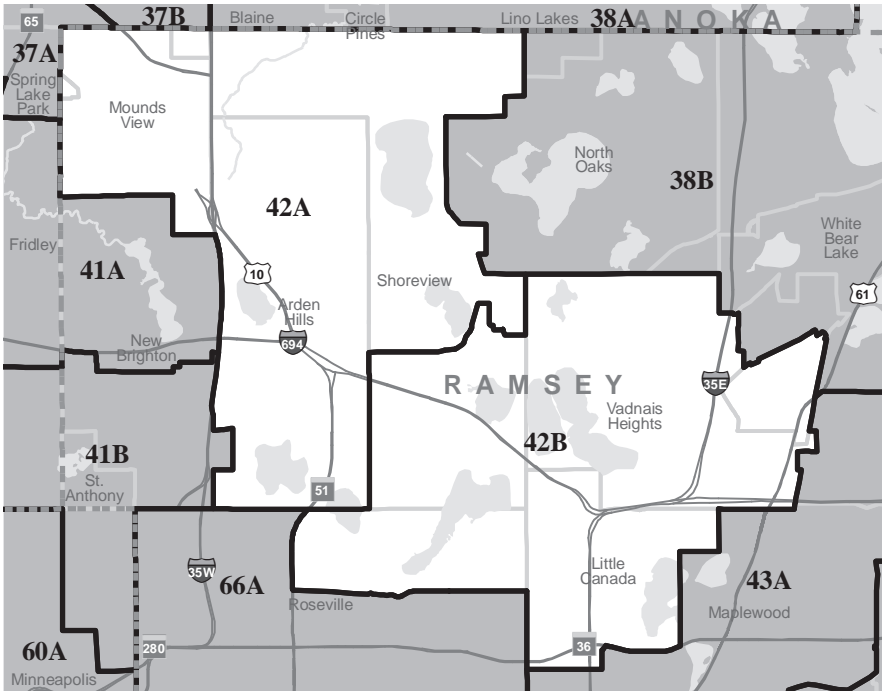
**Committees:** Education Finance; Education Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., history and political science, University of Wisconsin; J.D., law, William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2020

## District 42



Senator District 42

**Jason Isaacson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Educator

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**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 42A

**Kelly Moller** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.B.A., marketing, University of Notre Dame; J.D., Hamline University School of Law

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 42B

**Jamie Becker-Finn** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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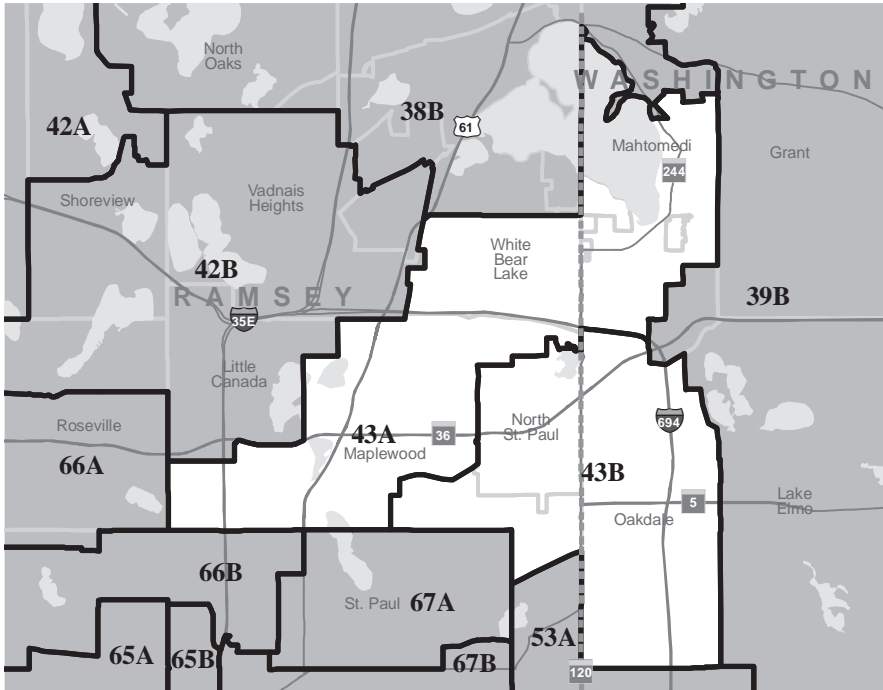
**Committees:** Chair: Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Behavioral Health Policy Division; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Ethics; Property Tax Division; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 43



Senator District 43

**Charles W. Wiger** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Capital Investment, Ranking Minority Member: Education Finance and Policy, Local Government Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired Attorney

**Education:** B.A., Hamline University; Graduate Institute of Organization Management, University of Colorado: Boulder; J.D., Hamline University

**Elected:** 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 43A

**Peter Fischer** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Behavioral Health Policy Division; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Property Tax Division

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Director of Finance and Operations

**Education:** AA, Lakewood Community College; B.A., Business Administration, University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 43B

**Leon Lillie** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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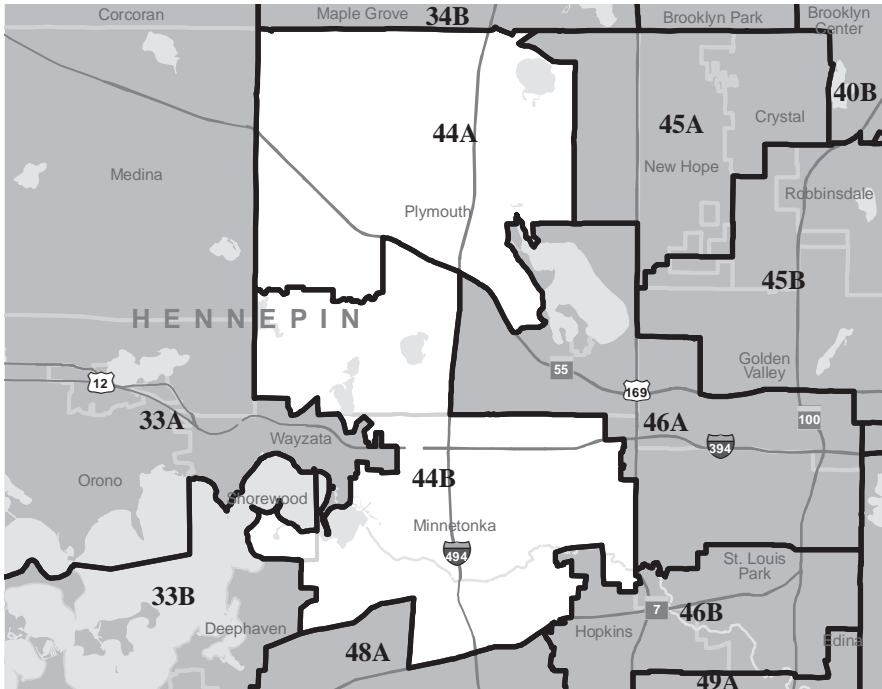
**Committees:** Chair: Legacy Finance; Capital Investment; Commerce Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Airline Employee

**Education:** B.S., Political Science, Luther College

**Elected:** 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 44



Senator District 44

**Ann Johnson Stewart** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Elected:** 2020





Representative District 44A

**Ginny Klevorn** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Professional mediator

**Education:** B.Sc., business administration, St. Louis University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 44B

**Patty Acomb** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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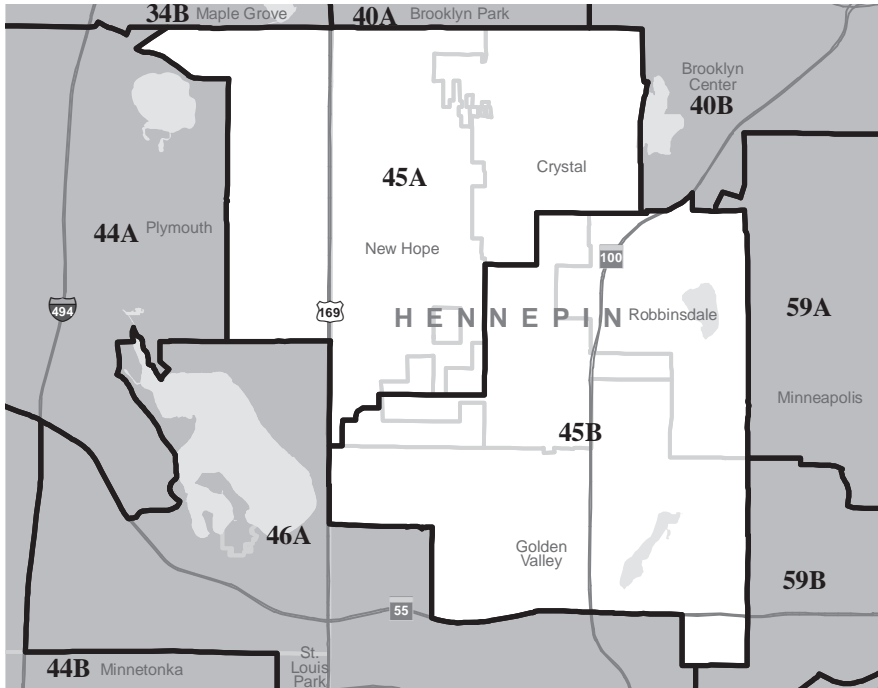
**Email:** rep.patty.acomb@house.mn

**Committees:** Vice Chair: Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Legacy Finance; Preventive Health Policy Division

**Education:** B.S., natural resources, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 45



Senator District 45

**Ann H. Rest** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
Minority Whip

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**Elected:** 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 45A

**Cedrick Frazier** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Education:** B.A., psychology, University of Minnesota Morris; M.A., urban studies and local government management, Minnesota State University, Mankato; J.D., law, William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 45B

**Mike Freiberg** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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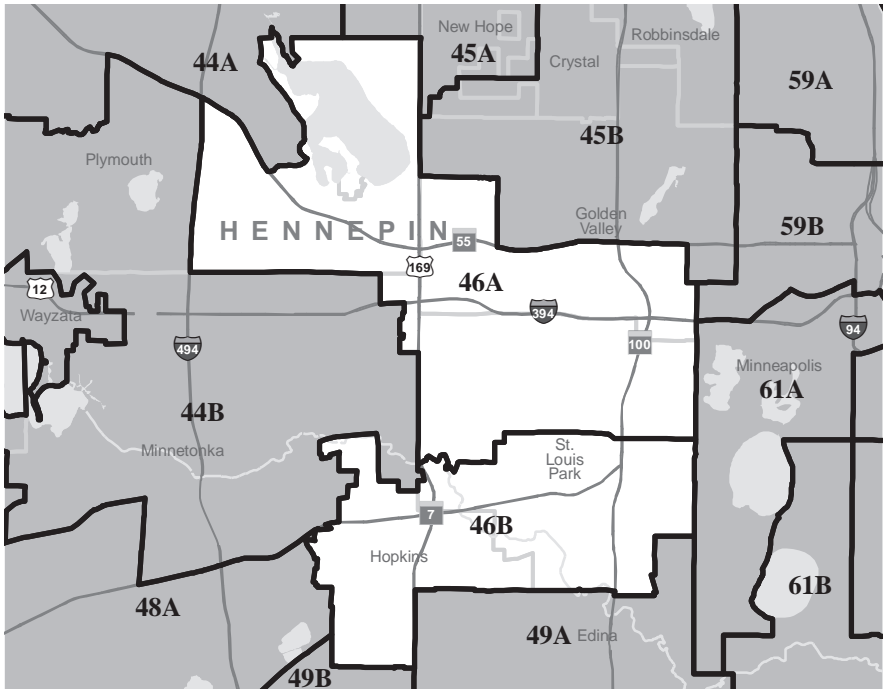
**Committees:** Chair: Preventive Health Policy Division; Capital Investment; Health Finance and Policy; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform

**Occupation:** Public Health Attorney

**Education:** B.A., Government/Russian, Georgetown University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 46



Senator District 46

**Ron Latz** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Ranking Minority Member:  
Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., University of Wisconsin: Madison; J.D., Harvard Law School

**Elected:** 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 46A

**Ryan Winkler** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
Majority Leader

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**Committees:** Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., history, Harvard College; J.D., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2020



Representative District 46B

**Cheryl Youakim** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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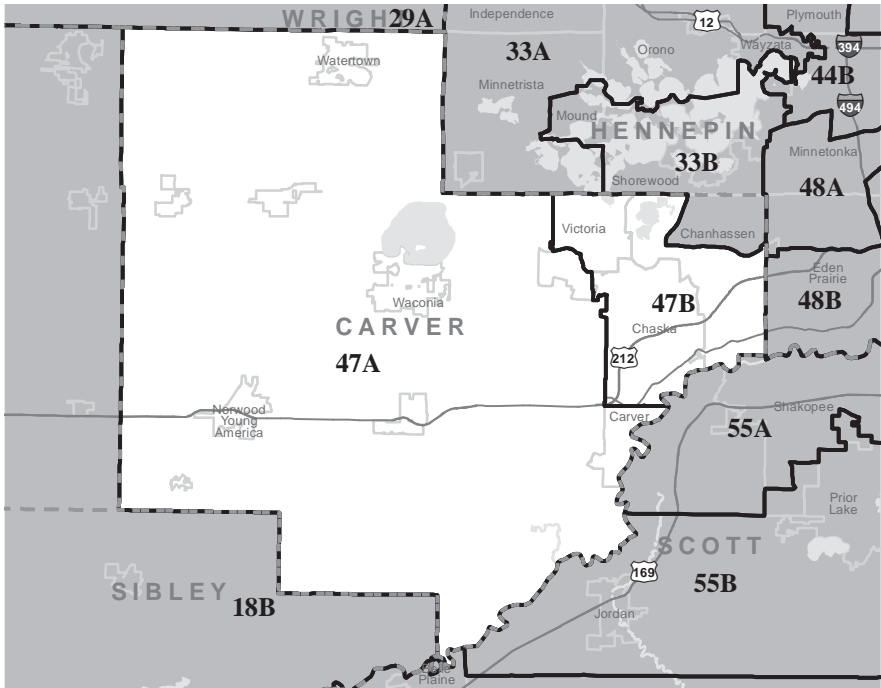
**Committees:** Chair: Property Tax Division; Education Finance; Local Govern-  
ment Division; Taxes

**Occupation:** Education

**Education:** B.A., Journalism, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 47



Senator District 47  
**Julia Coleman** (Republican)

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**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** B.A., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 47A

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Assistant Minority Leader

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: State Government Finance and Elections; Re-districting; Rules and Legislative Administration; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Business owner

**Education:** B.A., Political Geography/GIS, University of Nebraska Omaha.

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 47B

**Greg Boe** (Republican)

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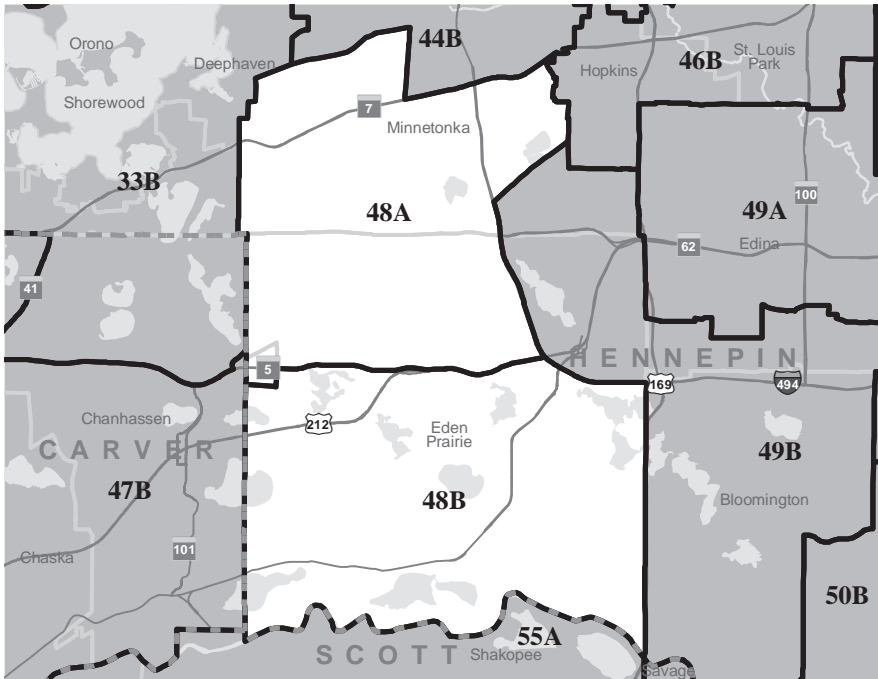
**Email:** rep.greg.boe@house.mn

**Committees:** Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Education Policy;  
Legacy Finance

**Education:** B.S., environmental science, Minnesota State University; M.P.A.,  
public administration, Minnesota State University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 48



Senator District 48

**Steve Cwodzinski** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Education Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Ranking Minority Member: Local Government Policy

**Occupation:** Retired teacher

**Education:** M.A., University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2016, 2020





Representative District 48A

**Laurie Pryor** (Democratic Farmer Labor)

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**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** B.A., English, Carleton College; M.A., speech communications, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 48B

**Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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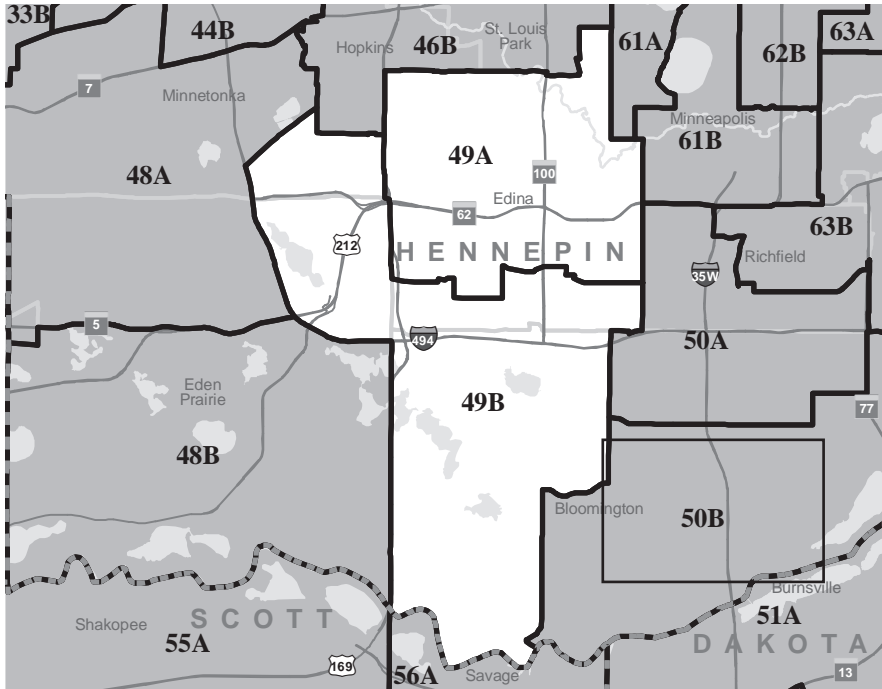
**Email:** rep.carlie.kotyza-witthuhn@house.mn

**Committees:** Vice Chair: Commerce Finance and Policy; Behavioral Health Policy Division; Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Education:** B.A., entrepreneurship, University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 49



Senator District 49

**Melisa Franzen** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member Commerce and Consumer Protection  
Finance and Policy, Finance, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Attorney and small business owner

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**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 49A

**Heather Edelson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Education Policy; Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Mental health therapist

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 49B

**Steve Elkins** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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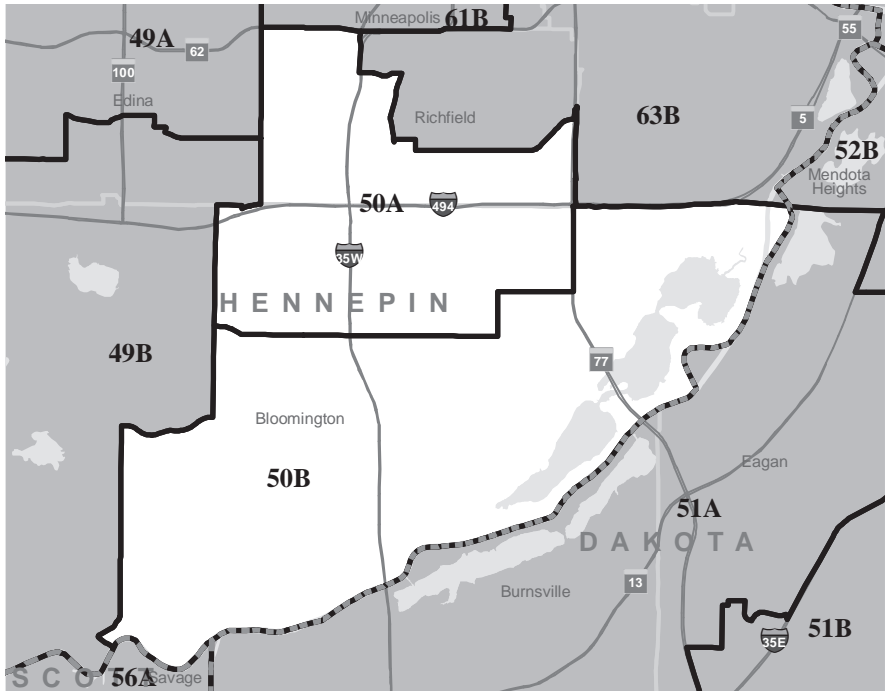
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Local Government Division; Commerce Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Elections; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Technology

**Education:** B.A., economics, University of California, Berkeley

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 50



Senator District 50

**Melissa H. Wklund** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Technology and Reform Policy

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Education:** BEE, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 50A

**Michael Howard** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Housing Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Preventing Homelessness Division; Taxes

**Occupation:** Public relations

**Education:** B.A., political science, Augsburg College

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 50B

**Andrew Carlson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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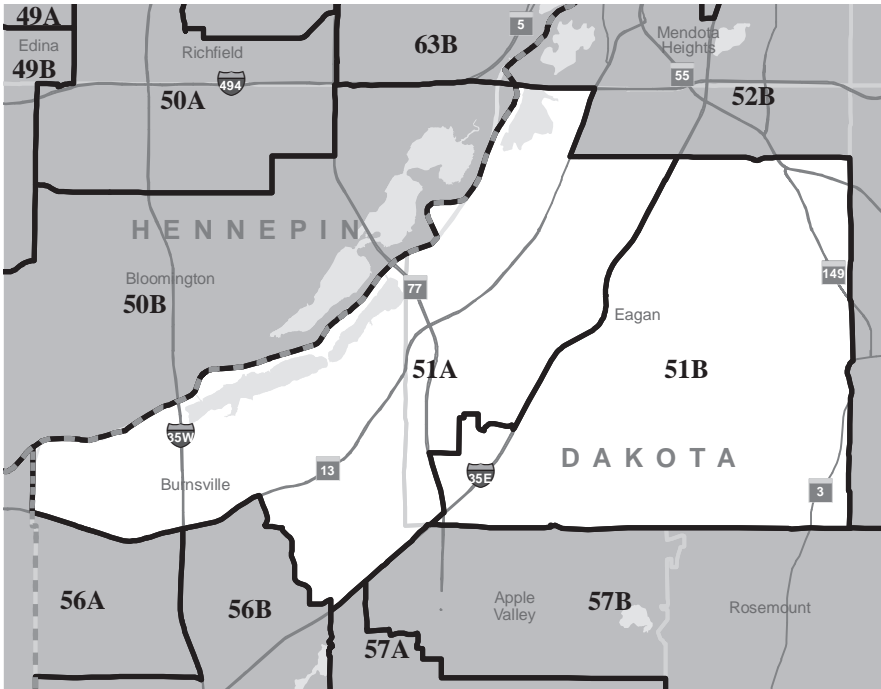
**Committees:** Vice Chair: State Government Finance and Elections; Commerce Finance and Policy; Preventive Health Policy Division; Taxes

**Occupation:** Professional project manager

**Education:** B.S., community and regional planning, Iowa State University; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 51



Senator District 51

**Jim Carlson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Ranking Minority Member State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Retired Mechanical Engineer

**Education:** BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute

**Elected:** 2006, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 51A  
**Sandra Masin** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Legislator/Educator

**Education:** B.A., Government, Valparaiso University

**Elected:** 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 51B  
**Liz Reyer** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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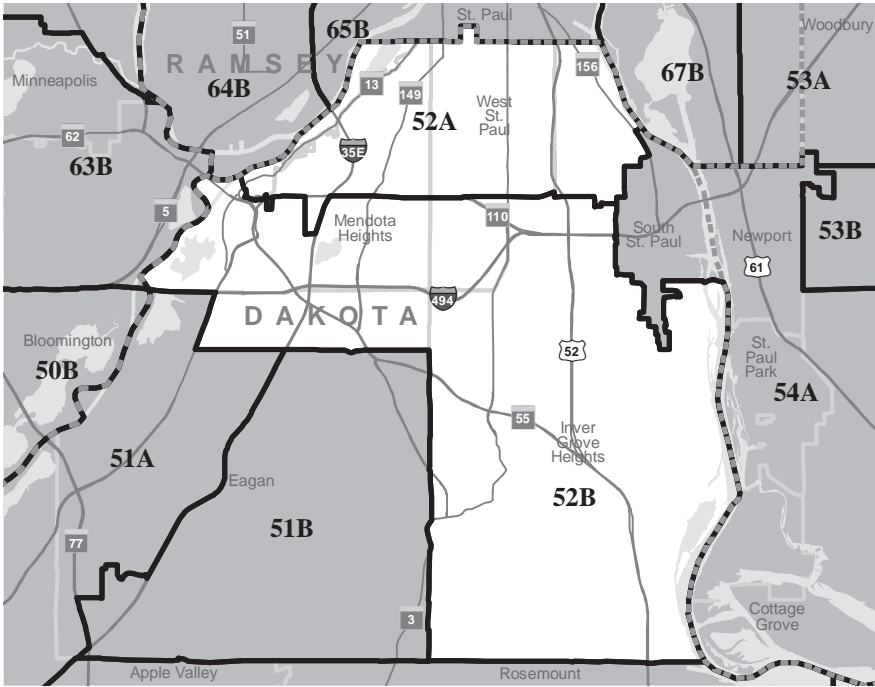
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**Committees:** Capital Investment; Health Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Preventing Homelessness Division

**Education:** B.A., Chinese, University of Minnesota; M.A., political science, Ohio State University

**Elected:** 2020

## District 52



Senator District 52

**Matt Klein** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Taxes

**Occupation:** Physician

**Education:** M.D., Mayo Medical School, B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison

**Elected:** 2016, 2020





Representative District 52A

**Rick Hansen** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division, Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division, Capital Investment Division, Environment and Natural Resources Policy, Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Business

**Education:** B.S., Biology, Upper Iowa University; MS, Soil Management, Iowa State University

**Elected:** 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 52B

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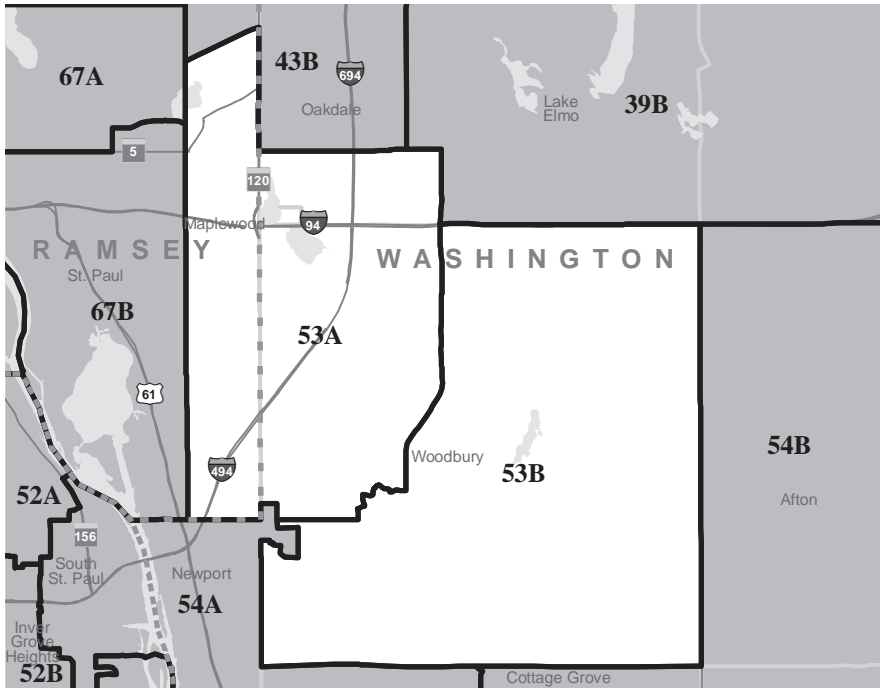
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**Committees:** Chair: Education Policy; Commerce Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Education:** B.A., history/sociology, University of Minnesota; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 53



Senator District 53

**Susan Kent** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
Minority Leader

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**Committees:** Finance, Ranking Minority Member Rules and Administration

**Education:** B.S., University of Texas: Austin

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 53A

**Tou Xiong** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Education Finance; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Non-profit executive director

**Education:** B.A., economics, St. Cloud State University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 53B

**Steve Sandell** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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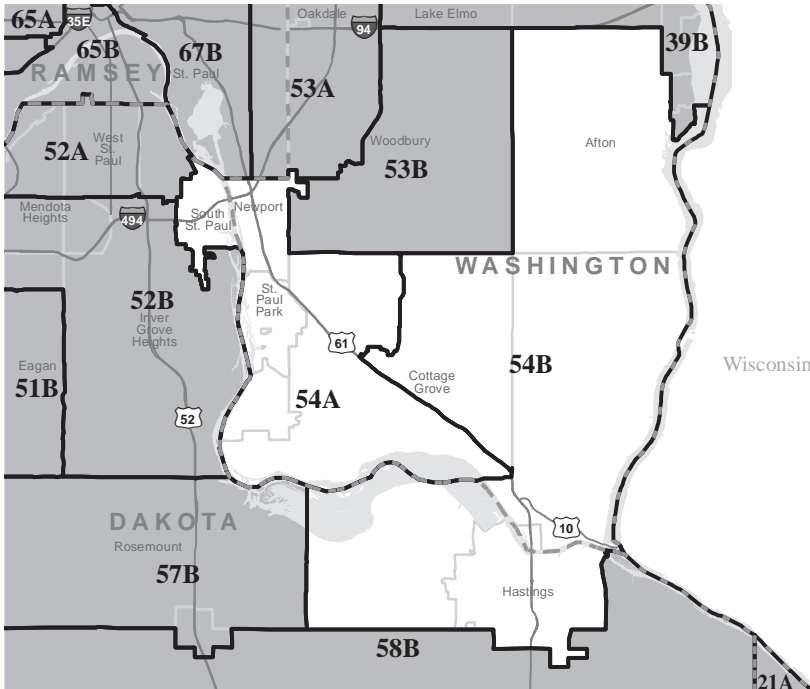
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Taxes

**Occupation:** Educator/teacher

**Education:** A.B., history, Brown University; M.A., education & public policy, Stanford University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 54



Senator District 54

**Karla Bigham** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Local Government Policy

**Occupation:** Paralegal

**Education:** M.P.A., University of Minnesota B.S., Winona State University

**Elected:** Special 2018, 2020. Elected to the House 2006, 2008.



Representative District 54A  
**Keith Franke** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Republican Lead: Behavioral Health Policy Division; Capital Investment; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small-business owner

**Education:** Certificate, bar and restaurant management, St. Paul Technical College; Certificate, economic development, Hamline University

**Elected:** 2016, 2020



Representative District 54B  
**Tony Jurgens** (Republican)

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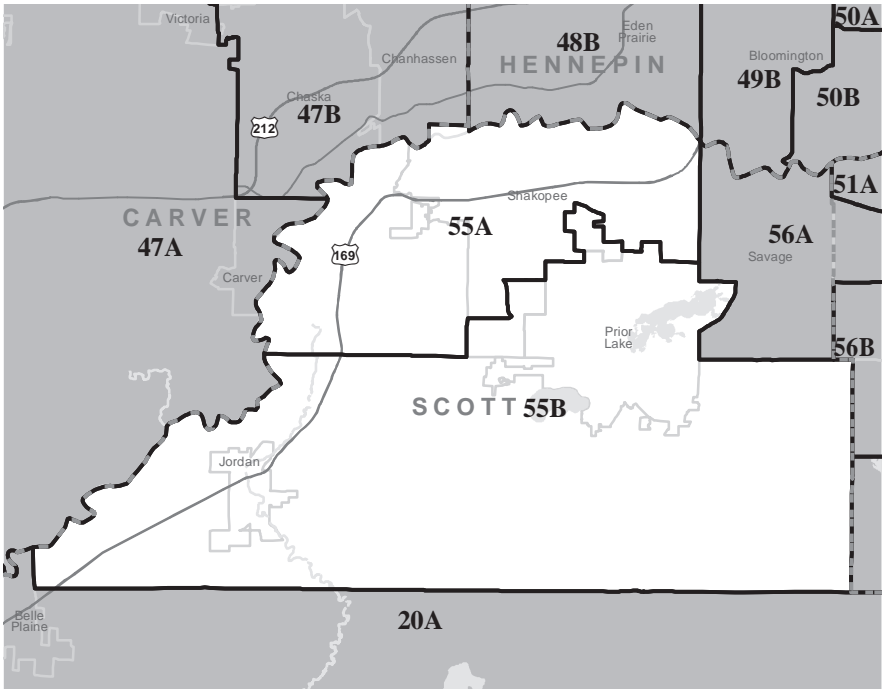
**Committees:** Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Insurance agent

**Education:** B.S., business administration, Southwest Minnesota State University

**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 55



Senator District 55  
**Eric R. Pratt** (Republican)

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**Committees:** Chair Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Finance, Redistricting, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

**Occupation:** Banking Risk Management

**Education:** B.A., University of Colorado; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 55A  
**Erik Mortensen** (Republican)

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**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 55B  
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Assistant Minority Leader

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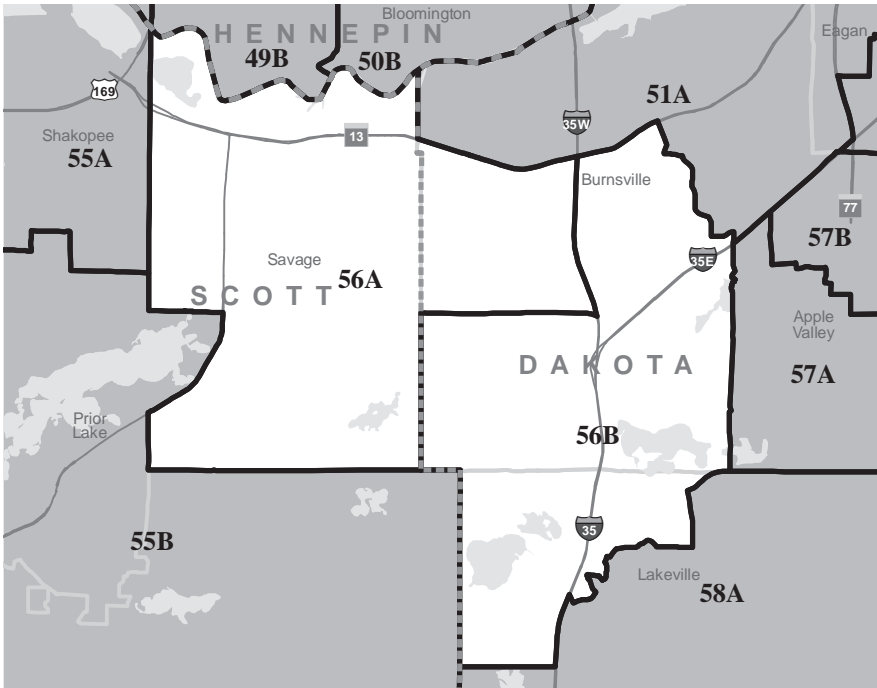
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Human Services Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Business

**Education:** B.S., Business Administration, Minnesota State University: Moorhead

**Elected:** 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 56



Senator District 56

**Lindsey Port** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Housing Finance and Policy, Technology and Reform Policy

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Advisor and Consultant

**Education:** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

**Elected:** 2020





Representative District 56A

**Jessica Hanson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Senior network representative

**Education:** B.S., social work, St. Catherine University; M.A., advocacy and political leadership, Metropolitan State University

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 56B

**Kaela Berg** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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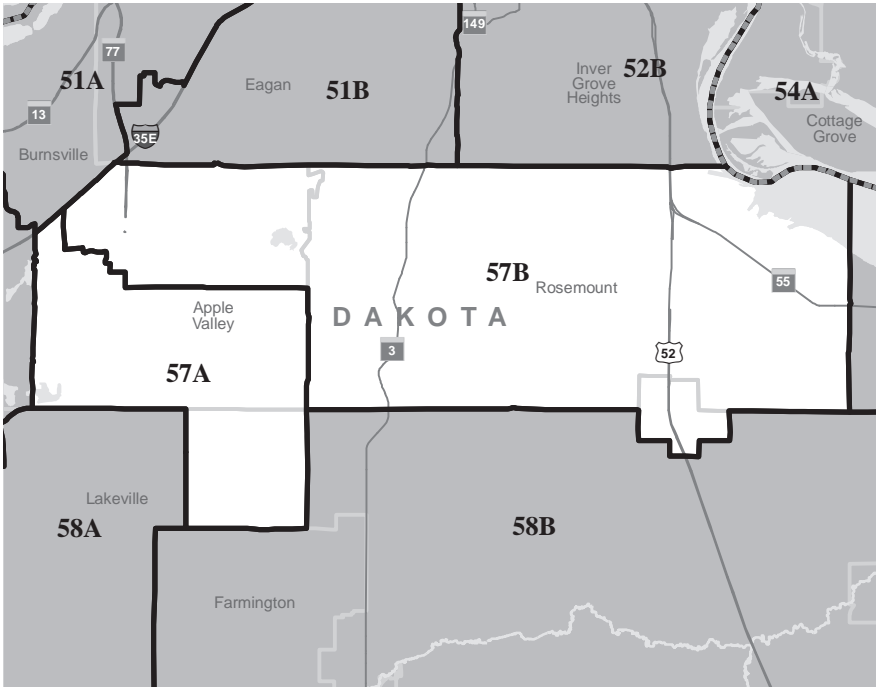
**Email:** rep.kaela.berg@house.mn

**Committees:** Capital Investment; Education Policy; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Local Government Division

**Occupation:** Flight attendant

**Elected:** 2020

## District 57



Senator District 57

**Greg D. Clausen** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Legislator, Retired Education Administrator

**Education:** B.A., Augsburg College; MA, University of St. Thomas; EdS, University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 57A

**Robert Bierman** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Business owner

**Education:** B.A., History, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 57B

**John Huot** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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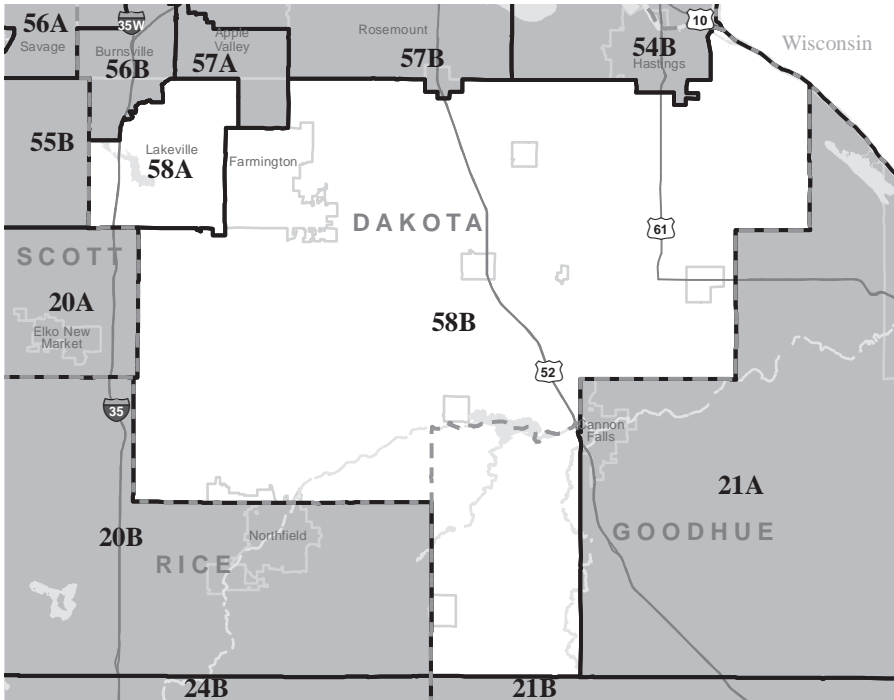
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Health Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Local Government Division; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Emergency medical technician, realtor, business consultant

**Education:** Real estate, Kaplan; Emergency medical technician, Century College

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 58



Senator District 58  
**Zach Duckworth** (Republican)  
Assistant Majority Leader

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**Committees:** Vice Chair Housing Finance and Policy, Education Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Education:** B.A., University of St. Thomas, M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 58A  
**Jon Koznick** (Republican)  
Assistant Minority Leader

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**Committees:** Higher Education Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Elections; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Business owner / realtor

**Education:** B.S., Marketing, St. Cloud State University.

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 58B  
**Pat Garofalo** (Republican)

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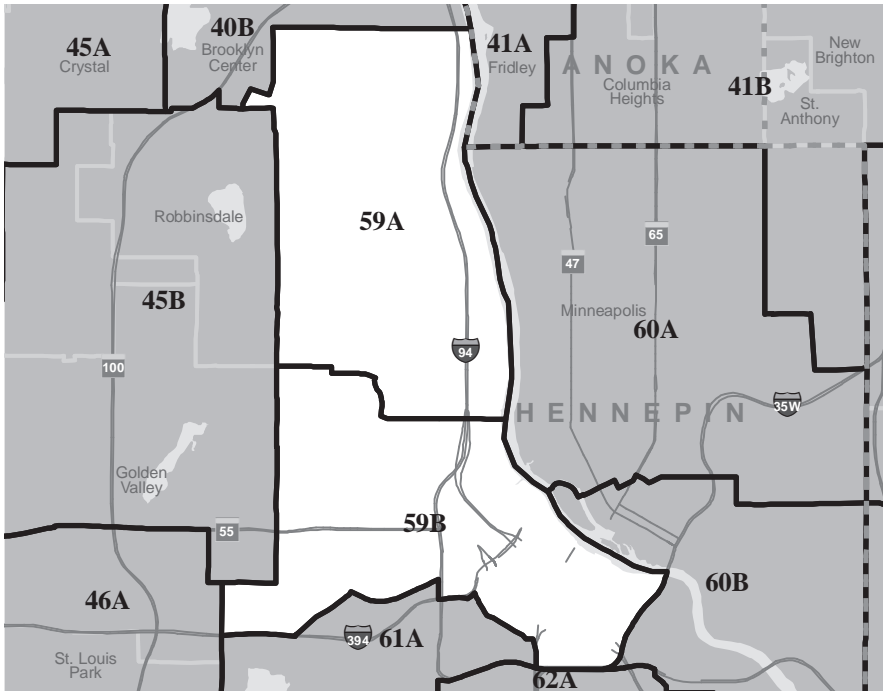
**Committees:** Republican Lead: Ways and Means; Redistricting; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Taxes

**Occupation:** Network Engineer

**Education:** B.S., Law Enforcement, Minnesota State University: Mankato

**Elected:** 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 59



Senator District 59

**Bobby Joe Champion** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committee:** Capital Investment, Finance, Ranking Minority Member Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy)

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., Macalester College; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 59A  
**Fue Lee** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Government

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**Elected:** 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 59B  
**Esther Agbaje** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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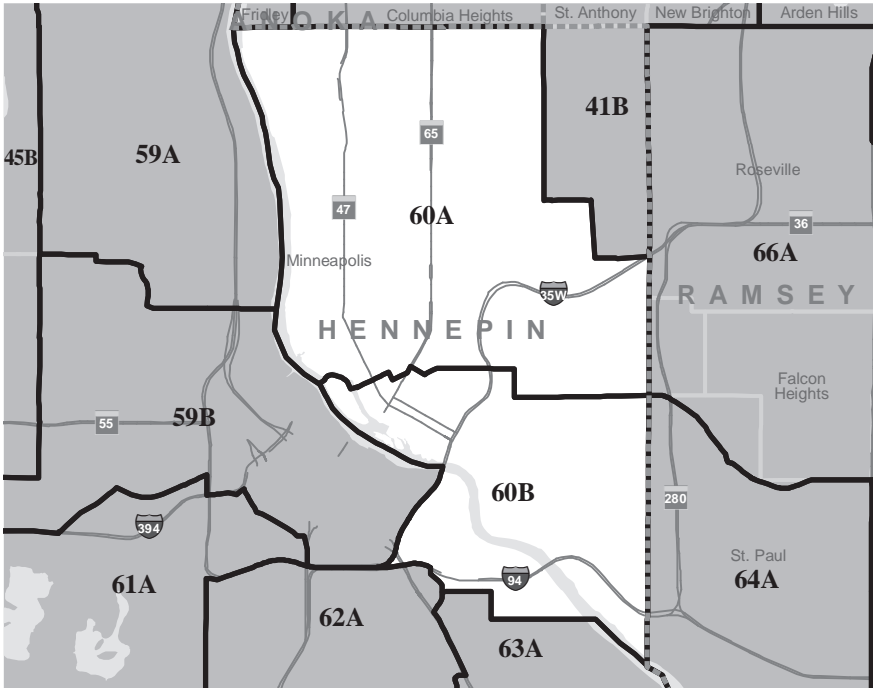
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration; Capital Investment; Housing Finance and Policy; Preventive Health Policy Division; Taxes

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** M.P.A., public administration, University of Pennsylvania; J.D., law, Harvard University

**Elected:** 2020

## District 60



Senator District 60

**Kari Dziejdzic** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Elected:** Special 2012, 2012, 2016, 2020





Representative District 60A

**Sydney Jordan** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Legacy Finance; Education Finance; Education Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy; Rules and Legislative Administration

**Occupation:** State director

**Education:** B.A., political science and global studies, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** Special 2020, 2020



Representative District 60B

**Mohamud Noor** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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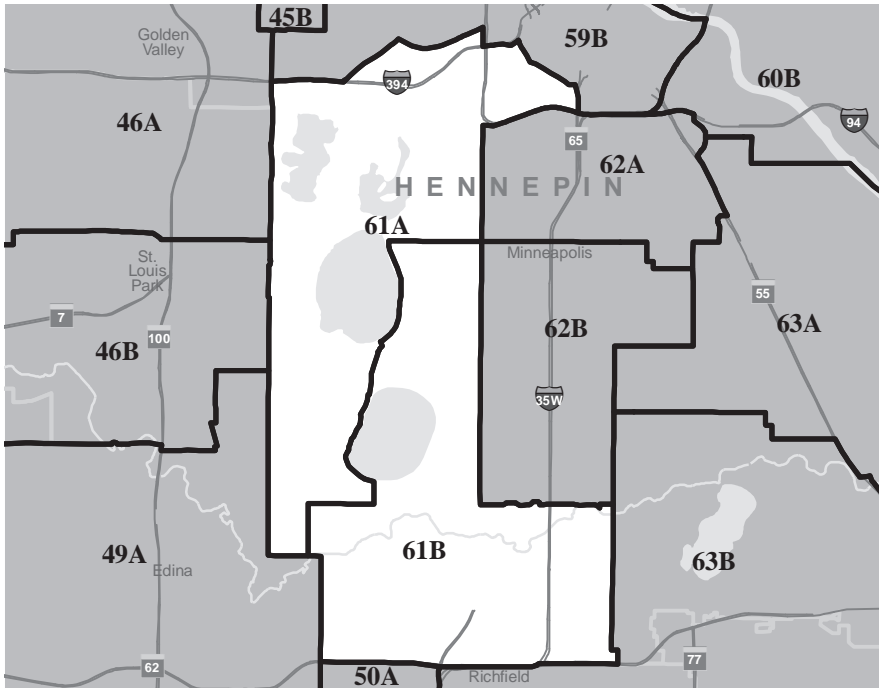
**Committees:** Chair: Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Technology, business consultant

**Education:** B.C., computer science, Metropolitan State University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 61



Senator District 61

**D. Scott Dibble** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Ranking Minority Member Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Education:** University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas

**Elected:** 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 61A

**Frank Hornstein** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Transportation Finance and Policy; Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Preventing Homelessness Division; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** College Instructor

**Education:** B.A., Environmental Studies, Macalester College; MA, Urban and Environmental Policy, Tufts University

**Elected:** 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 61B

**Jamie Long** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Assistant Majority Leader

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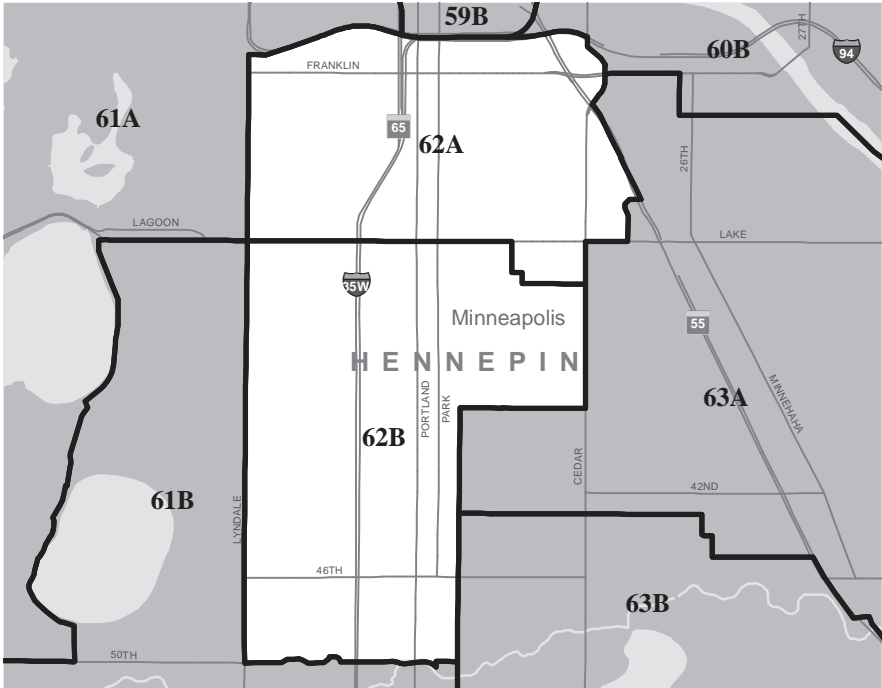
**Committee:** Chair: Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy; Redistricting; Rules and Legislative Administration

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** B.A., political science, Carleton College; J.D., George Washington University

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 62



Senator District 62

**Omar Fateh** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Human Services Licensing Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Ranking Minority Member Technology and Reform Policy

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 62A

**Hodan Hassan** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
Assistant Minority Leader

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**Committees:** Vice Chair: Education Policy; Housing Finance and Policy;  
Legacy Finance; Property Tax Division; Ways and Means

**Education:** B.A., social work, Metropolitan State University; M.A., social work,  
Augsburg College

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 62B

**Aisha Gomez** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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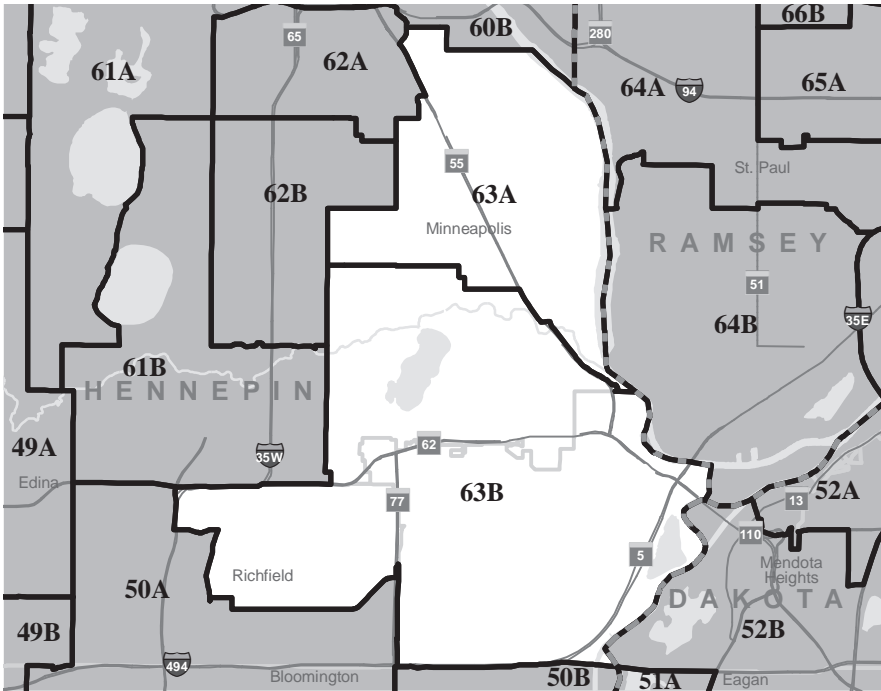
**Email:** rep.aisha.gomez@house.mn

**Committees:** Chair Preventing Homelessness Division; Housing Finance and  
Policy; Property Tax Division; Taxes

**Education:** B.S., environmental science, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## District 63



Senator District 63

**Patricia Torres Ray** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Ranking Minority Member: Environment and Natural Resources Finance

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Education:** B.A., University of Minnesota; MPA, University of Minnesota

**Elected:** 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 63A

**Jim Davnie** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Education Finance; Chair: Ethics; Commerce Finance and Policy; Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

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**Elected:** 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 63B

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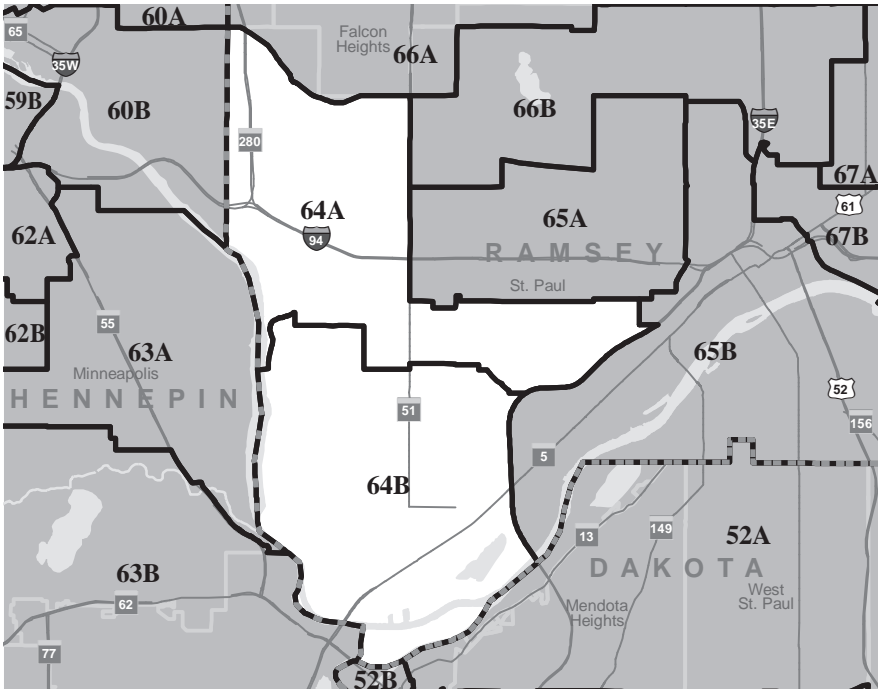
**Committees:** Vice Chair: Property Tax Division; Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy; Redistricting; State Government Finance and Elections; Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Lawyer

**Education:** B.A., political science, George Washington University; M.P.A., public administration, Harvard University; J.D., law, University of California, Berkeley

**Elected:** 2020

## District 64



Senator District 64

**Erin Murphy** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member: Agriculture and Rural Development  
Finance and Policy, Redistricting

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Education:** B.S., University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, M.A., College of St. Catherine

**Elected:** 2020.





Representative District 64A

**Kaohly Vang Her** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Education:** B.A., finance, University of Wisconsin; M.B.A., Northeastern University.

**Elected:** 2018, 2020



Representative District 64B

**Dave Pinto** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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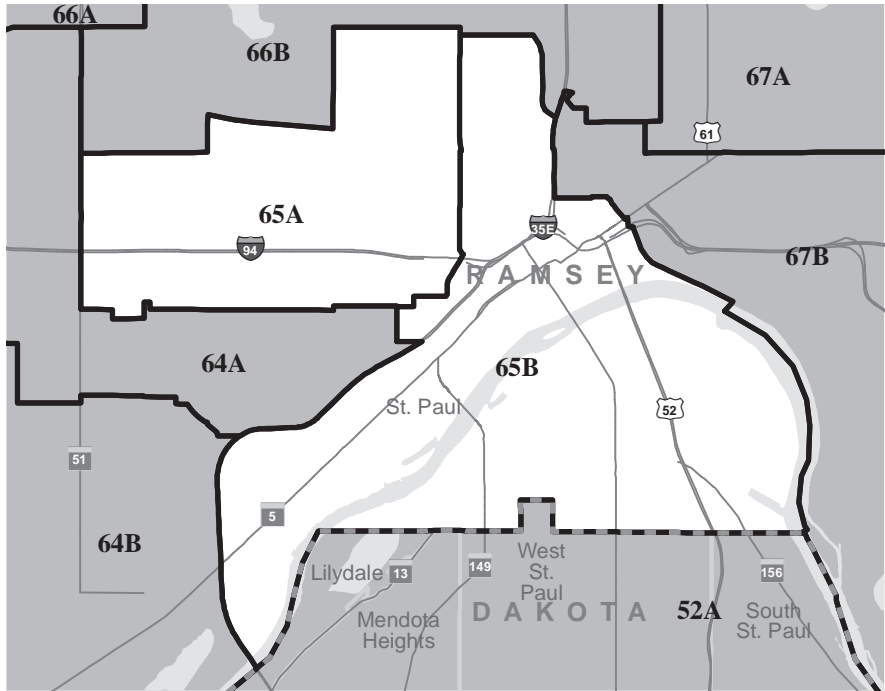
**Committees:** Chair: Early Childhood Finance and Policy; Human Services Finance and Policy; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Prosecutor

**Education:** B.A., Government, Harvard University; J.D./M.B.A., Law/Management, University of Virginia

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 65



Senator District 65

**Sandra L. Pappas** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member: Capital Investment, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Executive Director, Forward Global Women

**Education:** B.A., Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**Elected:** 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 65A

**Rena Moran** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Ways and Means; Capital Investment; Rules and Legislative Administration; Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform; Taxes

**Occupation:** Director of Parent Leadership

**Education:** B.S., Early Childhood Education, Southern Illinois University

**Elected:** 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 65B

**Carlos Mariani** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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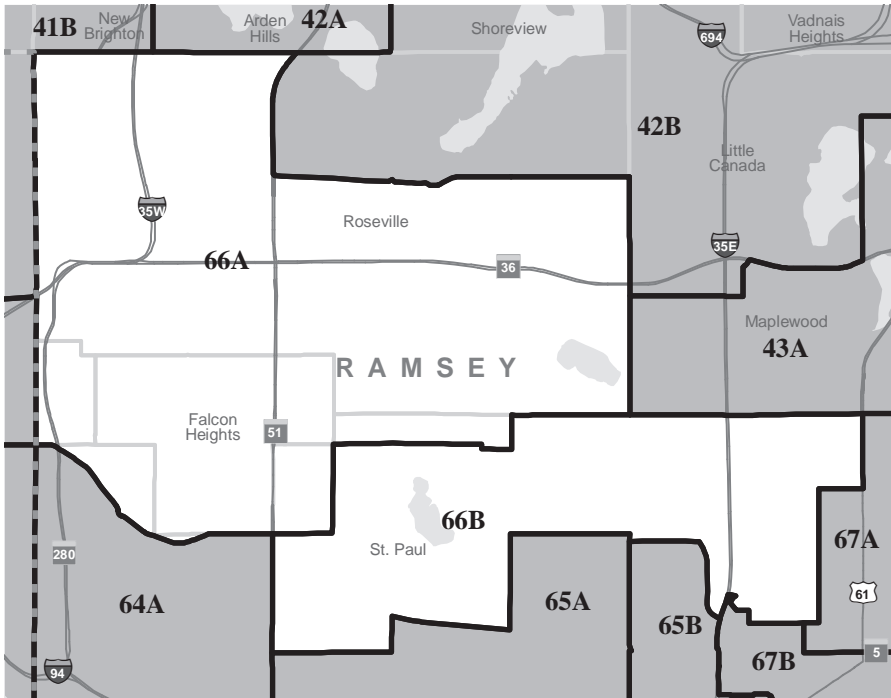
**Committees:** Chair: Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy; Ways and Means

**Occupation:** Nonprofit Management

**Education:** B.A., History, Macalester College

**Elected:** 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

## District 66



Senator District 66

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member: Finance, Rules and Administration

**Occupation:** Writer

**Education:** St. Olaf College

**Elected:** 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 66A

**Alice Hausman** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Chair: Housing Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Legislator

**Education:** B.S., Education, Concordia University; MA, Education, Concordia University

**Elected:** Special 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020



Representative District 66B

**Athena Hollins** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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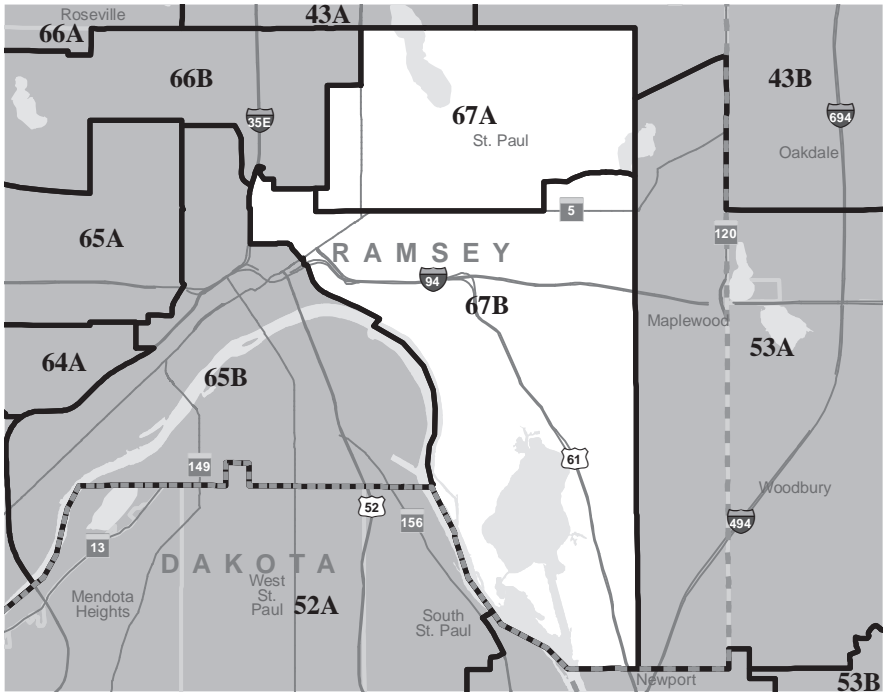
**Committees:** Climate and Energy Finance and Policy; Judiciary Finance and Civil Law; Preventing Homelessness Division; Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Senior director of diversity & foundations

**Education:** Reed College; J.D., University of St. Thomas School of Law

**Elected:** 2020

## District 67



Senator District 67

**Fong Hawj** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Ranking Minority Member: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

**Occupation:** Small Business Owner

**Education:** B.A., University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York

**Elected:** 2012, 2016, 2020



Representative District 67A

**John Thompson** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Committees:** Agriculture Finance and Policy; Behavioral Health Policy Division; Education Finance; Higher Education Finance and Policy

**Elected:** 2020



Representative District 67B

**Jay Xiong** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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**Occupation:** Workforce development

**Education:** B.A., liberal arts, St. Olaf College

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

## Legislative Committees

### COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

#### Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (7 Members)

Chair: Housley (R) Vice Chair: Koran (R) Ranking Minority Member: Eken (DFL)

Abeler (R), Hoffman (DFL), Putnam (DFL), Ruud (R)

#### Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy (8 Members)

Chair: Westrom (R), Vice Chair: Dahms (R), Ranking Minority Member: Murphy (DFL)

Anderson (R), Dornink (R), Eken (DFL), Frentz (DFL), Goggin (R)

#### Capital Investment (10 Members)

Chair: Bakk (I), Vice Chair: Senjem (R), Ranking Minority Member: Pappas (DFL)

Champion (DFL), Dahms (R), Dornink (R), Jasinski (R), Johnson Stewart (DFL), Pratt (R), Wiger (DFL)

#### Civil Law and Data Practices Policy (8 Members)

Chair: Mathews (R), Vice Chair: Limmer (R), Ranking Minority Member: Bigham (DFL)

Anderson (R), Carlson (DFL), Johnson (R), Latz (DFL), Westrom (R)

#### Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy (6 Members)

Chair: Dahms (R), Vice Chair: Utke (R), Ranking Minority Member: Franzen (DFL)

Housley (R), Howe (R), Port (DFL)

#### Education Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Chamberlain (R), Vice Chair: Eichorn (R), Ranking Minority Member: Wiger (DFL)

Coleman (R), Cwodzinski (DFL), Duckworth (R), Isaacson (DFL), Kunesh (DFL), Newman (R)

#### Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy (8 Members)

Chair: Senjem (R), Vice Chair: Mathews (R), Ranking Minority Member: Frentz (DFL)

Chamberlain (R), Newton (DFL), Rarick (R), Torres Ray (DFL), Utke (R)

#### Environment and Natural Resources Finance (8 Members)

Chair: Ingebrigtsen (R), Vice Chair: Ruud (R), Ranking Minority Member: Torres Ray (DFL)

Dibble (DFL), Eaton (DFL), Eichorn (R), Lang (R), Tomassoni (I)



Finance (10 Members)

Chair: Rosen (R), Vice Chair: Ingebrigtsen (R), Ranking Minority Member: Marty (DFL)  
Benson (R), Champion (DFL), Franzen (DFL), Johnson (R), Kent (DFL), Kiffmeyer (R), Pratt (R)

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Benson (R), Vice Chair: Draheim (R), Ranking Minority Member: Wiklund (DFL)  
Abeler (R), Eaton (DFL), Klein (DFL), Koran (R), Nelson (R), Rosen (R)

Higher Education Finance and Policy (6 Members)

Chair: Tomassoni (I), Vice Chair: Rarick (R), Ranking Minority Member: Clausen (DFL)  
Goggin (R), Jasinski (R), Putnam (DFL)

Housing Finance and Policy (7 Members)

Chair: Draheim (R), Vice Chair: Duckworth (R), Ranking Minority Member: Dzedzic (DFL)  
Dahms (R), Port (DFL), Rest (DFL), Rosen (R)

Human Services Licensing Policy (5 Members)

Chair: Utke (R), Vice Chair: Abeler (R), Ranking Minority Member: Eaton (DFL)  
Dornink (R), Fateh (DFL)

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Benson (R), Vice Chair: Draheim (R), Ranking Minority Member: Wiklund (DFL)  
Abeler (R), Eaton (DFL), Klein (DFL), Koran (R), Nelson (R), Rosen (R)

Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy (7 Members)

Chair: Pratt (R), Vice Chair: Housley (R), Ranking Minority Member: Champion (DFL)  
Draheim (R), Hawj (DFL), Putnam (DFL), Rarick (R)

Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Limmer (R), Vice Chair: Johnson (R), Ranking Minority Member: Latz (DFL)  
Anderson (R), Bigham (DFL), Ingebrigtsen (R), Kiffmeyer (R), Mathews (R), Pappas (DFL)

Labor and Industry Policy (5 Members)

Chair: Rarick (R), Vice Chair: Dornink (R), Ranking Minority Member: McEwen (DFL)  
Goggin (R), Isaacson (DFL)

Local Government Policy (7 Members)

Chair: Jasinski (R), Vice Chair: Newman (R), Ranking Minority Member: Cwodzinski (DFL)  
Bigam (DFL), Howe (R), Westrom (R), Wiger (DFL)

Local Government Policy - Subcommittee on Metropolitan Governance (5 Members)

Chair: Osmek (R), Vice Chair: Coleman (R), Ranking Minority Member: Port (DFL)  
Dibble (DFL), Duckworth (R)

Mining and Forestry Policy (6 Members)

Chair: Eichorn (R), Vice Chair: Goggin (R), Ranking Minority Member: Kunes (DFL)  
Isaacson (DFL), Ruud (R), Tomassoni (I)

Redistricting (8 Members)

Chair: Johnson (R), Vice Chair: Kiffmeyer (R), Ranking Minority Member: Isaacson (DFL)  
Thomas Baak (I), Kunes (DFL), Miller (R), Murphy (DFL), Pratt (R)

Rules and Administration (11 Members)

Chair: Gazelka (R), Vice Chair: Johnson (R), Ranking Minority Member: Kent (DFL)  
Bakk (I), Frentz (DFL), Limmer (R), Marty (DFL), Miller (R), Newman (R), Rest (DFL), Weber (R)

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections (8 Members)

Chair: Kiffmeyer (R), Vice Chair: Howe (R), Ranking Minority Member: Carlson (DFL)  
Clausen (DFL), Fateh (DFL), Koran (R), Osmek (R), Pratt (R)

Taxes (9 Members)

Chair: Nelson (R), Vice Chair: Miller (R), Ranking Minority Member: Rest (DFL)  
Bakk (I), Chamberlain (R), Coleman (R), Dziedzic (DFL), Klein (DFL), Weber (R)

Taxes - Subcommittee on Property Taxes (5 Members)

Chair: Weber (R), Vice Chair: Chamberlain (R), Ranking Minority Member: Klein (DFL)  
Jasinski (R), Murphy (DFL)

Technology and Reform Policy (7 Members)

Chair: Koran (R), Vice Chair: Westrom (R), Ranking Minority Member: Fateh (DFL)  
Draheim (R), Osmek (R), Port (DFL), Wiklund (DFL)

Transportation Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Newman (R), Vice Chair: Jasinski (R), Ranking Minority Member: Dibble (DFL)  
Carlson (DFL), Coleman (R), Johnson Stewart (DFL), Kiffmeyer (R)

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy (7 Members)

Chair: Lang (R), Vice Chair: Anderson (R), Ranking Minority Member: Newton (DFL)  
Duckworth (R), Hawj (DFL), Howe (R), Wiger (DFL)

## COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

### Agriculture Finance and Policy (13 Members)

Chair: Sundin (DFL), Vice Chair: Vang (DFL), Republican Lead: Anderson (R)

Burkel (R), Ecklund (DFL), Hansen (DFL), Hanson (DFL), Klevorn (DFL), Lippert (DFL), Lueck (DFL), Miller (DFL), Nelson (R), Thompson (DFL)

### Capital Investment (19 Members)

Chair: Lee (DFL), Vice Chair: Murphy (DFL), Republican Lead: Urdahl (R)

Agbaje (DFL), Berg (DFL), Davids (R), Franke (R), Freiberg (DFL), Hensen (DFL), Huot (DFL), Lillie (DFL), Lucero (R), Moran (DFL), Pierson (R), Raleigh (R), Rasmusson (R), Reyer (DFL), West (R), J. Xiong (DFL)

### Climate and Energy Finance and Policy (17 Members)

Chair: Long (DFL), Vice Chair: Acomb (DFL), Republican Lead: Swedzinski (R)

Bierman (DFL), Boe (R), Christensen (DFL), Franson (R), Gruenhagen (R), Hollins (DFL), Hornstein (DFL), Igo (R), Lee (DFL), Lippert (DFL), Lislegard (DFL), Mekeland (R), Munson (R), Stephenson (DFL)

### Commerce Finance and Policy (18 Members)

Chair: Stephenson (DFL), Vice Chair: Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), Republican Lead: O'Driscoll (R)

Bahr (R), Carlson (DFL), Davnie (DFL), Elkins (DFL), Haley (R), Koegel (DFL), Lee (DFL), Lillie (DFL), Lislegard (DFL), Lucero (R), Olson (DFL), Pfarr (R), Rasmusson (R), Richardson (DFL), Theis (R)

### Early Childhood Finance and Policy (13 Members)

Chair: Pinto (DFL), Vice Chair: Pryor (DFL), Republican Lead: Franson (R)

Bennett (R), Boldon (DFL), Daniels (R), Davnie (DFL), Demuth (R), Jurgens (R), Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), Morrison (DFL), Wazlawick (DFL), Wolgamott (DFL)

### Education Finance (17 Members)

Chair: Davnie (DFL), Vice Chair: Sandstede (DFL), Republican Lead: Kresha (R)

Bennett (R), Daniels (R), Demuth (R), Draskowski (R), Erickson (R), Feist (DFL), Jordan (DFL), Marquart (DFL), Mueller (R), Richardson (DFL), Thompson (DFL), Wolgamott (DFL), T. Xiong (DFL), Youakim (DFL)

### Education Policy (19 Members)

Chair: Richardson (DFL), Vice Chair: Hassan (DFL), Republican Lead: Erickson (R)

Bennett (R), Berg (DFL), Boe (R), Christensen (DFL), Draskowski (R), Edelson (DFL), Feist (DFL), Frazier (DFL), Jordan (DFL), Keeler (DFL), Moller (DFL), Mieller (R), Poston (R), Scott (R), Urdahl (R), Wazlawick (DFL)

### **Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy (20 Members)**

Chair: Hansen (DFL), Vice Chair: Wazlawik (DFL), Republican Lead: Heintzeman (R)

Acomb (DFL), Akland (R), Backer (R), Becker-Finn (DFL), Ecklund (DFL), Fischer (DFL), Green (R), Igo (R), Jordan (DFL), Keeler (DFL), Lee, (DFL), Lippert (DFL), Lueck (R), Morrison (DFL), Nelson (R), Theis (R), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Ethics (4 Members)**

Chair: Davnie (DFL), Republican Lead: Erickson (R)

Becker-Finn (DFL), Torkelson (R),

### **Health Finance and Policy (20 Members)**

Chair: Liebling (DFL), Vice Chair: Huot (DFL), Republican Lead: Schomacker (R)

Akland (R), Backer (R), Bahner (DFL), Bierman (DFL), Boldon (DFL), Demuth (R), Freiberg (DFL), Gruenhagen (R), Kiel (R), Morrison (DFL), Munson (R), Pryor (DFL), Quam (R), Reyer (DFL), Schultz (DFL), Wolgamott (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Preventive Health Policy Division (12 Members)**

Chair: Freiberg, Vice Chair: Bierman (DFL), Republican Lead: Gruenhagen (R)

Acomb (DFL), Agbaje (DFL), Akland (R), Carlson (DFL), Franson (R), Heintzeman (R), Morrison (DFL), Pryor (DFL), Liebling (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Higher Education Finance and Policy (20 Members)**

Chair: Bernardy (DFL), Vice Chair: Christensen (DFL), Republican Lead: O'Neill (R)

Albright (R), Daniels (R), Erickson (R), Hanson (DFL), Heintzeman (R), Howard (DFL), Keeler (DFL), Klevorn (DFL), Koznick (R), Kresha (R), Masin (DFL), Mekeland (R), Noor (DFL), Sandell (DFL), Sandstede (DFL), Thompson (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Housing Finance and Policy (14 Members)**

Chair: Hausman (DFL), Vice Chair: Howard (DFL), Republican Lead: Theis (R)

Agbaje (DFL), Bliss (R), Gomez (DFL), Hassan (DFL), Heinrich (R), Her (DFL), Jurgens (R), Olson (DFL), Pfarr (R), Reyer (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Human Services Finance and Policy (20 Members)**

Chair: Schultz (DFL), Vice Chair: Bahner (DFL), Republican Lead: Albright (R)

Boldon (DFL), Burkel (R), Fischer (DFL), Frederick (DFL), Hanson (DFL), Kiel (R), Liebling (DFL), Moller (DFL), Noor (DFL), Novotny (R), Pierson (R), Pinto (DFL), Rasmusson (R), Robbins (R), Sandell (DFL), Schomacker (R), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

**Behavioral Health Policy Division (12 Members)**

Chair: Fischer (DFL), Vice Chair: Frederick (DFL), Republican Lead: Franke (R)

Backer (R), Baker (R), Becker-Finn (DFL), Hanson (DFL), Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), Lippert (DFL), Moller (DFL), Pierson (R), Thompson (DFL)

**Preventing Homelessness Division (11 Members)**

Chair: Gomez (DFL), Vice Chair: Keeler (DFL), Republican Lead: Brindley (R)

Davids (R), Heinrich (R), Hollins (DFL), Hornstein (DFL), Howard (DFL), Koegel (DFL), Petersburg (R), Reyer (DFL)

**Industrial Education an Economic Development Finance and Policy (14 Members)**

Chair: Pelowski (DFL), Vice Chair: Sandell (DFL), Republican Lead: Kiel (R)

Bierman (DFL), Bliss (R), Burkel (R), Edelson (DFL), Frazier (DFL), Hamilton (R), Lislegard (DFL), McDonald (R), Sandstede (DFL), Sundin (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

**Judiciary Finance and Civil Law (17 Members)**

Chair: Becker-Finn (DFL), Vice Chair: Moller (DFL), Republican Lead: Scott (R)

Feist (DFL), Frazier (DFL), Grossell (R), Her (DFL), Johnson (R), Liebling (DFL), Long (DFL), Mortensen (R), Novotny (R), Pfarr (R), Robbins (R), Vang (DFL), T. Xiong (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

**Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy (14 Members)**

Chair: Ecklund (DFL), Vice Chair: T. Xiong (DFL), Co-GOP Leads: Dettmer (R) & McDonald (R)

Berg (DFL), Bliss (R), Edelson (DFL), Frederick (DFL), Greenman (DFL), Nelson (DFL), Poston (R), Raleigh (R), Sundin (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

**Legacy Finance (14 Members)**

Chair: Lillie (DFL), Vice Chair: Jordan (DFL), Republican Lead: Green (R)

Acomb (DFL), Anderson (R), Boe (R), Christensen (DFL), Hassan (DFL), Murphy (DFL), Nelson (R), Urdahl (R), Wazlawik (DFL), J. Xiong (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

**Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy (20 Members)**

Chair: Mariani (DFL), Vice Chair: Frazier (DFL), Republican Lead: Johnson (R)

Edelson (DFL), Feist (DFL), Grosell (R), Hollins (DFL), Huot (DFL), Klevorn (DFL), Long (DFL), Luvero (R), Mueller (R), Novotny (R), O'Neill (R), Pinto (DFL), Poston (R), Raleigh (R), Vang (DFL), J. Xiong (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Redistricting (19 Members)**

Chair: Murphy (DFL), Vice Chair: Klevorn (DFL), Republican Lead: Torkelson (R)

Bahner (DFL), Garofalo (R), Greenman (DFL), Igo (R), Lee (DFL), Long (DFL), Munson (R), Nash (R), Brindley (R), O'Driscoll (R), Olson (DFL), Sandstede (DFL), Schultz (DFL), Stephenson (DFL), Vang (DFL), West (R)

### **Rules and Legislative Administration (16 Members)**

Chair: Winkler (DFL), Vice Chair: Agbaje (DFL), Republican Lead: Daudt (R)

Bahr (R), Haley (R), Her (DFL), Jordan (DFL), Lillie (DFL), Long (DFL), Moran (DFL), Nash (R), Brindley (R), Olson (R), Pelowski (DFL), Pryor (DFL), Wolgamott (DFL)

### **Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform (11 Members)**

Chair: Pelowski (DFL), Vice Chair: Wolgamott (DFL), Republican Lead: Daudt

Freiberg (DFL), Garofalo (R), Haley (R), Lislegard (DFL), Moran (DFL), O'Neill (R), Pinto (DFL), Sandstede (DFL)

### **State Government Finance and Elections (14 Members)**

Chair: Nelson (DFL), Vice Chair: Carlson (DFL), Republican Lead: Nash (R)

Bahner (DFL), Drazkowski (R), Elkins (DFL), Greenman (DFL), Klevorn (DFL), Koznick (R), Masin (DFL), Brindley (R), Pelowski (DFL), Quam (R), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

### **Local Government Division (9 Members)**

Chair: Masin (DFL), Vice Chair: Elkins (DFL), Republican Lead: Quam (R)

Berg (DFL), Boldon (DFL), Huot (DFL), Mekeland (R), Olson (R), Youakim (DFL)

### **Taxes (21 Members)**

Chair: Marquart (DFL), Vice Chair: Lislegard (DFL), Republican Lead: Davids (R)

Agbaje (DFL), Carlson (DFL), Dettmer (R), Garofalo (R), Gomez (DFL), Her (DFL), Hertaus (R), Howard (DFL), McDonald (R), Miller (R), Moran (DFL), Mortensen (R), Robbins (R), Sandell (DFL), Schultz (DFL), Stephenson (DFL), Swedzinski (R), Youakim (DFL)

### **Property Tax Division (12 Members)**

Chair: Youakim (DFL), Republican Lead: Hertaus (R)

Anderson (R), Becker-Finn (DFL), Fischer (DFL), Gomez (DFL), Green (R), Hassan (DFL), Marquart (DFL), Mortensen (R), Pelowski (DFL), Torkelson (R)

**Transportation Finance and Policy (18 Members)**

Chair: Hornstein (DFL), Vice Chair: Koegel (DFL), Republican Lead: Petersburg (R)

Bahr (R), Bernardy (DFL), Elkins (DFL), Frederck (DFL), Hausman (DFL), Heinrich (R), Koznick (R), Masin (DFL), Murphy (DFL), Nelson (DFL), Olson (R), Richardson (DFL), Torkelson (R), West (R), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

**Ways and Means (29 Members)**

Chair: Moran (DFL), Vice Chair: Olson (DFL), Republican Lead: Garofalo (R)

Albright (R), Becker-Finn (DFL), Bernardy (DFL), Ecklund (DFL), Hansen (DFL), Hassan (DFL), Hertaus (R), Hornstein (DFL), Johnson (R), Kresha (R), Liebling (DFL), Lillie (DFL), Mariani (DFL), Marquart (DFL), Miller (R), Nash (R), Nelson (DFL), Noor (DFL), O'Neill (R), Pelowski (DFL), Petersburg (R), Pinto (DFL), Schomacker (R), Schultz (DFL), Scott (R), Sundin (DFL)

**Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy (14 Members)**

Chair: Noor (DFL), Vice Chair: J. Xiong, Republican Lead: Rod Hamilton (R)

Baker (R), Davnie (DFL), Franke (R), Greenman (DFL), Haley (R), Jurgens (R), Koegel (DFL), Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL), Olson (DFL), T. Xiong (DFL), Moran (DFL) - ex-officio

## LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE OFFICES

### SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

231 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-2344

**Function:** The secretary of the senate is the chief operating officer of the Senate, under the jurisdiction of the committee on rules and administration. The main functions are to act as parliamentarian and as administrator of the internal operations of the Senate. The office of the secretary of the senate produces the senate journal, all calendars, the introductions and engrossment of Senate bills and the certification of bills passed. The secretary of the senate calls the roll during floor sessions, reads bills and other documents and moves legislation through the Orders of Business. The office is responsible for keeping minutes, coordinating the functions of the session, supervising Senate personnel, and directing the daily operation of the Senate.



**Secretary of the Senate:** Cal R. Ludeman, Tracy. South Dakota State University; B.S., Political Science, University of Wyoming. Minnesota State Representative (1979 – 1985); Commissioner, Employee Relations (2003 – 2006); Commissioner, Human Services (2006 – 2011); Minnesota Senate (2011-13, 2017-present).



**First Assistant Secretary:** Colleen J. Pacheco, Blaine. Minnesota Senate (1975–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981–present).



**Second Assistant Secretary:** Michael Linn, St. Paul. B.S., Bemidji State University; Minnesota Senate (1986–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1990–present).



**Third Assistant Secretary:** Jessica Tupper, Minneapolis. B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State Senate (2000–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.





**Chaplain:** Pastor Mike Smith, White Bear Lake. Senior Pastor at Redeeming Love Church, Maplewood, MN (1981-Present). Leadership initiatives connecting pastors from different denominations and ethnic groups include: St. Paul Pastors' Prayer, Prayer Transformation Ministries, and Cities Church; started St. Paul Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Board member MN Teen Challenge (1983-present). Police Chaplain for White Bear Lake, 15 years. Presbyterian with the Assemblies of God, 8 years. Chaplain, Minnesota Senate (2017-present).



**Engrossing Secretary:** Melissa Mapes, Andover. Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris. Minnesota Senate (2005-present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

### SENATE COUNSEL, RESEARCH AND FISCAL ANALYSIS

3300 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-4791 **Website:** senate.mn/scrfa

**Function:** The office provides legal, research, and fiscal analysis services to Senate members and committees in the development of public policy and legislation. This work includes drafting legislation, tracking budget proposals and conducting research requested by members.

**Director:** Tom Bottern

### SENATE INDEX

306 Capitol, St. Paul, 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-5560 **Website:** senate.mn/index

**Function:** The office indexes bills in the Senate by subject, author, committee, companion bill and chapter numbers, content, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions, and tracks bill status.

**Co-directors:** Manuel Vasquez and John Trombley

### SENATE INFORMATION OFFICE

231 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-0504, (651) 296-2887

**Website:** senate.mn/info **Email:** senate.information@senate.mn

**Function:** The office provides information to the public, senators, and staff. Services include the distribution of information produced by the Senate index department such as the identification of bills by subject or author, bill status, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions. All requests for information materials, except videotapes, are handled through the information office. Other services include helping members of the public identify their legislators and answering general questions about the Legislature.

**Director:** Wendy Dwyer Bagley

### SENATE JOURNAL PRODUCTION

G11 Capitol, St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-0161

**Function:** The office provides and produces all supporting documents used for daily legislative sessions, including agendas, calendars and Senate operating Resolutions. During and following the daily session, data is compiled to produce the daily Senate journal which records the actions of the day's session. Upon completion of the legislative session, the daily Senate journals become the permanent journal of the Senate. Because Minnesota is a journal entry state, the Minnesota courts refer to the permanent journal should any legal question arise for the enacted legislation. All materials produced in journal production are released to the internet for use by members, staff and public.

**Director:** Linda Jackson

### SENATE MEDIA SERVICES OFFICE

G230 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-0264 **Website:** senate.mn/media

**Function:** The office informs the public about the Senate and the legislative activities through television, photography, and web-based media. It produces television coverage of Senate committee hearings, floor sessions, and press conferences. The department also produces Capitol Report, a weekly public affairs program highlighting issues facing the state and featuring interviews with key policymakers. Senate Media Services programming can be viewed statewide on the Minnesota Channel and on the web at the following websites:

facebook.com/MnSenateMedia and youtube.com/MnSenateMedia and senate.mn/media. You can follow Senate Media Services on Twitter: @MnSenateMedia.

**Director:** Steve Senyk

### SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE

G430 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55103

**Phone:** (651) 296-1119 **Website:** senate.mn/sergeant

**Function:** Sergeants maintain order and control the admittance of people to the Senate chamber, Senate offices and Senate committee hearing rooms. The office is responsible for the security of the chamber, galleries, offices, and hearing rooms and for enforcing the dress code in the Senate chamber. The office is also responsible for scheduling rooms for committee hearings, the issuance of parking permits for senators and staff, the issuance of keys and identity cards and handling requests for the distribution of furniture and office equipment. In addition, the sergeant's office is responsible for several services that provide assistance to persons with special needs.



**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sven Lindquist, Spring Lake Park. B.A., Public Administration, Bemidji State University. Minnesota Senate (1981–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association; member, executive committee, associate vice president, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



**Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:** Marilyn Logan, North Branch. Office of the Governor (1989–90); Minnesota Senate (1990–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association.

**HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE**

211 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2314

**Function:** The Chief Clerk has general supervision over clerical duties pertaining to the lawmaking process and serves as a parliamentary advisor to the presiding officer and members. The Chief Clerk's Office serves as a resource center providing assistance, advice and information on the legislative process to members, staff and the public. The Minnesota Constitution and State Laws require that the Chief Clerk's Office publish a daily and permanent Journal which documents all official House action on bills from their introduction to enactment into law. The office oversees the engrossment and enrollment of bills, publishes the daily agenda items and maintains comprehensive indexes of all bills in the legislative process by number, topic and author. Additionally, the office is responsible for the management of information technology and the development, design and maintenance of the House website.



**Chief Clerk:** Patrick Duffy Murphy, St. Paul. B.A., St. Thomas University. Minnesota House of Representatives (1978-present); House Page (1978-1979); Administrative Aide (1980); Journal Editor (1980-2004); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2005-2014); Chief Clerk (2015-present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981-present); Member of the YMCA Youth in Government State Board (2008-present).



**First Assistant Chief Clerk:** Timothy Miles Johnson, Rockford. B.A., Metropolitan State University; MAP.L., University of Minnesota-Duluth. Minnesota House of Representatives, House Page (1996); Administrative Aide (1997-98); Administrative Assistant (1999-2002); Assistant Desk Secretary (2003-08); Desk Clerk (2009-14); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2015-present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2009-present).



**Second Assistant Chief Clerk:** Gail C. Romanowski, Woodbury. B.A., Concordia College, Moorhead. Minnesota House of Representatives, Second Assistant Chief Clerk (1999-present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1999-present). Worked in various areas of executive and legislative branches of state government since 1984.

**INDEX DEPARTMENT (Bill Status)**

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**Index Clerk:** Carl Hamre, Roseville. B.A., German, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Public Information Assistant (1994-95); Chief Clerk's Office Administrative Assistant (1996-97); Assistant Bill Title Editor (1997-2000); Bill Title Editor (2000-05); Assistant Index Clerk (2005-07); Index Clerk (2008-present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2008-present).

**HOUSE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT**

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**Function:** The department provides research, legislative drafting and legal services on a nonpartisan basis to the entire membership of the House and its committees.

**Director:** Patrick J. McCormack

## HOUSE PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

175 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-2146, (800) 657-3550 **Website:** [house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/hinfo.asp](http://house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/hinfo.asp)

**Function:** House Public Information Services is a nonpartisan department of the Minnesota House of Representatives serving as an informational resource for the public, legislators, and staff. The office is the initial point of contact for the public to have questions answered about the House of Representatives. The staff produces publications, television programming and web-based information that explain the issues before the Legislature and the legislative process. The office also provides documentary photographic services for House members and for use in publications and on the House website. Publications and services include: Session Daily—an online news service updated as needed for House news; printed and electronic versions of committee schedules; video coverage of House floor sessions, selected committee hearings and other legislative events; directories and rosters, informational brochures, and educational publications.

**Director:** Barry A. LaGrave

## HOUSE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE

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**Function:** The sergeant's office serves as a liaison with capitol security in providing security for House office areas. The chief sergeant is responsible for decorum and protocol and may be requested by the Speaker to locate and escort members to the chamber during a roll call vote. The Sergeant's office oversees House pages that serve as support staff for all House and conference committee hearings and aid all departments. The office coordinates the House's high school page program and college intern program as well as manages House facilities. The office also assigns parking spaces for members and staff, operates the House post office, House duplicating and House telecommunications.



**Chief Sergeant-at-Arms:** Robert Meyerson. Lakeville. B.S., Law Enforcement, Mankato State University (1983); Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff (1983-1986); Minnesota State Patrol, Trooper, Technical Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major (1986-2015); Chief Sergeant at Arms (2015-Present.)



**First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:** Erica Brynildson, Saint Paul. B.A., Political Science, B.A., History, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Committee Page (2008-2010); Legislative Assistant (2011-2012); Fiscal Services Specialist (2012-2015).



**Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms:** Andrew Olson, Crystal. B.A., Economics, University of Minnesota Duluth (2014)

# Temporary Rules of the Senate

As adopted January 2021

## TEMPORARY RULES OF THE SENATE

### 92ND LEGISLATURE (2021-2022)

#### 1. PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE

The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

#### 2. REPORTING OF BILLS

Every bill, memorial, order, resolution or vote requiring the approval of the Governor must be reported to the Senate on three different days before its passage.

- (a) The first report, called the first reading, is made when it has been received for introduction.
- (b) The second report, called the second reading, is made when it has been considered by all the necessary standing committees and is ready for debate.
- (c) The third report, called the third reading, is made when it is ready for final passage.

#### 3. BILL INTRODUCTION

3.1 Bills, memorials, and concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or by a standing committee.

3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be written on the bill, memorial or resolution. The number of authors may not exceed five.

3.3 An original and one copy are required for introduction.

3.4 A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint resolution shall deliver it to the office of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall promptly deliver all the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who shall present them to the Senate.

3.5 A bill may not be considered by a committee or a subcommittee on the day it is introduced.

3.6 During the period between the last day of the session in any odd-numbered year and the first day of the session in the following year, a bill filed with the Secretary for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the President, with the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to an appropriate standing committee of the Senate. All bills filed for introduction during this period must be presented to the Senate when it reconvenes and must be referred to the standing committees previously indicated by the President, subject to objection to the referral under Rule 4.10.

#### 4. BILL REFERRAL

4.1 The President shall refer each bill without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate.

4.2 A bill or resolution may not be referred to committee or amended until it has been given its first reading.

4.3 A member may not object to a bill or resolution on its introduction.

4.4 All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Finance, must be referred before passage to the Committee on Finance.

4.5 All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, must be referred before passage to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

4.6 All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed must be referred before passage both to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections and to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

4.8 All resolutions required to follow the same procedure as bills must be referred before passage to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.9 A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises. It must lie over one day before being given its second reading.

4.10 A member may question the reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

#### 5. RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

5.1 Before the applicable deadline for committee action on a bill, a majority of the whole Senate may recall the bill from a committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. After the committee deadline for action on a bill, 41 affirmative votes of the whole Senate may recall the bill from any committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. Recall of a bill under this rule requires the concurrence of the chief author of the bill.

5.2By a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration, on request of the chief author, may remove a bill from committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

### 6.RESOLUTIONS

6.1Memorial resolutions addressed to the President or the Congress of the United States, or a house or member of Congress, or a department or officer of the United States, or a state or foreign government, joint resolutions, and resolutions requiring the signature of the Governor must follow the same procedure as bills before being adopted.

6.2A resolution may not be changed to a bill, and a bill may not be changed to a resolution.

6.3Upon the request of a member, a resolution not required to follow the same procedure as bills and not offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. If the resolution is not referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, the resolution must lie over one calendar day without debate or other action, upon the request of a member.

### 7.BUDGET TARGETS

7.1The Committees on Taxes and on Finance must hold hearings as necessary to determine state revenues and appropriations for the fiscal biennium.

7.2Within 30 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, targets for the general fund budget must be publicly announced by the Chair of the Committee on Finance or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Subsequent adjustments to the targets required under this rule shall be made by public announcement of the chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

7.3The omnibus tax and appropriation bills are:

- (1) the omnibus tax bill;
- (2) the agriculture appropriations bill;
- (3) the education appropriations bill;
- (4) the commerce and consumer protection appropriations bill;
- (5) the energy and utilities appropriations bill;
- (6) the higher education appropriations bill;
- (7) the health and human services appropriations bill;
- (8) the housing appropriations bill;
- (9) the environment and natural resources appropriations bill;
- (10) the jobs and economic growth appropriations bill;
- (11) the judiciary and public safety appropriations bill;
- (12) the state government appropriations bill;
- (13) the transportation appropriations bill;
- (14) the veterans and military affairs appropriations bill; and
- (15) the omnibus capital investment bill.

An omnibus appropriation or tax bill may not be divided.

7.4An amendment to an omnibus appropriation or tax bill that is a Senate file or an unofficial engrossment of a House file is out of order if it will:

- (1) increase net appropriations from a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding increase in net revenue, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate;
- (2) reduce net revenue to a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding reduction in net appropriations, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate;
- (3) change appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; or
- (4) create or increase the amount of a tax expenditure by reducing appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate.

### 8.CONFIRMATIONS

8.1Every gubernatorial appointment requiring the advice and consent of the Senate must be referred by the President to the appropriate committee. If a question arises as to the proper committee, the appointment must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a report making the proper reference.

8.2An appointment referred to committee and not reported to the Senate within 60 legislative days after it was referred is withdrawn from committee and placed on the confirmation calendar for consideration by the Senate before adjournment of the regular session, unless the appointee's term has expired or the appointee is no longer serving.

8.3The final question on the appointment is, "Will the Senate, having given its advice, now consent to this appointment?" The question must not be put the same day the appointment is received or on the day it is reported by committee except by unanimous consent. Confirmation of the appointment requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Senate.

### 9.STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows:

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy  
 Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy  
 Capital Investment  
 Civil Law and Data Practices Policy  
 Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy  
 Education Finance and Policy  
 Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy  
 Environment and Natural Resources Finance  
 Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance  
 Finance  
 Health and Human Services Finance and Policy  
 Higher Education Finance and Policy  
 Housing Finance and Policy  
 Human Services Licensing Policy  
 Human Services Reform Finance and Policy  
 Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy  
 Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy  
 Labor and Industry Policy  
 Local Government Policy  
 Mining and Forestry Policy  
 Redistricting  
 Rules and Administration  
 State Government Finance and Policy and Elections  
 Taxes  
 Technology and Reform Policy  
 Transportation Finance and Policy  
 Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

#### 10. APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

10.1 The majority and minority groups must each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate. The majority group shall assign the number of positions the minority group will hold on each committee. The minority group must be given adequate notice of its positions before the session begins.

10.2 Both the majority and minority groups shall appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each group will hold on each committee. The minority group shall transmit notice of its assignments to the majority group within 14 calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. The minority group may designate a ranking member for each committee. Nothing prohibits a member of the minority group from serving as chair or vice chair of a committee, subcommittee, or commission. If the minority group for any reason fails to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority group may make all the committee assignments.

10.3 The majority and minority committee assignments are subject to the uniform criteria governing committee assignments applicable to both the majority and minority groups. The uniform criteria must be adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.4 The Senate resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees must set forth committee assignments as made by the majority and minority groups.

10.5 A member may not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or a committee with substantially the same jurisdiction for more than three consecutive Senate terms. This limit does not apply to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.6 After the organization of the Senate and after consultation with and the approval of the minority leader, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may add members to or delete members from a standing committee.

#### 11. APPOINTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

11.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of at least five members, including members of the minority group substantially in proportion to their number in the Senate.

11.2 Unless otherwise provided, the Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint all members of commissions or other bodies authorized to be appointed by the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate.

#### 12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12.1(a) All meetings of the Senate, its committees, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. A caucus of the Hennepin county, Ramsey county, or St. Louis county

delegation is open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body.

(b) During the peacetime emergency declared by the Governor on March 13, 2020, in Executive Order 20-01, or during any subsequent peacetime emergency declared by the Governor that is related to the infectious disease known as COVID-19, Senate committee and subcommittee meetings may be held using alternative means that permit remote participation and voting, subject to this rule. Compliance with this rule meets the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. The alternative means used to conduct a hearing under this rule must ensure that all members of the committee participating in the hearing can see and hear one another, and that all witnesses are also visible and audible to the members participating during the witness's testimony, with the ability for witnesses to see and hear the members participating during the witness's testimony. If a member participating in a hearing held under this rule verbally affirms during the course of the hearing that the member's Internet connection prevents the member from establishing a visual connection to the hearing, the member may participate using only an audio connection to the hearing. Any meeting using alternative means must be contemporaneously available electronically to the public. The notice provided for the hearing must specify how members of the public may access and monitor the meeting. All of the requirements of Senate Rule 12 apply to hearings held under this paragraph unless otherwise excepted.

12.2 Any person may submit to the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration a complaint that members have violated the open meeting requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 3.055. The complaint must be in writing. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration shall immediately forward the complaint in writing to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct without disclosing the identity of the complainant. The complaint must not be further disclosed without the consent of the complainant, except to the members against whom the complaint was made, unless the complaint was made by a member of the Senate in writing under oath, in which case the investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply.

12.3 To the extent practical, a committee or subcommittee shall announce each meeting to the public at least three calendar days before convening. The notice must state the name of the committee or subcommittee, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting. The notice must be posted on the Senate's Web site and on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A notice must be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary. If the three-day notice requirement cannot be met, the committee or subcommittee shall give simultaneous notice to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable.

12.4 A Senate committee or subcommittee shall adjourn no later than midnight each day, unless two-thirds of the members present vote to suspend this requirement.

12.5 Committees and subcommittees may not meet while the Senate is in session without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused shall be printed in the Journal.

12.6 A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee or subcommittee.

12.7 Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee of the committee, may at any time sit and act, investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, report hearings held by it, and make expenditures as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

12.8 A standing committee, but not a subcommittee, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

12.9 Upon the request of a member of a committee or subcommittee to which a bill has been referred, or upon the request of the chief author of the bill, a record must be made of the vote on the bill or any amendment in the committee or subcommittee.

12.10 Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee must accompany the committee report and be printed in the Journal.

12.11 A committee report may only be based on action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order.

12.12 No Senate committee or subcommittee shall permit any appointed officer or employee of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal to be seated at the committee table with members of the Senate during an official meeting of a committee of the Senate.

### 13. HOUR OF CONVENING

If the Senate adjourns without setting a time to reconvene, the Senate shall convene on the next legislative day at 11:00 a.m.

### 14. PRESIDENT

14.1 The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate adjourned. The President shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed with the regular order of business. For the purposes of establishing a quorum, members who have informed the President of their intention to vote from a remote location under the provisions of Rule 40.7 may be counted for the duration of the legislative day. If a member suggests the absence of a quorum at any time during the remainder of the legislative day, the President must confirm that each member intending to vote under Rule 40.7 intends to continue voting under Rule 40.7. At any time the President announces the presence of a quorum, the President shall announce the names of members intending to vote under Rule 40.7. A member voting from a remote location under this rule must inform the Senate President of the member's geographic location at the time of remote voting. For the purposes of this rule, "geographic location" means the municipality and state where the member is located. The information provided to the Senate President pursuant to this rule must be published in the Senate Journal for the day when it was provided.

14.2 The President may call a member to preside. In the absence of the President, the President Pro Tem, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, shall preside over the Senate. In the absence of the President and the Chair, the Senate may select a member to perform the duties of the President. Substitutions do not extend beyond adjournment.

14.3 The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak on points of order in preference to members, and shall also decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by a member.

14.4 An appeal is decided by a majority vote of those present and voting. Upon an appeal from the decision of the President, the question is, "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"



14.5 The President shall sign all acts, memorials, addresses and resolutions. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by the Senate must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

14.6 Upon a finding by the Committee on Rules and Administration that the President refuses or is unable to sign any of the documents described in this rule, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or some other member selected by the committee, shall assume the duties of the President under this rule until the President is able to sign the documents described or until the Senate elects a new President, whichever occurs first.

#### 15. ADMISSION TO SENATE CHAMBER

15.1 The Senate Chamber is reserved for Senate use.

15.2 A person may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber except as provided in these rules. A member, an officer, the constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, members of the House, judges of the trial and appellate courts and members of Congress may be admitted.

15.3 Past members of Congress or of the state legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate.

15.4 An employee of either house may be admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate.

15.5 A member of another state, provincial, or national legislative body may be admitted to the floor by any member of the Senate. A member of another legislative body who is admitted to the floor may be introduced to the Senate by the President.

15.6 The President may designate and personally admit the person who will provide the prayer and the person who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

15.7 When the Senate is not meeting, a person who is not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or an officer.

15.8 Public hearings may not be held in the Senate Chamber. The Senate Chamber may not be used for any commercial purpose.

15.9 The Retiring Room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

15.10 When a member-elect is sworn in, the member-elect may request that one guest be admitted until the member-elect has been sworn in.

#### 16. CREDENTIALS FOR NEWS COVERAGE

16.1(a) The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reasonable number of spaces on the Senate floor and in the Senate gallery for individuals and organizations with credentials and passes issued under this rule.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms may not issue credentials or day passes under this rule to political organizations or to individuals affiliated with a political organization. For the purposes of this rule, "political organization" means an organization owned or controlled by a registered lobbyist, a political caucus, a political party, or any party organization and "individuals affiliated with a political organization" means an individual who, during the preceding 24 months, has been employed by or received any compensation from a political organization.

(c) Due to the limited space available for organizations or individuals providing news coverage of the Senate, the Senate finds that there is a compelling public interest in limiting credentials issued under this rule to organizations or individuals who demonstrate that they provide regular news coverage of the legislature. For session credentials, an organization or individual must submit an application to the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms must review the application and approve or reject it within 14 days after receipt. Upon the request of the Sergeant at Arms, an applicant for credentials must provide evidence of the applicant's activities in providing regular news coverage of the legislature. Evidence of regular news coverage must include examples of news coverage of legislative matters produced by the applicant. The examples must include written, video, or audio coverage written or recorded in the past year, and a description of how they were publicly distributed. Any opinion expressed in the examples is not subject to review under this rule at any time.

(d) If an application is rejected, the Sergeant at Arms must state the reason for the rejection in writing and notify the applicant, the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader in writing.

(e) An appeal of a denial of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

16.2 The Sergeant at Arms may grant a day pass for access authorized under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a). The day pass may be issued for a single day to an individual or organization who has not applied for credentials and who is not prohibited from receiving credentials under Rule 16.1, paragraph (b). The pass may be granted upon the request of a member or the organization or individual, and may be renewed from day to day upon request.

16.3 The Secretary shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of individuals and organizations who have been issued credentials under Rule 16.1 to provide news coverage from the Senate floor. The directory must include each individual's picture and organization and a brief biography.

16.4 The Secretary must issue each individual or organization with credentials an identification badge showing the individual's name and organization. The individual must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber.

16.5 (a) A credential shall be revoked by the Sergeant at Arms if the Sergeant has received credible information indicating that the individual or organization either was not qualified to receive the credential when it was given, or no longer qualifies for a credential.

(b) An appeal of a revocation of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

#### 17. DECORUM

17.1 In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the President may order them cleared.

17.2 A member may not introduce a visitor or visitors in the galleries from the floor or rostrum of the Senate.

17.3 Smoking is not permitted in the Senate Chamber or galleries, the Retiring Room, hearing rooms, offices, or other spaces under the control of the Senate.

17.4 During floor proceedings, picture taking by persons other than accredited news or legislative photographers, picture taking with floodlights or flash units, and visual or audible disruptions are prohibited. At all times, demonstrations and food or beverages are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and in the galleries.

17.5 Television recording or broadcasting on the Senate floor is under the direction of the Secretary.

#### 18. ORDER OF BUSINESS

18.1 The order of business is as follows:

1. Petitions, letters, remonstrances.
2. Executive and official communications.
3. Messages from the House of Representatives.
4. First reading of House bills.
5. Reports of committees.
  - (a) From standing committees.
  - (b) From select committees.
6. Second reading of Senate bills.
7. Second reading of House bills.
8. Introduction and first reading of Senate bills.
9. Motions and Resolutions.
10. Calendar.
11. Consent Calendar.
12. General Orders.
13. Announcements of Senate interest.

18.2 Under the order of business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate may by a majority vote of the whole Senate temporarily revert or proceed to any other order of business.

#### 19. PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

19.1 In presenting a petition, memorial, remonstrance or other communication addressed to the Senate, a member shall only state the general purpose of it.

19.2 Every petition, memorial, remonstrance, resolution, bill and report of committee, must have an appropriate title, and the name of the member presenting it written on it.

19.3 Every written communication distributed to members in the Senate Chamber must have the name of the member or officer distributing it displayed on it.

#### 20. MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives that a Senate bill has been amended, and the amendment, must be printed and placed on the members' desks before a member may move to concur in the House amendment. If the amendment has been printed in the House Journal for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy may serve as the printed copy.

#### 21. OBJECTIONS TO COMMITTEE REFERRALS

A member may question the proper reference of a bill at the time the bill is reported by a standing committee to which it was previously referred. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

#### 22. GENERAL ORDERS

22.1 The Secretary shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate that are referred to the Committee of the Whole and number them. The lists are called the "General Orders."

22.2 Items on General Orders may be taken up in the order in which they are numbered, as ordered by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or as otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee.

22.3 General Orders, together with all bills required to be included on it, must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before being considered in Committee of the Whole.

22.4 With the concurrence of the chief author of the bill, a majority of the whole Senate may at any time take a bill from the table and place it on General Orders.

#### 23. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23.1 All bills, memorials, orders, resolutions and votes requiring the approval of the Governor must, after a second reading, be consid-

ered in Committee of the Whole before they are finally acted upon by the Senate, unless considered on the Consent Calendar or as a Special Order.

23.2The President may call a member to the Chair when the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole.

23.3The rules observed in the Senate govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole has the powers of the President, as appropriate. However, a member may speak more than twice on the same subject and a call for the previous question may not be made.

23.4A member may request a roll call vote. The vote must be recorded in the Journal along with the amendment.

23.5The recommendations of the Committee of the Whole must be reported to the Senate. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report, and no other question may be admitted. The question may be divided to permit separate Senate action on the report as to any bill.

23.6On adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole, all bills recommended to pass must be placed on the Calendar.

#### 24.CALENDAR

24.1The Secretary shall make a Calendar of all bills, resolutions and other matters approved by the Committee of the Whole for final action. The Secretary shall place them on the Calendar in the order in which they have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole.

24.2The Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

#### 25.CONSENT CALENDAR

25.1If a committee determines that a bill it recommends to pass is not likely to be opposed, the committee may recommend that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. If the committee report is adopted, the bill must be electronically available or printed and placed on the Consent Calendar after its second reading. On the question of adoption of the report, the question of accepting the recommendation that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar may be divided from the question of adopting the report in other respects.

25.2A majority of the whole Senate, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may order a bill on General Orders placed on the Consent Calendar.

25.3The Consent Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25.4If a member objects to consideration of a bill on the Consent Calendar at any time during its consideration in the Senate before the question on final passage is put, and that objection is supported by at least two other members, the bill is referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary shall place it at the bottom of General Orders subject to Rule 22.2, except that it need not lie over one calendar day before consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

#### 26.SPECIAL ORDERS

26.1The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, may designate a special order for a bill that has been given its second reading.

26.2A special order may provide that the bill be considered immediately, at a time certain, or after specific other business is completed.

26.3During consideration of a special order, Rule 36.5 is suspended.

26.4As nearly as applicable, debate on the bill and all proceedings including amendments and substitutions must be conducted as in the Committee of the Whole.

26.5On any question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal.

26.6Unless it is otherwise disposed of, after consideration a bill on Special Orders must immediately proceed to its third reading and final passage.

#### 27.MOTIONS

27.1A motion or amendment must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member or committee offering it.

27.2When a motion is made, it must be stated by the President. If it is in writing, it must be handed to the Secretary and read to the members.

27.3After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it is in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by the author at any time before decision or amendment.

#### 28.PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

28.1When a question is under debate no motion may be made, except:

1. To adjourn. 2. To recess. 3. To reconsider. 4. To lay on the table. 5. For the previous question. 6. To refer. 7. To postpone to a day certain. 8. To amend. 9. To postpone indefinitely.

28.2Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 above are not debatable.

28.3These motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the previous question has been made, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not in order.

28.4A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend, having been decided, may not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

#### 29.MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to a time certain is always in order. The latter motion is debatable solely as to the time. When either motion is rejected, it may not be renewed until further business has been transacted.

#### 30.MOTION TO RECONSIDER

30.1 When a motion or question has been decided, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration:

- (1) on the same day on which the vote was taken;
- (2) within the next two calendar days; or
- (3) if after the time provided under clause (1) or (2), on the first day the Senate meets after the vote was taken. The motion takes precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or recess.

30.2 When a motion to adjourn is adopted before the disposition of a motion for reconsideration, the motion for reconsideration must lie over until the next succeeding day the Senate meets except as provided in this rule.

30.3 When notice of intent to move reconsideration of the final action of the Senate on a question is given by a member, the Secretary shall retain the subject of the notice until after the expiration of the time during which the motion can be made.

30.4 A notice of intent to move for reconsideration is not in order after the Tuesday before the third Saturday in May, but a motion to reconsider may be made.

30.5 A motion for reconsideration having been once voted on may not be made again nor reconsidered.

### 31. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

31.1 Unless a motion for the previous question is made specifically applicable to a subsidiary motion, it must be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If the motion for the previous question is supported by a majority of the members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon all pending amendments in their order and then upon the main question.

31.2 On a motion for the previous question, a call of the Senate is in order before the President submits the question to the Senate.

31.3 On a motion for the previous question there is no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending the motion, must be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

### 32. MOTION TO REFER

A bill or resolution may be referred to committee at any time before its passage. If an amendment is reported on the referral to any committee other than the Committee of the Whole, it must again be read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, read the third time and placed on final passage. If the referral is to the Committee of the Whole it must be placed at the head of General Orders, except when the referral is from the Consent Calendar under Rule 25.4.

### 33. MOTION TO AMEND BILL OR RESOLUTION

33.1 A motion to amend must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member offering it.

33.2 In drawing an amendment to a bill or resolution, reference must be made, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines where language is to be stricken or inserted.

33.3 In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance must be first taken.

33.4 The title to a bill may be amended by the Secretary at any time the bill is amended by the Senate.

33.5 An amendment is not in order to a bill on the Calendar or after third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it:

- (1) fills a blank;
- (2) amends the title;
- (3) is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill; or
- (4) is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading.

### 34. MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

34.1 A rule may be suspended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the whole Senate.

34.2 A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing a bill may be made only under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions".

### 35. GERMANENESS

35.1 An amendment proposed to the Senate or to the Committee of the Whole that is not germane is out of order.

35.2 A non-germane amendment includes one that:

- (1) relates to a substantially different subject; or
- (2) is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose, than that of the original bill to which it is proposed.

35.3 An amendment to insert a constitutional amendment is not germane to a bill that does not already include a constitutional amendment.

35.4 Whether an amendment is germane is to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body if the President chooses.

35.5 A motion to remove an amendment placed on a House bill under Rule 45.1 is out of order if removal of the amendment would make a portion of the House bill not germane to the Senate companion for which it was substituted.

35.6 If a House amendment to a Senate bill is not germane to the Senate bill, a motion to concur in the House amendment is out of order.

## 36. DEBATE

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "Madam (or Mr.) President." The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President.

36.2 The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality.

36.3 The member may inform the Senate of the Governor's position on a bill and on its status in the House of Representatives.

36.4 In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes.

36.5 A member may not speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without permission of the Senate.

36.6 When a member is speaking, no one may stand between the member speaking and the President.

36.7 A member may not speak without using a microphone.

36.8 All remarks during debate shall be addressed to the President.

36.9 When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one may walk out of or cross the Chamber.

36.10 When a member is called to order, the member shall be silent until it is determined whether or not the member is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to must be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately.

36.11 Debate on the report of a conference committee is in order at any time after the report has been made available electronically or printed and placed on the desk of each member, or at an earlier time agreed to by a majority of the whole Senate.

## 37. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

A member or officer of the Senate may not be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate. For the purposes of this rule only, a member is present when present in the Senate chamber or when voting from a location outside of the chamber, as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8. The name of a member excused must be printed in the Journal.

## 38. CALL OF THE SENATE

38.1 A member may impose a call of the Senate requiring the attendance of all members before any further proceedings occur except a motion to adjourn.

38.2 Upon the imposition of a call, a member may request a record of those present and the Sergeant at Arms shall bring in the absent members.

38.3 When the Senate has been placed under call, a member may demand that the doors be closed and that no member be permitted to leave the Chamber until the matter or question, if any, under consideration at the time of the call is disposed of, or until the call is lifted by a majority of the whole Senate, or until the Senate adjourns.

38.4 A majority of the whole Senate may excuse members not answering the call.

38.5 A call may not be imposed after voting has commenced.

## 39. DIVISION OF QUESTION

39.1 A member may call for a division of the question when the division is possible. A motion to strike and insert is indivisible.

39.2 The defeat of a motion to strike does not preclude an amendment nor a motion to strike and insert.

## 40. VOTING

40.1 The President shall distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President shall declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President shall order a division.

40.2 Except as provided in Rules 40.7 and 40.8, a member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal, unless at the time the request is made, the Senate is taking a roll call vote using the electrical voting system.

40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system under the control of the President.

40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except: (1) to announce the vote of a member voting remotely, as provided in Rule 40.8, and (2) to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3.

40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while a roll call or division is being taken.

40.7 During a peacetime public health emergency, a member may vote on a question from a location outside the Senate chamber, in accordance with Rule 40.8. For the purposes of this rule, "peacetime public health emergency" means any peacetime emergency declared by the Governor in an executive order that relates to the infectious disease known as COVID-19.

40.8 When permissible under Rule 40.7, a member may authorize a designee chosen by the respective caucus leader to vote on the member's behalf while the member is at a location outside of the Senate chamber. When a member assigns the member's vote to a designee under this rule, the designee shall vote on the member's behalf as directed by the member on each question. The Secretary may adopt procedures to ensure the accurate and efficient administration of this rule.

## 41. MEMBERS TO VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED

41.1 Every member who is in the Senate Chamber during a roll call, including in the Committee of the Whole, shall vote upon the request of another member unless excused by the Senate.

41.2 A motion by a member to be excused from voting must be made before the question is put. A member wishing to be excused from

voting may make a brief statement of the reason for making the request. The question on the motion to excuse must be taken without further debate.

41.3 When members have had an opportunity to vote and fail to do so, a majority of the whole Senate may, by motion, direct the President to close the roll.

41.4 The vote on a motion to close the roll must be taken without debate. No member is required to vote on the motion.

#### 42. FINAL PASSAGE

The final question on a bill or other matter requiring action by both Houses after its first and second reading, and after the consideration in Committee of the Whole, is on its final passage.

#### 43. TRANSMITTING BILLS TO THE HOUSE

43.1 Except when a motion to reconsider has been made as provided in Rule 30, immediately after the passage of a bill or other matter in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, the Secretary shall transmit it to the House.

43.2 On the concurrence of a bill or other matter of the House by the Senate, or on the concurrence or disagreement in a vote of the House, the Secretary shall notify the House.

#### 44. ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF BILLS

44.1 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully engrossed before it is transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

All engrossing and enrolling of bills shall be done at the direction and under authority of the Senate.

44.2 The Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes before it is presented to the Governor or filed with the Secretary of State.

#### 45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

45.1A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair:

(a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless there is objection under Rule 4.10.

(b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion.

(c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed.

45.2 The Secretary shall prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

45.3A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

#### 46. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

46.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Conference Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of three members, one of whom must be a member of the minority group.

46.2 The Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint all conference committees of the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference committees between the two houses, the Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint those who are in accord with the position of the Senate. Whenever practical, the subcommittee shall give preference to authors of bills in dispute and to members of standing committees in which the bills were considered.

#### 47. DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year is equivalent to daily adjournment, except that a bill on the Calendar, Consent Calendar, General Orders, or table, other than a bill laid on the table after being vetoed by the governor or after its conference committee has been discharged under Joint Rule 3.02, must be returned to the standing committee other than the Committee on Rules and Administration from which it was last reported to the Senate, unless otherwise provided for by motion before adjournment.

#### 48. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS

48.1 Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, all Senate bills that have been reported upon favorably or without recommendation by a committee must be electronically available or printed before consideration by the Senate or the Committee of the Whole.

48.2A House bill amended by the Senate must be unofficially engrossed and electronically available or printed when placed on General Orders.

48.3A bill may be electronically available or printed by order of the Secretary when amended after second reading.

48.4A bill must be electronically available or printed when ordered by the Senate.

48.5Action by the Senate on a bill that has not been printed is a waiver of the printing requirement.

48.6To the extent practical, the Secretary shall provide a copy of any bill to the public and may charge a reasonable fee.

#### 49. JOURNAL AND INDEX

49.1 The Secretary shall keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and shall perform other duties assigned to the Secretary.

49.2 The Secretary shall not permit Journal records, accounts or papers to be taken out of the Secretary's custody, other than in the regular mode of business. If a document in the Secretary's charge is missing, the Secretary shall report the fact to the President, so that inquiry may be made.

49.3 The Secretary shall supervise the recording of proceedings in the Journal, the engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills and resolutions, and generally perform the duties of Secretary, under direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

49.4 The Journal of each day's proceedings is open for correction at any time during the session of the next day the Senate meets. Unless corrected on that day, the Journal stands approved.

49.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate and House bills showing the status of each bill pending, until its final passage.

#### 50. ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

50.1 The Secretary shall cause to be recorded on electronic media the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, and each standing committee and subcommittee. Each electronic record must be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and the dates the proceedings occurred. Each electronic record of the proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole must be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the record where consideration of the bill occurred.

50.2 Within two working days after each Senate session, the Secretary shall make a copy of the electronic record and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole available to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.3 Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee, the Secretary shall make the electronic record of the meeting available to the Legislative Reference Library, together with an agenda showing bills considered and any action taken on them.

50.4 Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee, the Secretary shall ensure that the completed minutes of the meeting are made available to the public. By October 1st of each year, the Secretary shall deliver a copy of minutes for each meeting held in that calendar year before October 1st to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee or subcommittee and the date on which the electronic record of the session or meeting was made available to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library shall keep a similar record of all electronic records to which it has been given access.

50.6 The Library shall provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate electronic records and shall provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to them.

50.7 The Secretary shall make copies of Senate electronic records available to the public for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy must be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business.

50.8 The Secretary shall keep the original electronic record and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the electronic record may be preserved or disposed of as the Secretary sees fit. The Legislative Reference Library shall keep electronic records, logs, and minutes forwarded to it until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit.

50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

#### 51. OTHER DUTIES OF SECRETARY

51.1 The Secretary shall not issue a certificate authorizing the payment of money by virtue of a motion or resolution, unless the motion or resolution is voted for by a majority of the whole Senate on a roll call vote.

51.2 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall correct all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference to them, whether the errors occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments to it.

51.3 The Secretary is the agent of the Senate for the purchase of supplies and services. The Secretary's records on purchase of supplies and services are open for inspection.

51.4 The Secretary shall adopt administrative controls to ensure that each member is accountable for the member's own long distance telephone calls and that Senate telephones are used only for Senate business.

51.5 By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Secretary shall submit a detailed report of Senate expenditures during the previous quarter to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

51.6 The Secretary's public records may be inspected during normal business hours.

#### 52. SERGEANT AT ARMS

The Sergeant at Arms shall:

- (1) execute all orders of the President;
- (2) perform all assigned duties connected with the police and good order of the Senate Chamber;
- (3) exercise supervision over the entry and exit of all persons to and from the Chamber;
- (4) see that messages are promptly delivered;
- (5) see that the hall is properly ventilated and the temperature is properly regulated;
- (6) see that the Chamber is open for the use of members of the Senate at least one-half hour before the start of a session; and

(7) perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant.

### 53. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

53.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall adopt an operating budget for the Senate and post it on the Senate Web site.

53.2 All propositions for the appointment and payment of employees of the Senate or for expenditures of the legislature, other than those provided by law, must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### 54. EMPLOYEES

54.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement for employees as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. At the request of any committee member, an action of the committee must be submitted as a Senate resolution for adoption by the Senate.

54.2 The Secretary shall keep a roster of all employees of the Senate, including positions and compensation, which must be open for inspection by the public.

54.3 The Secretary shall post, in a public place in the Capitol or on the Senate Web site, a notice of every vacant position on the permanent staff of the Senate. The notice must remain posted for at least one week, and no vacancy may be filled until the period of posting has elapsed.

54.4 Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Committee on Rules and Administration has full and exclusive authority over, and charge of all employees of the Senate both elected and appointed. The committee has the sole and exclusive power and authority to assign them to duties other than for which they were elected or appointed as the committee may provide.

54.5 The committee may make employment rules and regulations. In case of violation of an order of the committee by an employee, or in case of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the committee, or in case of misconduct or omission by an employee, the Committee on Rules and Administration may hear complaints and discharge the employee or impose discipline, a fine, or other punishment upon the employee. The committee may, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee, discuss an employee disciplinary proceeding under this rule in an executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply.

54.6 The Secretary shall supervise the employees under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### 55. SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT

55.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint a Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration consisting of four members, two from the majority group and two from the minority group.

55.2 The subcommittee shall serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and shall issue recommendations to the member or employee. A member may request the subcommittee to provide its advice on a potential conflict of interest to the member in private. If so requested, the subcommittee shall conduct its proceedings on the advisory opinion in private. The request, proceedings on the request, and any advice given by the subcommittee in response to the request must remain private. The member may not use an advisory opinion from the subcommittee as a defense to a complaint under this rule unless the opinion has been adopted by the subcommittee at a public meeting.

55.3 The subcommittee shall investigate a complaint made in writing by a member of the Senate under oath. The complaint must be received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during a special session held after that time regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The subcommittee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

55.4 Within 30 calendar days after receiving a complaint, the subcommittee must meet and either make a finding of no probable cause, vote to defer action until a certain time, or proceed with its investigation.

55.5 In order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the subcommittee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. The executive session may be ordered by a vote of three of its members whenever the subcommittee determines that matters relating to probable cause are likely to be discussed. The executive session must be limited to matters relating to probable cause. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public.

55.6 For complaints alleging any conduct prohibited by the nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy applicable to the Senate, the subcommittee must conduct its proceedings in private to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct occurred. The open meeting requirements of Rule 12.1 or 12.3 do not apply to a meeting held under this rule. The parties to the complaint may waive the requirements of this rule by mutual written agreement provided to the chair of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct before any hearing is commenced. The recording required under Senate Rule 50 of any meeting held under this rule must be kept private by the Secretary, and no further description or distribution of the recording, including, but not limited to, any description or distribution required under Senate Rules 50.2 to 50.9, shall be permitted without a vote of three of the members of the subcommittee.

55.7 The subcommittee may appoint special counsel to provide expert advice on how to conduct its proceedings. The subcommittee may appoint a suitable person to conduct the investigation and report findings of fact and recommendations for action to the subcommittee.

55.8 If, after investigation, the subcommittee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it shall recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration appropriate disciplinary action.

55.9 The subcommittee shall hear an appeal by a member of the Senate from a Senate investigation of a complaint made pursuant to the Senate's nondiscrimination and anti-harassment policy, within the time limit for appeal provided in that policy. All hearings of appeals under this rule must be conducted privately under the terms and conditions provided under Rule 55.6. The parties may agree to waive the privacy requirements of Rule 55.6 as provided in that rule. The subcommittee may consider information gathered in the course of the Senate investigation that is under appeal, but is not bound by any determinations or recommendations from the investigation. The subcommittee may take action to gather additional information.

55.10 To minimize disruption of its public proceedings, the subcommittee may require that television coverage be pooled or be provided by Senate media services.



55.11 If criminal proceedings relating to the same conduct have begun, the subcommittee may defer its proceedings until the criminal proceedings have been completed.

55.12 The Senate intends that proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct not be admissible in any criminal proceeding.

#### 56. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

56.1 Members shall adhere to the highest standard of ethical conduct as embodied in the Minnesota Constitution, state law, and these rules.

56.2A member shall not publish or distribute written material if the member knows or has reason to know that the material includes any statement that is false or clearly misleading, concerning a public policy issue or concerning the member's or another member's voting record or position on a public policy issue.

56.3 Improper conduct includes conduct that violates a rule or administrative policy of the Senate, that violates accepted norms of Senate behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor or disrepute.

56.4 Members of the Senate shall disclose potential conflicts of interest in the discharge of senatorial duties as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07.

#### 57. LOBBYISTS

57.1 A lobbyist shall not appear before a Senate committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

57.2 A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees.

57.3 The Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct shall investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a Senate term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 57.1 or 57.2. The investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the subcommittee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 57.1 or 57.2 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the subcommittee.

#### 58. AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Every proposition to amend a rule of the Senate must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The proposition may not be acted upon until the report of the committee is received by the Senate.

## PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As adopted January 2021

**1.01 CONVENING OF THE HOUSE.** Unless otherwise ordered, the House convenes at 3:30 p.m. The Speaker must take the chair at the appointed hour and call the House to order.

The call to order is followed by a prayer by the Chaplain or time for a brief meditation, then by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and then by a call of the roll of members. The names of members present and members excused must be entered in the Journal of the House.

**1.02 READING OF THE JOURNAL.** If a quorum is present, the Chief Clerk must read the Journal of the preceding day, unless otherwise ordered. The House may correct errors in the Journal of the preceding day.

**1.03 ORDER OF BUSINESS.** After the Journal is read, the order of business of the day is:

- (1) Presentation of petitions or other communications
- (2) Reports of standing committees and divisions
- (3) Second reading of House bills
- (4) Second reading of Senate bills
- (5) Reports of select committees
- (6) Introduction and first reading of House bills
- (7) Consideration of messages from the Senate
- (8) First reading of Senate bills
- (9) Calendar for the day
- (10) Motions and resolutions

The House may advance or revert from any order of business to any other order of business either without objection, or by majority vote of the whole House.

Conference committees on House bills and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

**1.04 REPORTING OF BILLS.** A bill must be reported to the House on three different days before its passage, except as provided in Rule 5.02. The first report, called the first reading, occurs when it is introduced; the second report, called the second reading, occurs when it has been reported by the appropriate standing committees and divisions for consideration by the House; the third report, called the third reading, occurs when it is ready for the vote on passage.

**1.10 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.** A bill or resolution must be submitted to the Speaker at least 24 hours before the convening of the daily session at which it is to be introduced.

A bill or resolution must be introduced in duplicate and each copy must bear the signature of the member or the name of the committee or division introducing it.

In regular session, a bill prepared by a department or agency of state government must be introduced and given its first reading at least ten days before the date of the first committee deadline.

Each annual session, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may designate a date after which a House File may not be introduced during that annual session, unless approved for introduction by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The date must be at least 14 calendar days after the Committee acts under this paragraph, but no earlier than May 1 of each annual session.

**1.11 FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS.** A bill or resolution must be reported and given its first reading when it is introduced. A bill or resolution must not be objected to when it is introduced.

After its first reading, the Speaker must refer a bill or resolution to the appropriate standing committee or division, except as provided in Rule 1.15 and Rule 1.13.

Congratulatory resolutions referred to in Rule 4.02 are exempt from this Rule.

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, after the Speaker refers a bill or resolution, a majority vote of the whole House is required for the House to re-refer the bill or resolution.

**1.12 AUTHORS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.** A bill, memorial, or resolution must not have more than 35 authors. After a bill or resolution is introduced and given its first reading: (a) a member may be removed as an author, by motion of the member; and (b) a member wishing to be an author may be added as an author, by motion of the author of the bill or resolution.

**1.13 INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE OR DIVISION BILLS.** A standing or special committee of the House or a division of the House may introduce a bill as a committee or division bill on any subject within its purview. When a committee or division bill is introduced and read for the first time, the Speaker may refer it to a standing committee or division. If the Speaker does not refer it, the bill must be laid over one day. Then it must be read for the second time and placed on the General Register.

**1.14 RECESS BILL INTRODUCTIONS.** During the period between the last day of the regular session in an odd-numbered year and the first day of the regular session in the next year, a bill filed with the Speaker for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing committee or division.

**1.15 DISPOSITION OF SENATE FILES.** (a) A Senate File received by the House that is accompanied by a message announcing its passage by the Senate must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11. But if a Senate File is received that a member requests be compared to a House File already reported by a standing committee or division of the House and placed on the General Register or on the Calendar for the Day, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison.

The Chief Clerk shall report whether the Senate File is identical or not identical to the House File and the Senate File may, by majority vote, be substituted for the House File and take its place. The fact that the bills are identical or not identical must be entered in the Journal and the House File is then considered withdrawn.

(b) A Senate File that is amended on the floor of the House, except at the time of final passage, and a Senate File that has been reported to the House with amendments by a House standing committee or division, must be unofficially engrossed and reprinted by the Chief Clerk. An amendment may be offered to an unofficial engrossment of a Senate File.

(c) Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd- or even-numbered years, or after a date determined by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, a motion that the House concur in Senate amendments to a House File is not in order until 12 hours after the Speaker announces that a message from the Senate has been received requesting concurrence by the House to amendments adopted by the Senate to a House File.

**1.20 GENERAL REGISTER.** The General Register consists of all bills that have received a second reading. Bills must be placed on the General Register in the order that they receive their second reading. A bill must be on the General Register, be given to each member, and be available to the public before it may be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. Each day that the House meets in session, the Chief Clerk must publish a list of the bills on the General Register.

**1.21 CALENDAR FOR THE DAY.** The Calendar for the Day is a list of bills that are to be considered that day by the House. The House must consider each item on the Calendar for the Day in the order determined by the presiding officer. After consideration by the House, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

A bill that has received its second reading may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or by order of the House upon the motion of a member as provided in this Rule.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the bills that are to be on the Calendar for the Day. During regular session, the Committee must designate the bills by 5:00 p.m. the day before the day that the bills are to be on the Calendar, except that the Committee may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. After the Committee designates the bills, the Chief Clerk must publish the Calendar for the Day. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement, the calendar for the day must be established in accordance with Rule 3.33.

A bill that is on the General Register for more than ten legislative days may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House, acting on the motion of a member. A bill placed on the Calendar for the Day in this manner must be considered first the next time that the House reaches the order of business "Calendar for the Day." A member must give notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk three legislative days before making a motion to place a bill on the Calendar for the Day. The notice must specify the number and title of the bill. Only the member who gave notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk, or another member designated in writing by the member who gave notice, may make the motion to place the bill on the Calendar for the Day. After the third legislative day following the day of notice, the motion must be made the first time that the House reaches the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is not made at that time, the member who gave notice forfeits the right to make that motion.

A bill may be continued on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House. A third motion by the author of a bill to continue it on the Calendar for the Day is not in order; upon such a motion, the bill must be stricken from the Calendar and returned to the General Register in the order of its second reading. The Calendar for the Day expires when the House adjourns for the day, unless the House, by a majority vote of the whole House, continues items remaining on the Calendar to the next day.

**1.22 FISCAL CALENDAR.** A finance bill that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or by a designee of the Chair. A bill relating to taxes or raising revenue that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes or a designee of the Chair.

During regular session, a chair must announce the intention to make the request by 5:00 p.m. the legislative day before the day that the request for consideration is to be made, except that the Chair may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. During periods when the 5:00 p.m. requirement does not apply, the chair must announce the intention at least two hours before making the request. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement a notice given under Rule 1.22 must comply with Rule 3.33.

After consideration by the House on the Fiscal Calendar, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

**1.30 THIRD READING OF BILLS.** An amendment must not be received after the third reading of a bill without unanimous consent, except to fill blanks or to amend the title.

At any time before it is passed, a bill or resolution may be referred or re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the committee or division to which it is referred or re-referred reports an amendment to it, the bill or resolution must again be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

**1.40 PUBLICATION OF BILLS FOR THE HOUSE.** After a bill receives its second reading, the bill must be prepared and published or made electronically available for consideration by the House. A majority of the House may order the publication of a bill at any time.

**1.50 ADJOURNING OF THE HOUSE.** The House may not meet during a legislative day after midnight, except that the House, by majority vote, may meet past the time of adjournment required by this Rule.

## ARTICLE 2 - FLOOR PROCEEDINGS, VOTING, DECORUM

**2.01 ABSENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS.** Unless illness or other sufficient cause prevents attendance, a member or officer of the House must not be absent from a session of the House without the prior permission of the Speaker.

**2.02 CALL OF THE HOUSE.** Ten members may demand a call of the House at any time until voting begins. After the House is placed under call, a second roll call on any aspect of a call of the House is out of order.

When a call is demanded, the doors of the chamber must be closed, the roll called, and the absent members sent for; and no member is allowed to leave the chamber until the roll call is suspended or completed. During the roll call, no motion is in order except a motion pertaining to matters incidental to the call.

Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of the whole House. The Sergeant at Arms must not permit a member to leave the Chamber unless the member is excused by the Speaker, or the call of the House has been lifted by a majority

vote of the whole House.

**2.03 ROLL CALL VOTE.** A roll call vote is required to pass a bill or to adopt a resolution or motion directing the payment of money. In all other cases a roll call vote may be ordered only if 15 members demand it. When the House is taking a roll call vote on another issue, a roll call vote may not be ordered on a motion that members not voting be excused from voting.

**2.04 EXPLAINING OR CHANGING VOTE.** A member must not explain a vote or discuss the question during a roll call vote. A member must not change a vote or move for the record an intention to have voted or voted differently after the result of the roll call vote is announced from the chair by the Speaker.

**2.05 EVERY UNEXCUSED MEMBER TO VOTE.** A member who has an immediate interest in a question must not vote on it.

Every other member present before the result of a vote is declared by the presiding officer must vote for or against the matter before the House, unless the House excuses the member from voting. But a member is not required to vote on any matter concerning a memorial resolution.

A member who does not vote when the member's name is called must state reasons for not voting. After the vote has been taken but before the presiding officer has announced the result of the vote, the presiding officer must submit to the House the question: "Shall the member, for the reasons stated, be excused from voting?" The question must be decided without debate. After the question is decided, the presiding officer must announce the result of the vote, after which other proceedings about the nonvoting member may take place.

**2.10 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM.** An electronic voting system under the control of the Speaker may be used to take any vote except a vote on an election or if the House is currently taking a roll call. A member must not vote on a question except at the member's own seat in the chamber.

**2.15 RECORDED FLOOR PROCEEDINGS.** Proceedings on the floor of the House must be recorded on an appropriate audio recording medium under the direction of the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library. The Legislative Reference Library must keep the recordings available for public use under its rules during the legislative biennium when the recordings were created and for eight years thereafter. The Library may then preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy.

Discussion preserved under this Rule is not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

**2.20 DUTIES OF MEMBERS.** Members must keep their seats until the Speaker announces adjournment.

A member, before speaking, must rise and respectfully address the Speaker and must not speak further until recognized by the Speaker. If more than one member rises at the same time, the Speaker must select the member to speak first.

**2.21 NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEBATE A RESOLUTION.** A member may give notice of intent to debate a resolution, except a resolution introduced as a house file or a senate file under Rule 4.02 or a resolution offered by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Committee on Ethics.

The notice may be given at any time before the vote is taken on the resolution. If the notice is given, the resolution must be laid over one day without debate or any other action.

**2.30 QUESTIONS OF ORDER.** If a member violates the Rules in any way, the Speaker must, or another member may, call the member to order. The member called to order must immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member who was called to order to explain. In either case, the House, if appealed to, must decide the question without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order may that member proceed. The House may censure or punish a member called to order.

**2.31 OFFENSIVE WORDS IN DEBATE.** If a member is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling for order must report the words to which exception is taken and the Clerk must record them. A member must not be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate unless exception is taken before another member speaks or other business takes place.

**2.32 ORDER IN DEBATE.** Except for the member who offered the motion, amendment, or proposition under consideration, a member must not speak more than twice on the subject, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every other member wishing to speak on the subject has had an opportunity to do so.

**2.33 ORDER DURING SESSION.** A member must not walk out of or across the Chamber while the Speaker is putting the question. A member must not engage in private conversation while another member is speaking or pass between a speaking member and the Chair. A member must not disrupt order and decorum in the Chamber by possessing or using any audiovisual display, including but not limited to placards, signs, photographs, visual aids, or the use of any video images or audio, except for such items that are distributed to members at their desks for the purpose of conducting business of the day.

**2.34 PERSONS BY THE CHIEF CLERK'S DESK DURING VOTE.** No person may remain by the Chief Clerk's desk during a roll call vote.

**2.39 EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR LOBBYIST PRESENCE IN COMMITTEE.** No House committee, division or subcommittee shall permit any member or staff of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal, to be seated at the committee table with members of the House during official proceedings of committees of the House.

**2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR.** No person other than a member may be admitted to the House Chamber, except: properly authorized employees; the Chief Executive and ex-governors of the State of Minnesota; members of the Senate; heads of departments of the state government; judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts; members of Congress; those persons invited to address the body or a joint convention of the house and senate, and guests for such an address or joint convention; a family member of a member; and properly accredited representatives of radio and television stations, newspapers and press associations, as provided for in these Rules.

Any other person may be issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day, but that person must be seated near the Speaker's rostrum, and must not engage in conversation that disturbs the business of the House. Before issuing a permit, the Speaker must make certain

that the person does not seek the floor of the House to influence decisions of the House.

The alcoves in the Chambers are for the use of members only, and the Sergeant at Arms must keep them clear of others.

From one hour before the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room is reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House. As long as the Senate prohibits entry of House members into its retiring room, no Senators may enter the House retiring room during the time it is reserved for exclusive use of members and employees. A committee or division meeting must not be held there except emergency meetings authorized by the Speaker. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this provision.

Unless an extraordinary condition exists the Speaker must not entertain a request to suspend this Rule or present the request of a member for unanimous consent to suspend this Rule.

**2.41 MEDIA NEWS REPORTERS.** Accredited representatives of the press, press associations, and radio and television stations must be given equal press privileges by the House. A person wishing to report proceedings of the House may apply to the Chief Sergeant at Arms for a media pass and assignment to suitable available space. The Sergeant may coordinate the issuance of media passes with the appropriate senate authority.

Television stations must be permitted to televise sessions of the House. Media representatives must be allowed access to both wells in the gallery of the House chambers.

**2.42 LOBBYISTS.** (a) A lobbyist as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21, shall not appear before a House committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

(b) A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions.

(c) The Committee on Ethics shall investigate a complaint by a member of the House in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a House term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 2.42. The investigatory procedures of Rule 6.10 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the Committee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 2.42 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the Committee.

#### ARTICLE 3 - MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER PROPOSITIONS

**3.01 AMENDMENTS AND OTHER MOTIONS.** An amendment or other motion must not be debated until after it is stated by the Speaker.

After an amendment or other motion is stated by the Speaker it is in possession of the House, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before it is amended or decided. Unless a motion, resolution, or amendment is withdrawn on the day it is made, it must be entered in the Journal, with the name of the member offering it.

Except as otherwise permitted by the Speaker, an amendment or other motion must be in writing, and five copies of it must be given to the Chief Clerk.

**3.02 ORDER OF PUTTING QUESTION; FILLING BLANKS.** Except for a privileged question, questions before the House or a committee or division must be put in the order they are moved. In filling a blank, a motion for the largest sum or the longest time must be put first.

**3.03 DIVISION OF A QUESTION.** A member may request the division of a question that contains more than one separate and distinct point. A motion to strike and insert is not divisible. The failure of a motion to strike does not preclude another motion to amend or to strike and insert.

**3.10 PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS.** While a question is under consideration, only the following motions may be received:

- (1) To fix the time of adjournment
- (2) To adjourn
- (3) To lay on the table
- (4) For the previous question
- (5) To refer
- (6) To postpone to a day certain
- (7) To amend
- (8) To postpone indefinitely
- (9) To pass

The first four motions must be decided without debate.

The motions have precedence in the order listed, except that if the motion for the previous question has been properly made, and properly supported, and the main question ordered, the motion to lay on the table is not in order.

**3.11 MOTION TO ADJOURN.** A motion to adjourn is always in order except during a roll call.

After a motion to adjourn is made, before putting the question, the Speaker may permit any member to state reasons why adjournment might be improper at that time. A statement is not debatable and must be limited to two minutes.

**3.12 MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE.** A motion to lay on the table is not in order on a motion to amend, except that a motion to amend the Rules may be tabled.

**3.13 THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.** The previous question may be moved by a member who is supported by 15 members.

If the motion for the previous question is ordered by a majority of members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the House to direct vote upon the question.

Before the presiding officer submits a motion for the previous question to the House, a call of the House is in order. After a majority has ordered the previous question, a call of the House is not in order before the decision on the main question.

When the previous question is decided in the negative, the main question remains under debate until it is disposed of by a vote on the question, by a subsequent motion calling for the previous question under this Rule, or in some other manner.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question and before the vote on the main question must be decided without debate.

**3.14 MOTION TO RECONSIDER.** After a question is decided either in the affirmative or negative, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move to reconsider it. The motion must be made on the same day the vote was taken or on either of the next two days that the House meets in session and has possession of the matter. The motion may be made at any time in the Order of Business. It takes precedence over any other question except a motion to adjourn. The motion to reconsider must not be made if the document, bill, resolution, message, report or other subject of official action on which the vote was taken has left the possession of the House.

If a motion to reconsider fails, it must not be renewed.

**3.15 MOTION TO RESCIND.** A motion to rescind is not in order at any time in any proceeding in the House or in any committee or division of the House.

**3.20 AMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS.** An amendment may be amended, but an amendment to an amendment must not be amended.

**3.21 MOTIONS AND PROPOSITIONS MUST BE GERMANE.** (a) A motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration must not be admitted under guise of its being an amendment. A motion, amendment, or other proposition offered to the House is out of order if it is not germane to the matter under consideration. Whether a proposition is germane to the matter under consideration is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) An amendment to an amendment on the House floor must relate only to the primary amendment, without introducing any new subject.

**3.22 AMENDMENT TO INCREASE AN APPROPRIATION OR TAX.** (a) The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required to adopt an amendment increasing an appropriation or a tax.

(b) An amendment to an amendment may not increase a tax or a fee, unless the underlying amendment increases the tax or fee in question.

**3.23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.** A constitutional amendment may not be offered as an amendment to a bill on the floor.

**3.30 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSE FUNDS.** The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required for favorable action on a resolution or motion involving the expenditure of money appropriated by the Legislature to the House. The resolution or motion must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before being acted on by the House.

**3.33 AMENDMENTS MUST BE PREFILED.** (a) An amendment on a bill being considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is out of order unless the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk by 12:00 noon on the calendar day prior to the calendar day the bill next can be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If a bill next can be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar on a Monday, an amendment must be filed by 12:00 noon on the prior Friday. An amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) Paragraph (a) applies to an amendment to a bill only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the bill for inclusion on the Calendar for the Day or a chair has announced intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar; and

(2) the version of the bill that will be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is available to members.

(c) Substitution of language in the House version of a bill for language in the Senate companion bill is not an amendment for purposes of this Rule if notice of the chief author's intent to substitute the House language is given when a bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or when a chair announces intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar.

(d) When an amendment is filed with the Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk must have the amendment posted on the House Web site as soon as is practical. The Speaker may specify procedures for filing amendments under this Rule.

(e) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (a). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(f) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date and time that the amendment was drafted.

(g) This Rule may be waived or the deadlines in this Rule may be extended for an individual bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(h) If the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is continued, the prefiling period must be reopened in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (e) of this rule, unless the prefiling period is waived or extended under paragraph (g) of this rule.

(i) This prefiling requirement applies when the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration announces a date in advance, for adoption of the permanent House or Joint Rules.

Paragraph (i) applies to an amendment to House or Joint Rules, or an amendment to an amendment, only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing such amendments the following has occurred:

- (1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the House or Joint Rules for debate on the House Floor; and
- (2) the version of the House or Joint Rules that will be considered on the House Floor is available to members.

#### ARTICLE 4 - BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

**4.01 BILL AND RESOLUTION FORM.** A bill or resolution must not be introduced until it has been examined and approved by the Revisor of Statutes as to form and compliance with these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate. The Revisor's approval must be endorsed on the bill or resolution.

A bill that is divided into articles may include or be accompanied by a table of contents.

**4.02 RESOLUTIONS.** A statement of facts being forwarded for action to a governmental official, agency, or body or other similar proposal is a memorial and must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill. A joint resolution and any resolution requiring the signature of the governor must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill.

A resolution must not authorize expenditure from any source other than the money appropriated by the Legislature to the House.

Congratulatory resolutions do not require consideration or adoption by the House.

A resolution must not be changed to a bill, and a bill must not be changed to a resolution.

**4.03 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE; BUDGET RESOLUTION; EFFECT ON EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE BILLS.** (a) The Committee on Ways and Means must hold hearings as necessary to determine state expenditures and revenues for the fiscal biennium.

(b) Within 25 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, the Committee on Ways and Means must adopt a budget resolution. The budget resolution: (1) must set the maximum limit on net expenditures for the next fiscal biennium for the general fund, (2) must set an amount or amounts to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account, (3) must set net spending limits for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (c), and (4) may set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund. The budget resolution must not specify, limit, or prescribe revenues or expenditures by any category other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4). After the Committee adopts the budget resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(c) During the regular session in the even-numbered year, before the Committee on Ways and Means reports a bill containing net increases or decreases in expenditures as compared to general fund expenditures in the current fiscal biennium estimated by the most recent state budget forecast, the Committee may adopt a budget resolution. If adopted, the resolution must account for the net changes in expenditures. The resolution may also (1) set limits for changes in net expenditures for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (c), and (2) set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund.

If the Committee adopts a budget resolution, it is effective during the regular session that year, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(d) The major finance or revenue bills may be combined or separated by a majority vote of either the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. Combined or separated bills must conform to the limits in the resolution as those limits apply to the accounts in those bills.

(e) Major finance and revenue bills are:

- the agriculture finance bill; the capital investment finance bill; the commerce finance bill; the education finance bill;
- the early education finance bill; the environment and natural resources bill; the climate and energy finance bill;
- the labor, industry, veterans and military affairs finance bill; the health and human services finance bill;
- the higher education finance bill; the housing finance bill; the jobs and economic development finance bill;
- the judiciary finance bill; the legacy finance bill;
- the public safety and criminal justice reform finance bill;
- the state government finance and elections bill;
- the tax bill;
- the transportation finance bill;
- the workforce and business development finance bill; and
- the industrial education and economic development finance bill.

(f) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, each finance committee, and the Committee on Taxes must reconcile each bill described in Rule 4.10 with the resolution. When reporting a finance or revenue bill, each committee or division must provide to the Committee on Ways and Means a fiscal statement reconciling the bill with the resolution.

(g) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Ways and Means must reconcile finance and revenue bills with the resolution. When reporting a bill, the chair of the Committee must certify to the House that the Committee has reconciled the bill with the resolution.

(h) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in the resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided on the Floor by the Speaker or other presiding officer and in Committee or Division by the person chairing the Committee or Division meeting. In making the determination, the Speaker or other presiding officer or the Committee or Division chair may consider: (1) the limits in a resolution; (2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and expenditures; (3) the effect of amendments



previously adopted to the bill under consideration; (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a Committee or Division or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the House or by the legislature; (5) whether expenditure increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other expenditures or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and (6) other information reasonably related to expenditure and revenue amounts.

(i) After a resolution is adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee must make available a summary of the estimated fiscal effect on the general fund of each bill that has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by a finance committee or a division of a finance committee, or the Committee on Taxes and of each bill that has been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

**4.05 AMENDMENT LIMITS.** An amendment to a bill that has received its second reading and is being considered by the House is out of order if that amendment would increase the spending or spending base from any fund from which appropriations are made in that bill, or would increase the spending or spending base in total from all funds in the bill or in the bill with the proposed amendment. This rule is only in effect when a budget resolution adopted under Rule 4.03 is not in effect.

In the absence of an adopted budget resolution, this rule does not apply after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Joint Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, or after a date specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

This provision does not apply when a Senate bill is accepted for substitution under Rule 1.15, or in the event that the language that was in the House version of the bill prior to a substitution under Rule 1.15, is adopted in its entirety as an amendment to a Senate file received by the House.

**4.10 BILLS AFFECTING STATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.** (a) Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly, substantially, and specifically affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State must be referred as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) to the appropriate Committee before the bill receives its second reading. A bill that negligibly affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State is not subject to mandatory referral under this rule.

(b) A bill subject to paragraph (a) reported by a finance committee must, if recommended to pass, be subsequently referred to the Ways and Means Committee, unless the bill has a negligible fiscal impact and is subject to direct reference to the Floor under Rule 6.05.

(c) A bill with a substantial impact on the tax revenues or tax policies of the State must be referred to the Committee on Taxes. A bill reported by the Committee on Taxes containing a substantial fiscal impact must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. For purposes of this paragraph, "tax" excludes any fee, charge, exaction, or assessment, a primary purpose of which is to recover direct or indirect costs incurred by the state or other governmental entity or as a payment for benefits received.

(d) The chairs of the Committees on Taxes and Ways and Means shall advise the Speaker on the application of this rule and may determine whether or not any given piece of legislation must be referred to the committee they chair.

**4.11 REVENUE BILLS TO ORIGINATE IN HOUSE.** All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House, but the Senate may propose and concur with the amendments as on other bills.

**4.12 BILLS AFFECTING DEBT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS.** The Committee on Capital Investment has jurisdiction over legislation affecting debt obligations issued by the state and capital projects of the state, including the planning, acquiring and bettering of public lands and buildings and other state projects of a capital nature. Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly and specifically affects debt obligations or capital projects of the state must be referred to the Committee on Capital Investment before the bill receives its second reading.

Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill deals primarily with the financing of state capital facilities using trunk highway funds, with transportation projects financed without debt obligations of the state, or with the local financing of capital facilities of local governments. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill has a negligible effect on debt obligations and capital projects of the state as determined by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, in conjunction with the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill is a major finance or revenue bill identified in Rule 4.03, unless the bill directly and specifically affects debt obligations of the state, but if a major finance or revenue bill contains a provision that directly and specifically affects capital projects of the state, the chair of the finance or tax committee reporting the bill must notify the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means and the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment of the provision before the bill is considered by the House.

The Speaker, by announcement, must assign to each finance committee the appropriate jurisdiction for recommendations on debt obligations and capital projects of the state. Finance committees must submit recommendations within their jurisdiction to the Committee on Capital Investment for further disposition.

A bill with a fiscal effect reported by the Committee on Capital Investment must be accompanied by a statement of its fiscal effect, is exempt from the referral required by Rule 4.10, is subject to the same committee deadlines as the Committee on Ways and Means, and must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. This referral is not required if the bill has a negligible fiscal effect, as determined by the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

**4.14 BILLS PROPOSING MEMORIALS.** A bill or amendment that proposes to have a memorial placed in the Capitol area must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

**4.15 BILLS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.** A House or Senate bill that proposes a constitutional amendment must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it receives its second reading. When reporting such a bill, a committee or division, other than the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

**4.16 BILLS AFFECTING GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES.** The Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that substantially affects either Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, or other government data practices statutes. Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law must be referred to that committee before it receives its second reading. A committee or division reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law if reporting before the deadline for



action on the bill by that committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee or division must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The re-referral requirement of this Rule does not apply to a bill if the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law already has approved the bill or the substance of the matter that otherwise would require re-referral under this Rule. The Chair of the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law shall advise the Speaker on the application of this Rule and may determine whether or not a bill must be referred to the Committee under this Rule.

4.18 REFERRALS. Referral of a bill or a resolution to a subcommittee or division of a Committee is optional, and is determined by the Chair of the Committee.

4.20 DISPOSITION OF BILLS DURING INTERIM. Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a day certain in the next year is the same as daily adjournment except that a bill on the Calendar for the Day, Fiscal Calendar, or General Register must be returned to the standing committee or division that last acted on the bill.

4.30 RECALLING BILL FROM COMMITTEE OR DIVISION. A bill or resolution may be recalled from a committee or division at any time by majority vote of the whole House, be given a second reading and be placed on the General Register. A motion to recall a bill or resolution is in order only under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." This Rule does not apply in a special session or after the deadline for committee reports on House files.

4.31 TIME LIMIT TO CONSIDER BILLS. If 20 legislative days after a bill has been referred to a committee or division (other than the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Taxes, or a division of one of those committees) a report has not been made on it by the committee or division, its chief author may request that it be returned to the House. The request must be entered in the Journal.

The committee or division must vote on the bill requested within ten calendar days after the day of the request.

If the committee or division fails to vote on it within ten days, the chief author may present a written demand to the Speaker for its immediate return to the House. The demand must be presented within five calendar days after the day that the committee or division is required to vote. If the demand is presented in the time allowed, it must be entered in the Journal and is the demand of the House. The bill is then considered to be in the possession of the House and must be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

The bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the motion to re-refer is made on the day of the demand or on the next House legislative day, the motion takes precedence over all other motions except privileged motions and is in order at any time.

#### ARTICLE 5 - PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

5.01 SUSPENSION OR AMENDMENT OF THE RULES. The concurrence of two-thirds of the whole House is required to suspend or amend a Rule of the House, except that any amendment to the Rules reported by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may be adopted by a majority of the whole House.

Except as provided in Rule 5.02, a motion to suspend or amend any Rule of the House must be made under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is made at another time, unanimous consent is required before the Speaker may entertain the motion.

A motion to suspend the Rules, together with the subject matter to which it pertains, is debatable, but the previous question may be applied to the motion under Rule 3.13.

5.02 SUSPENSION OF RULES TO ADVANCE A BILL. A bill must be reported on three different days as provided in Rule 1.04, except that in case of urgency, a two-thirds majority of the whole House may suspend this requirement. A motion to suspend the Rules to advance a bill for consideration out of its regular order is in order under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions" or at any time the bill is before the House. The motion must be presented to the Speaker in writing and must describe the status of the bill.

5.03 DEFINITIONS. In these Rules the terms "majority vote" and "vote of the House" mean a majority of members present for the vote. The term "vote of the whole House" means a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Singular words used in these Rules include the plural, unless the context indicates a contrary intention.

5.04 AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" governs the House in all applicable cases if it is not inconsistent with these Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, or established custom and usage.

5.05 CONFLICT OF RULES. When there is a conflict between a single House Rule and a single Joint Rule, the Speaker shall make a ruling as to which applies.

#### ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES, DIVISIONS, AND REPORTS

6.01 COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS. Standing committees and divisions of the House must be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Agriculture Finance and Policy

Capital Investment

Commerce Finance and Policy

Education Finance

Early Childhood Finance and Policy

Education Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

Ethics

Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

State Government Finance and Elections

Local Government Division  
Health Finance and Policy  
    Preventive Health Policy Division  
Human Services Finance and Policy  
    Behavioral Health Policy Division  
    Preventing Homelessness Division  
Higher Education Finance and Policy  
Housing Finance and Policy  
Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy  
Workforce and Business Development Finance and Policy  
Industrial Education and Economic Development Finance and Policy  
Judiciary Finance and Civil Law  
Legacy Finance  
Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy  
Rules and Legislative Administration  
Subcommittee on Legislative Process Reform  
Taxes  
    Property Tax Division  
Transportation Finance and Policy  
Ways and Means  
Redistricting

**6.02 COMMITTEE, SUBCOMMITTEE, AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP.** At least 30 days before the start of a regular session of the Legislature, the Speaker-designate must provide the minority political party caucuses with a list of the standing committees, subcommittees, and divisions proposed for the session. The Speaker-designate must prescribe the number of minority caucus members to be appointed to each committee, subcommittee, and division and may require general membership guidelines to be followed in the selection of committee, subcommittee, and division members.

If the minority leader submits to the Speaker-designate, at least 15 days before the start of the session, a list of proposed committee, subcommittee, and division assignments for the minority caucus that complies with the numbers and guidelines provided, the Speaker must make the proposed assignments with the purpose of attaining proportionate representation on the committees, subcommittees, and divisions for the minority caucus.

A committee of the House must not have exclusive membership from one profession, occupation or vocation. Members of a subcommittee of a standing committee or division appointed by the Speaker need not have members exclusively from that standing committee or division.

A member must not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or division, or a standing committee, subcommittee, or division with substantially the same jurisdiction, during more than the three immediately prior consecutive regular biennial sessions. This Rule does not apply to service as chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

**6.03 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.** Upon the convening of the biennial session, the Speaker must notify the members of the House of each board or commission to which a member of the House may be appointed by the Speaker. The Speaker must request advice from the minority leader on these appointments.

**6.04 SUBCOMMITTEES.** The chair of a committee or division must appoint the chair and members of each subcommittee with the advice and consent of the Speaker. The chair or the committee or division may refer bills to a subcommittee. A subcommittee may exercise the authority delegated to it by the chair or by the committee or division.

**6.05 DIVISIONS.** (a) If the Speaker or the House refers a bill to a division, the bill remains in that division until the House moves the bill from the division or approves a report from the division that moved the bill from that division. A division report under this paragraph is subject to Rule 6.30.

(b) The chair of a committee may refer a bill within the possession of the committee to a division of that committee. When the chair refers a bill to a division under this paragraph, the chair may recall the bill from the division. A committee chair referring or recalling a bill under this paragraph must give written notice of the referral or recall as soon as possible to the Chief Clerk for publication. To the extent practical, the Chief Clerk must attempt to provide notice on the House Web site of referrals and recalls of bills under this paragraph.

(c) The chair of a division must cause division records to be kept in a manner consistent with Rule 6.24.

(d) Division meetings are subject to Rule 6.20.

(e) Divisions are subject to Rule 6.21.

**6.10 THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS.** The Speaker must appoint a Committee on Ethics consisting of four members: two members from the majority political party caucus, and two from the minority caucus. One alternate from each caucus must also be appointed. The committee must adopt written procedures, which must include due process requirements, for handling complaints and issuing guidelines.

A complaint may be brought about conduct by a member that violates a rule or administrative policy of the House, that violates accepted norms of House behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the House into dishonor or disrepute.

A complaint about a member's conduct must present with specificity the factual evidence supporting the complaint. A complaint must be in writing, under oath and signed by two or more members of the House, and submitted to the Speaker. Before submitting the complaint to the Speaker, the complainants must cause a copy of it and any supporting materials to be delivered to any member named in the complaint. Within seven days after receiving a complaint, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Ethics Committee for processing by the committee according to its rules of procedure.

The existence and substance of a complaint, including any supporting materials, and all proceedings, meetings, hearings, and records of the Ethics Committee are public; except that the committee, upon a majority vote of the whole committee, may meet in executive session to consider or determine the question of probable cause, to consider a member's medical or other health records, or to protect the privacy of a victim or a third party.

A complaint of a breach of confidentiality by a member or employee of the House must be immediately referred by the Speaker to the Ethics Committee for disciplinary action.

The committee must act in an investigatory capacity and may make recommendations regarding complaints submitted to the Speaker before adjournment sine die. With the approval of the Speaker, the committee may retain a retired judge or other nonpartisan legal advisor to advise and assist the committee, as the committee considers appropriate and necessary in the circumstances of the case, in conducting the proceedings and obtaining a complete and accurate understanding of the information relevant to the conduct in question.

Ethics Committee recommendations for disciplinary action must be supported by clear and convincing evidence and must be reported to the House for final disposition.

**6.20 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE; DEADLINES.** The Speaker must prepare and publish a schedule of committee meetings, fixing as far as practicable the regular meeting day and time of each committee.

The chair of a committee must give written notice of a special meeting or a change in the regular schedule of meetings. The notice may be announced from the desk and must be posted in public notice locations maintained by the House. The notice must be posted at least one day in advance of the change.

As far as practicable, the chair of a committee must give three days notice of the date, time, place and agenda for each meeting.

Meeting notices must indicate when alternative media will be used to conduct the meeting.

During the first ten weeks of the session in the odd-numbered year and the first five weeks of the session in the even-numbered year, a standing committee must not have a regularly scheduled meeting after noon on Friday, but the Speaker may approve a special meeting of a committee during this time.

A committee must not meet between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

Only the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may meet during a daily session of the House without leave.

The House shall establish deadlines for each regular session by resolution.

**6.21 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES.** Meetings of House committees must be open to the public except for executive sessions that the committee on ethics considers necessary under Rule 6.10. For purposes of this requirement, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the committee. This requirement does not apply to a meeting of members of a committee from the same political party caucus.

A majority of members of a committee is a quorum.

The Rules of the House must be observed in committee if they are applicable.

An amendment offered in committee must be on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee. Whether an amendment is on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee is a question to be decided by the person chairing the meeting, who may put the question to the committee.

A member of a committee may demand a roll call vote on any bill, resolution, report, motion or amendment before the committee. If a demand is made, the roll must be called. The name of the member demanding the roll call and the vote of each member must be recorded in the committee minutes.

A committee may reconsider an action while the matter remains in the possession of the committee. A committee member need not have voted with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the action.

The chair of a committee, after consultation with the Speaker, may establish written procedures for the submission of amendments to the committee, the setting of committee agendas, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the committee's business. Before implementing the written procedures, the chair must provide a copy of them to the Speaker and to each member of the House and must make copies available to others upon request.

**6.22 PUBLIC TESTIMONY.** Public testimony from proponents and opponents must be allowed on every bill or resolution before a standing committee, division or subcommittee of the House.

**6.23 OPEN MEETING ENFORCEMENT.** A person may submit to the Speaker a complaint alleging a violation of the open meeting requirements of Rule 6.21. The complaint must be in writing. On receiving a complaint, the Speaker, or a person designated by the Speaker, must investigate the complaint promptly. If the Speaker concludes, following investigation, that a violation of the open meeting Rule may have occurred, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Committee on Ethics for further proceedings.

**6.24 COMMITTEE RECORDS.** The chair of a standing committee must cause a committee record to be kept, in the form prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The record must include the record of committee proceedings on each bill referred to the committee and the minutes of the committee and any subcommittees.

The committee and subcommittee minutes must include:

- a. the time and place of each hearing or meeting;
- b. the names of committee or subcommittee members who are present;
- c. the name and address, at the Chair's discretion, of each person appearing before the committee or subcommittee, together with the name and address of the person, association, firm or corporation in whose behalf the appearance is made;

- d. the language of each motion, the name of the member making the motion, the result of a vote on the motion, and, on a roll call vote, the names of those in favor and those opposed;
- e. the date on which a subcommittee is established, the names of its members and the file number of bills referred to it and reported by it;
- f. other important matters related to the work of the committee or subcommittee.

The minutes must be approved at the next regular meeting of the committee or subcommittee.

At the end of two business days after approval by the committee or subcommittee, copies of the minutes must be filed with the Chief Clerk and be open to public inspection in the Chief Clerk's office and on the House Web site.

At the end of the legislative biennium minutes and other records must be delivered to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

Audio recordings of Committee and Subcommittee meetings must be made available for public use by the end of the business day following each meeting. The chair of a committee who elects not to release the recording of a committee meeting until the minutes of the meeting are approved by the committee must make a copy of the recording available by the end of the next business day after a written request for it is made to the committee. The House must keep the recordings of committee meetings available for public use during the legislative biennium in which they were created and, at the end of the legislative biennium, must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

The Legislative Reference Library must keep committee records and recordings available for public use under its rules for eight years after the end of the legislative biennium during which the materials were created and then may preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording during the legislative biennium in which it is created by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a page of committee minutes or other records for a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A copy of a recording must be provided free to a member or staff of the House upon request for use in legislative business.

Testimony and discussion preserved under this Rule are not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

**6.30 COMMITTEE REPORTS.** The House must adopt or reject a committee report on a bill or resolution without amendment.

The chair of a standing committee reporting to the House on a bill or resolution must use the form provided for committee reports. Each bill or resolution must be reported separately. The report must state the action taken by the committee and the date of the action. The report must be authenticated by the signature of the chair.

Before a committee reports favorably on a bill or resolution, the chair must see that the form of the bill or resolution conforms to these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

Except during the last seven legislative days in a year, the committee report and any minority report must be submitted to the Chief Clerk at least four hours before the convening of the daily session. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

**6.31 SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS.** A standing or special committee or division or its members must not report a substitute for a bill referred to the committee or division if the substitute relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, or requires a title essentially different from that of the bill referred. If the House is advised that a substitute bill reported to the House violates this Rule, the report must not be adopted.

**6.32 MINORITY REPORTS.** A minority report must be made separately from the majority report and must be considered before the majority report. If the minority report is adopted the majority report must not be considered. If the minority report is not adopted the majority report must then be considered.

**6.40 REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.** A conference committee may report at any time and may meet during a daily session of the House without leave. A conference committee report must be electronically available or printed.

A conference committee report must include only subject matter contained in the House or Senate versions of the bill for which that conference committee was appointed, or like subject matter contained in a bill passed by the House or Senate. The member presenting the conference committee report to the House must disclose all substantive changes from the House version of the bill.

**6.50 COMMITTEE OR DIVISION REPORT LAID OVER.** The report of any committee or division may be laid over one day and printed in the Journal, if so ordered by the House.

## ARTICLE 7 - OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

**7.01 DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SPEAKER.** The Speaker must preside over the House and has all the powers and duties of the presiding officer.

The Speaker must preserve order and decorum. The Speaker may order the lobby or galleries cleared in the case of disorderly conduct or other disturbance.

Except as otherwise provided by rule or law, the Speaker has general control of the Chamber of the House and of the corridors, passages and rooms in the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House.

The Speaker must sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of the House or issued by order of the House. The Speaker must sign all abstracts for the payment of money from funds appropriated by the Legislature to the House; but money must not be paid unless the abstract is also signed by the Controller of the House. Abstracts for compensation of members must be signed by the Chief Clerk pursuant to law.

The Speaker must appoint the Chief Sergeant at Arms or must designate that officer from among the Sergeants at Arms elected by the House or appointed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

When an elected office of the House becomes vacant, the Speaker must designate a person to exercise the powers and discharge the

duties of the office as necessary until a successor is elected by the House.

**7.02 SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE OF SPEAKER.** When the office of Speaker becomes vacant, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has the powers and must discharge the duties of the office as necessary, until a Speaker is elected by the House or until a speaker-designate is selected as provided in this Rule. The House must elect a Speaker when the House is next called to order. If the Legislature is not in session, within 30 days after the office of Speaker becomes vacant the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must meet and select a speaker-designate to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office as necessary until a Speaker is elected by the House.

**7.05 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE.** The Speaker must appoint one or more members as Speaker pro tempore. A Speaker pro tempore must preside in the Speaker's absence. In the absence of the Speaker and a Speaker pro tempore, a member selected by the Speaker must preside until the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore returns.

**7.06 SPEAKER EMERITUS.** Any current member having served the House in the capacity of Speaker will, subsequent to that service, be known as Speaker Emeritus, and may perform such ceremonial functions and duties as assigned by the Speaker.

**7.10 DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK.** The Chief Clerk has general supervision of all clerical duties pertaining to the business of the House. The Chief Clerk must perform, under the direction of the Speaker, all the duties of the office of Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must keep records showing the status and progress of all bills, memorials and resolutions.

During a temporary absence of the Chief Clerk, the First Assistant Chief Clerk has all the usual responsibilities of the Chief Clerk and may sign the daily journal, enrollments, abstracts and other legislative documents.

The Chief Clerk must supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills. The Chief Clerk must see that a record is kept, by file number, of the bills introduced in the House that passed both houses and are enrolled.

The Chief Clerk must ensure that locations accessible to the public are available to post a list of committee and subcommittee meetings and any other announcements or notices the House may require.

The Index Clerk, supervised by the Chief Clerk, must prepare an index in which bills may be indexed by topic, number, author, subject, section of the statutes amended, committees, divisions, and any other method that will make it a complete and comprehensive index.

The index must be open for public inspection during the legislative session and must be printed in the permanent Journal.

**7.20 DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS.** The Sergeant at Arms must carry out all orders of the House or the Speaker and perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant at Arms, including: maintaining order in the Chamber and other areas used for the business of the House and its committees and divisions and members; supervising the entering and exiting from the Chamber and the other areas; and promptly delivering messages.

#### ARTICLE 8 - ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE

**8.01 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.** The House Controller must prepare a biennial budget for the House. The budget must be approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it is submitted to the State Government Finance Committee. By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Controller must submit a detailed report of House expenditures during the previous quarter to the Speaker and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The House Controller must arrange for the purchase of goods and services for the House. The Controller must seek the lowest possible prices consistent with satisfactory quality and dependability. A contract of the House, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of more than \$500 must be signed by the Speaker or the Controller. A contract, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of up to \$500 may be executed by an employee authorized and directed in writing by the Controller to act for the Controller on the contract or contracts of its type. A contract or amendment to a contract entered into in violation of this Rule is not binding on the House. The House Controller must consult with an adaptive technology expert to identify commercially available upgrades for computers and Internet technology that are compatible with adaptive speech technology prior to purchasing upgrades.

Employees of the House must be reimbursed for actual expenses in the same manner as state employees.

During session, for travel away from the Capitol, members must be reimbursed for actual expenses, in addition to per diem expense allowances, in the manner and amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

**8.02 MEMBER OFFICES.** Members not seeking re-election are required to vacate their House offices by December 1 of their last year of service. Members who are not re-elected are required to vacate their House offices by December 15 of their last year of service. The Sergeants Office will arrange usable space for these members after their offices are vacated, if requested to do so, and shall accommodate all serving members in the event of a special session.

**8.10 COMMITTEE AND DIVISION BUDGETS AND EXPENSES.** The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish a budget for each standing committee and division of the House for expenses incurred by the committee or division, its members, and its staff in conducting its legislative business. Per diem expense allowances paid to members during sessions or at times set by the Speaker or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must not be charged against the budget. A committee or division must not incur expenses in excess of its authorized budget.

All charges against the committee or division budget must be approved by the chair before payment is made.

**8.20 APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES.** The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the position of and appoint each employee of the House and set the compensation of each officer and employee. A record of the appointments, including positions and compensation, must be kept in the office of the House Controller and must be available for inspection by the public.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish the procedure for filling employment vacancies when the Legislature is not in session.

An employee of the House may be assigned to other duties, suspended or discharged at any time by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

**8.30 LEGAL REPRESENTATION.** An employee of the nonpartisan House Research Department may not represent the House or its members as counsel of record, in a judicial or administrative proceeding.

#### ARTICLE 9 - CONDUCT

9.01 CODE OF CONDUCT. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, after receiving the recommendation of the Committee on Ethics, must establish and maintain a code of conduct for members, officers and employees of the House.

9.05 CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES. An employee of the House must not participate in campaign activity during working hours. An employee must not be obliged to participate in campaign activities as a condition of employment. A member is not an employee of the House for purposes of this Rule. House equipment must not be used for campaign activities. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must define the terms of and implement this Rule.

9.10 SOLICITATIONS DURING LEGISLATIVE SESSION. During regular or special session, a member of the House, a political party caucus, the member's principal campaign committee, a political committee with the member's name or title, or a committee authorized by the member that benefits the member, must not solicit or accept a contribution from a registered lobbyist, corporation, labor union, political committee, dissolving principal campaign committee, political fund, or a tribal organization.

A member must not accept compensation for lobbying.

9.20 ACCEPTANCE OF AN HONORARIUM BY A MEMBER. A member must not accept an honorarium for a service performed for an individual or organization that has a direct interest in the business of the House, including, but not limited to, a registered lobbyist or an organization a lobbyist represents. The term "honorarium" does not include reimbursement for expenses incurred and actually paid by a member in performing a service.

Alleged violations of this Rule must be referred to the Committee on Ethics under Rule 6.10. If the Committee on Ethics finds that an honorarium was accepted in violation of this Rule, the Committee must direct its return. If it is not returned, the committee may recommend disciplinary action under Rule 6.10.

9.21 ACCEPTANCE OF TRAVEL AND LODGING BY A MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE. A member or employee of the House must not accept travel or lodging from any foreign government, private for-profit business, labor union, registered lobbyist, or an association thereof, except payment permitted by law of expenses that relate to the member's or employee's participation as a legislator or legislative employee in a meeting or conference. This Rule does not apply to travel or lodging provided to a member in the regular course of the member's employment or business.

9.30 DENIAL OF COMPENSATION WHILE DETAINED. A member must not receive compensation, mileage, or living expenses while the member is incarcerated or on home detention due to a criminal conviction.

9.35 BAN ON LOBBYING. Former state legislators must not register as lobbyists within one year from the date they leave office.

9.40 NO SMOKING IN HOUSE AREAS. Smoking is prohibited in the areas of the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House, including the House Chamber and Retiring Room and galleries, hearing rooms, minor corridors and offices, private offices, and lounges.

#### ARTICLE 10 - EMERGENCY HOUSE OPERATIONS

10.01 EMERGENCY HOUSE OPERATIONS. (a) The Minnesota House of Representatives may allow floor and committee procedures related to member debate and voting to occur by means of distance voting, remote electronic voting, or voting by other means designed to allow legislative operations while preserving the safety of the public, staff, and members.

(b) Use of distance voting, remote electronic voting, or voting by other means under paragraph (a) may only occur at the direction of the Speaker of the House after consultation with the minority leader and majority leader, must be used only to protect the health and safety of the public, staff, and members, and must cease once doing so is no longer necessary to protect the health and safety of the public, staff, and members.

(c) Hearings conducted under this Rule must be streamed live over the Internet. All remote hearings conducted under this Rule must allow public testimony.

(d) This Rule sunsets the day following the last day of the 92nd Regular Session."

## TEMPORARY JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2021-2022

1.01 The Speaker of the House shall preside at all Conventions of the two houses of the Legislature and shall call the members to order. The Chief Clerk of the House shall be the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be the Sergeant at Arms of the Convention.

### PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

1.02 The President of the Convention shall preserve order and decorum. The President may speak on all points of order in preference to other members and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member. The President shall rise to put a question but may state it while seated.

### PRESIDENT'S RIGHT TO VOTE

1.03 The President shall have the right to vote in all cases except appeals from the President's decisions. The President shall vote last on all questions.

### STATING QUESTIONS

1.04 Questions shall be put to the Convention in the following form: "As many as are of the opinion that (the question) shall pass, say 'Aye.'" After an affirmative vote is expressed the nays shall be called as follows: "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'No.'" If the President is in doubt or a division is called, those in the affirmative shall rise first and those in the negative afterward.

### ORDER OF DEBATE

1.05 When any member wishes to speak to the Convention on any matter, the member shall rise and respectfully address the President, and not speak further until recognized. The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personal remarks. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall designate the member to speak first. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the Convention.

### CALLING MEMBER TO ORDER

1.06 If any member of the Joint Convention is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling to order shall report the words to which exception is taken and the Secretary shall record them. No member may be called to order for any language used in debate if exception is not taken before any other member has spoken or any other business has taken place. A member called to order shall immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member to explain. In any case, the Joint Convention, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order shall the member be at liberty to proceed.

### CALL OF THE CONVENTION

1.07 Five members may demand a call of the Convention at any time except after voting has commenced. When such a call is demanded, the doors shall be closed, the roll shall be called, the absent members shall be sent for, and no member may be permitted to leave the Chamber, unless excused by the President, until the call is lifted. Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention. A call of the Convention may be lifted by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention.

### ELECTIONS

1.08 In all elections by the Joint Convention, members shall vote viva voce and the roll of Senate members shall be called first. Whenever there is an election of any officer in Joint Convention, the result shall be certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and announced by them to their respective houses. The result shall be entered in the Journal of each house and communicated to the Governor by the Secretary of the Convention.

### NO SMOKING

1.09 No person is permitted to smoke in the Chamber or in the gallery during a Joint Convention.

### PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1.10 The rules of the House shall be the Rules of the Joint Convention of both houses in all cases in which the foregoing rules are not applicable.

## ARTICLE II: BILLS

### FORM

2.01 The title of each bill shall clearly state its subject and briefly state its purpose. When a bill amends or repeals an existing act, the title shall refer to the chapter, section or subdivision.

Reference shall be made to Minnesota Statutes for the provisions appearing therein unless reference to previous session laws is required for some special reason.

Bills shall refer to Minnesota Statutes as follows:

"Minnesota Statutes ....., section ....."

Bills shall refer to the session laws as follows:

"Laws ....., chapter ....., section ....."

A bill for the amendment of a statute shall contain the full text of the section or subdivision to be amended as it appears in the latest edition of Minnesota Statutes unless it has been amended, in which event it shall contain the full text as amended.

The words and characters constituting the amending matter shall be inserted in the proper place in the text and underscored. The words and characters to be eliminated by the amendment shall be stricken by drawing a line through them. The text of a new section or subdivision shall also be underscored when a bill amends an existing chapter or section by adding a new section or subdivision. In the omnibus appropriation bills required by Joint Rule 2.02, sections making an appropriation or transfer and not amending a statute or session law need not have new material underscored. Before a committee favorably reports upon a bill, the chair of the committee shall see that the bill conforms to this rule. When a bill is printed in the Journal, the new matter shall be underscored and the matter to be eliminated shall be stricken by drawing a line through it. A bill drafted by the Revisor of Statutes for the purposes of correcting errors in Minnesota Statutes need not comply with the provisions of this paragraph if the bill is labeled "REVISOR'S BILL" immediately below the title, and if there is attached thereto a memorandum of information explaining the reasons for the bill.

If the bill is for an original law and not for an amendment of an existing law, the sections and subdivisions shall be arranged, subdivided, and numbered in like manner as Minnesota Statutes. If such a bill assigns to the sections thereof headnotes or identification by the decimal system of numbering used in Minnesota Statutes, such headnotes and decimal identification may be submitted by standing committee chairs to the Revisor of Statutes for examination. Any such headnotes shall be in bold face, and shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.49.

All numbers in titles shall be expressed in figures. All numbers of section or chapter of law shall be in figures. In the body of a bill numbers in excess of ten shall be in figures, except for a

special reason they may be written, but when written they shall not be followed by numbers or parentheses.

A bill may include or be accompanied by a table of contents.

A bill that repeals a statute may include or be accompanied by an appendix containing the full text of the section or subdivision repealed.

A bill containing a constitutional amendment may only contain the statutory language and changes necessary to conduct the constitutional election and to implement the constitutional amendment, should it pass. Extraneous statutory changes or additional topics may not be included in a bill proposing a constitutional amendment.

#### APPROPRIATING MONEY

2.02 The same bill shall not appropriate public money or property to more than one local or private purpose.

No clause appropriating money for a local or private purpose shall be contained in a bill appropriating money for the State government or public institutions.

All resolutions authorizing the issuing of abstracts by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for the payment of money shall be upon the call of "yeas" and "nays."

#### DEADLINES

2.03 The Legislature shall establish by concurrent resolution deadlines for each regular session. The deadlines do not apply to the House committees on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, nor to the Senate committees on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration.

The first deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

The second deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house.

A committee has until the second deadline to act favorably on a bill, or the companion of a bill, that by the first deadline was referred to a finance committee. The deadline for a committee of either house to act on a bill that has been recommended favorably by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement is the second committee deadline. The major appropriation bills are exempt from the first two deadlines.

The third deadline is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance bills.

When a committee in either house acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in the concurrent resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative



Administration for disposition. Either rules committee, when reporting a bill referred to the committee under this rule, may waive application of the rule to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

All bills necessary to implement the governor's budget submitted by a state agency or department must be made available for introduction within 15 calendar days after the governor's budget was submitted. A bill introduced after that date must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House of Representatives and may not be heard without the approval of that committee.

#### AMENDING BILLS ORIGINATING IN OTHER HOUSE

2.04 Either house shall have the power to amend any bill, memorial, or resolution passed by the other house.

#### RECEDING FROM POSITION

2.05 Prior to a Conference Committee on any matter, either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses. In order to recede, and if the matter is not in the possession of a house, that house shall request return of the matter from the other house. To recede, a majority of a house shall govern, except in cases otherwise provided in the Constitution. If the question is put and lost, it shall not be put again on the same day. A reconsideration of the question shall in all respects be regulated by the rules of that house.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

2.06 In all cases of disagreement between the Senate and House on amendments adopted by either house to a bill, memorial or resolution passed by the other house, a Conference Committee consisting of not less than three members nor more than five members from each house may be requested by either house. The other house shall appoint a similar committee.

The manner of procedure shall be as follows: The house of origin passes a bill and transmits it to the other body. If the other body adopts an amendment to the bill and passes it as amended, it shall return the bill with a record of its actions to the house of origin. If the house of origin refuses to concur in the amendment, it shall ask for a Conference Committee, appoint such a committee on its part, and transmit the bill with a record of its action to the other house. If the other house adheres to its amendment, it shall appoint a like committee and return the bill to the house of origin.

All Conference Committees shall be open to the public.

As much as practical, meetings of Conference Committees shall be announced as far in advance as possible, with the intent to provide a 24-hour notice, and actions taken shall be agreed upon in an open meeting. At an agreed upon hour the Conference Committee shall meet. The members from each house shall state to the members from the other house, orally or in writing, the reason for their respective positions. The members shall confer thereon. A conference committee may not meet between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m., except that a committee may extend a meeting for up to one hour past midnight by a vote of two-thirds of the members appointed to the committee by each house. The chair shall rotate between the Senate and the House of Representatives at least every calendar day, Sundays and holidays excepted. The conferees shall report to their respective houses the agreement they have reached, or, if none, the fact of a disagreement.

If an agreement is reported, the house of origin shall act first upon the report. A Conference Committee report must be limited to provisions that are germane to the bill and amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee. A provision is not germane if it relates to a substantially different subject or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose from that of the bill and amendment that were referred to the Conference Committee.

A Conference Committee report may not appropriate a larger sum of money than the larger of the bill or the amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee unless the additional appropriation is authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate.

A Conference Committee report may not delegate rulemaking to a department or agency of state government or exempt a department or agency of state government from rulemaking unless the delegation or exemption was included in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee.

A Conference Committee report may not create a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature may be appointed unless the body was created in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee.

If the report is adopted and repassed as amended by the Conference Committee by the house of origin, the report, the bill and a record of its action shall be transmitted to the other house.

Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, a written or electronic copy of a report of a Conference Committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of a house, or delivered electronically, twelve hours before action on the report by that house. If the report has been reprinted in the Journal of either house for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy shall serve as the written report. The member

presenting the Conference Committee report to the body shall disclose, either in writing or orally, the substantial changes from the bill or the amendment as they were last before the body.

#### ENROLLMENT AND SIGNATURE

2.07 After a bill or memorial or joint resolution has been passed by both houses, it shall be carefully and properly enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate for a matter originating in the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for a matter originating in the House.

The enrollment shall be prepared on archival quality paper approximately 8 1/2" x 14" in size and may be produced by means of a copying machine. An enrolled bill shall be labeled "An Act" but otherwise shall be identical to the bill passed by the Legislature. Other enrollments shall be identical to the memorial or joint resolution passed by the legislature.

The Revisor of Statutes shall obtain the signatures and certificates of the proper officers to the enrollment. A joint resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, or prescribing the compensation of judges shall not be presented to the Governor for approval but shall be deposited by the Revisor of Statutes with the Secretary of State. All other enrollments shall be presented to the Governor for approval.

#### ARTICLE III: GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

3.01 Either house may suspend the Joint Rules of the Senate and House by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

##### ODD YEAR SESSION ADJOURNMENT

3.02 Adjournment of the regular session in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year shall be equivalent to daily adjournment, except that upon adjournment in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year:

- (a) Any bill being considered by a Conference Committee shall be returned to the house of origin, laid on the table, and the Conference Committee shall be discharged;
- (b) Any bill referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03 shall be returned to the standing committee to which it was last previously referred; and
- (c) Any bill returned by the Governor to the house of origin with the Governor's objections following the adjournment shall be laid on the table.

##### INTERIM COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS

3.03 Except as otherwise provided by law, the report of any interim committee or commission to the Legislature shall be submitted on paper 8 1/2" x 11" in size, spiral bound, stapled, or punched on the left edge to fit a standard size three ring binder intended for that size paper. A brief summary of the recommendations of the commission or committee shall appear first and be clearly separated from its findings, discussions, and exhibits. If the report contains legislative recommendations, a copy of any proposed legislation, particularly if extensive in character, shall if possible be attached as an exhibit at the end of the report.

#### ARTICLE IV: ELECTION OF REGENTS

##### JOINT COMMITTEE

4.01 By February 28 of each odd-numbered year, or at a date agreed to by concurrent resolution, a joint committee shall meet to recommend nominees for regent of the University of Minnesota to be presented to a Joint Convention of the legislature. The members of the joint committee are the members of the senate and house budget and policy divisions on higher education. A majority of the members from each house is a quorum of the joint committee.

The joint committee may recommend to the joint convention candidates recommended by the advisory council and any other candidates nominated by the joint committee. Nominations may be made by committee members only. Nominations must be made for a specified congressional or student seat, or for any at-large seat. In recommending nominees, the joint committee must consider the needs of the University of Minnesota. A candidate other than one recommended by the advisory council may be nominated for consideration by the joint committee only if the nomination receives the support of at least three house of representatives members of the committee and two senate members of the committee. The joint committee must make recommendations for vacancies on the Board of Regents.

The roll shall be called viva voce on the recommendation of regents. A candidate must receive a majority vote of members from the house of representatives and from the senate on the joint committee to be recommended to the joint convention.

The joint committee must meet to interview candidates and recommend candidates to the joint convention.

## JOINT CONVENTION

4.02At the Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives called to elect regents, the joint committee shall report the name of the person or persons recommended for each seat. These persons are considered to be nominated. Any member of the legislature may submit additional nominations. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled, all candidates nominated for an at-large seat are candidates for any of the at-large seats.

The roll shall be called viva voce on the election of regents. The roll must be called first on congressional district seats until they are filled, then on the student seat, and then on the at-large seats.

Each member may cast one vote for each seat to be filled, but no more than one vote for a candidate. The candidate for each seat receiving a majority of the votes cast must be declared elected. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled and more than one candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be declared elected; in case of a tie for the highest number of votes, the votes must be cast again. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for a seat, on each succeeding ballot the candidate with the fewest votes must be dropped from consideration and the votes cast again until a majority vote is achieved. Any candidate with fewer than 20 votes on any ballot shall also be dropped on succeeding ballots.

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

## LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION/OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

**Office:** Room 140, Centennial Bldg., 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-4708

**Website:** [auditor.leg.state.mn.us](http://auditor.leg.state.mn.us) **Email:** [legislative.auditor@state.mn.us](mailto:legislative.auditor@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The commission appoints the legislative auditor (for a six-year term) and, through reports from the auditor, provides oversight of state agencies and programs. The commission is composed of twelve members; three from each major caucus (Democratic-Farmer-Labor and Republican) in the House and Senate (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.97). The office of legislative auditor serves as the post-audit agency for all state departments and agencies, reviews the financial activities and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and evaluates the results and effectiveness of programs. The office includes a financial audits division and a program evaluation division. Legislative Auditor: James Nobles

## OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

**Office:** 700 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2868 **Fax:** (651) 296-0569 **Website:** [revisor.mn.gov](http://revisor.mn.gov)

**Function:** The office drafts bills, resolutions, amendments, motions, committee reports, and other documents for the legislature; drafts administrative rules for state agencies; edits and publishes Laws of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules; assists with the engrossment and enrollment of bills; reports to the Legislature on statutory deficiencies noted in opinions of the Supreme Court; provides computer services to the Legislature; and performs other services upon request of the Legislature. Revisor: Ryan Inman

## LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

**Office:** 645 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-8338

**Website:** [leg.mn/lrl](http://leg.mn/lrl) **Email:** [refdesk@lrl.leg.mn](mailto:refdesk@lrl.leg.mn)

**Law provides:** The library provides public policy resources to legislators, legislative staff members, and citizens and serves as a depository for state agency publications. The library also serves as custodian for recordings of committee meetings and floor sessions, committee logs, and minute books. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.302, 3.3025, and 3.195) Director: Elizabeth Lincoln

## LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION (LCC)

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-9002 **Website:** [lcc.leg.mn](http://lcc.leg.mn)

**Email:** [lcc@lcc.leg.mn](mailto:lcc@lcc.leg.mn)

**Law provides:** The commission coordinates certain activities of the Senate and the House of Representatives, supervises all legislative commissions and joint agencies, sets the complement and salaries, and reviews the budget. The commission determines the benefits for legislators, employees of both houses, and the joint agencies. Membership consists of the president of the senate, the majority leader of the senate, two senators appointed by the majority leader, the minority leader of the senate, one senator appointed by the minority leader, and the speaker of the house, two representatives appointed by the speaker, the majority leader of the House, the minority leader of the House, and one representative appointed by the minority leader. (Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.303-3.305) Director: Michelle Weber

#### LCC OFFICE ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN

**Office:** G-95 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-0711 Toll-free: (800) 657-3949  
**Email:** oesw@oesw.leg.mn

**Law provides:** The commission studies and reports on the economic status of women in Minnesota and makes recommendations to the Legislature. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303)

#### LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

**Office:** 2 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-1121  
**Website:** commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcc/rules.htm

**Law provides:** The subcommittee consists of two members of the Senate and two members of the House. It reviews a state agency rule upon the written request of two or more of its members or five or more members of the legislature. It may hold public hearings to investigate complaints with respect to rules if it considers the complaints meritorious and worthy of attention. The subcommittee meets at the call of the chair. The chair rotates between the House and Senate every two years. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303, subd 8)

#### LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2963 **Website:** ser.leg.mn

**Law provides:** The subcommittee monitors collective bargaining between the state and its employees. The commission must approve negotiated and arbitrated labor contracts before they become effective. The contracts are submitted later to the full Legislature for ratification. The subcommittee approves compensation plans for unrepresented employees and must approve salary increases for heads of state agencies and higher education systems. It also conducts studies on public employment issues. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.855)  
Commission Director: Michelle Weber

#### LCC GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

**Office:** 55 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-0098  
**Website:** gis.leg.mn **Email:** gis@gis.leg.mn

**Function:** The office is responsible for the development and maintenance of map data and is the repository for statewide boundary information for legislative use; provides data and produces maps and publications; and provides the Legislature with geographic applications such as demographic analysis, election mapping, and geocoding. Technology Services Manager: Lee Meilleur

#### LEGISLATIVE SALARY COUNCIL

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

State law has established a Legislative Salary Council to prescribe salaries of Minnesota legislators. The council must report its determinations to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the senate and the house of representatives, the chairs of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over the legislature's budget, and the chairs of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over finance. The council's report must be submitted by March 31st in each odd-numbered year. (Minnesota Statutes 15A.0825)

#### COMPENSATION COUNCIL

**Office:** Legislative Coordinating Commission, 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2963

**Law provides:** The 16-member council makes recommendations to the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, legislators, supreme court justices, court of appeals judges, and trial court judges. It also makes recommendations regarding the salary ranges for heads of state agencies. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 15A.082)

#### GREAT LAKES COMMISSION

**Office:** Legislative Coordinating Commission, 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2228

**Law provides:** The commission seeks to increase economic development of the Great Lakes while protecting their environmental integrity. Two state representatives, two state senators, and one member appointed by the governor represent Minnesota on the eight-state commission. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 1.21)

**JOINT HOUSE-SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS****Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-0099

The joint subcommittee hears and recommends to the Legislature whether to pay claims against the state by various persons who cannot proceed against the state under the State Tort Claims Act. The joint subcommittee also handles other claims that cannot be litigated. Membership of the subcommittee consists of three representatives and three senators.

**LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION****Office:** 400 Centennial Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 201-8011

**Law provides:** The commission has authority to review and grant requests by state departments and agencies for funding from contingent appropriations or spending of federal funds. The commission has six members for any given request: the majority leader of the senate or a designee, the chair of the senate finance committee, the chair of the senate division of finance responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of the house or designee, the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the chair of the appropriate house finance committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission. The commissioner of management and budget acts as secretary and keeps a permanent record and minutes of its proceedings. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30)

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DATA PRACTICES****Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002**Website:** [lcc.leg.mn/lcdp](http://lcc.leg.mn/lcdp)

**Law provides:** The commission was established to study issues relating to government data practices and individuals' personal data privacy rights and to review legislation impacting data practices, data security, and personal data privacy. (Minnesota Session Laws 2014, Chapter 193)

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT****Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002**Website:** [lcc.leg.mn/lcmg](http://lcc.leg.mn/lcmg)

**Law provides:** The commission oversees the Metropolitan Council's operating and capital budgets, work program, and capital improvement program. The membership of the commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8841)

**LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES****Office:** 65 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2406**Website:** [lccmr.leg.mn](http://lccmr.leg.mn) **Email:** [lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn](mailto:lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn)

**Law provides:** The commission advises the Legislature on the allocations (on an annual or biennial basis) for certain dedicated funding sources (primarily the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund) for projects "for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources" (Minnesota Constitution Section 14 as amended November 3, 1998). The commission consists of five representatives, five senators, and seven citizen members (five appointed by the governor and one each by the house and senate). (Minnesota Statutes, Section 116P)

Executive Director: Becca Nash

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES****Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

**Law provides:** The commission is established under the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Commission to oversee the operating and capital budgets of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8842)

**LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT****Office:** 55 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2750 **Website:** [lcpr.leg.mn](http://lcpr.leg.mn)**Email:** [lcpr@lcpr.leg.mn](mailto:lcpr@lcpr.leg.mn)

**Law provides:** The commission makes a continuing study and investigation of retirement benefit plans applicable to nonfederal government employees in this state. The commission consists of seven

senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.85)  
Executive Director: Susan Lenczewski

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PLANNING AND FISCAL POLICY

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

**Website:** [commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpfp/lcpfp.htm](http://commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpfp/lcpfp.htm)

**Law provides:** The principal responsibilities of the commission include providing the legislature with research and analysis of current and projected state revenue, state expenditures and state tax expenditures, and the governor's proposed levels of revenue and expenditures for biennial budgets. The commission conducts research on matters of economic and fiscal policy, provides economic reports and studies on the state's economy, reviews and makes recommendations on the operation of state programs, and makes continuing studies of the building needs of state government. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885)

#### LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 297-7137

**Website:** [lec.leg.mn](http://lec.leg.mn) **Email:** [lec@lec.leg.mn](mailto:lec@lec.leg.mn)

**Law provides:** The commission evaluates the energy policies of the state, assessing the impact on the future of the environment and the economy; monitors the state's progress in achieving goals to develop renewable sources of electric energy; evaluates progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions; reviews and recommends proposed energy legislation and takes public testimony on energy issues. The membership of the commission consists of ten senators and ten representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885) Executive Director: Michelle Weber

#### LEGISLATIVE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND COMMISSION

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

**Website:** [lcc.leg.mn/lpsfc/](http://lcc.leg.mn/lpsfc/)

**Law provides:** The commission reviews statutes and recommends any changes necessary for provident utilization of school trust lands, and reports annually to the legislature with recommendations for management of school trust fund lands to secure long-term economic return for the permanent school fund. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 127A.30)

#### LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

**Office:** 95 State Office Bldg., St. Paul. 55155, **Phone:** (651) 297-7141

**Website:** [lsohc.leg.mn](http://lsohc.leg.mn) **Email:** [lsohc@lsohc.leg.mn](mailto:lsohc@lsohc.leg.mn)

**Law provides:** The council provides annual Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation recommendations to the Legislature. The Outdoor Heritage Fund is one of four funds created by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. The council consists of two representatives, two senators and eight citizen members (four appointed by the governor and two each by the house and senate.) (Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.056) Executive Director: Mark Johnson

#### MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

**Email:** [capitol.restoration@state.mn.us](mailto:capitol.restoration@state.mn.us)

**Website:** <https://mn.gov/admin/government/buildings-grounds/building-management/preservation-commission/>

**Law provides:** The commission was created in statute to to develop a comprehensive, multi-year plan for the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the Minnesota State Capitol. By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the commission regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year, including recommendations adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a), clause (5), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations of the commission. (Minnesota Statutes 15B.32)

#### MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

**Office:** Box 59159, Minneapolis 55459-8257 **Phone:** (763) 212-8556

**Website:** [mnmississippiriver.com](http://mnmississippiriver.com)

**Law provides:** The multi-state commission works to preserve, promote, and enhance the scenic, historic, and recreational resources of the Mississippi River, to foster economic growth in the corridor, and to develop the historic Great River Road, which runs from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of

Mexico. Minnesota's delegation has 15 members, including two members of the House; two members of the Senate; appointees of the commissioners of transportation, natural resources, and agriculture; an appointee of the directors of Explore Minnesota Tourism and the Minnesota Historical Society; and public members. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.1419)

**MNSURE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**Office:** 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

**Website:** [lcc.leg.mn/mnsure](http://lcc.leg.mn/mnsure)

**Law provides:** The committee was established in 2013 to oversee the implementation of Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Chapter 9 and the operation of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. (Minnesota Statutes, 62V.11)

*For a complete current list of joint legislative agencies and commissions, visit [commissions.leg.state.mn.us](http://commissions.leg.state.mn.us)*

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## Minnesota in a Pandemic



The state of emergency in Minnesota included executive orders intended to reduced the spread of COVID-19, including requiring masks in public places. A MetroTransit bus driver wears a mask on his route in St. Paul's Highland Park neighborhood on April 30, 2020. Photo: Tom Olmscheid

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### Minnesota in a Pandemic

Soldiers and Airmen from the Minnesota National Guard conduct COVID-19 testing at six National Guard armories across the state, May 23, 2020. The testing was conducted in coordination with the Minnesota Department of Health and provided at no cost to any Minnesotan who wanted or needed a test.



Staff Sgt. Linsey Williams / Minnesota National Guard

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



**Tim Walz** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
**Elected:** 2018  
**Term:** Four years  
**Term expires:** January 2023  
**Statutory Salary:** \$127,629

Mankato. BS, Social Science Education, Chadron State College (1989); MS, Educational Leadership, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2001); Teacher, Harvard World Teach (1989-1990); Command Sergeant Major, Army National Guard (1981-2005); Teacher, Mankato West High School (1996-2006); Representative, First Congressional District of Minnesota, United States House of Representatives (2006-2019).

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**Minnesota Constitution provides:** To qualify as governor, a person must be 25 years old, reside in the state one year, be a citizen of the United States and elected by the people (Article V).

The primary duties of the governor are to oversee all operations of state government and to take the lead in shaping public policy through legislative proposals and agency initiatives. The operation of government is carried out through more than 23 major departments whose heads are appointed by the governor. These department heads, along with the lieutenant governor and chief of staff, make up the governor's cabinet.

The departments of revenue, and management and budget are the governor's chief advisors on financial matters; the departments of employment and economic development, labor and industry, and commerce advise the governor regarding economic development, the business climate, and business regulation; the departments of health, human services, education, and corrections advise the governor on various social policies; and the departments of pollution control and natural resources carry out the governor's environmental policies.

The governor appoints people to state boards and commissions and appoints judges for all state courts when vacancies occur. He chairs the State Executive Council, Land Exchange Board, and Board of Investment. As commander-in-chief of state military forces, the governor can activate the National Guard for emergency duty.

The governor reviews all bills passed by the legislature and has the power to veto those he disapproves. On occasion, the governor may appear before the Legislature. Because of the separation of powers required by the Minnesota Constitution, a governor may enter a legislative chamber only with the permission of the Legislature. Only the governor has the power to call a special session of the Legislature.

## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



**Peggy Flanagan** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
**Elected:** 2018  
**Term:** Four years  
**Term expires:** January 2023  
**Statutory Salary:** \$82,959

St. Louis Park. B.A., University of Minnesota (2002); Senior Trainer, Director / Founder, Native American Leadership Program, Director of External Affairs, Wellstone Action (2006-2013); Executive Director, Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota (2013-2016); Representative, District 46A, Minnesota House of Representatives (2015-2019).

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**Minnesota Constitution provides:** To qualify as lieutenant governor a person must be 25 years old, reside in the state one year, be a citizen of the United States, and elected by the people jointly with the governor by a single vote applying to both offices (Article V).

The lieutenant governor assists the governor in carrying out the functions of the executive branch, as well as serving in the governor's place in the event of his absence or disability. The governor, as prescribed by law, may file a written order with the secretary of state to delegate to the lieutenant governor any powers, duties, responsibilities, or functions performed by the governor. Other official duties include serving as a member of the State Executive Council, chairing the Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board, and chairing the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security.

The lieutenant governor is a key member of the governor's cabinet and is involved in major policy and budget decisions.

## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



**Keith Ellison** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
**Elected:** 2018  
**Term:** Four years  
**Term expires:** January 2023  
**Statutory Salary:** \$121,248

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (J.D., 1990). Private legal practice; (Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives (2002-2006); Representative, Minnesota's Fifth District, United States House of Representatives (2007-2019).

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**Minnesota Constitution provides:** The attorney general is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as attorney general, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Articles V, VII).

The attorney general is the chief legal officer for the state. The attorney general's duties arise from the Minnesota Constitution, state statutes, and common law. Every board, commission, and agency of the state receives its legal counsel and representation from the attorney general. The attorney general is also permitted to act in a *parens patriae* capacity on behalf of the people. ("Parens patriae" means "parent of the country" a doctrine that grants the inherent power and authority of the state to protect persons who are legally unable to act on their own behalf.) The attorney general has authority to initiate legal actions for the enforcement of the civil laws of the state, the preservation of order, and the protection of public rights. The attorney general provides assistance to county attorneys in the criminal justice area.

As a statewide elected official, the attorney general advocates for a wide range of policy initiatives and legal reforms to protect Minnesotans and enhance their quality of life.

The attorney general is a member of the State Executive Council, Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board.

## OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR



**Julie Blaha** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2018

Term: Four years

Term expires: January 2023

Statutory Salary: \$108,485

Ramsey. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1992); St. Mary's University (M.Ed., 2007). Teacher, Anoka-Hennepin School District (1999-2010, 2014-2016); President, Anoka-Hennepin Education Minnesota (2010-2014); Secretary Treasurer, General Board Member, MN AFL-CIO (2008-2018).

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**Minnesota Constitution provides:** The state auditor is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as state auditor a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Article V, VII).

The state auditor is charged with overseeing more than \$40 billion spent annually by local governments in Minnesota. The state auditor's office does this by performing audits of local government financial statements and reviewing documents, data, reports, and complaints submitted to or gathered by the office. The financial information collected from local governments is analyzed and is the basis of statutorily required reports issued by the office.

The state auditor serves on the State Executive Council, Board of Investment, Land Exchange Board, Public Employees Retirement Association Board, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board, Rural Finance Authority Board, and Collaborative Governance Council.

**Audit Practice Division** performs financial and legal compliance audits of local governments. An audit determines if an entity has adequate controls to safeguard its assets and whether the entity's financial statements are fairly presented. In addition, an audit determines whether local government activities are being administered in accordance with certain Minnesota laws.

**Deputy State Auditor–Audit Practice:** Dianne Syverson, (651) 282-2748

**Government Information Division** collects data and works to disseminate local government financial information effectively to assist with public discussions and policy decisions. This division continually works to improve the usefulness of the information and enhance the data with meaningful analysis while improving overall access to that data.

**Director:** Kathy Docter, (651) 296-7003

**Legal/Special Investigations Division** promotes integrity and accountability in local government by providing legal compliance expertise to the office's several divisions and by providing legal compliance information and training to local government officials. The division investigates allegations of theft or misuse of public funds on behalf of local government officials, law enforcement agencies, and the citizens of Minnesota.

**Deputy State Auditor / General Counsel:** Ramona Advani, (651) 297-3673

**Pension Division** monitors investment, financial, and actuarial reporting for approximately 550 public pension plans. Its objective is to ensure compliance with state statutes governing the administration of plans covering approximately 20,000 members.

**Director:** Rose Hennessy Allen, (651) 296-5985

**Tax Increment Financing Division** promotes legal compliance and accountability through examining and auditing political subdivisions' use of tax increment financing (TIF). The division reviews annual reports containing financial information from approximately 1,650 TIF districts.

**Assistant State Auditor / TIF Director:** Jason Nord, (651) 296-7979

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



**Steve Simon** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)  
**Elected:** 2014, 2018  
**Term:** Four Years  
**Term expires:** January 2023  
**Statutory Salary:** \$95,722

Hopkins, BA, Political Science, Tufts University (1992);  
JD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1996);  
Minnesota Assistant Attorney General; Attorney, private  
practice; Minnesota House of Representatives (2005–  
2015); Chair, House Elections Committee (2013–2015).

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**Minnesota Constitution provides:** The secretary of state is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as secretary of state, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Article V, VII).

The secretary chairs the State Canvassing Board, convenes Minnesota's electoral college, and serves on the Executive Council and Board of Investment. As keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, the secretary of state certifies the authenticity of official documents such as acts of the legislature and proclamations and executive orders issued by the governor. The office publishes the Minnesota Legislative Manual.

**Elections Division** is responsible for administration of Minnesota election law. The office of the Minnesota Secretary of State partners with county auditors, and city and township officials in the administration of elections. The office operates the statewide voter registration system and prepares the official roster of voters for each election.

Other election duties include certifying voting systems, conducting administrative recounts, accepting filings by candidates for federal and state offices, training local election officials and creating materials for use in training election judges. The office provides information to voters on voter registration, elections, absentee ballots, polling place locations, candidates and election results, and maintains a one-stop voter information website at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org). This office conducts extensive outreach to encourage all eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote.

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**Open Appointments** manages the application process for open seats on state boards and agencies. **Email:** [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)

**Business Services Division** reviews, approves, and files articles of incorporation and amendments for all businesses and nonprofit organizations, and similar documents for limited liability companies, doing business in the state. This division also records assumed business names, limited partnerships, and limited liability partnerships; accepts applications for legal newspaper status and provides business data to the public in the form of lists, online access, subscriptions, and responses to telephone inquiries.

The division provides many online services for Minnesota's businesses, including business name searches, business name filings, filing articles or renewals, and ordering copies and certificates of these documents.

Walk-in service for business filings, certification orders, and authentication of documents for use in other countries is available at 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul 55103.

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**UCC Division** maintains records filed under the Uniform Commercial Code regarding collateral that has been pledged to secure loans. It also administers the Central Notification System (CNS) for farm product liens and files and maintains state and federal tax liens.  
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**Notary Services** processes notary public applications, renewals and changes, and maintains a notary database. **Email:** notary.sos@state.mn.us

**Safe at Home** address confidentiality program assists survivors of domestic violence and others who fear for their safety. The program provides a mail forwarding service to allow them to go about their lives, interacting with public and private entities without leaving traces of where they live. Participants enroll in Safe at Home with the help of one of about 200 trained advocates located throughout Minnesota.  
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## EXECUTIVE COUNCILS AND BOARDS

### STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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**Law provides:** The council consists of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, and attorney general. The council designates state depositories; approves mineral leases, extensions of timber permits, and sale and disposal of certain state lands; acts as a calamity board and may grant emergency relief (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 9).

### LAND EXCHANGE BOARD

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**Law provides:** The governor, attorney general, and state auditor can unanimously approve the exchange of state public lands for publicly or privately owned lands (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, section 10; *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 94.341–.349).

### STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

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**Law provides:** The board, comprised of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state, and the attorney general, administers the investment of all state funds. The board is responsible for the investment, purchase, and sale of securities for statewide pension funds, trust funds, and cash accounts. An advisory council advises the board and the executive director on general policy and investment management. Minnesota statutes prescribe the types of securities in which funds may be invested by the board and include provisions to insure the quality of investments (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI; *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 11A).

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS SINCE STATEHOOD

## GOVERNORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Henry H. Sibley	St. Paul	May 24, 1858
Alexander Ramsey	St. Paul	January 2, 1860
Henry A. Swift	St. Peter	July 10, 1863
Stephen Miller	Worthington	January 11, 1864
William R. Marshall	St. Anthony	January 8, 1866
Horace Austin	St. Peter	January 9, 1870
Cushman K. Davis	St. Paul	January 7, 1874
John S. Pillsbury	Minneapolis	January 7, 1876
Lucius F. Hubbard	Red Wing	January 10, 1882
A. R. McGill	St. Peter	January 5, 1887
William R. Merriam	St. Paul	January 9, 1889
Knute Nelson	Alexandria	January 4, 1893
David M. Clough	Minneapolis	January 31, 1895
John Lind	New Ulm	January 2, 1899
Samuel R. Van Sant	Winona	January 7, 1901
John A. Johnson	St. Peter	January 4, 1905
Adolph O. Eberhart	Mankato	September 21, 1909
Winfield S. Hammond	St. James	January 5, 1915
J. A. A. Burnquist	St. Paul	December 30, 1915
J. A. O. Preus	Minneapolis	January 5, 1921
Theodore Christianson	Dawson	January 6, 1925
Floyd B. Olson	Minneapolis	January 6, 1931
Hjalmar Petersen	Askov	August 24, 1936
Elmer A. Benson	Appleton	January 4, 1937
Harold E. Stassen	South St. Paul	January 2, 1939
Edward J. Thye	Northfield	April 27, 1943
Luther W. Youngdahl	Minneapolis	January 8, 1947
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	September 27, 1951
Orville L. Freeman	Minneapolis	January 5, 1955
Elmer L. Andersen	St. Paul	January 2, 1961
Karl F. Rolvaag	St. Paul	March 25, 1963
Harold LeVander	South St. Paul	January 2, 1967
Wendell R. Anderson	St. Paul	January 4, 1971
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	December 29, 1976
Al Quie	Dennison	January 4, 1979
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	January 3, 1983
Arne Carlson	Shoreview	January 7, 1991
Jesse Ventura	Maple Grove	January 4, 1999
Tim Pawlenty	Eagan	January 6, 2003
Mark Dayton	St. Paul	January 3, 2011
Tim Walz	Mankato	January 7, 2019

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
William Holcombe	Stillwater	May 24, 1858
Ignatius Donnelly	Nininger	January 2, 1860
Henry A. Swift	St. Peter	March 3, 1863
Charles D. Sherwood	Prescott	January 11, 1864
Thomas H. Armstrong	High Forest	January 8, 1866
William H. Yale	Winona	January 7, 1870
Alphonso Barto	Sauk Centre	January 9, 1874
James B. Wakefield	Blue Earth	January 7, 1876
C. A. Gilman	St. Cloud	January 10, 1880
A. E. Rice	Willmar	January 4, 1887
G. S. Ives	St. Peter	January 5, 1891
D. M. Clough	Minneapolis	January 3, 1893
Frank A. Day	Fairmont	January 31, 1895
John L. Gibbs	Geneva	January 5, 1897
Lyndon A. Smith	Montevideo	January 3, 1899
Ray W. Jones	Minneapolis	January 5, 1903
Adolph O. Eberhart	Mankato	January 5, 1907
E. E. Smith	Minneapolis	June 25, 1910
S. Y. Gordon	Browns Valley	January 3, 1911
J. A. A. Burnquist	St. Paul	January 7, 1913
Geo. H. Sullivan	Stillwater	October 28, 1916
Thos. Frankson	St. Paul	January 2, 1917
Louis L. Collins	Minneapolis	January 4, 1921
W. I. Nolan	Minneapolis	January 6, 1925
Chas. E. Adams	Duluth	June 25, 1929
Henry Arens	Jordan	January 6, 1931
K. K. Solberg	Clarkfield	January 3, 1933
Hjalmar Petersen	Askov	January 8, 1935
Gottfrid Lindsten	Minneapolis	January 5, 1937
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	January 2, 1939
Edward J. Thye	Northfield	January 4, 1943
Archie H. Miller	Hopkins	April 27, 1943
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	January 2, 1945
Ancher Nelsen	Hutchinson	January 5, 1953
Donald O. Wright	Minneapolis	September 3, 1954
Karl F. Rolvaag	Rochester	January 3, 1955
A. M. Keith	Rochester	January 8, 1963
James B. Goetz	Winona	January 2, 1967
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	January 4, 1971
Alec G. Olson	Spicer	December 29, 1976
Lou Wangberg	Bemidji	January 4, 1979
Marlene Johnson	St. Paul	January 3, 1983
Joanell Dyrstad	Red Wing	January 7, 1991
Joanne E. Benson	St. Cloud	January 3, 1995
Mae Schunk	Inver Grove Heights	January 4, 1999
Carol Molnau	Lafayette	January 6, 2003
Yvonne Prettner Solon	Duluth	January 3, 2011
Tina Smith	Minneapolis	January 5, 2015
Peggy Flanagan	St. Louis Park	January 7, 2019

## ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Charles H. Berry	Mankato	May 24, 1858
Gordon E. Cole	Faribault	January 4, 1860
William Colvill	Lake City	January 8, 1866
F. R. E. Cornell	Minneapolis	January 10, 1868
George P. Wilson	Winona	January 9, 1874
Charles M. Start	Rochester	January 10, 1880
W. J. Hahn	Minneapolis	March 11, 1881
Moses E. Clapp	Fergus Falls	January 5, 1887
H. W. Childs	Wadena	January 2, 1893
W. B. Douglas	Moorhead	January 2, 1899
W. J. Donahower	St. Paul	April 1, 1904
Edward T. Young	Appleton	January 2, 1905
George T. Simpson	Winona	January 4, 1909
Lyndon A. Smith	Montevideo	January 1, 1912
Clifford L. Hilton	Fergus Falls	March 9, 1918
Albert F. Pratt	Anoka	December 21, 1927
G. A. Youngquist	Crookston	February 2, 1928
Henry N. Benson	St. Peter	November 20, 1929
Harry H. Peterson	St. Paul	January 3, 1933
William S. Ervin	Minneapolis	December 15, 1936
J. A. A. Burnquist	Minneapolis	January 2, 1939
Miles Lord	Minneapolis	January 3, 1955
Walter F. Mondale	Minneapolis	May 4, 1960
Robert W. Mattson	Minneapolis	December 30, 1964
Douglas M. Head	Minneapolis	January 2, 1967
Warren Spannaus	Minneapolis	January 4, 1971
Hubert H. Humphrey III	New Hope	January 3, 1983
Mike Hatch	Burnsville	January 4, 1999
Lori Swanson	Eagan	January 2, 2007
Keith Ellison	Minneapolis	January 7, 2019

## STATE AUDITORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
W. F. Dunbar	Caledonia	May 24, 1858
Charles McIlrath	St. Paul	January 1, 1861
O. P. Whitcomb	Rochester	January 13, 1873
W. W. Braden	Preston	January 10, 1882
Adolph Biermann	Rochester	January 5, 1891
Robert C. Dunn	Princeton	January 7, 1895
Samuel G. Iverson	Rushford	January 5, 1903
J. A. O. Preus	Minneapolis	January 5, 1915
Ray P. Chase	Anoka	January 5, 1921
Stafford King	St. Paul	January 6, 1931
William J. O'Brien	Mendota Heights	March 7, 1969
Rolland F. Hatfield	St. Paul	January 4, 1971
Robert W. Mattson	St. Paul	January 6, 1975
Arne H. Carlson	Roseville	January 4, 1979
Mark Dayton	Minneapolis	January 7, 1991
Judith H. Dutcher	Minnetonka	January 3, 1995
Patricia Anderson	Eagan	January 6, 2003
Rebecca Otto	Marine on St. Croix	January 2, 2007
Julie Blaha	Ramsey	January 7, 2019

## SECRETARIES OF STATE

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Francis Baasen	New Ulm	May 24, 1858
James H. Baker	Mankato	January 2, 1860
David Blakeley	St. Paul	November 17, 1862
Henry C. Rogers	St. Paul	January 8, 1868
Hans Mattson	Minneapolis	January 7, 1870
S. P. Jennison	Red Wing	January 5, 1872
John S. Irgens	Austin	January 7, 1876
Fred Von Baumbach	Alexandria	January 10, 1880
Hans Mattson	Minneapolis	January 4, 1887
Frederick P. Brown	Blue Earth	January 5, 1891
Albert Berg	Center City	January 7, 1895
Peter E. Hanson	Litchfield	January 7, 1901
Julius A. Schmahl	Redwood Falls	January 7, 1907
Mike Holm	Roseau	January 4, 1921
H. H. Chesterman	St. Paul	July 7, 1952
Virginia Holm	St. Paul	September 16, 1952
Joseph L. Donovan	Duluth	January 3, 1955
Arlen I. Erdahl	Blue Earth	January 4, 1971
Joan Anderson Growe	Minneapolis	January 6, 1975
Mary Kiffmeyer	Big Lake	January 4, 1999
Mark Ritchie	Minneapolis	January 2, 2007
Steve Simon	Hopkins	January 5, 2015

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## BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES



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Commissioner Johnson is a long-term employee of the State of Minnesota in the Bureau of Mediation Services. She joined the Bureau in 1976 as a Hearing Reporter in the Representation Section. Since that time, she has served as a Representation Specialist, Hearing Officer, Mediator, Facilitator, and Labor Mediation Manager until her appointment as the first female Commissioner of the Bureau. Janet believes in preserving the neutrality of

the Bureau in labor relation matters, strengthening the relationships between the Bureau and the representatives of labor and management, and ensuring that the Bureau's services are available and provided to all geographic areas of Minnesota.  
University of Nebraska (B.A.)

**Law provides:** The mission of the bureau is to promote stable and constructive labor-management relations and the use of alternative dispute resolution and collaborative process in areas other than labor-management. There are three program areas: mediation, representation, and labor-management cooperation. These programs assist parties in resolving collective bargaining, and public policy disputes; resolve questions of labor union representation and bargaining unit structure; support, train, and facilitate area and worksite joint labor-management committees; provide related technical training and information; and develop and maintain a roster of labor arbitrators. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 179, 179A)

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION



**Commissioner:** Alice Roberts-Davis

**Salary:** \$144,991

**Appointed:** 2019

Commissioner Roberts-Davis previously served as the Assistant Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Administration, responsible for the state's real estate and construction functions, as well as its \$2.5 billion in annual procurement, including the Office of Equity in Procurement and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center. Prior to joining the state, Alice worked for Target Corporation for 12 years in different leadership capacities.  
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**Law provides:** The department manages and administers centralized operations of state agencies, including procurement of goods and services, travel and fleet services, building construction and maintenance, real estate leasing and management, and facilities and maintenance services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B, 16C)

**Function:** The Department of Administration (Admin) provides a broad range of business management, administrative and professional services and resources to state agencies, local governments and the public. The department on an annual basis purchases more than \$2.1 billion in goods and services, manages more than 400 construction projects and 700 property leases, maintains 22 state-owned buildings, including the State Capitol, leases vehicles, sells surplus property and coordinates the state's Enterprise Lean business process improvement program.



**Facilities Management Division** maintains 22 state buildings with more than four million square feet of space, 32 parking facilities and 25 monuments and memorials and associated grounds, primarily in the State Capitol area; promotes energy conservation opportunities at its 54 facilities; issues permits for special events at the State Capitol and grounds; processes state agency mail and operates Minnesota's Bookstore.

**Real Estate and Construction Services** is responsible for the inventory, allocation, planning, and leasing of office and storage space in non-state-owned buildings and in state-owned buildings under the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The division acquires and disposes of real property and is the central resource for Minnesota's predesign program, including design, construction, and remodeling needs for most state agencies, administers the statewide facilities management program, and coordinates the state's sustainable building design guidelines program.

**Information Policy Analysis Division (IPAD)** promotes understanding of and compliance with laws regulating government information. IPAD helps define and interpret decisions about the classification of information as public or not public and answers questions about government data and open meeting laws.

**Office of State Procurement** is responsible for purchasing more than \$2.1 billion in goods and services for state agencies, including professional and technical services, and operates the nation's two largest multi-state contracting cooperatives.

**Office of the State Archaeologist** sponsors, conducts, and directs research into the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Minnesota; protects and preserves archaeological sites and objects; and enforces provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 138.31-138.42 and 307.08.

**Risk Management Division** is responsible for the development and operation of the state's risk and insurance management program and manages the state employee workers' compensation program. The division's property and casualty unit seeks to minimize the adverse impacts of risks and losses for state agencies; absorb risk while maintaining a stable financial profile; and ensure the long-term financial security of the state and its agencies. The workers' compensation unit also seeks to reduce work-related injuries through safety and loss control programs.

**Fleet and Surplus Services** supplies vehicles to state agencies and political subdivisions for official business, provides support services such as fuel, maintenance and insurance, and assists in the acquisition and disposal of surplus government property (other than real estate).

**State Demographic Center** estimates, forecasts and investigates changes in the state's population, analyzes census data, and distributes information, and is Minnesota's liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities** seeks to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive the necessary support to achieve increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

**A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR)** seeks to help all Minnesotans gain access to and acquire assistive technology that increases, maintains or improves the functional capabilities of a person with a disability.

**Office of Grants Management** provides policy leadership and direction to foster consistent, streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees, and coordinates the availability of grants information to the public.

**Communications and Planning** directs the agency's communications and legislative affairs work. The division oversees the Minnesota Office of Continuous Improvement, which has delivered continuous improvement training to over 4000 public sector employees and coordinated over 300 'kaizen' process improvement events. The division also partners with other public institutions, non-profits, corporations and other key partners to pursue innovative solutions and business efficiencies across state government.

**Data Practices Office** provides technical assistance and consultation on Minnesota's data practices act, the Open Meeting law, and other information policy laws. The division also works with organizations, individuals, and government entities in drafting, proposing and tracking legislation related to government information policy.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



**Commissioner:** Thom Petersen

**Salary:** \$144,991

**Appointed:** 2019

Commissioner Petersen served as the Director of Government Relations for Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) since 2002, working on behalf of MFU's farmer-members in both Washington, D.C. and St. Paul. Prior to his work at the Minnesota Farmers Union, Thom spent most of his life working for his family and his own horse and farm business. He has served on the University of Minnesota Extension Citizens Advisory Committee, Farmers Legal Action Group, Citizens Utility Board, Minnesota Ag in the Classroom, Minnesota State Organic Task Force, Minnesota Rural Broadband Coalition, and the Minnesota Fair Plan. Normandale Community College (A.A.)

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**Assistant Commissioner:** Whitney Place

**Law provides:** The department encourages and promotes agricultural industries, assists in the marketing of farm products, and exercises regulatory powers to ensure the continued high quality of Minnesota agricultural production. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.03)

MDA's mission is to enhance Minnesotans' quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy.

**Marketing and Development Division:** Works to strengthen Minnesota's agricultural economy by promoting and marketing local foods, organics, livestock and renewable fuels, as well as develop domestic and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products. The division provides financial and technical assistance to producers and small businesses, supports agricultural education in schools, and promotes land stewardship programs.

**Dairy and Food Inspection Division:** Protects public health by enforcing state laws and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, and sale of dairy, food, meat, and feed products. The division inspects food manufacturers, retail grocery stores, dairy farms, feed mills and pet food manufacturers to verify quality, condition, labeling and sanitation. It also investigates reports of food contamination to determine cause of foodborne illness outbreaks.

**Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division:** Regulates the use of pesticides and fertilizers; licenses applicators; inspects and issues permits to agricultural chemical facilities; develops and promotes best management practices; conducts pesticide misuse investigations; and monitors surface and ground water for agricultural chemicals. The division also has oversight of voluntary cleanups, waste pesticide collection and agricultural chemical site remediation.

**Plant Protection Division:** Protects Minnesota's crops and native plant species through regulatory programs and support services; certifies, inspects and regulates nursery and apary industries to protect against invasive or exotic pests; provides certification services to nursery stock, bee colonies and related equipment for export requirements; inspects and certifies the seed and seed potato industries; conducts surveys for agricultural and forest pests and diseases; and has overall responsibility for reducing or eliminating exotic and invasive plant pests.

**Laboratory Services Division:** Provides microbiological and chemical analysis of samples to determine if the samples meet the standards established under law, regulation or label; and performs analyses to fulfill contracts and cooperative agreements with the USDA, FDA, EPA, and other federal and state agencies.

### **Agricultural Statistics**

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) works in partnership with the MDA to provide Minnesota farmers, agribusinesses, government, and the general public with accurate data on major crops and livestock, farm income, farm costs and returns, and other special agricultural information. The NASS Minnesota Field Office measures the current and potential food supply

by collection, analysis, and publication of agricultural statistics at both the state and county level. Reports are available on the NASS website.

### **Rural Finance Authority**

The Rural Finance Authority (RFA) partners with local lenders to provide low-interest loan programs to farmers. These include loans for farmers to make improvements, expand livestock operations, respond to disasters, and restructure debt. Loans are also available for beginning farmers to purchase real estate. Ag Best Management Practices (AgBMP) loans provide low-cost funding for projects that help residents comply with local water quality plans.



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Interim Commissioner:** Grace Arnold  
**Appointed:**

**Salary:** \$144,991

Grace Arnold was appointed Temporary Commissioner of the Department of Commerce on September 11, 2020. Previously, Commissioner Arnold served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance. In this role, she oversaw solvency, policy form approval, rate review and review of insurance transactions for life insurance, health insurance and property & casualty insurance business conducted in Minnesota. Before joining the Department, Arnold led the development of individual and family plans at Bright Health, a Minneapolis-based health insurance carrier. Prior to her time at Bright Health, Arnold held a variety of positions at the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, most recently as Chief of Staff to the Chief Technology Officer. In that role, she helped lead the technology turnaround of healthcare.gov. Prior to her role in the Office of the CTO, she led risk adjustment policy making. Macalester College (B.A); George Washington University (M.P.H.)

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**Assistant Commissioner, Government & External Affairs:** Peter Brickwedde

**General Counsel:** Kathleen Finnegan

**Director of Administrative Services:** Tim Jahnke

**Law provides:** The department regulates financial service industries in Minnesota including insurance, state-chartered banks, credit unions, securities, and real estate. The department licenses franchises, collection agencies, and currency exchanges. The department also enforces Public Utilities Commission rules and orders, regulates natural gas and electric public utilities, energy conservation standards, and administers energy information programs, low-income home energy assistance and weatherization, regulation of telephone companies, Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM), the Petrofund, and unclaimed property programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters; 45-56, 58, 58A, 59A, 59B, 59C, 60A-60C, 61A-B, 62A-V, 64B, 65A-B, 66A, 67A, 69, 70A, 71A, 72A-C, 79, 79A, 80A-C, 81A, 82, 82B-C, 83, 115C, 116J, 123B, 168.66, 216A, 216B, 216C, 216E, 216F, 169, 174, 176, 214, 239, 332; 45, 60-79; 45, 80, 237; 306, 332, 501; 82-83; 345; 115C; Minnesota Rules, 2600-2899, 7600-7602, 7603-7799, 7810-7835).

**Function:** The Commerce Department's mission is to protect the public interest and advocate for Minnesota's consumers; ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace; strengthen Minnesota's economic future; and serve as a trusted resource for consumers and businesses.

**Consumer and Administrative Division** oversees the Consumer Services Center, licensing unit, Unclaimed Property Program, Petrofund Program, and provides internal support functions for the department. The Consumer Services Center responds to consumer complaints and requests for information, engages in outreach activities, and provides disaster response services in emergency situations. The division licenses approximately 190,000 professionals in Minnesota. The Unclaimed Property Program ensures compliance with the state's unclaimed property laws and reuniting individuals with their unclaimed properties, such as safe deposit boxes, security-related holdings, savings accounts, uncashed paychecks, traveler's checks, stock, insurance and uncashed tax refunds; and the Petrofund Program, which provides staff assistance to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and manages petroleum storage tank cleanup.

**Energy Resources Division** promotes the use of renewable energy and conservation to improve the environment, promote the clean-energy economy, and a strong renewable energy sector. The Division promotes energy-efficient building, conservation, alternative transportation fuels, as well as focuses on accelerating the use of high-efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices. Additionally, the Division advocates on behalf of consumers and ratepayers in proceedings at the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates are justified and that energy service is reliable. For Minnesota consumers, the Division houses the State's Energy Information Line, administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Program.

**Enforcement Division** ensures compliance and responsible business conduct in Minnesota. The division receives and investigates consumer complaints and market misconduct regarding insurance agents and brokers, stock and investment brokers, real estate agents and brokers, mortgage originators, appraisers, franchises, collection agencies, currency exchanges, and other regulated industries in the state. Additionally, the division houses the Securities Section that reviews applications for common stock, limited partnerships, investment company securities, preferred stock, bonds, and other debt securities, corporate takeovers, subdivided land and franchises. The division also houses the Commerce Fraud Bureau, a law enforcement agency, which conducts criminal investigations and makes arrests in cases of insurance fraud alleged by insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies or consumers.

**Financial Institutions Division** regulates, examines, and licenses state-chartered banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, finance companies, and other financial institutions. The division analyzes current information on the financial condition and solvency of institutions and provides guidance in taking regulatory action to protect consumers. The Financial Institutions Division is nationally accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS).

**Insurance Division** regulates Minnesota's insurance market and insurance companies. As Minnesota's insurance regulator, the division licenses, examines and regulates domestic and foreign insurance companies for safety and financial solvency to ensure a strong, competitive and fair marketplace. Additionally, the division evaluates insurance policies and rates to ensure fairness and compliance with *Minnesota statutes*. The Insurance Division is nationally accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

**Telecommunications** regulates the state's telephone industry to ensure quality, reliable service at fair prices. It represents the public interest before the Public Utilities Commission, has the ability to investigate telecommunication issues and enforces the commission's orders and statutory requirements. The division also manages the Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM) program for the deaf and hard of hearing Minnesotans.

**Weights and Measures** is the state's first consumer protection agency, established in 1885. It ensures the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring equipment in Minnesota, from gas pumps to grain elevators to grocery scales. The division also offers precision measurement services, inspects packaged commodities, and monitors the quality and correct labeling of petroleum products.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



**Commissioner:** Paul Schnell

**Salary:** \$150,002

**Appointed:** 2019

Commissioner Schnell began a career in corrections and public safety with an internship supervising adult male offenders in a St. Paul halfway house. In 1993, Paul moved from his position working with youth offenders at Carver County Court Services to deputy sheriff for the Carver County Sheriff's Office. In 1999, Paul joined the Saint Paul Police Department. He has served as Chief of Police for the cities of Hastings, Maplewood, and Inver Grove Heights, and has held volunteer roles in a number of organizations: 180 Degrees, Tubman, Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, and National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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**Law provides:** The commissioner has the power and duties to accept persons committed by the courts for care, custody, and rehabilitation and for the administration of the state correctional facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes, 241*)

**Facility Services Division** operates 10 correctional facilities housing male and female offenders throughout the state. This division is also responsible for the management and delivery of services, such as offender chemical dependency and sex offender treatment, education, offender medical care and treatment, religious programming, offender transfer and classification, criminal investigations, fugitive apprehensions, building improvements, expansions, investigations, workplace safety, and correctional industries (MINNCOR).

**Community Services Division** is responsible for probation and release supervision, administration of the community corrections act, jail inspection, interstate compacts, community service and work release programs, county probation subsidy, contracts with community-based programs, reentry services, and hearings and release.

**Operations Support Division** is responsible for human resource management, employee development, victim assistance/restorative justice, financial services, offender records and information technology.

#### Minnesota Correctional Institutions:

**Stillwater:** close-security facility for adult male felons. **Warden:** Guy Bosch

**St. Cloud:** close-security facility for adult male felons; reception facility for all adult male offenders. **Warden:** Eddie Miles

**Oak Park Heights:** maximum-security facility for high-risk adult males. **Warden:** Jeff Titus

**Lino Lakes:** medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Shannon Reimann

**Shakopee:** all-security level facility for adult female offenders. **Warden:** Kathy Halvorson

**Faribault:** medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Tracy Beltz

**Willow River/Moose Lake:** medium-security facility for adult males (Moose Lake); also site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for males (Willow River). **Warden:** William Bolin

**Red Wing:** facility for juvenile male offenders and a small population of separately housed adult males. **Superintendent:** Shon Thieren

**Rush City:** close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Vicki Janssen

**Togo:** program for juvenile males referred by the courts and site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for separately housed adult females. **Superintendent:** Gino Anselmo



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Commissioner:** Heather Mueller  
**Appointed:** 2021

**Salary:** \$150,002

Formerly the Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education, Dr. Heather Mueller started her career at Mankato Area Public Schools in August 1997 teaching high school social studies. During her 24-year career in education, she was a classroom teacher for 11 years, and then she worked as a continuous improvement coach, professional development coordinator, and the director of teaching and learning. Previously at the Minnesota Department of Education, she served as Assistant Commissioner, leading the Office of Teaching and Learning, and overseeing the Divisions of Academic Standards and Instructional Effectiveness; Career and College Success; Early Learning Services; Equity and Opportunity; School Support; and Testing and Assessment. Dr. Mueller earned her Doctor of Education in leadership degree, with an emphasis in Organizational Analysis and Change, from St. Mary's University. She earned her Specialist and K-12 administrative license, master's degree in educational leadership, and a bachelor's degree in social studies from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Stephanie Burrage  
**Assistant Commissioner:** Bobbie Burnham  
**Assistant Commissioner:** Stephanie Graff  
**Assistant Commissioner:** Wendy Hatch  
**Assistant Commissioner:** Daron Korte

**Law provides:** The mission of the department is to increase the capacity of Minnesota communities to improve measurably the well-being of children and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 199A.01, Subd. 3)

**Mission:** "Leading for educational excellence and equity. Every day for every one."

The department focuses on three primary goals:

- making sure every child arrives at kindergarten ready to learn;
- closing the achievement gap, so all students in Minnesota have full opportunities to succeed;
- ensuring every student has an excellent teacher and principal, to receive the best possible education and graduate fully prepared for success in college or a career.

The department is organized into four general areas:

**Student Success:** Create equitable opportunities for every student: provide supports so all students are ready to learn and achieve at high levels.

**Educator Excellence:** Support teaching for better schools: provide exemplary academic instruction and recruit, prepare exemplary service providers, teachers and administrators to ensure all students succeed.

**Early Learning and Family Support:** Provide better early childhood education: establish and maintain systems and structures to ensure all children enter school ready to learn.

**Accountability:** Improve testing for better results: align systems and structures that promote and provide quality education to all students.





DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Commissioner:** Steve Grove  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$150,002

Commissioner Grove is the founding director of Google's News Lab and led Google's civic engagement work, including the company's voter information and get-out-the-vote efforts. He previously led YouTube's first news and politics team, and wrote for The Boston Globe and ABC News. He has served as an advisor to the White House and State Department on countering violent extremism, and serves on the advisory boards of Witness, a video human rights nonprofit; and Report for America, a nationwide

service organization to improve local news. Claremont McKenna College (B.A.), Harvard Kennedy School (MPP).

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**Deputy Commissioner, Economic Development and Research:** Kevin McKinnon

**Deputy Commissioner, Workforce Development:** Hamse Warfa

**Deputy Commissioner, Workforce Services:** Blake Chafee

**Assistant Commissioner, Immigrant & Refugee Affairs:** Anisa Hajjumin

**Assistant Commissioner, Operations:** Evan Rowe

**Law provides:** The department is the state's principal economic development agency, with programs promoting business recruitment, expansion, and retention; workforce development; international trade; and community development. The department employs all available state government resources to upgrade the skills of Minnesota's workforce, foster economic independence and self-sufficiency, and facilitate an economic environment that produces net new job growth in excess of the national average. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A, 116J, 116L, 116M, 248, 268, and 268A)

**Mission:** To empower the growth of the Minnesota economy, for everyone.

**Function:** DEED facilitates an economic environment to produce jobs and improve the quality of the state's workforce.

**Economic Development** supports the growth of businesses and communities through grants and loans, consultations, education sessions, employment and economic information, and other programs and services. This division includes: Broadband Development, Business Development, Business Finance, Community Finance, Economic Analysis, Labor Market Information, Minnesota Trade Office, and Small Business.

**Workforce Development** strives to ensure that businesses have the talent they need to be competitive and that workers have the skills they need to compete. This division includes: CareerForce Locations and Programming, Economic Opportunity, Employment and Training Programs, and Governor's Workforce Development Board.

**Workforce Services** encompasses a range of key programs that help people who have been laid off, are unable to work or face other challenges to employment. This division includes: Disability Determination Services, State Services for the Blind, Unemployment Insurance, and Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



**Commissioner:** Jan Malcolm  
**Appointed:** 1999, 2018, 2019

**Salary:** \$150,002

Commissioner Malcolm has served as Commissioner for the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in now three administrations, including Governor Jesse Ventura (1999-2003) and Governor Mark Dayton (2018). Before rejoining MDH in 2018, Malcolm was an adjunct faculty member at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. She served as a Senior Program Officer at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop initiatives that strengthen the nation's public health system, and as the CEO of the Courage Center. She served as a board member for

many local nonprofit organizations, such as the Bush Foundation, United Way, MN Alliance for Patient Safety, and Stratis Health.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Margaret Kelly  
**Assistant Commissioner, Health Protection:** Daniell Huff  
**Assistant Commissioner, Health Improvement:** Debra Burns  
**Assistant Commissioner, Health Systems:** Marie Dotseth  
**Assistant Commissioner, Health Operations:** Vacant

**Law provides:** The department is responsible for the development and maintenance of an organized system of programs to protect, maintain, and improve the health of citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144)

**Function:** The department identifies public health problems through collection and analysis of health data; provides services to prevent and control infectious and chronic disease; promotes healthy behaviors; establishes and enforces standards for health care facilities and for environmental health hazards; monitors the state's health care delivery system; provides technical assistance for health care facilities and professionals; administers the office of health facilities complaints; disseminates public health information; coordinates, integrates and evaluates local, state and federal programs and services affecting the public's health; and advises the governor and the Legislature on matters affecting public health.



## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS



**Commissioner:** Rebecca Lucero  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$144,991

of Minnesota (J.D.)

Commissioner Lucero has extensive policy, legal, and nonprofit leadership experience, most recently as the Public Policy Director at the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits. Previously, she served as a Policy and Advocacy Manager and Global Village Leader for Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Senior Community Representative for Representative Keith Ellison, and in the legal sector with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis. Rebecca serves as a board member for Gender Justice. Grinnell College (B.A.), University

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Irina Vaynerman

**Assistant Commissioner:** Scott Beutel

**Law provides:** The department administers the Minnesota Human Rights Act to ensure that civil rights as defined by Minnesota law are afforded to all people within Minnesota.  
*(Minnesota Statute, 363A)*

**Mission Statement:** The department seeks to make Minnesota discrimination free by eradicating discrimination and empowering every person in Minnesota with the ability to enjoy all of the benefits of society regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, age, sexual orientation, familial status, and public assistance status.

**Function:** Consistent with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, the focus of the department is to:

- Receive, process and investigate charges of discrimination to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the Minnesota Human Rights Act was violated and resolve complaints through agreement of the parties or through litigation,
- Ensure state contractors comply with the state of Minnesota's equal employment opportunity laws, and
- Attempt, by means of education, conference, conciliation and persuasion to eliminate unfair discriminatory practices.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



**Commissioner:** Jodi Harpstead  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$154,992

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Harpstead was the president and CEO of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) since September 2011. She also was the executive vice president and chief operating officer for LSS and spent 23 years in a variety of positions with Medtronic, Inc. Commissioner Harpstead has volunteered in leadership capacities for a variety of other organizations including Augsburg University, Lutheran Services in America and ARRM – the statewide association of community-based service providers for people with disabilities. She received her master of business administration in finance and bachelor's degree in business administration from

Michigan State University.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Charles E. Johnson

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**Assistant Commissioner, Health Care:** Matt Anderson

**Assistant Commissioner, Children and Family Services:** Nikki Farago

**Assistant Commissioner, Community Supports:** Gertrude Matemba-Mutasa

**Assistant Commissioner, Continuing Care for Older Adults:** Dan Pollock

**Health Systems Chief Executive Officer:** Marshall E. Smith

**Chief Equity Officer:** Dr. Karen McKinney

**Law provides:** The department administers programs for citizens whose personal or family resources are not adequate to meet their basic needs. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded health care programs, economic self-sufficiency programs, children's services and community-based services to persons with disabilities. It also administers state-operated services for persons with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental illness and operates one center for geriatric patients. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245–261)

**Mission statement:** The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential.

**Function:** Health care programs and economic assistance programs.

### Children and Family Services

DHS oversees programs that help keep children safe and provide families with supports to care for their children. This includes child protection services, out-of-home care, permanent homes for children, child support and child development services. DHS also works with counties and tribes to help low-income families with children achieve economic stability through programs such as the Minnesota Family Investment Program, the Diversionary Work Program, food assistance, child care assistance, refugee cash assistance and employment services.

### Community Supports

The administration manages programs for Minnesotans in the areas of Behavioral Health, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Disability Services, and Housing and Support Services.

### Continuing Care for Older Adults

The administration works to ensure quality care and services for seniors and other adults who need help living as independently as possible.

### Direct Care and Treatment

The administration is a highly specialized health care system that serves people with mental illness, developmental disabilities, substance use disorders and other conditions who cannot be treated by other health care providers. It operates psychiatric hospitals and other inpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment facilities, dental clinics, group homes and sex offender treatment facilities. Most patients and clients have been civilly committed by the court.

## Health Care

The administration oversees Minnesota Health Care Programs. This includes Medical Assistance, Minnesota's Medicaid program for people with low incomes, and MinnesotaCare for residents who do not have access to affordable health insurance and do not qualify for other publicly funded programs. The administration manages eligibility processing and determination, benefit and payment policies, program development, member and provider relations and outreach, health care payment systems, contract management, research and evaluation, and oversight for the county and tribal administration of health care programs.



## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

**Interim Commissioner:** Roslyn Robertson

**Salary:** \$144,991

**Appointed:** 2021

Commissioner Roslyn Robertson previously served as deputy commissioner and oversaw the agency operation areas of Apprenticeship, Construction Codes and Licensing, Labor Standards, Occupational Safety and Health, and Workers' Compensation during 2019 to August 2020. She has more than 30 years of experience working at the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) in a variety of leadership roles and has significant experience in the program areas of Labor Standards, Apprenticeship, OSHA and Construction Codes and Licensing.

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Nicole Blissenbach

**Assistant Commissioners:** Heather McGannon and Kate Perushek

**Law provides:** The department administers laws relating to workers' compensation, occupational safety and health, wages, child labor, construction codes and licensing, standards for dual training, youth skills training and combative sports. (Minnesota Statutes: 175; 176; 177; 178; 181; 181A; 182; 184; 325E.66; 326B; 327.20, subdivision 1(5); 327.205; 327.31-327.36; 327A; 327B; 341; and 31.175.)

**Function:** The department is a regulatory and technical assistance agency with responsibility to ensure widespread compliance with all state laws and established construction codes for all of Minnesota's work and living environments through education, licensing and penalty citations. The agency oversees the state's programs for apprenticeship, construction codes and licensing, dual-training pipeline, occupational safety and health, wage and hour standards, workers' compensation and youth skills training.

**The Construction Codes and Licensing Division** advises the public and enforces laws, rules, codes and regulations regarding construction codes and licensing of the construction industry.

**The Workers' Compensation Division** assures compliance with workers' compensation statutes, maintains workers' compensation records, monitors workers' compensation rehabilitation services, resolves workers' compensation disputes, pays benefits to injured workers whose employers were uninsured or bankrupt and pays supplemental benefits.

**The Labor Standards and Apprenticeship Division** enforces employment laws governing child labor, minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage and parental leave. It regulates, supervises and promotes apprenticeship programs that meet state standards.

**The Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Administration Division** helps keep Minnesota workplaces safe and healthy through separate Compliance (workplace inspections and investigations) and Workplace Safety Consultation (free voluntary workplace safety and health services) units.

**Dual-Training Pipeline Program** supports employers in building their own dual-training programs, which combine structured on-the-job training with formal related education.

**Youth Skills Training Program** supports partnerships between schools, employers and community organizations to provide safe, healthy and meaningful paid work experiences to students 16 and older.

**Office of Combative Sports** enforces combative sport laws and issues licenses to combatants, promoters and others required to be licensed.



#### DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

**Adjutant General:** Shawn Manke  
**Appointed:** 2020

**Salary:** \$165,495

General Manke is a Distinguished Military Graduate from the Army ROTC program at the University of North Dakota. He commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Aviation branch in May 1991. After leaving the active Army as a Captain, General Manke joined the Minnesota National Guard. Prior to his current assignment, General Manke was the full-time Joint Chief of Staff for the Minnesota National Guard. He also served as Assistant Division Commander – Operations for the 34th Red

Bull Infantry Division. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Aviation Officer Advanced and Basic Course, Air Assault Course and Airborne School.

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**Senior Enlisted Advisor:** CSM Brian Soper

**Law provides:** The adjutant general is the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department with responsibility for the military forces and reservations of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 190)

**Function:** The department is responsible for providing personnel and units that are trained, equipped, and supported by facilities to meet all federal and state missions. The Department of Military Affairs serves as the civilian leadership for the Minnesota National Guard and provides oversight and management of the state functions of the National Guard. The Guard has served with distinction from the Civil War through the current era by providing relevant forces to the nation in times of war. It also provides forces to the state to support civilian authorities during domestic emergencies to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety.

Minnesota Guardsmen serve at 61 facilities in 58 communities throughout the state including Army aviation facilities in St. Paul and St. Cloud and Air Force bases in Duluth (148th Fighter Wing) and at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (133rd Airlift Wing). The department also manages the National Guard training sites at the Camp Ripley Training Center in Morrison County and the Arden Hills Army Training Site.



#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**Commissioner:** Sarah Strommen  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$154,992

Commissioner Strommen served previously as the Policy Director for Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness and as Associate Director of the Minnesota Land Trust. She joined the State of Minnesota in 2012, serving as the Assistant Director and Acting Deputy Director for the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. Since 2015, Sarah has served as Assistant Commissioner for the divisions of Fish and Wildlife and Parks and

Trails at the DNR. Sarah was mayor of Ramsey from 2012-2018. Grinnell College (B.A., Biology), Duke University (MEM, Environmental Mgmt).

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**Asst. Commissioner, Ecological and Water Res., Forestry, Lands, Minerals:** Barb Naramore

**Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Government Relations:** Bob Meier

**Assistant Commissioner, Ecological and Water Resources and Lands and Minerals:** Jess Richards

**Assistant Commissioner, Parks and Trails, Forestry, and Operations Services:** Shannon Lotthammer

**Law provides:** The department coordinates management of the public domain and seeks to serve the public in developing a long-range program to conserve the natural resources of the state. (Minnesota Statutes, 84)

**Function:** The mission of the department is to work with citizens to conserve the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

**Ecological and Water Resources Division** promotes integrated land and water conservation to achieve healthy watersheds throughout Minnesota. The division collects and delivers information on ground and surface water, lake and stream habitat, and rare plants and animals. It also regulates water use, public water modifications, and dam safety, and provides regulatory oversight to local governments for shoreland, floodplain, and Minnesota's Wild and Scenic Rivers program. The division is also responsible for managing and preventing the spread of invasive species as well as the Scientific and Natural Area, nongame wildlife, and threatened and endangered species programs. Interim Director: Ann Pierce

**Enforcement Division** enforces natural resource laws and promotes public safety through enforcing recreational laws; provides snowmobile and firearms safety training, and advanced hunter education; and engages in public relations and conservation programs. Director: Rodmen Smith

**Fish and Wildlife Division** protects and manages Minnesota's fish and wildlife populations and their habitats for their intrinsic values and long-term ecological, commercial, and recreational benefits to the people of Minnesota. Emphasis is placed on managing harvestable species on a sustainable basis to provide quality hunting, fishing, trapping, and other outdoor experiences. Director: Dave Olfelt

**Forestry Division** manages 4.2 million acres of state-owned forest land for multiple values including wildlife habitat, biological diversity, water quality and outdoor recreation; protects people, property, and natural resources from wildfire on 45.5 million acres of land in Minnesota; supports Minnesota's forest products industry by supplying about 30 percent of the wood fiber used in the state; and provides income for the Permanent School Fund through the sale of state timber. Director: Forrest Boe

**Lands and Minerals Division** manages real estate transactions on 5.5 million acres of state-owned lands and mineral activities on about 12 million acres of state-owned mineral rights, including 18 percent of the mineral rights on the Mesabi Iron Range; manages state-owned lands and mineral rights to generate revenue for the Permanent School Fund, Permanent University Fund and taxing districts throughout the state. Director: Joseph Henderson

**Operations Support Division** provides the critical policy, programmatic, business and managerial support necessary to achieve the DNR's mission. Division functions include planning and continuous improvement programs; deploying the agency's financial, human, and physical resources; and administering pass-through grants. Director: Eric Hallstrom

**Parks and Trails Division** manages state parks, trails and water recreation to create unforgettable experiences that inspire people to pass along the love for the outdoors to current and future generations. The division is responsible for preserving, restoring and interpreting natural and cultural resources and for providing affordable access to lakes, rivers and public land for the purpose of enjoying nature and recreation. Director: Erika Rivers

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



**Commissioner:** John Harrington  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$154,992

Commissioner Harrington began his career at the Saint Paul Police Department. He was selected Chief of Police in 2004 and served in that role until 2010. John was appointed to serve as the Metro Transit Chief of Police for the Twin Cities area in 2012. Prior to his appointment, he served as a Minnesota State Senator from the east side of St. Paul from 2010 to 2012. John has been on the faculty at Metropolitan State University, Saint Mary's University, and St. Thomas University. He is the founding member of the Asian American and Black Police officer Associations. Dartmouth

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Cassandra O'Hern

**Assistant Commissioner:** Bob Hawkins

**Law provides:** The department coordinates and directs the functions and services of the state relating to the safety and convenience of its citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes, 299A*)

**Function:** The department is an enforcement, licensing, and services agency that develops and operates programs in the areas of law enforcement, traffic safety, alcohol and gambling, fire safety, driver and vehicle licensing, emergency management and public safety information.

### Department of Public Safety Divisions:

**Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement** issues manufacturing liquor wholesale licenses, approves some retail licenses, and serves as statewide repository for remaining retail license records. Enforcement includes prosecution of bootlegging, illegal sales to minors, and trade practice violations. The division conducts investigations related to lawful gambling, such as the Minnesota Lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing and tribal gambling. **Director:** Carla Cincotta

**Bureau of Criminal Apprehension** provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training and development, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations. **Superintendent:** Drew Evans

**Driver and Vehicle Services** administers Minnesota's driver's license and vehicle registration programs, including driver's license testing and issuing, driver safety compliance, motor vehicle titling and registration, commercial vehicle registration, collection of crash data, and auto dealer licensing and regulation. **Director:** Emma Corrie

**Emergency Communication Networks** oversees the Statewide 911 Program, Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) radio communications network, and the Interoperability Program. **Director:** Dana Wahlberg

**Homeland Security and Emergency Management** helps Minnesota prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. The division develops and maintains partnerships, collects and shares information, plans, trains and educates, coordinates response resources, and provides technical and financial assistance. **Director:** Joe Kelly

**State Fire Marshal** assists local authorities in the investigation of fires, conducts fire and life safety inspections of certain buildings, coordinates hazardous materials response teams, collects and analyzes fire incident data, defines issues for fire prevention and public education efforts, and develops fire code and strategies to address the fire threats to those most at risk in Minnesota. **Director:** Jim Smith

**State Patrol** provides for safe and efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roads and

highways, assists motorists at crashes, and inspects school buses and commercial vehicles. Capitol Security/Executive Protection provides security for all persons and property in the Capitol complex and state buildings in the Twin Cities. **Director:** Col. Matthew Langer

**Office of Pipeline Safety** inspects natural gas, propane and hazardous liquid pipelines, and investigates leaks and accidents. The office collects data used to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of pipeline operators. **Director:** Jim Smith

**Office of Traffic Safety** coordinates federally funded enforcement and education traffic safety programs and administers state funds for the motorcycle safety program. The office develops an annual Highway Safety Plan and compiles data for and publishes *Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts*, an annual summary of traffic crashes on Minnesota's roads. **Director:** Mike Hanson

**Office of Communications** provides public information to media, promotes department programming and initiatives, prepares public education campaigns and material, and manages website content and social media. The office also manages the Joint Information Center when the State Emergency Operations Center is activated. **Director:** Bruce Gordon

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



**Commissioner:** Robert Doty  
**Appointed:** 2020

**Salary:** \$154,992

Before his appointment to commissioner, Doty served as assistant commissioner at Revenue. In that role, he oversaw the work of public policy and engagement, and was responsible for the work of the Tax Research, Appeals and Legal Services, and Legislative divisions. Doty brings extensive experience in the non- and for-profit business sectors. He brings experience related to change management, strategic planning, systems design, marketing, communications, information technology, operations, human resources, and finance. Before joining Revenue in 2019, Doty was the executive director of the Minnesota State Lottery. He also served as the chief operations officer and chief financial officer for the Minneapolis Public Schools. Doty received his MBA from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota and is a licensed CPA (inactive) in Minnesota.

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**Assistant Commissioner:** Justin Nieman      **Assistant Commissioner:** Alyssa Haugen

**Law provides:** The department supervises the administration of Minnesota tax laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270C.02)

**Function:** The department provides customers with information, education, and services they need to meet their obligations, processes returns and payments, audits to resolve discrepancies and discourages tax evasion, enforces the tax laws, and identifies and recommends improvements to the revenue system.

The department administers 28 taxes with annual tax collections of approximately \$32.1 billion in FY 2016. This money funds school aids, property tax relief, local government aids, individual assistance programs, and a number of other state programs and operations. Of the state's FY 2016 revenues, 33.4 percent is from individual income tax, 20.8 percent from sales tax, 4.1 percent from corporate income tax, 27.4 percent from state and local property taxes, and 14.1 percent from other taxes.

- Individual Taxes (individual income tax and withholding, collection, tax operations, integrated tax system management)
- Business Taxes (corporate franchise tax, sales and use tax, special taxes, property tax, analytics management)
- Tax Policy (Policy, legislation, and research)
- Administrative Law and Compliance (Appeals and legal services, criminal investigations, data practices, and disclosure)
- Administration (Financial management, human resources, business planning and improvement, internal audit)





DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Commissioner:** Margaret Anderson Kelliher  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$154,992

Commissioner Kelliher served twelve years in the Minnesota House of Representatives, including two terms as the Speaker of the House. While in the House, she served ten years on both the Transportation Policy and Transportation Finance Committees. While serving as Speaker, Kelliher oversaw the successful Transportation and Transit Funding package in 2008, creating an investment of new and dedicated funds into Minnesota's bridges, roads and transit system. At the time of passage, the legislation was

a groundbreaking investment in the multimodal transportation and transit system in Minnesota and nationally.

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**Deputy Commissioner and Chief Administrative Officer:** Scott Peterson

**Assistant Commissioner, Modal Planning and Program Management:** Tim Henkel

**Assistant Commissioner, Engineering Services:** Mark Gieseke

**Assistant Commissioner, Operations:** Jay Hietpas

**Assistant Commissioner, Corporate Services:** Janet Cherney

**Assistant Commissioner, State Aid:** Kristine Elwood

**Communications Director:** Jacob Loesch

**Law provides:** The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) manages a statewide transportation system that includes aeronautics, highways, motor carriers, ports, public transit, and railroads. MnDOT is the principal agency for developing, implementing, administering, consolidating, and coordinating state transportation policies, plans and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 174)

**Function:** MnDOT's mission is to improve access to markets, jobs, goods and services and improve mobility by focusing on priority transportation improvements and investments that help Minnesotans travel safer, smarter and more efficiently.

**Modal Planning and Program Management Division** provides leadership on statewide transportation investment and modal operations (including aeronautics, freight, and commercial vehicle operations and transit). **Assistant Commissioner:** Tim Henkel

**Engineering Services Division** provides engineering guidance, standards, research, training and other expertise to support MnDOT's eight transportation districts in delivering projects and managing roads. **Assistant Commissioner:** Nancy Daubenberger

**State Aid Division** administers the distribution of state-aid and federal-aid funds to eligible counties, cities, and townships; authorizes grants for bridge construction on local road systems; provides technical assistance in the design, construction, and maintenance of the state-aid and federal-aid road systems. **Assistant Commissioner:** Mitch Rasmussen

**District Operations Division** is divided into eight transportation districts statewide and is responsible for programming, planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining state highways. The division also plays a role in meeting the needs of other transportation modes (transit, rail rehabilitation, airport, and bikeways) in each district.

**Assistant Commissioner:** Jody Martinson

**Employee Corporate Services Division** provides leadership, guidance, and support services to MnDOT employees focusing in the areas of human resources, affirmative action, information, technology, purchasing, contract management, financial administration, materials management, document management, facility management, and various other administrative functions. The division is the key focal point for the agency's interactions with the state departments of Administration, MN.IT, Minnesota Management and Budget, and Human Rights.

**Assistant Commissioner:** Janet Cherney



## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



**Commissioner:** Larry Herke  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$144,991

Commissioner Herke most recently served as Director of the Office of Enterprise Sustainability for the State of Minnesota. Larry served 31 years in the U.S. Army and the Minnesota National Guard. In Iraq he served as the Chief of Staff for 1/34 Brigade Combat Team. With the Minnesota National Guard, he also served as the Construction and Facilities Management Officer. His awards and decorations from his military service include

the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, and Combat Action Badge. Larry serves on the board of the Minnesota Military Museum as the Vice President of Facilities. Minnesota State University – Mankato (B.S., Accounting, M.A., Public Administration)

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**Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services:** Brad Lindsay

**Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Health Care:** Douglas Hughes

**Chief of Staff:** Mike McElhiney

**Law provides:** The department was established to furnish services and benefits to Veterans and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 196, 197, 198). In November 2007 an Executive Order merged the Minnesota Veterans Homes with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. (Executive Order, 07-20, 08-01346; 07-21, 08-01376).

**Minnesota Veterans Homes** are located around the state in Minneapolis, Hastings, Silver Bay, Luverne, and Fergus Falls. The mission of the Veterans Homes is to oversee and guarantee high-quality health care for Veterans and dependents.

**Programs and Services Division** assists Minnesota's 360,000 Veterans and their dependents to obtain benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides statutorily mandated services specific to Minnesota.

**Claims and Outreach Division** advocates for Veterans and dependents seeking Veterans' benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This division seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds, including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location.

**Director:** Ron Quade

**Fargo Claims Office** advocates for Veterans and dependents in northwestern Minnesota seeking Veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

**Office Supervisor:** Jeff Burth

**Field Operations — Veterans Outreach** seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. They act as a liaison and personal advocate to those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical and counseling; Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care. Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need while offering professional service and advocacy.

**Supervisor:** James Miller

**Women Veterans and Families Program Coordinator** serves Gold Star Families and the gender-specific needs of women Veterans through awareness initiatives and special events.

**Coordinator:** Ashley Langanieri

**Benefits Division** provides temporary financial, dental and optical assistance, benefit information, referrals, education programs and discharge locator services.

**Director:** Kathy Schwartz

**Veterans Preference Division** provides enforcement of state Veterans' preference statutes pertaining to the rights of Veterans in hiring and dismissal actions. This program officer also serves as point of contact for all state employees with Veteran employment issues.

**Veterans Preference Officer:** Dennis Devereaux

**Minnesota Services C.O.R.E.** is a nation-leading program in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota designed to bring essential, community-based services directly to Veterans, military members and families across Minnesota by using an existing network of community resources.

**Director:** Kathy Schwartz

**M.O.V.E Program, Minnesota Operation for Veteran Empowerment** addresses the state's population of homeless Veterans. Veterans experiencing homelessness are given the opportunity to focus fully on getting their lives back on track. By taking care of basic needs, M.O.V.E. Veterans are empowered to take steps to regain their independence and self-sufficiency.

**Director:** Kathy Schwartz

**State Veterans Cemetery** provides burial services to Veterans and eligible dependents who wish to be buried at the cemetery near Little Falls. For information, call (320) 616-2527.

**Supervisor:** David Swantek

**LinkVet Call Center** is staffed by trained MDVA staff during business hours and provides information on Veterans' benefits, healthcare, education, and reintegration. After business hours the line is transferred to Crisis Connection counselors for 24-hour, seven days a week coverage (including holidays) for immediate crisis intervention and psychological counseling.

**LinkVet contact number:** 1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838)

**Higher Education Veterans Program** is designed to support the success of Veterans, current military members, and their families at Minnesota's colleges and universities by providing on campus Veterans Resource Centers, comprehensive information about benefits and resources as well as institutional readiness in support of the unique needs of these students.

**Director of Veterans Education and Employment:** David Bellefeuille

**Minnesota State Approving Agency** provides administrative oversight and approval of schools/programs to enable Veterans to use G.I. Bill educational benefits.

**Communications Department** supports the MDVA overall program goal of serving Minnesota Veterans through media relations, advertising, internal and external communications, marketing, branding, event management and website content management.

**Director:** Anna Long

**Legislative Department** provides guidance and oversight in the areas of state and federal legislation, reports to the legislature, Veterans' events, the Commanders Task Force and the County Veteran Service Officer grant process.

## HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY



**Commissioner:** Jennifer Leimaile Ho  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$144,991

Commissioner Ho has been working to end homelessness since 1999, first as Executive Director of Hearth Connection. Before serving in her most recent post as the Senior Policy Advisor for Housing and Services at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Obama Administration, Jennifer served as deputy director at the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH). She has served on the Boards of Directors for West Side Community

Health Services in St. Paul, and nationally for the Corporation for Supportive Housing and the Melville Charitable Trust. Bryn Mawr College (B.A.) .

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Rachel Robinson

**Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Community Development:** Ryan Baumtrog

**Assistant Commissioner, Single Family Division:** Kasey Kier

**Assistant Commissioner, Multifamily Division:** James Lehnhoff

**Assistant Commr. and Exec. Dir., Interagency Council on Homelessness:** Cathy ten Broeke

**Law provides:** The agency facilitates the construction, acquisition, improvement, and rehabilitation of housing for low and moderate income Minnesotans by providing affordable financing and related assistance. Its board consists of the state auditor, and six members of the public appointed by the governor. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 462A)

**Function:** Minnesota Housing finances affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Minnesotans while fostering strong communities. As the state's mission-driven financial institution, it helps Minnesotans buy and fix up their homes and provides resources to stabilize neighborhoods, communities and families. The agency works cooperatively with others to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing through both financing and long term asset management. It has also pioneered a model for supportive housing that helps stabilize the lives of some of the state's most vulnerable citizens.



## IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD (IRRRB)

**Commissioner:** Mark Phillips  
**Appointed:** 2015, 2019

**Salary:** \$140,000

Commissioner Phillips served as Commissioner of the Department of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation under Governor Mark Dayton's administration. He has more than 35 years of leadership in development and finance, including launching new and creative programs for community and economic development, real estate development and business financing. Previously, Mark served as the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and as the Director of Business Development at Kraus-Anderson Construction Company. He is a recipient of the Economic Development Association of Minnesota's Career Achievement Award.

**Deputy Commissioner:** Jason Metsa

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**Email:** irrrbinfo@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** IRRRB is a development agency whose mission is to promote and invest in business,

community and workforce development for the betterment of northeastern Minnesota. The agency is funded by a portion of local taconite production tax, paid by mining companies on each ton of iron ore pellets produced. These taxes are paid in lieu of local property taxes. The agency provides funding, including low or no-interest loans, grants and loan guarantees, for businesses relocating or expanding in the region. A variety of grants are available to local units of government, education institutions and nonprofits that promote workforce development and sustainable communities. IRRRB also administers mineland reclamation programs, and owns and operates Giants Ridge in Biwabik, Minnesota.

## MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



**Commissioner:** Jim Schowalter  
**Appointed:** 2020

**Salary:** \$154,992

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**Acting Deputy Commissioner:** Ryan Church

**Deputy Commissioner for Enterprise Human Capital:** Kristin Batson

**MMB General Counsel and Enterprise Employment Law Counsel:** Kristyn Anderson

**Assistant Commissioner, Childrens Cabinet:** Erin Bailey

**Assistant Commissioner, Accounting Services:** Cindy Farrell

**Assistant Commissioner, Debt Management:** Jennifer Hassemmer

**State Economist:** Dr. Laura Kalambokidis

**Chief Financial Officer:** Paul Moore

**Assistant Commissioner, State Budget Director:** Britta Reitan

**Assistant Commissioner, Chief Inclusion Officer:** Chris Taylor

**Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Communications and Planning:** Janelle Tummel

**Law provides:** The agency is in charge of human resources, labor relations, and overall finance and management of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A)

**Accounting Services Division** is the foundation that supports the state's financial management operations. It provides the required infrastructure for efficient and effective accounting and payroll services conducted throughout the state. The following services are provided:

- Establish statewide policies and procedures to safeguard assets and comply with legal requirements.
- Direct the operation of the statewide accounting and payroll systems.
- Process bi-weekly payroll for state employees and issue payments to various types of vendors including individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, school districts, and other governmental units.
- Train and assist agency staff on the efficient and effective use of the statewide systems.
- Prepare statewide financial reports including the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), Single Audit Report, and Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan.

**Budget Services Division** develops the state's biennial and capital budgets. Staff members monitor and analyze financial data within specific activities to ensure implementation of the budgets. It also manages statewide reporting of fees and reviews program policies, identifies alternative budget strategies, and makes recommendations to the Legislature and governor.

**Debt Management Division** is responsible for debt management and capital budget implementation as well as compliance. These functions seek to increase state government's capacity to manage the state's resources to ensure exceptional service and value for Minnesota citizens.

**Enterprise Human Resources** is responsible for the management of state hiring and employment through research, development and enhancement of statewide systems for job applicants, hiring managers, supervisors, and state agency human resource offices. The division provides services to all

state agencies with direction, development, and maintenance of the applicant process, selection process, classification, and training to maximize state agency efforts to recruit, hire, and retain a diverse workforce.

In addition, the division works with state agencies to establish and maintain a statewide system designed to ensure that equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) best practices are implemented in the state's recruitment/selection process and work environment. The division also provides workforce planning guidance and information to state agencies.

**Labor Relations Division** negotiates and manages the total costs of labor contract settlements, and ensures allocation of resources in ways that maximize value to employees, while recognizing the state's budgetary responsibilities. It represents the state in grievance arbitrations. It also administers the state's compensation system and monitors local government subdivisions to ensure their compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act.

**Employee Insurance Division** plans, develops, administers, and manages state employee insurance benefits that are competitive in the labor market. The division ensures benefits are affordable and structured so that they enhance employee engagement, recruitment, and retention.

**Economic Analysis Division** analyzes economic factors affecting the state's revenue forecasts. It projects revenues the state can expect to receive and monitors the state's revenue positions, develops financial forecasts, and provides economic analysis to other units of government.

**Management Analysis Division (MAD)** is an internal consulting unit offering Minnesota state agencies and public sector entities cost-effective analysis, program review, processing and workplace advice, facilitation and training.

## MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY



**Commissioner:** Laura Bishop  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$150,002

Commissioner Bishop has held senior roles in both the private and public sector, most recently as Chief Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility Officer for Best Buy Co., Inc. Prior to Best Buy, Laura spent much of her career in the public sector where she served in roles at the State of Minnesota, the White House, the U.S. Department of Education, and the State Department at the U.S. Embassy in Switzerland. She serves as Chair of the

Dean's Advisory Committee at the Hubert Humphrey School for Public Affairs.

University of Wisconsin (B.A., International Relations); University of Michigan (MPA, Public Administration).

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Peter Tester

**Assistant Commissioner, Water Policy / Agriculture Liaison:** Katrina Kessler

**Assistant Commissioner, Legislative:** Greta Gauthier

**Director of Public Engagement & Tribal Liaison:** Helen Waquiu

**Senior Advisor & Director of Communications:** Darin Broton

**Law provides:** That the agency have a commissioner and a nine-member citizens' board to administer the laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116)

**Function:** The agency's mission is to help Minnesotans protect the environment. The agency measures the quality of the state's environment, develops rules that protect human health and the environment and helps individuals and organizations meet their environmental responsibilities.

**Industrial Division** administers core regulatory programs affecting large industrial facilities to ensure they comply with air quality, water quality, and hazardous waste regulations, including those related to air and water permitting, waste management, and storage tanks. **Director:** Doug Wetzstein

**Municipal Division** works with localities to ensure proper management of wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste. Work includes technical assistance, development of rules and policy, permitting, compliance and enforcement. **Director:** Dana Vanderbosch

**Remediation Division** oversees the process of cleaning up pollution in the soil, water or air from accidental spills or from polluting activities that occur over a long period of time. Programs range from voluntary investigation and cleanup to the emergency response team. The Brownfields program cleans up abandoned land sites contaminated by industry so they can be redeveloped. **Director:** Kathy Sather

**Watershed Division** delivers environmental programs, products, and services for smaller, dispersed sources of pollution such as small cities, businesses and individuals. Many water quality programs are based in this division, including specific programs such as feedlot permitting, watershed monitoring, assessment and management and other programs targeting nonpoint source pollution. **Director:** Glenn Skuta

**Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division** monitors and evaluates the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Minnesota's environment. This information is used to identify environmental threats and impacts to human and ecosystem health; help set environmental goals and measure progress in achieving them; establish standards; conduct risk assessments and effluent limit evaluations in support of regulatory programs; make data accessible to agency leadership, staff, stakeholders and citizens; and lead strategic planning for the agency. **Director:** Todd Biewen

**Operations Division** provides goods and services to other MPCA divisions and enables the management of resources (people, dollars and knowledge) to meet the agency's current and future priorities by providing a financial management and reporting framework. Examples of services include funding and budgets, data and performance management systems, human resources, news media/communications center and agency publications. **Director:** Reena Solheid

**Resource Management and Assistance Division** includes the Customer Assistance Center (CAC) and Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP). CAC staff answer questions from regulated parties and citizens about air quality, water quality, hazardous waste, and storage tanks. The SBAP provides free, non-regulatory, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses. **Director:** Dave Benke

## MN.IT SERVICES



Commissioner: Tarek Tomes  
Appointed: 2019

Salary: \$150,002

Tarek Tomes was the Chief Innovation Officer and Chief Information Officer at the City of St. Paul. In these positions, Tomes was responsible for ongoing process improvements, human-centered design, and overall effectiveness of city services, resource, support, and opportunity. Before joining the City of St. Paul, he served as Assistant Commissioner at Minnesota IT Services for six years and British Telecom for thirteen years.

University of Maryland (B.A); Boston University, Graduate School for Business Management

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**Deputy Commissioner:** Jon Eichten

**Assistant Commissioner, Project Portfolio Management:** Zarina Baber

**Assistant Commissioner and Chief Technology Officer:** Jeff Nyberg

**Assistant Commissioner and Chief Information Security Officer:** Rohit Tandon

**Law provides:** The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of information technology systems and services to state agencies. The office shall provide oversight, leadership, and direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management, delivery, and security of information and telecommunications technology systems and services in Minnesota. The office shall manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications technology systems and services to encourage the development of a technically literate society, to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of government services, and to maximize benefits for the state government as an enterprise. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16E)

**Function:** Led by the state chief information officer, the department provides all information technology (IT) services for the executive branch. These services include standard IT services, applications and IT projects. In addition, the department sets state IT standards and policies, and provides an oversight role for IT purchasing and investments, program portfolio management, risk management and security.

## OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES



**Director:** Dennis Olson

**Salary:** \$144,991

**Appointed:** 2019

Commissioner Olson was most recently the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council. He also served as the Director of the Office of Indian Education for the Minnesota Department of Education and as Commissioner of Education for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and worked nearly 10 years in various capacities for the University of Minnesota – Institute on Community Integration. Dennis is an enrolled member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. University of Minnesota (B.A., American Indian Studies); University of Minnesota, Duluth (MLS, Liberal Studies, M.Ed., Education).

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**Website:** ohe.state.mn.us **Email:** dennis.olson@state.mn.us

**General Email:** info.ohe@state.mn.us

**Deputy Commissioner:** Winnie Sullivan

**Assistant Commissioner, Operations:** Thomas Sanford

**Law provides:** The office performs several statewide services that support access to post-secondary education, including student financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.01)

**Function:** The agency advances the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provides information that informs policy decisions. The agency provides financial aid programs to students, including the State Grant program (\$173 million to over 82,000 students), State Work Study program (\$21 million to about 10,800 students), SELF Loan program (\$66 million to about 8,500 students), and other state financial aid programs. The agency administers interstate reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

The agency encourages families to save for higher education and administers the Minnesota College Savings Plan. Through the federally funded Get Ready program, the agency works in schools and communities with low-income students and families who are navigating higher education for the first time. The agency registers over 214 private and out-of-state public degree granting institutions, and licenses over 132 private institutions that offer non-degree programs in Minnesota.



Minnesota developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS), matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data with other incoming data, a range of education, programmatic and delivery questions can be answered to gauge the effectiveness of current programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students. The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

The agency collects and shares statewide data on enrollments and financial aid and provides reports for the public and policymakers. The agency also oversees Minitex, an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Minitex makes library and information resources accessible to residents by operating the statewide library resource sharing network called MnLINK (Minnesota Library Information Network); administers the Minnesota Digital Library and provides statewide access to ELM, a collection of research and information databases available to students from kindergarten to graduate school and lifelong learners.



## MINNESOTA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



**President of the University:** Joan T.A. Gabel  
**Appointed:** 2019

**Salary:** \$640,000

Haverford College (B.A., Philosophy); University of Georgia (J.D.).

202 Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis 55455

**Phone:** (612) 625-5000 **Website:** umn.edu

**Law provides:** “(T)here shall be established in this territory an institute under the name and style of the University of Minnesota; the government of this university shall be vested in a board of regents elected by the legislature for six-year terms.” (Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3; perpetuated by the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIII, Section 3)

#### University of Minnesota Board of Regents:

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**Mission:** The University of Minnesota is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation and the world. The university’s mission is threefold: research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service.

#### Colleges located on the Twin Cities campus:

College of Biological Sciences  
 College of Continuing Education  
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 College of Science and Engineering  
 College of Food, Ag and Nat. Res. Sci.  
 Law School  
 College of Liberal Arts  
 College of Pharmacy  
 College of Veterinary Medicine

Curtis L. Carlson School of Management  
 Graduate School  
 Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs  
 College of Education and Human Development  
 School of Dentistry  
 Medical School  
 School of Nursing  
 School of Public Health

#### Greater Minnesota campuses:

Crookston (UMC), (800) 862-6466 Chancellor Mary Holz-Clouse  
 Duluth (UMD), (218) 726-8000 Chancellor Lendley “Lynn” Black  
 Morris (UMM), (320) 589-6035 Chancellor Michelle Behr  
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**Service and Research Programs:** University of Minnesota Extension Service, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History, Agricultural Experiment Stations, Natural Resources Research Institute, Institute on the Environment, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Office of Government and Community Relations and numerous others.

**Cultural programs:** Cultural activities are featured on all campuses and include theater, dance, opera, musical organizations, art shows, library services, and student centers for social functions.

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Minnesota State)



**Chancellor:** Devinder Malhotra  
**Appointed:** 2017

**Salary:** \$390,000

University of Delhi (B.A., with honors, Economics, 1967, M.A., Economics, 1969); Kansas State University (Ph.D., Economics, 1979); Indian Economic Service (1971-1974); Chair, Department of Economics, University of Akron (1994-1999); Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Akron (1999-2005); Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Southern Maine (2005-2009); Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, St. Cloud State University (2009-2014); Interim President, Metropolitan State University (2014-2016).

30 7th St. E., Suite 350, St. Paul 55101 **Phone:** (651) 201-1800  
**Toll-free:** (888) 667-2848 **Website:** mnscu.edu

**Law provides:** The statewide system of state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges is known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These institutions provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate and master's levels. The system benefits students through improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F)

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**Background:** The system became operational on July 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly separate systems of community colleges, technical colleges and state universities. The merger of three systems resulted from legislation passed by the 1991 Minnesota Legislature.

**Institutions:** The system serves 420,000 students including new high school graduates, adult learners, workers and professionals. Minnesota State colleges and universities educate 60 percent of Minnesota's undergraduates, and confer more than 40,000 degrees, certificates and diplomas each year.

**Alexandria Technical and Community College**, Alexandria, (888) 234-1222 President: Laura Urban

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**Bemidji State University**, Bemidji, (877) 236-4354 President: Faith Hensrud

**Central Lakes College**, Brainerd and Staples, (800) 933-0346 President: Hara Charlier

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- Inver Hills Community College**, Inver Grove Heights, (651) 450-3000 Interim President: Michael Berndt
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- Minnesota State University Mankato**, Mankato, (800) 722-0544 President: Richard Davenport
- Minnesota State University Moorhead**, Moorhead, (800) 593-7246 President: Anne Blackhurst
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College**, Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington, (800) 658-2330 President: Terry Gaalswyk
- Normandale Community College**, Bloomington, (866) 880-8740 President: Joyce Ester
- North Hennepin Community College**, Brooklyn Park, (800) 818-0395 President: Barbara McDonald
- Northeast Higher Education District**, President: Bill Maki
- Hibbing Community College**, Hibbing, (800) 224-4422
  - Itasca Community College**, Grand Rapids, (800) 996-6422
  - Mesabi Range College**, Eveleth and Virginia, (800) 657-3860
  - Rainy River Community College**, International Falls, (800) 456-3996
  - Vermilion Community College**, Ely, (800) 657-3608322
- Northland Community and Technical College**, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls (800) 959-6282 President: Dennis Bona
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## BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

Additional information on boards, councils, etc., is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website, [sos.state.mn.us](http://sos.state.mn.us)

### **9/11 AND GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM REMEMBRANCE TASK FORCE**

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**Law provides:** Advise the Museum on a statewide 9/11 Global War on Terrorism oral history initiative, possibly including a traveling exhibit and/or documentary film. Encourage other historical, educational, and civic organizations throughout Minnesota to participate in balanced activities to deepen understanding of experiences since the terrorist act against the United States on 9/11. (*Minnesota Statutes*)

### **ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Board Of Medical Practice 2829 University Ave. Suite #500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

**Phone:** (612) 548-2150 **Email:** [ruth.martinez@state.mn.us](mailto:ruth.martinez@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on acupuncture practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of acupuncture practice laws. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147B.05)

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE MINNESOTA BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY**

Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library 388 SE 6th Ave, Faribault 55021-6340

**Phone:** (800) 722-0550 **Email:** [mn.tbtl@state.mn.us](mailto:mn.tbtl@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The committee advises staff of the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library on long-range plans and library services. (*Minnesota Statutes* 134.31)

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON COMPULSIVE GAMBLING**

PO Box 64977 , St. Paul 55164-0977

**Phone:** (651) 431-5814 **Email:** [aaron.e.garcia@state.mn.us](mailto:aaron.e.garcia@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** Provide advice to DHS in ensuring the establishment of a comprehensive continuum of care system for problem gambling services. (*Minnesota Statutes*)

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HERITABLE AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS**

Minnesota Department Of Health 601 North Robert Street, Saint Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-5463 **Email:** [matthew.zerby@state.mn.us](mailto:matthew.zerby@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** To provide advice and recommendations to the commissioner concerning tests and treatments for heritable and congenital disorders found in newborn children. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144.1255)

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICES PROGRAM**

Health Professionals Services Programs 1380 Energy Lane, #202, St Paul 55108

**Phone:** (612) 317-3060 **Email:** [monica.feider@state.mn.us](mailto:monica.feider@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) monitors the practice, treatment and continuing care of regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, if their illness is not appropriately managed. The enabling legislation provides a non-disciplinary method for health licensing boards to address health professionals with illnesses who recognize their illness and the need for continuing care and/or practice limitations. The committee will provide input to the program committee, program and board staff. (*Minnesota Statutes* 214.32)

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE: BLIND /VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

1500 Hwy 36 W , Roseville 55113

**Phone:** (651) 582-8843 **Email:** [kristin.oien@state.mn.us](mailto:kristin.oien@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide specific advice and counsel to the Division of Special Education in the Minnesota Department of Education regarding the techni-

cal issues of and strategies for improving the learning outcomes of children and students who are BVI. Duties Include: Submit an annual report to the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and share information with the MDE Special Education Advisory Panel. The committee must each review, approve, and submit a biennial report to the commissioner, the education policy and finance committees of the legislature. Review and approve Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and Educational Professionals (ACVREP) Registered Provider of Professional Learning and Education (RPPE) requests. Review and approve BVI resource materials recommended for the Minnesota Resource Libraries. (*Minnesota Statutes* 125A.63)

#### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE: DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING**

MDE: 1500 Hwy 36 West Minnesota Department of Education, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (507) 412-5214 Email: mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The purpose of the deaf and hard-of-hearing advisory committee is two fold: A) identify and prepare a legislative report on the education outcomes for children with the primary disability classification of deaf and hard of hearing, and provide general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding. (*Minnesota Statutes* 125A.63)

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON LICENSED TRADITIONAL MIDWIFERY**

Minnesota Board Of Medical Practice 2829 University Avenue, Suite #500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2150 Email: ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on traditional midwifery practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of traditional midwifery laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147D.23)

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WELLS & BORINGS**

625 North Robert Street , St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-4598 Email: chris.elvrum@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council advises the Department of Health on licensing or registering well contractors and explorers, and on technical matters relating to the regulation or the construction, maintenance, and ultimate sealing of wells and borings. (*Minnesota Statutes* 103I.105)

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Minnesota Department Of Labor & Industry 443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5235 Email: patricia.rutz@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the purposes of Chapter 176 (Workers' Compensation). The council shall submit its recommendations with respect to amendments to Chapter 176 by February 1 of each year to each regular session of the Legislature and shall report its view upon any pending bill relating to Chapter 176 to the proper legislative committee. At the request of the chairs of the Senate and House of Representatives committees that hear workers' compensation matters, the department shall schedule a meeting of the council with the members of the committees to discuss matters of legislative concern arising under Chapter 176. Responsible for recommending to the Legislature adjustments in workers' compensation maximum weekly benefit amount. (*Minnesota Statutes* 175.007)

#### **ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON EXPANDING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF WOMEN**

102 State Capitol , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 308-2148 Email: sadaf.rahmani@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Members of the Task Force will have three charges: 1) Identify the barriers that prevent gender equity in the workplace and limit women's equal participation in the economy, including: gender-based pricing (the "Pink Tax") in consumer goods and services, barriers that fall disproportionately on women of color and immigrant women, and the disproportionate economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on women; 2) Explore best practices to advance the economic security of women; and, 3) Develop a comprehensive set of recommendations that protect and sup-

port women's economic security in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15.014)

**ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON LOWERING PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG PRICES**

102 State Capitol , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1470 Email: sadaf.rahmani@ag.state.mn.us

Law provides: The Task Force collects and studies information and data relating to the increase in pharmaceutical drug prices; identifies the root causes and contributing factors to the price increase; and creates a recommended set of priorities for the Attorney General to reduce drug prices; makes recommendations to the legislature on possible solutions, including regulatory reform, and ways to better enforce current law. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15.014)

**ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON THE WOMAN AND JUVENILE FEMALE OFFENDER IN CORRECTIONS**

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200 , St Paul 55108-5219

Phone: (651) 361-7227 Email: miki.matte@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force consults with the commissioner regarding choice of model programs to receive funding; reviews and makes recommendations on matters affecting female offenders; identifies problem areas; and assists the commissioner in seeking improved programming for female offenders. (*Minnesota Statutes* 241.71)

**ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON UNIFORM CONVEYANCING FORMS**

85 7th Place East Suite 280, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: carrie.briggs@state.mn.us

Law provides: To recommend to the Commissioner of Commerce amendments to existing forms or the adoption of new forms. (*Minnesota Statutes* 507.09)

**AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION BOARD**

Minnesota Department Of Agriculture 625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6490 Email: jennie.andryski@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board accepts applications for reimbursement from the Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account, determines eligibility and amount of reimbursement due, and notifies the commissioner of eligible claims. (*Minnesota Statutes* 18E)

**AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, EXTENSION, AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ADVISORY PANEL**

Dept Of Agriculture; 625 N Robert St , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6510 Email: paul.huginin@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Panel is advisory to the Commissioner of Agriculture and the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota on investments to achieve long-term agricultural productivity increases through improved infrastructure, vision, and accountability in agricultural research and technology transfer, agriculture rapid response, and agricultural education. (*Minnesota Statutes* 41A.14, SUBD 2)

**AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Department Of Human Services 540 Cedar St., St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2461 Email: donald.w.moore@state.mn.us

Law provides: Council shall assist in formulation of policies and guidelines in the area of chemical health. The council shall advise on policies, goals, and the operation of the chemical health program services, and shall encourage public understanding and support of chemical health. The council shall make recommendations regarding grants and contracts which use federal and state funds. (*Minnesota Statutes* 254A.035 SUBD. 2)

**AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

444 Lafayette Road , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-4675 Email: DHS.ICWA.MIFPA@state.mn.us

Law provides: To help the commissioner of Human Services formulate policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services and to make recommendations regarding approval of grants provided under section 260.785, subd 1, 2, & 3. (*Minnesota Statutes* 260.835)



**ANOKA METRO REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER - HRB**

3301 7th Avenue , Anoka 55303

**Phone:** (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center is a psychiatric hospital serving individuals with mental illnesses and complex medical histories. Services include units dedicated to the treatment of psychiatric patients with complex co-morbid medical conditions, treatment of individuals with mental illness who face a criminal trial and patients with high levels of behavioral issues. (*Minnesota Statutes 253B.22*)

**APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY BOARD**

Department Of Labor And Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North , St Paul 55155-4303

**Phone:** (651) 284-5537 **Email:** denise.corrier@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council proposes occupational classifications and minimum standards for apprenticeship programs and agreements, and advises the commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes 178.02*)

**AREA ONE POTATO RESEARCH AND PROMOTION COUNCIL**

PO Box 29 , East Grand Forks 56721

**Phone:** (218) 773-3633 **Email:** dpeycke@nppga.org

**Law provides:** The council promotes Minnesota-grown Irish potatoes through research and advertising by providing grants. (*Minnesota Statutes 17.54, SUBD. 9*)

**ATHLETIC TRAINER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #500 , Minneapolis 55414-3246

**Phone:** (512) 548-2150 **Email:** ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on athletic trainer practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of athletic trainer laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards. (*Minnesota Statutes 148.7805, Laws OF 1993, CH. 232*)

**AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD**

Minnesota Department Of Commerce 85 7th Place East, St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 539-1457 **Email:** carrie.briggs@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The purpose of this advisory board is to advise the Commissioner on how best to distribute grant funds to county attorney offices, law enforcement agencies, neighborhood and community organizations or businesses for the prevention of auto thefts. (*Minnesota Statutes 65B.84*)

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL**

540 Cedar Street , St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 431-2245 **Email:** helen.ghebre@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Launched in 2017, the Minnesota Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC) is an integrated mental health and substance use disorder Council that advises the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), Behavioral Health Division regarding Minnesota's combined Mental Health and Substance Abuse Federal Block Grant. (42 U.S.C., Chp. 6A, Part B, Subpart I, 300x. State Nebtak Health Planning Council))

**BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

75 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-3413 **Email:** karen.mickelson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Commissioners of Health and Human Services shall convene a Blue Ribbon Commission to advise and assist the Legislature and Governor in transforming the health and human services system to build greater efficiencies, savings, and better outcomes for Minnesotans. (*Minnesota Statutes* )

**BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

85 East 7th Place, #125 , St Paul 55101-2143

**Phone:** (651) 296-7938 **Email:** doreen.johnson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board examines, licenses and regulates certified public accountants and registered accounting practitioners. M.S. 326A, MR 1105. (*Minnesota Statutes 326A.01 - 326A.14*)

**BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

625 Robert Street North , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6822 Email: kara.l.schmidt@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board carries out disease control programs for livestock and poultry. (*Minnesota Statutes* 35.02)

**BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE, AND INTERIOR DESIGN**

85 East 7th Place, Suite 160 , St Paul 55101-2333

Phone: (651) 296-2388 Email: doreen.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and regulates architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geologists, soil scientists, and certifies interior designers. (*Minnesota Statutes* 326.02-326.15)

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

600 Robert Street North Mail Station 3340, St. Paul 55146-3340

Phone: (651) 556-6086 Email: bobbi.spencer@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall review, supervise, coordinate, and approve courses in assessment practices, and establish criteria for determining assessor's qualifications. The board shall also consider other matters relating to assessment administration brought before it by the commissioner of revenue. The board may grant, renew, suspend, or revoke an assessor's license. (*Minnesota Statutes* 270.41)

**BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #425 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2820 Email: bbe.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: Oversee the administration, enforcement, regulation, and adoption of rules regulating the barber profession; make rule changes; when applicable approve variances; and enter into contracts so as to protect the public through the regulation of all license types issued to practice or participate in barbering in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes* 154.001)

**BOARD OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND THERAPY**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #210 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2177 Email: kari.rechtzigel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy exists to regulate the practices of alcohol and drug counseling and professional counseling/professional clinical counseling in the State of Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148B (7.1.2003); 148B.5301 (2007); 148F (8.1.2012))

**BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY EXAMINERS**

1000 University Avenue West Suite 100, St. Paul 55104

Phone: (651) 201-2742 Email: missy.riste@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Board of Cosmetology is a proactive and innovative state agency that is fortunate to work with a creative profession. The Board's core mission is to constantly strive to serve and care for our licensees, applicants, and the public by being committed to public protection, superior service, and continuous improvement. Board members lead with a vision and make sound decisions that result in quality outcomes and successful operations of board staff. (*Minnesota Statutes* 155A.20)

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #450 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 548-2127 Email: bridgett.anderson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board examines, licenses and regulates dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants and enforces the Minnesota Dental Practices Act. (*Minnesota Statutes* 150A.02)



**BOARD OF DIETETICS AND NUTRITION PRACTICE**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 402 , Minneapolis 55414

**Phone:** (651) 201-2764 **Email:** ruth.grendahl@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board licenses nutritionists and dietitians, investigates violations, conducts hearings and adopts rules. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148.621-148.633)

**BOARD OF ELECTRICITY**

443 Lafayette Road North , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 284-5912 **Email:** lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Adopt rules, amend the National Electrical Code, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate electrical businesses and individual licenses and continued education. (*Minnesota Statutes* 326B.32)

**BOARD OF EXECUTIVES FOR LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #404 , Minneapolis 55414

**Phone:** (651) 201-2731 **Email:** randy.snyder@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board licenses administrators of nursing homes, conducts studies of nursing home administration; approves continuing education programs for administrators; and investigates complaints and allegations of rule violations. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144A.19)

**BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

445 Minnesota Street, Suite #146 , St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7257 **Email:** steve.flaherty@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board shall review fire service training needs and make recommendations on training to Minnesota fire service organizations; establish standards for educational programs for the fire service and develop procedures for continuing oversight of the programs and conduct other activities necessary to carry out its duties. (Laws of 2005, CHAPTER 110, SF 1578)

**BOARD OF HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS**

443 Lafayette Road North , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 284-5912 **Email:** lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Adopt rules for high pressure piping code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate high pressure piping licensure registration. (*Minnesota Statutes* 326B.925)

**BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY**

University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue SE, #400 , Minneapolis 55414

**Phone:** (612) 617-2220 **Email:** mft.board@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Board of Marriage and Family Therapy's mission is to protect the public through effective licensure and enforcement of the statutes and rules governing the practice of marriage and family therapists to ensure a standard of competent and ethical practice. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148B.29-.392)

**BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, # 500 , Minneapolis 55414-3246

**Phone:** (612) 548-2150 **Email:** ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board licenses and registers physicians, physician assistants, respiratory therapists, acupuncturists, athletic trainers, genetic counselors, naturopathic doctors, and traditional midwives; and enforces the relevant practice acts. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147.01)

**BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE**

2829 University Ave. SE Suite 415, Minneapolis 55414

**Phone:** (612) 548-2179 **Email:** christina.bourland@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** a) The Board shall: adopt and enforce rules and laws necessary for licensing occupational therapy practitioners, adopt and enforce rules for regulating the professional conduct of the practice of occupational therapy. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148.6401-148.6450)

**BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

2829 University Avenue Southeast #403 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2762 Email: optometry.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses optometrists, adopts rules and investigates complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148.52-148.62)

**BOARD OF PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

1600 University Avenue, #200 , St Paul 55104-3825

Phone: (651) 201-7789 Email: erik.misselt@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses peace officers and part-time peace officers; establishes minimum qualifications and standards of conduct; and regulates professional peace officer education and continuing education for peace officers. (*Minnesota Statutes* 626.841)

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #530 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2825 Email: pharmacy.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board regulates the pharmacy profession and the quality, labeling and distribution of drugs; and administers the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program. (*Minnesota Statutes* 151.02 (1937) (Board created in 1885))

**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, # 430 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2175 Email: podiatric.medicine@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses doctors of podiatric medicine, disciplines licensees and registers corporations. (*Minnesota Statutes* 153.02)

**BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #320 , Minneapolis 55414-3237

Phone: (612) 617-2230 Email: psychology.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: Establish qualifications for licensing psychologists; examine and license qualified individuals; establish fees for issuance and renewal of licenses and other services; establish rules of conduct and take appropriate action against licensees who do not meet and maintain those ethical requirements. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148.90 - 148.98)

**BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS**

1500 Highway 36 West , Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8754 Email: marquettea.stokes@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall license school administrators. The board shall adopt rules to license school administrators under Chapter 14. (*Minnesota Statutes* SECTION 6. 122A.192)

**BOARD OF THE MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES**

615 Olof Hanson Dr , Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 384-6602 Email: lola.brand@msa.state.mn.us

Law provides: To govern state academies for the deaf and blind. The board must promote academic standards based on high expectation and an assessment system to measure academic performance toward the achievement of those standards.MN State Academies (*Minnesota Statutes* MN Session Laws 1999, ch. 241, Sec. 20, Sec. 125A.)

**BOARD OF THE PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

6125 Olson Memorial Highway , Golden Valley 55422

Phone: (763) 279-4200 Email: lon.lamprecht@pcae.k12.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall have the powers necessary for the care, management and control of the Perpich Center for Arts Education. (*Minnesota Statutes* 129C.10)

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM**

30 East 7th Street Suite 350, St. Paul 55101-7804

Phone: (651) 201-1705 Email: Kari.Campbell@minnstate.edu

Law provides: The board shall possess all powers necessary to govern the state colleges and universities and all related property. (*Minnesota Statutes* 136F.02)

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES**

520 Lafayette Road North, 2nd Floor , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0878 Email: john.jaschke@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board oversees and coordinates the water and soil resources management activities of local units (counties, SWCD's, WD's, WMO's) of government through approval of local plans, administration of state grants, cost-sharing contracts, performance evaluation, and administrative appeals and hearings. (*Minnesota Statutes* 103B.101)

**BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS**

1270 Northland Drive, #160 , Mendota Heights 55120

Phone: (651) 296-3999 Email: judicial.standards@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Board investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges and other judicial officers and recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, including censure, suspension, retirement, or removal of judges. (*Minnesota Statutes* 490A.01, 490A.02)

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

190 Centennial Bldg 658 Cedar St, St Paul 55155-1603

Phone: (651) 539-1189 Email: jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Board administers programs for campaign finance disclosure for state elections, economic interest disclosure for state public officials and local officials in metropolitan governmental units, lobbyist registration and disclosure, and public subsidy of state candidates and political party committees. (*Minnesota Statutes* 10A.02)

**CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD**

204 Administration, 50 Sherburne Avenue , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1507 Email: paul.mandell@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board is responsible for architecture, urban design, and comprehensive land-use planning in the capitol area of St. Paul; exercises zoning and design review authority; and oversees redevelopment of the north Capitol area. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15B)

**CAPITOL ART EXHIBIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

50 Sherburne Ave , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2568 Email: victor.thorstenson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee is established to advise and make recommendations to the State Capitol Preservation Commission regarding art exhibits to be displayed in the State Capitol spaces. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15B.36)

**CENTER FOR RURAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT**

PO Box 3185 , Mankato 56002-3185

Phone: (507) 934-7700 Email: mwerner@ruralmn.org

Law provides: The center identifies social and economic issues in rural Minnesota and, through alliances and partnerships, provides research and information on current issues and practical solutions for problems. (1997 Laws, CHAPTER 200, SECTION 31.)

**CLEAN WATER COUNCIL**

520 Lafayette Road North , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-2384 Email:

Law provides: The Council advises on the administration and implementation of the Clean Water Legacy Act. By December 1 of each even-numbered year, the Council is required to submit a report to the Legislature and Governor that includes recommendations for Clean Water Fund appropriations for the purposes stated in Article XI, Section 15 of the Minnesota Constitution and Minn. Stat. § 114D.50, an evaluation of progress made by the Clean Water Fund, and future funding needs. (*Minnesota Statutes* 114D.30 (rev. 06/13/2015))

**COMBATIVE SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

443 Lafayette Road North , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5366 Email: matt.schowalter@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council offers advice to the commissioner of Labor and Industry to help regulate combative sports contests in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes* Session Laws 2012, Chapter 278, Article 3)

**COMMUNITY FIRST SERVICES AND SUPPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION COUNCIL**

540 Cedar Street , St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-7305 Email: cara.benson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commissioner shall consult and collaborate with the council. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.85)

**COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

PO Box 64975 , St. Paul 55164-0975

Phone: (651) 201-5000 Email: ann.linde@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Community Solutions Advisory Council shall advise the commissioner on the development of the request for proposals for community solutions health child development grants.

**COMPENSATION COUNCIL**

Legislative Coordinating Commission Room 72, State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2963 Email: greg.hubinger@commissions.leg.state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is created each odd-numbered year to assist the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals and District Court, and the heads of state and metropolitan agencies included in section 15A.0815. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15A.082)

**CONSTRUCTION CODES ADVISORY COUNCIL**

443 Lafayette Rd N. , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 Email: lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council reviews laws, codes, rules, standards and licensing requirements relating to building construction, and may: 1) recommend ways to eliminate inconsistencies, to streamline construction regulation and construction procedures, and to improve procedures within and among jurisdictions; 2) review and comment on current and proposed laws and rules to promote coordination and consistency; 3) advise agencies on possible changes in rules to make them easier to understand and apply; and 4) promote the coordination, within each jurisdiction, of the administration and enforcement of construction codes. (*Minnesota Statutes* 326B.07)

**COUNCIL FOR MINNESOTANS OF AFRICAN HERITAGE**

Centennial Office Building 658 Cedar Street G57, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1754 Email: justin.terrell@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall advise the Governor and the legislature on issues confronting the constituency of the council, legislative changes needed to improve the economic and social condition of the constituency of the council, implications and effect of proposed administrative and legislative changes on the constituency of the council. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15.0145)

**COUNCIL ON ASIAN PACIFIC MINNESOTANS**

Legislative Coordinating Commission; 72 State Office Building , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-8338 Email: lcc@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency. (Laws 2015, CHAP 77, ART 2, SEC 5)

**COUNCIL ON DISABILITY**

121 East 7th Place Suite 107, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 361-7800 Email: shannon.hartwig@state.mn.us

Law provides: MCD is a state agency providing leadership to empower and strengthen the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities. We collaborate with the public and private sectors as a policy and technical resource advisor. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256.481-256.482)

**CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD**

Department Of Public Safety, Office of Justice Program 445 Minnesota Street, #2300, St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7321 **Email:** gina.washington@State.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Reparations Program assists crime victims with their financial losses as they recover from a violent crime. The Board meets once a month to review and decide contested claims and conduct related business. (*Minnesota Statutes* 611A.51-611A.67)

**CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP**

1430 Maryland Avenue East , Saint Paul 55106

**Phone:** (651) 793-2491 **Email:** angela.sanchez@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The advisory council shall assist the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group in its duties. (*Minnesota Statutes* 2014, section 299C.65.)

**CULTURAL AND ETHNIC COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

540 Cedar Street; Po Box 64998 , St Paul 55164-0998

**Phone:** (651) 431-3301 **Email:** helly.lee@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council was established to advise the commissioner of Human Services on reducing disparities that affect racial and ethnic groups. (*Minnesota Statutes* Laws 2013, CH 107, SEC 1)

**DECISION PROCESS ADVISORY TASK FORCE - CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD**

50 Sherburne Ave, #204 , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 757-1500 **Email:** erik.q.anderson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Task Force will conduct a comprehensive review of CAAPB policies and procedures that relate to the addition, alteration, or removal of monuments, memorials, and works of art on the Capitol grounds and in the State Capitol. The Task Force will provide recommendations in the form of a report to the CAAPB on how to best develop a decision-making process regarding the addition, alteration, or removal of monuments, memorials, and works of art on the Capitol grounds and in the State Capitol. (CAAPB Resolution)

**DENTAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Department Of Human Services; Po Box 64984 , St Paul 55164-0984

**Phone:** (651) 431-3314 **Email:** linda.m.maytan@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To advise the commissioner regarding the critical access dental program, any changes to the critical access dental provider program necessary, and dental coverage policy based on evidence, quality, continuity of care, and best practices. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.0625 SUBD 3d)

**DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION**

201 4th Street SE , Rochester 55904

**Phone:** (612) 338-2525 **Email:** kml@mcgrannshea.com

**Law provides:** The Destination Medical Center Corporation, along with the city of Rochester and the nonprofit economic development agency, must prepare and adopt a development plan which provides an outline for the development of the city as a destination medical center. The plan includes strategic planning for the destination medical center, estimates of short and long range fiscal and economic impacts, a framework to identify and prioritize short and long term public investments and public infrastructure project development, and to facilitate private investment and development. (*Minnesota Statutes* 469.41)

**DRUG FORMULARY COMMITTEE**

540 Cedar Street , St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 431-2510 **Email:** dave.hoang@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The formulary committee is designated by the commissioner to carry out duties as described in M.S. 256B.0625, subs 13-13G. These include reviewing the over-the-counter drugs and making recommendations about prior authorization. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.0625, SUBD 13)

**DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD**

Po Box 64984 , St Paul 55164-0984

**Phone:** (651) 431-2505 **Email:** mary.beth.reinke@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board exists to advise the commissioner per Minnesota Statutes 2012 - 256B.0625 subd. 13i. Drug Utilization Review Board to implement a medical assistance retrospective and prospective drug utilization review program as required by U.S. Code, title 42, section 1396r-8, subsection (g), paragraph (3). (OBRA 1990)

**DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY**

350 Harbor Drive , Duluth 55802-2698

**Phone:** (218) 722-5573 **Email:** execadmin@decc.org

**Law provides:** Select a specific site within the city of Duluth for location of a national class state convention center; administer, promote and operate the center as a state facility; and annually submit a report detailing its activities and finances for the previous year to the governor and the Legislature. (Laws of 1963, CHAPTER 305)

**EARLY INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION (EIDBI) BENEFIT ADVISORY GROUP**

PO Box 64967 , St. Paul 55164-0967

**Phone:** (651) 431-4894 **Email:** gail.dekker@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The advisory group meets four times per year; it is consulted on the ongoing development of EIDBI policies and standards and on the implementation of the EIDBI benefit. Members are expected to share information with and seek input from organizations and networks they are affiliated with that support persons with autism and related conditions. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.0949)

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 310 , Minneapolis 55414-3222

**Phone:** (651) 201-2802 **Email:** melody.nagy@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board shall administer and enforce the provisions of Minnesota Statutes chapter 144E and Minnesota Rules chapter 4690 and other duties as assigned to the board. (*Minnesota Statutes* chapter 144E and Minnesota Rules chapter 4690)

**ENSURING POLICE EXCELLENCE AND IMPROVING COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

1600 University Avenue, Suite 200 , St. Paul 55104

**Phone:** (651) 643-3060 **Email:** erik.misselt@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The purpose of the council is to assist the board in maintaining policies and regulating peace officers in a manner that ensures the protection of civil and human rights. The council shall provide for citizen involvement in policing policies, regulations, and supervision. The council shall advance policies and reforms that promote positive interactions between peace officers and the community. (*Minnesota Statutes* 626.8435)

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST/SANITARIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MN Dept Of Health; Environmental Health Services; 625 North Robert Street , St Paul 55164-0975

**Phone:** (218) 302-6154 **Email:** james.topie@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS) Advisory Council advises the Commissioner of Health regarding EH specialist/sanitarian registration standards, and enforcement of the REHS/RS rules, to provide for the dissemination of information regarding REHS/RS registration standards, and review applicants for registration or registration renewal. (*Minnesota Statutes* 214.13, SUBD. 4.)

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACKING AND BIOMONITORING ADVISORY PANEL**

Mn Dept Of Health, Po Box 64882 , St Paul 55164-0882

**Phone:** (651) 201-5910 **Email:** char.napurski@state.mn

**Law provides:** The advisory panel makes recommendations to the commissioner of Health and the Legislature on priorities for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring. These include recommendations to study specific chronic diseases, environmental health exposures, chemicals, communities and geographical areas. The panel makes recommendations on aspects of the design, implementation, and evaluation of the environmental health tracking and biomonitoring system. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144.998)

**EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM COUNCIL**

121 7th Place East Suite 360, St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 757-1872 **Email:** beth.helle@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Serve the broader interests of tourism in Minnesota by promoting activities that support, maintain, and expand the state's domestic and international travel market, thereby generating increased visitor expenditures, tax revenue and employment. (*Minnesota Statutes* 116U.25 (Laws of MN '04 CH 171))

**EXTERNAL PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE**

540 Cedar Street , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 508-2321 **Email:** PositiveSupports@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The committee is tasked with monitoring implementation of Minnesota Rules 9544, making recommendations to the commissioner about policy changes related to MN Rules 9544, and making recommendations to the commissioner to approve or deny requests for the emergency use of procedures. (*Minnesota Statutes* 245.8251 and Minnesota Rules 9544.0130)

**FOOD SAFETY AND DEFENSE TASK FORCE**

MN Dept Of Agriculture; 625 Robert Street North , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (612) 247-5888 **Email:** natasha.hedin@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Food Safety and Defense Task Force has been established to advise the commissioner and the Legislature on food issues and food safety. (*Minnesota Statutes* 28A.21)

**GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD**

1711 West County Road B, # 300 South , Roseville 55113

**Phone:** (651) 539-1900 **Email:** laura.wade@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board issues, suspends and revokes licenses of organizations, distributors and manufacturers of gambling equipment, registers gambling equipment, collects license fees and inspects records, conducts hearings to insure integrity of operations and compliance with all applicable laws and rules. (*Minnesota Statutes* 349.151.)

**GOOD FOOD ACCESS PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Ag Marketing & Development Division 625 Robert Street North, St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-6648 **Email:** ashley.bress@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To advise the commissioner of agriculture on managing the Good Food Access Program including establishing, 1) program criteria; 2) project eligibility guidelines; 3) application processes and additional selection criteria; and 4) annual monitoring and accountability mechanisms; and facilitating leveraging of additional public and private investments and promoting the program statewide. (*Minnesota Statutes* 17.1018)



### **GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNESOTA AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN**

PO Box 6530 , Providence 2940

**Phone:** (888) 706-6100 **Email:** [carrie.briggs@state.mn.us](mailto:carrie.briggs@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The committee shall have the power to direct the operation of the facility [the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan] in all pursuits consistent with the purposes of sections 65B.01 to 65B.12. (*Minnesota Statutes* 65B.03)

### **GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

520 Lafayette Rd., , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 757-2500 **Email:** [frank.kohlasch@state.mn.us](mailto:frank.kohlasch@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The council's duties are as follows: meet up to four times per year to identify opportunities for, and barriers to, the development and effective implementation of policies and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and promote climate change resiliency; promote equity by examining how climate change impacts communities across the state and how potential solutions can address current disparities, incorporating the perspectives of people of color, indigenous people, rural Minnesotans, and other populations who experience disproportionate impacts from climate change; promote a just transition for impacted workers and communities by examining the tradeoffs that may accompany policies. (Executive Order 19-37)

### **GOVERNOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE ON THE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL'S STRUCTURE AND SERVICES**

360 Robert Street North , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 602-1142 **Email:** [judd.schetnan@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:judd.schetnan@metc.state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The purpose of the Committee is to review:a. The role of elected versus appointed Metropolitan Council Membersb. The Metropolitan Council's role as a Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") and identify and evaluate the ways this federal designation may complement and conflict with the Council's responsibilities under Minnesota law.c. The effectiveness of the delivery of regional transit service. (Executive Order 20-88)

### **GOVERNOR'S BLUE RIBBON COUNCIL ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

658 Cedar Street , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-1118 **Email:** [brandon.hirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:brandon.hirsch@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The Governor's Blue Ribbon Council on Information Technology will be an advisory group to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor made up of experts on development and implementation of IT in private and public institutions. (Executive Order 19-02)

### **GOVERNOR'S CHILDREN'S CABINET ADVISORY COUNCIL**

658 Cedar St. , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 259-3636 **Email:** [brenda.sanchez@state.mn.us](mailto:brenda.sanchez@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The Advisory Council will make recommendations to and help to support engagement with the Children's Cabinet. Members will be asked to focus on equity and addressing the opportunity gap from a whole family, whole system approach. (Executive Order 19-34)

### **GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON AGE-FRIENDLY MINNESOTA**

444 Lafayette Rd N , St. Paul 55115

**Phone:** (651) 556-0643 **Email:** [open.appointments@state.mn.us](mailto:open.appointments@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The council's duties are as follows: elevate the voice of older adults in developing the vision and action plan for an age-friendly state; engage with community, including older adults, caregivers, businesses, experts, advocacy organizations, and other stakeholders, to inform recommendations and provide updates; to ensure Minnesota continues to lead on age-friendly initiatives. (Executive Order 19-38)



**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BIOFUELS**

75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-6223 **Email:** kevin.hennessy@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The purpose of the Council is to advise the Governor, and the Commissioners of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Commerce, and the Pollution Control Agency on the role of biofuels in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and recommend policy and budget proposals to foster growth in the production and use of biofuels. (Executive Order 19-35)

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON CONNECTED AND AUTOMATED VEHICLES**

395 John Ireland Blvd , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 366-4823 **Email:** erik.rudeen@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Must meet at least four times per year to review developments in connected and automated vehicle technology and intelligent and emerging transportation technology, explore partnership opportunities to remain prepared for the widespread adoption of new technologies, and propose policies to safely test and deploy connected and automated vehicles. (*Minnesota Statutes* Executive Order 19-18)

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

Fire Marshall Div., 445 Minnesota St., #145 , St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7201 **Email:** bruce.west@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To disseminate information to the governor, Legislature and public regarding fire and life safety issues affecting Minnesota citizens and firefighters who protect them. (Extended Executive Order 19-16)

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON MINNESOTA'S COASTAL PROGRAM**

1568 Highway 2 , Two Harbors 55616

**Phone:** (218) 834-1445 **Email:** amber.westerbur@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council has four main responsibilities. It: Recommends Coastal Program priorities to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Reviews and makes recommendations to the DNR on select programs and projects for funding. Reviews the Coastal Program's annual budget. Reviews the Coastal Program every two years and makes recommendations to the DNR. (Executive Order 19-29 continuing Executive Order 99-12)

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY**

540 Fairview Avenue North Suite 201, St. Paul 55104

**Phone:** (651) 539-1100 **Email:** audel.shokohzadeh@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council helps plan celebrations to bring the community together and reflect and build on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, celebrate the Black experience, and strengthen connections. (Executive Order 19-21)

**GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION**

Mn Dept Of Education 1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

**Phone:** (651) 582-8746 **Email:** cat.tamminga@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council must address methods of implementing a statewide system of comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary interagency programs of early intervention services for young children with disabilities and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes* 125A.28)

**GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE COUNCIL**

50 Sherburne Avenue Suite 200, St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-2556 **Email:** kathy.morgan@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council develops and implements an overall restoration plan for the Governor's Residence and surrounding grounds, solicits and accepts contributions to restore, maintain, improve, decorate and furnish the building, and approve alterations to the structure. (*Minnesota Statutes* 16B.27)

**GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON BROADBAND**

1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 259-7613 **Email:** diane.wells@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To research, recommend, and promote state broadband policy, planning, and initiatives that address state broadband needs and goals. (Executive Order 11-27 replaced by Executive Order 19-10)

**GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

332 Minnesota St., Suite #E200 , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 259-7691 **Email:** kay.kammen@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, WIOA, shall assist the Governor in developing, implementing, and modifying the State plan, review of statewide policies and programs, providing recommendations on actions to align and improve the workforce development system and programs, develop strategies to identify and remove barriers for better alignment, support career pathways, provide outreach to individuals and employers benefitting from the system, developing and updating comprehensive state performance accountability measures, and disseminating of best practices. (WIOA TITLE 1, CHAPTER 1 SECTION 101)

**GREAT LAKES COMMISSION**

Legislative Coordinating Commission; 72 State Office Building , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-2963 **Email:** greg.hubinger@lcc.leg.mn

**Law provides:** The commission promotes development, use and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin. (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.21.)

**GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION**

3601 Trinity Road , Duluth 55811

**Phone:** (218) 310-2627 **Email:** renee.mattson@gmrptcommission.org

**Law provides:** The Commission will undertake system planning and provide recommendations to the Legislature for grants funded by the Parks and Trails Legacy fund to counties and cities outside the seven county metropolitan area for designated parks and trails of regional significance. (*Minnesota Statutes* 85.536; Laws 2013 CH 137 SEC 8)

**HEALTH CARE HOMES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

85 East 7th Place , St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-5421 **Email:** bonnie.laplante@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The advisory committee shall advise the commissioner on ongoing implementation of the health care homes program. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.0751)

**HEALTH EQUITY ADVISORY AND LEADERSHIP (HEAL) COUNCIL**

PO Box 64975 , St. Paul 55164-0975

**Phone:** (651) 201-5000 **Email:** christy.nguyen@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The MDH HEAL Council is not a governing board, but serves to advise the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Members are representatives of community and professional stakeholder organizations that can have an influence on the health of various populations. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144.041)

**HEALTH SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE**

Po Box 64983 , St Paul 55164-0983

**Phone:** (651) 431-5841 **Email:** hsac@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Committee advises the commissioner regarding evidence-based health services pertaining to benefits covered under the Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare programs. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.0625 subd. 3c-3c)

**HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

85 East Seventh Place Suite 220, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-3730 **Email:** melissa.zaitz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council advises the commissioner of the Department of Health on matters relating to certification and regulation of hearing instrument dispensers including certification standards, enforcement of certification laws and rules and, examination services. (*Minnesota Statutes* 214.13.)**HOME CARE AND ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Department Of Health 85 E 7th Place; P.O. Box 3879, St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-5273 **Email:** health.homecare@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council will provide advice regarding regulations of the home care providers including community standards; enforcement of licensing standards and disciplinary actions; distribution of information to providers and consumers; training standards; emerging issues; and other duties as directed by the commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144A.4799)**HUMAN SERVICES PERFORMANCE COUNCIL**

540 Cedar Street , St Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 431-5780 **Email:** carric.krueger@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Human Services Performance Council is advisory to the Commissioner on the operation of the performance management system for human services. (*Minnesota Statutes* 402A.16)**INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

60 Empire Drive, #355 , St. Paul 55103-3555

**Phone:** (651) 296-3328 **Email:** minn.sbi@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council advises the board of Investment on policy relating to investments of state funds. (*Minnesota Statutes* 11A.08.)**IRON RANGE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Iron Range Resources And Rehab Board Po Box 441, 4261 Highway 53 South, Eveleth 55734

**Phone:** (218) 735-3014 **Email:** laureen.hall@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Advise the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board on providing higher education programs in the taconite assistance area defined in M.S. 273.1341, and on the development of a contract with the MnSCU system that would require MnSCU to provide courses within the taconite assistance area. (*Minnesota Statutes* 298.2214)**JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Department of Public Safety; Office of Justice Programs 445 Minnesota St., #2300, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7348 **Email:** callie.hargett@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The committee is the supervisory board for the federal Juvenile Justice Program with respect to preparation and administration of the state plan and award of grants. \$55 per diem for non-public employees. (*Minnesota Statutes* 299A.72)**LAKE SUPERIOR CENTER AUTHORITY**

353 Harbor Drive , Duluth 55802

**Phone:** (218) 590-0577 **Email:** ehansen@d.umn.edu**Law provides:** The authority has general corporation powers defined by Minnesota statutes, with the exception that the corporation may not act as a general partner in any partnership. (*Minnesota Statutes* Laws OF 1990, CH. 535.)**LAUNCH MINNESOTA**

332 Minnesota Street , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 259-7114 **Email:** kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Launch Minnesota is a new initiative to encourage and support the development of new private sector technologies. Launch Minnesota will serve as an entry point to the state's innovation ecosystem and provide business development and financial assistance to spur growth. The Advisory Board will assist with reporting by December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2023. (*Minnesota Statutes* 2019 First Special Session Chapter 7)

**LCCMR TRUST FUND CITIZEN SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Phone: (651) 368-3080 Email: madelyn.nelson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The duties of the Trust Fund Citizen Selection Committee to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) shall be to identify citizen candidates to be members of the commission, request and review citizen candidate applications, and interview the citizen candidates and recommend an adequate pool of candidates to be selected for commission membership. (*Minnesota Statutes* 116P.05)

**LEGISLATIVE SALARY COUNCIL**

100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9002 Email: greg.hubinger@cc.leg.mn

**Law provides:** By March 31st of each odd-numbered year, the council must prescribe salaries for legislators to take effect July 1st of that year. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15A.0825)

**LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES**

Rm 65 - State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2406 Email: becca.nash@lccmr.leg.mn

**Law provides:** Participate as part of a 17 member joint legislative and citizen Commission in the following: Review of emerging environmental and natural resource issues; Develop a strategic plan for Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) expenditures; Review proposals for ENRTF funding; Recommend projects for funding from the ENRTF and other funds as assigned by the Legislature on at least an annual basis; Review and evaluate project funding outcomes. (*Minnesota Statutes* 116P)

**LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL**

95 State Office Building 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-6430 Email: amanda.schnabel@lsohc.leg.mn

**Law provides:** The council shall make recommendations to the Legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent with the Constitution and state law and that take into consideration the outcomes of, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. (*Minnesota Statutes* 97A.056)

**LICENSED GENETIC COUNSELOR ADVISORY COUNCIL**

2829 University Avenue SE , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2150 Email: ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on genetic counselor practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of genetic counselor laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147F.15)

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

PO Box 64882 , St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5719 Email: judy.edwards@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The advisory task force was created by the Legislature to advise the commissioner of Health on the health status and health care services/needs of MCH populations in Minnesota on the use of MCH funds for services through MDH; and the priorities for that funding. (*Minnesota Statutes* Sec 7 [145.811])

**MEDICAID SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

540 Cedar Street , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-7297 Email: krista.oconnor@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The committee will provide guidance on key initiatives brought forward by DHS that affect Medicaid program administration, policy or Medicaid funded services. (*Minnesota Statutes* 42 CFR s. 431.12)

**MEDICAL CANNABIS REVIEW PANEL**

Po Box 64882 , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-5598 **Email:** darin.teske@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To review requests to add qualifying medical conditions and report to the commissioner of health on public health impacts, including therapeutic factors and known potential risks of the proposed additional medical conditions. (*Minnesota Statutes* Rules 4770.4003 subp 3)**MEDICAL SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

MN Department of Labor and Industry 443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 284-5567 **Email:** anita.hess@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board advises the Department of Labor and Industry on medical matters relating to workers' compensation, makes determinations on inappropriate, unnecessary or excessive treatment, and may issue penalties for violation of rules. (*Minnesota Statutes* 176.103.)**MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL**

540 Cedar St., P.O. Box 64997 , St. Paul 55164-0997

**Phone:** (651) 431-3025 **Email:** jessica.page@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council hears personnel appeals, sets policy for administration of examinations, reviews classification and compensation plans and proposed rule changes. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256.012, 12.22 subd 3 & 144.071 & RULES 9575 & 4670)**METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION**

6040 28th Ave. S. , Mpls. 55450

**Phone:** (612) 726-8191 **Email:** gina.ballweber@mspmac.org**Law provides:** The commission promotes air transportation locally, nationally, and internationally by developing the Twin Cities as an aviation center. (*Minnesota Statutes* 473.603.)**METROPOLITAN AREA WATER SUPPLY POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

390 Robert StreetNorth , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 602-1000 **Email:** brooke.bordson@metc.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Advisory Committee, which is instrumental in the development and approval of the Metropolitan Area Master Water Supply Plan, meets regularly to discuss plan implementation and other relevant water supply topics relevant to communities in the metropolitan area. (*Minnesota Statutes* 473.1565)**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

390 Robert St. N , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 602-1609 **Email:** AppointmentsCoordinator@metc.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning agency for the seven-county Twin Cities metro area. The council advocates for vital communities and cost-effective regional services. It runs the region's transit system, collects and treats wastewater, manages regional water resources, plans regional parks and administers funds that provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. The 17-member Metropolitan Council board is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the governor. (*Minnesota Statutes* 473)**METROPOLITAN PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION**

390 N Robert Street , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 602-1609 **Email:** AppointmentsCoordinator@metc.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The commission assists the Metropolitan Council in planning the regional recreation open space system, advises the council on grants for the acquisition and development of facilities, and reviews the master plan for facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes* 473.303.)**MIDWEST INTERSTATE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION**

395 John Ireland Blvd, Ms 430 , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 366-3193 **Email:** daniel.krom@dot.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The purposes of this compact are to promote development and implementation of improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest and to support efforts of transportation agencies involved in developing and implementing passenger rail service in the Midwest. (*Minnesota Statutes* SEC. 218.75)

#### **MINERAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Dept Natural Resources; 1525 - 3rd Ave. E. , Hibbing 55746

**Phone:** (218) 231-8448 **Email:** peter.clevenstine@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Mineral Coordinating Committee is established to plan for diversified mineral development. (*Minnesota Statutes* 93.0015; renewed 2007, chapter 57)

#### **MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

MN Deed, 1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota St., Suite E200, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 259-7458 **Email:** bob.isaacson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board provides business loans for agricultural and economic development projects. The loans are funded by an existing fund or through the issuance of bonds backed by a reserve fund. The board also serves as a statewide “conduit” bond issuer for select transactions meeting eligibility requirements. (*Minnesota Statutes* 41A.02)

#### **MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

146 Ruttan Hall 1994 Buford Ave, Saint Paul 55108-6197

**Phone:** (612) 624-6249 **Email:** tesm0010@umn.edu

**Law provides:** MAELC provides statewide leadership to promote and expand agricultural education in Minnesota. (*Laws* 1997, CH. 183 / 41D.01)

#### **MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

625 Robert St. North , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-6283 **Email:** danielle.isaacson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Committee’s purpose is to provide informed comment and recommendations to the Commissioner for the development of the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program. (*Minnesota Statutes* 17.9891-993)

#### **MINNESOTA ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Minnesota STAR Program 658 Cedar Street, Suite 358, St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-2295 **Email:** amy.perron@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Members, who are users of assistive technology (AT) or a family member or guardian of an AT user, provide consumer-responsive, consumer-driven advice to the state for the planning of, implementation of, and evaluation of activities carried out under the federal Assistive Technology Act grant. (*Minnesota Statutes* 16B.055)

#### **MINNESOTA BALLPARK AUTHORITY**

1 Twins Way, Suite 300 , Minneapolis 55403

**Phone:** (612) 659-3880 **Email:** dan.kenney@ballparkauthority.com

**Law provides:** The authority is a public body created by the Legislature to oversee the design, construction, and operation of Target Field. (*Minnesota Statutes* 473.755)

#### **MINNESOTA BIODIESEL TASK FORCE**

Minnesota Biodiesel Task Force, 625 N. Robert St. North , St Paul 55155-2538

**Phone:** (651) 201-6226 **Email:** bob.patton@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Biodiesel Task Force advises the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) on methods to increase the production and use of biodiesel in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes* Section 239.7, 15.014)

#### **MINNESOTA CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY TASKFORCE**

445 Minnesota Street Suite 1620, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7068 **Email:** irene.jones@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Mission of the Minnesota Child Passenger Safety Taskforce is to provide guidance to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety/ Office of Traffic Safety, regarding the safe transportation of children and to act as a liaison between CPS, technicians, proxy, instructors and the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15.014)

**MINNESOTA COMMISSION OF THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND & HARD OF HEARING**

Dept. Of Human Services 444 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155-3814

**Phone:** (612) 999-2592 **Email:** Katy.Kelley@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The commission serves as the principal agency of the state to advocate on behalf of the deaf, deafblind and hard of hearing Minnesotans by working to ensure those persons have equal access to the services, programs and opportunities available to others. (*Minnesota Statutes 256C.28*)

**MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON LATINO AFFAIRS**

658 Cedar Street Suite G56, St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 592-7974 **Email:** mcla@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency by advising and informing the governor's office and state legislature in the legislative and policy making process. (*Minnesota Statutes 15.0145*)

**MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON TRANSPORTATION ACCESS**

395 John Ireland Blvd, MS 430 , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 366-4171 **Email:** tom.gottfried@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To study, evaluate, oversee, and make recommendations to improve the coordination, availability, accessibility, efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and safety of transportation services provided to the transit public. (*Minnesota Statutes 174.285*)

**MINNESOTA E-HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Po Box 64975-0975 , St Paul

**Phone:** (651) 201-4856 **Email:** bob.b.johnson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** This committee advises the commissioner on assessment of the use of health information technology by the state, licensed health care providers and facilities, and local public health agencies. (*Minnesota Statutes 62J.45*)

**MINNESOTA FOREST RESOURCES COUNCIL**

201C Green Hall; 1530 Cleveland Ave No. , St. Paul 55108-6146

**Phone:** (651) 247-1367 **Email:** eric.schenck@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council shall develop recommendations to the governor and to federal, state, county and local governments with respect to forest resources policies and practices. The council also has responsibility for implementing the policies and programs called for in the Sustainable Forest Resources Act (*Minnesota Statutes 89A.*)

**MINNESOTA GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MnGeo; 300 Centennial Office Building; 658 Cedar St. , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-2489 **Email:** nancy.rader@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** This council advises the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MnGeo) about issues, policies, priorities, and investments needed to improve services statewide through the coordinated, affordable, reliable, and effective use of geospatial technology. (*Minnesota Statutes 16B.99; SF-1270; 16c.30*)

**MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul 55102

**Phone:** (651) 259-3000 Toll-free: (800) 657-3773

**Director and Chief Executive Officer:** Kent Whitworth

**Law provides:** The society is a semi-state agency chartered by the first territorial Legislature in 1849. The society collects and preserves items, records and publishes materials that document the human experience in Minnesota. The organization interprets the state's cultural heritage through publications, educational programs, exhibitions, and a statewide network of historic sites. The society operates a free public research library, oversees the preservation of the Minnesota State Capitol, and administers the state's historic preservation, public records, and archaeology programs. (*Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 138*)



**MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER**

987 Ivy Avenue East , St. Paul 55106-2046

**Phone:** (651) 772-4241 **Email:** mary@mnhum.org

**Law provides:** The board serves as an advisory body for the Humanities Center. (*Minnesota Statutes* 138.911)

**MINNESOTA INSURANCE MARKETPLACE BOARD**

355 Randolph Avenue, Suite 100 , St Paul 55102

**Phone:** (651) 539-2058 **Email:** christina.wessel@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Board is responsible for operating the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. This includes establishing the budget for the marketplace; establishing bylaws, policies, and procedures, governing the operations of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; creating certification requirements that must be met by insurance providers; establishing policies and procedures to gather public comment; establishing the policies and procedures for the operation of a navigator program, in-person assistance program, call center, and customer service provision for the Minnesota Insurance marketplace. (*Minnesota Statutes* 62V.04)

**MINNESOTA ORGANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

625 Robert St. North , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-6134 **Email:** cassie.dahl@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Advise the commissioner of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota on policies and programs that will improve organic agriculture in Minnesota, including how available resources can most effectively be used for outreach, education, research, and technical assistance that meet the needs of the organic agriculture community. (*Minnesota Statutes* 31.94 c)

**MINNESOTA SECURITY HOSPITAL - HOSPITAL REVIEW BOARD**

100 Freeman Drive , St. Peter 56082

**Phone:** (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Minnesota Security Hospital in Saint Peter provides forensic residential inpatient treatment and evaluation to patients civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous and individuals involved in the criminal legal system who are evaluated and treated for competency to stand trial. The Hospital Review Board (HRB) hears SOS clients' concerns regarding the conditions affecting their care, and provides verbal or written recommendations to SOS administration. (*Minnesota Statutes* 253B.22)

**MINNESOTA SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION**

658 Cedar Street, Suite G-58 , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 757-1725 **Email:** jill.payne@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The commission establishes the sentencing guidelines that district courts apply at felony sentencing hearings, conducts related research and analysis, shares information, and advises the legislature. (*Minnesota Statutes* 244.09.)

**MINNESOTA SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM - HOSPITAL REVIEW BOARD**

PO Box 64992 , St Paul 55164-0992

**Phone:** (218) 565-6234 **Email:** jessica.j.geil@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Minnesota Sex Offender Program (MSOP) provides inpatient treatment to individuals civilly committed as sexually dangerous persons and sexually psychopathic personalities. The Hospital Review Board hears MSOP clients' concerns regarding the conditions of their care and provides verbal and/or written recommendations to MSOP administrators. The HRB meets and acts in three-member panels comprised of an attorney, a psychologist, and a member of the public. (*Minnesota Statutes* 253B.22)



**MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

1005 4th Street South , Minneapolis 55415

**Phone:** (612) 335-3316 **Email:** elizabeth.brady@msfa.com**Law provides:** The authority controls, operates, and has the responsibility over the professional football stadium constructed under this chapter and any other sports facility constructed or acquired by the authority. (*Minnesota Statutes 473J.07*)**MINNESOTA STATE ARTS BOARD**

540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 304 , Saint Paul 55104

**Phone:** (651) 539-2658 **Email:** sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Minnesota State Arts Board encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It is dedicated to making the arts available to all Minnesotans. (*Minnesota Statutes 129D.01 through 129D.05*)**MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

60 Empire Drive, Suite 300 Retirement Systems of Minnesota Building, St. Paul 55103

**Phone:** (651) 284-7848 **Email:** erin.leonard@msrs.us**Law provides:** The board establishes rules and regulations for the administration of the Minnesota State Retirement System, Minnesota Deferred Compensation Plan and the Health Care Savings Plan. (*Minnesota Statutes 352.03.*)**MN AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION**

1700 105th Ave. Ne , Blaine 55449

**Phone:** (763) 785-5631 **Email:** tjohnson@mnsports.org**Law provides:** The commission works and supports the amateur sports associations in the state and promotes amateur sports events. (*Minnesota Statutes 240A.02.*)**MN AUTOMOBILE ASSIGNED CLAIMS BUREAU**

231 Central Ave, Suite A , Osseo 55369

**Phone:** (763) 425-6634 **Email:** maacb@maacb.comcastbiz.net**Law provides:** The committee shall govern the operations of the Minnesota Auto Assigned Claims Plan in providing no-fault basic economic loss benefits to eligible recipients as provided under Minnesota Statutes 65B. 64. (*Minnesota Statutes 65B.63.*)**MN BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS**

2829 University Ave SE #300 , Minneapolis 55414-3220

**Phone:** (651) 201-2850 **Email:** micki.becker@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board examines, licenses and regulates chiropractors; handles complaints; reviews and approves continuing education programs; and registers professional corporations. (*Minnesota Statutes 148.02. & 214 (08/01/1919)*)**MN BOARD OF NURSING**

1210 Northland Drive Suite 120, Mendota Heights 55120

**Phone:** (612) 317-3000 **Email:** shirley.brekken@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Board holds nurses accountable for conduct based on legal, ethical, and professional standards. (*Minnesota Statutes 148.181.*)**MN BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE AGENT SERVICES**

1430 Maryland Avenue East , St Paul 55106

**Phone:** (651) 793-2668 **Email:** greg.cook@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board licenses and regulates private detectives and protective agents. (*Minnesota Statutes 326.32 - 326.339 MN Administrative Rules 7506.0100-7506.2900*)**MN BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**

2829 University Ave. Se., #340 , Mpls 55414-3239

**Phone:** (612) 617-2110 **Email:** kate.zacher-pate@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board must perform duties necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the licensure and regulation of persons who practice social work in this state. (*Minnesota Statutes 148E.025 and 148E.030*)

**MN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

2829 University Ave. SE, #401 , Minneapolis 55414-3250

Phone: (651) 201-2844 Email: julia.wilson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and regulates veterinarians; registers veterinary corporations, and investigates complaints against veterinarians and unlicensed persons practicing veterinary medicine. (*Minnesota Statutes* 156.01. and MN Rules 9100.0100-1000)

**MN BOARD ON AGING**

Po Box 64976, 540 Cedar St , St Paul 55164-0976

Phone: (651) 431-2563 Email: kari.benson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board develops, coordinates, evaluates, and administers federal and state funds for programs for the aging; makes grants to seven area agencies on aging and non-profit agencies; and serves as advocate for older persons. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256.975)

**MN COMMISSION ON NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

120 South Sixth Street Suite 2260, Minneapolis 55402

Phone: (612) 333-7740 Email: lisa@serveminnesota.org

Law provides: The commission will implement a comprehensive state plan to provide services under sections 121.701 and 121.710 of federal law, pursue funding sources, coordinate volunteer learning service programs, administer the youth works grant program, establish an evaluation of program plan, administer the federal Americorps program, and report to the governor and Legislature. (*Minnesota Statutes* Laws OF 1994, CHAP 647./ 124D.385)

**MN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Department of Commerce 85 7th Place E, Suite 280, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: carrie.briggs@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association is Minnesota's reinsurance entity to administer the state-based reinsurance program referred to as the Minnesota premium security plan. (*Minnesota Statutes* 62E.10.)

**MN EMERGING ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM**

Deed, 1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota St, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7424 Email: deven.bowdry@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Program is established to award grants to nonprofit corporations to fund loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income persons, women, veterans, and people with disabilities (*Minnesota Statutes* 116M.15)

**MN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD**

520 Lafayette Road North , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-2524 Email: katie.pratt@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board ensures coordination and cooperation among state agencies on environmental issues and advises the Governor and Legislature on environmental legislation and policy. (*Minnesota Statutes* 116C.03.)

**MN FAIR PLAN**

1128 Harmon Place, Suite 311 , Minneapolis 55403

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: carrie.briggs@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board administers the MN Fair Plan Act to make property, homeowners and commercial insurance available statewide. (*Minnesota Statutes* 65A.31-42)

**MN GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

370 Centennial Office Building 658 Cedar Street, Saint Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9964 Email: colleen.wieck@state.mn.us

Law provides: Carry out responsibilities in P.L. 106-402 to ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the necessary supports/services to achieve increased independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion in the community. (*Minnesota Statutes* 16B.053 & 16B.054(1999) & PL 106-402(1970&2000))

**MN HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

380 Jackson St., #450 , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 296-4690 **Email:** agl@mnhefa.org**Law provides:** The purpose of the authority shall be to assist institutions of higher education in the construction, financing and refinancing of projects. (*Minnesota Statutes* 136A.26.)**MN INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION**

Department Of Commerce 85 E 7th Place, Suite #280, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 539-1457 **Email:** carrie.briggs@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The association provides for the payment of covered claims to avoid financial loss to policyholders because of the liquidation of an insurer. (*Minnesota Statutes* 60C.08, SUBD. 1.)**MN JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP BOARD**

1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200, St. Paul 55101-1351

**Phone:** (651) 259-7517 **Email:** jodie.greising@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board administers the Job Skills Partnership grant programs which bring employers with specific training needs together with educational or other non-profit institutions which can design programs to meet those needs. (*Minnesota Statutes* 268 and 116L.04-116L.18)**MN JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION - LIABILITY INSURANCE**

MN Department of Commerce 85 7th Place E, #280, St. Paul 55101-2198

**Phone:** (651) 539-1457 **Email:** carrie.briggs@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The association provides liability insurance coverage for persons unable to obtain it through ordinary means where coverage is required by law or is necessary for the conduct of business and serves a public purpose. The association will provide insurance to eligible persons or entities unable to obtain insurance in the private marketplace. The statutory purpose of the association is not to be a market competition or a market regulator. (*Minnesota Statutes* 62I.02, subd. 2)**MN RACING COMMISSION**

1100 Canterbury Road, Suite 100 , Shakopee 55379

**Phone:** (952) 496-7950 **Email:** steve.may@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Minnesota Racing Commission operates in the public interest to ensure the integrity of horse racing and card playing, oversee the proper distribution of funds back into the industry, and provide for the safety and welfare of the human and equine participants. Additionally, the commission works to promote the horse racing and breeding industry in Minnesota in order to provide economic stimulus. (*Minnesota Statutes* 240.02.)**MN RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY**

625 North Robert Street , St. Paul 55155-2538

**Phone:** (651) 201-6311 **Email:** matthew.mcdevitt@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The authority's purpose is to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on farm real estate security and depreciable agricultural property (improvements, machinery, animals). (*Minnesota Statutes* 41B.025.)**MN STATE ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND SITE COUNCIL**

400 SE 6th Ave. , Faribault 55021

**Phone:** (507) 384-6600 **Email:** lola.brand@msa.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The purpose of the MSAB Site Council is to recommend creation, implementation, and evaluation of school-wide functions and programs pursuant to the mission and vision of the Minnesota State Academies. The Site Council facilitates implementation of the MSA vision and mission through shared decision making. (*Minnesota Statutes* )**MN STATE ACADEMY FOR THE DEAF SITE COUNCIL**

615 Olof Hanson Dr. , Faribault 55021

**Phone:** (507) 384-6600 **Email:** lola.brand@msa.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The purpose of the MSAB Site Council is to recommend creation, implementation, and evaluation of school-wide functions and programs pursuant to the mission and vision of the Minnesota State Academies. The Site Council facilitates implementation of the MSA vision and mission through shared decision making. (*Minnesota Statutes* )

**MN STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

2100 Freeway Blvd. , Brooklyn Center 55430

Phone: (763) 560-2262 Email: ljohnson@mshsl.org

Law provides: The MSHSL is empowered to exercise supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletics, and musical, dramatic and other contests between pupils of Minnesota high schools. (*Minnesota Statutes* 128C.01.)

**MN WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURERS' ASSOCIATION**

7701 France Ave. South Suite #450, Minneapolis 55435-3203

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: carrie.briggs@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association oversees the administration of the Minnesota Workers Compensation Insurers' Association (Data Services Organization). (*Minnesota Statutes* 79.61)

**MN ZOOLOGICAL BOARD**

13000 Zoo Blvd. , Apple Valley 55124

Phone: (952) 431-9299 Email: missy.mcgrath@state.mn.us

Law provides: Under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 85A, the Minnesota Zoological Board is responsible for supervision and control of the Minnesota Zoological Garden. (*Minnesota Statutes* 85A.01.)

**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

445 Minnesota St., Ste. 1620 , St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7075 Email: william.shaffer@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise on motorcycle safety issues and activities of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15.014 / see Official Document # 193253 for 2019 extension letter)

**NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

601 North Robert Street , Saint Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5463 Email: matthew.zerby@state.mn.us

Law provides: 1) Developing protocols and timelines for screening, rescreening, and diagnostic audiological assessment and early medical, audiological, and educational intervention services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144.966)

**NONPUBLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL**

1500 Highway 36 West , Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8315 Email: paula.higgins@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota Nonpublic Education Council shall advise the Commissioner on issues affecting nonpublic education and nonpublic schools. (*Minnesota Statutes* 123B.445.)

**NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

625 N Robert St , St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6538 Email: anthony.cortilet@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee advises the commissioner concerning responsibilities under the Noxious Weed Control Program and evaluates plant species of concern for placement on the noxious weed list. (*Minnesota Statutes* Laws 2012, CHAP 18, SEC 18.91, SUBD 1-4)

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry 443 Lafayette Road, North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5010 Email: gretchen.longbehn@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry on administration of the state Occupational Safety and Health Act. (*Minnesota Statutes* 182.656.)

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW BOARD**

Labor & Industry Bldg., 443 Lafayette Rd. , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5294 Email: debra.jevne@state.mn.us

Law provides: The review board shall review and decide appeals from final decisions and orders of the commissioner, including decisions issued by administrative law judges, petitions to vacate final orders of the commissioner, and with the agreement of the parties, may review and decide petitions for decisions based on stipulation facts. (*Minnesota Statutes* 182.664.)

**OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES**

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106 , St Paul 55108

**Phone:** (651) 642-0897 **Email:** ann.hill@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Each board shall appoint the ombudsperson for its community. Each board shall advise and assist the ombudsperson for its community in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the ombudspersons' functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights. (*Minnesota Statutes 257.0768*)

**OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES**

1450 Energy Park Dr, Ste 106 , St. Paul 55108

**Phone:** (651) 643-2523 **Email:** Jill.Esch@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact American Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, guardians ad litem, and training. (*Minnesota Statutes 257.0755*)

**OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR ASIAN-PACIFIC FAMILIES**

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106 , St Paul 55108

**Phone:** (888) 234-4939 **Email:** brook.mallak@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board advises and assists the Ombudsperson for its community in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the Ombudspersons' functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the Ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights. (*Minnesota Statutes 257.0768*)

**OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR SPANISH-SPEAKING AND HISPANIC/LATINO FAMILIES**

1450 Energy Park Drive, #106 , St Paul 55108

**Phone:** (651) 643-2537 **Email:** muriel.gubasta@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Each ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact on children of color. Each ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions, acts, and other matters of an agency, program, or facility providing protection or placement services to children of color. (*Minnesota Statutes 257.-0755*)

**OPIOID EPIDEMIC RESPONSE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

540 Cedar St. , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 431-2246 **Email:** neerja.singh@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council is established to develop and implement a comprehensive and effective statewide effort to address the opioid addiction and overdose epidemic in Minnesota.

**OPIOID PRESCRIBING WORK GROUP (OPWG)**

Dept Of Human Services PO Box 64983, St Paul 55164-0983

**Phone:** (651) 431-4173 **Email:** dhs.opioid@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The OPWG was authorized in 2015 to recommend to the Commissioner the components of the statewide opioid prescribing improvement program, including criteria for opioid prescribing protocols, sentinel measures, educational resources, and quality improvement thresholds and provider disenrollment standards for opioid prescribers and prescriber groups. (*Minnesota Statutes 256B.0638*)

**ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

2829 University Ave SE, Suite #430 , Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2175 Email: ruth.grendahl@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory council shall: review reports of investigations or complaints relating to individuals and make recommendations to the board as to whether a license should be denied or disciplinary action taken against an individual. (*Minnesota Statutes* 153B.25 Sec. 13)

**PALLIATIVE CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

625 North Robert Street , St. Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 201-3620 Email: donna.mcduffie@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall consult with and advise the commissioner on matters related to the establishment, maintenance. operation. and outcomes evaluation of palliative care initiatives in the state. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144.059)

**PEACE OFFICER GRIEVANCE ROSTER OF ARBITRATORS**

1380 Energy Lane, Suite 2 , St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 649-5426 Email: janet.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: To conduct binding arbitration hearings under the grievance procedure in a collective bargaining agreement covering peace officers as required by Section 24 or sections 179A.04, 179A.20 and 179A.21, Subdivision 3, to th3 extent those sections are consistent with this Section 24. (*Minnesota Statutes* Minnesota Session Laws 2020, 2nd Special Session, Chapter 1, Section 24, subd. 4.)

**PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE**

625 N Robert St , St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6659 Email: trisha.leaf@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide the commissioner with informed and diverse comment on evaluation activities and decisions related to the implementation of the state Pesticide Management Plan for the Protection of Groundwater and Surface Water (the PMP). (*Minnesota Statutes* MS 15.014)

**PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION BOARD**

85 7th Pl E, Ste 280 , St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1515 Email: petrofund.commerce@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board administers compensation from the petroleum tank release cleanup fund for cleanup of leaks and spills from petroleum storage tanks. (*Minnesota Statutes* 115C.07)

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Board Of Medical Practice, 2829 University Ave. Se, #500 , Mpls. 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2150 Email: ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on physician assistant practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of physician assistant laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147A.27)

**PLUMBING BOARD**

443 Lafayette Road N. , St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 Email: lyndy.logan@state.mn.us

Law provides: Adopt rules for plumbing code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate plumbing licensure and registration. (*Minnesota Statutes* 326B.435)

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD**

1021 Bandana Square Suite 222, Saint Paul 55108-5111

Phone: (651) 539-4180 Email: alex.liuzzi@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board must license teachers, The board must not delegate its authority to make all licensing decisions with respect to candidates for teacher licensure. (*Minnesota Statutes* 122A.07)



**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (PERA)**

60 Empire Drive, #200 , St. Paul 55103

**Phone:** (651) 201-2691 **Email:** gladys.rodriguez@mnpera.org**Law provides:** The association provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits for public employees of county and local government. Management of the public employees retirement fund is vested in a board of trustees. (*Minnesota Statutes* 353.03, Laws 1994.)**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

1380 Energy Lane, Suite 1 , St Paul 55108

**Phone:** (651) 649-5447 **Email:** kristine.bolander@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board shall have the powers and authority required for the board to take the actions assigned to the board under section 179A.13. In addition to the other powers and duties given it by law, the board shall hear and decide appeals from: 1) recommended decisions and orders relating to an unfair labor practice under section 179A.13; and 2) determinations of the commissioner under section 179A.12, subdivision 11. (*Minnesota Statutes* 179A.041)**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY TASK FORCE - CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD**

50 Sherburne Ave, #204 , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 757-1500 **Email:** erik.q.anderson@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Task Force will create space for members of the public to share experiences about what the Capitol means to them and feedback on the monuments, memorials, and works of art on the Capitol grounds and in the interior of the State Capitol. (CAAPB Resolution)**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

121 7th Place E., # 350 , St. Paul 55101-2147

**Phone:** (651) 201-2217 **Email:** will.seuffeert@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The commission regulates the rates and services of electric, natural gas, and local, landline telephone companies, as well as need and locational certification for large energy facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes* 216, 216A, 216B, 216E, 216F, 216G, 216H, & 237)**QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS' FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1100 Canterbury Rd , Shakopee 55379

**Phone:** (952) 496-7950 **Email:** colleen.hurlbert@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of quarter horse breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes* 240.18 subd. 4)**REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL ADVISORY BOARD**

MN Department of Commerce 85 7th Place East, Suite 280, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 539-1457 **Email:** carrie.briggs@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board shall advise, provide input and suggest best practices to the commissioner regarding real estate appraisers, including, but not limited to, licensing, public disciplinary matters, continuing education and industry-related trends. (*Minnesota Statutes* Minn. Stat. 82B.073)**REGENT CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

72 State Office Bldg. , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-9002 **Email:** sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn**Law provides:** Determining criteria for and identifying and recruiting candidates for recommendation to the Joint Legislative Committee for election to the U of M Board of Regents. (*Minnesota Statutes* 137.0245)**REGISTERED NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR ADVISORY COUNCIL**

2829 University Ave Se, #500 , Minneapolis 55414-3246

**Phone:** (612) 548-2150 **Email:** ruth.martinez@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on naturopathic doctor practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of naturopathic practice laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147E.35)

**REHABILITATION REVIEW PANEL**

Department Of Labor And Industry - Workers Compensation Division 443 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 284-5235 **Email:** patricia.rutz@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The panel advises the department of Labor and Industry on rehabilitation matters relating to workers' compensation and may issue penalties for violation of rules following a contested case hearing under Chapter 14 under Minnesota Statutes 176.103, subd. 3. (*Minnesota Statutes* 176.102, SUBD. 3.)

**RESIDENT QUALITY OF CARE AND OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE**

85 E. 7th Place , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-4135 **Email:** lindsey.krueger@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To examine and make recommendations, on an ongoing basis, on how to apply proven safety and quality improvement practices and infrastructure to settings and providers that provide long-term services and supports. Develop and recommend best practices for ensuring the health and safety of residents of long-term-care providers. (*Minnesota Statutes* 144G.9999)

**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Board Of Medical Practice, 2829 University Ave. Se, #500 , Mpls. 55414-3246

**Phone:** (612) 548-2150 **Email:** ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on respiratory therapy practice standards in application, complaint and disciplinary processes; continuing education programs; and enforcement of respiratory therapy laws; and provides for distribution of information regarding practice standards. (*Minnesota Statutes* 147C.35)

**RURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

85 E 7th Place #220, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-3855 **Email:** Health.RHAC@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The committee advises the commissioner of health and other state agencies on rural health issues. (*Minnesota Statutes* Laws OF 1992, CH. 549, ART. 5, SEC. 7.)

**SEAWAY PORT AUTHORITY OF DULUTH**

2305 W. Superior Street , Duluth 55806-1931

**Phone:** (218) 727-8525 **Email:** ADMIN@DULUTHPORT.COM

**Law provides:** The port authority promotes international and domestic waterborne commerce in port district; owns port and industrial properties; may acquire or construct port facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes* 469.048-.069 & .074.)

**SEED PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

625 Robert St N , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-6309 **Email:** denise.thiede@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Advise the commissioner on the implementation of the Minnesota Seed Law and the responsibility of the seed regulatory program. Evaluate species for invasiveness and make recommendations to the commissioner for the listing of prohibited and restricted noxious weed seeds. (*Minnesota Statutes* )

**SMALL BUSINESS AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

520 Lafayette Rd. N. , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (800) 985-4247 **Email:** michael.nelson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council renders advisory opinions on the effectiveness of the Small Business Assistance Program; preparing reports as requested by state and federal agencies; reviewing environmental regulatory information for small businesses. (*Minnesota Statutes* 116.99. - 1992)



**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL**

1500 MN-36 , Roseville 55113

**Phone:** (651) 582-8668 **Email:** holly.andersen@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The state is required to establish and maintain an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state. (20 USC 1412(a)(21)(A); 34 CFR 300.167)**SPECIAL REVIEW BOARD**

444 Lafayette Road N PO Box 64992, St Paul 55164-0992

**Phone:** (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Panel members hear presentations by various individuals, privately deliberate and decide the panel's recommendation for the consideration of the Commissioner of Human Services (for matters pertaining to persons civilly committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous) or the Judicial Appeal Panel (for matters pertaining to persons civilly committed as Sexually Dangerous Persons or Sexual Psychopathic Personalities). (*Minnesota Statutes* 253B.18 sub 4c & 253B.185 sub 9)**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND AUDIOLOGIST ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Mn Department Of Health PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

**Phone:** (651) 201-5168 **Email:** melissa.zaitz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council advises the commissioner of Health on matters relating to regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in terms of licensing standards and enforcement of the licensing statutes. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148.5196)**SPINAL CORD INJURY AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Office Of Higher Education; 1450 Energy Park Drive, #350 , St Paul 55108-5227

**Phone:** (651) 259-3907 **Email:** alaina.desalvo@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Advisory Council is established to develop criteria for evaluating and awarding research grants, review research proposals and make recommendations by January 15 of each year for purposes of awarding grants under Section 136A.901, and perform other duties as authorized by the Commissioner. (Laws 2015, Chap. 69)**STANDARD BRED BREEDERS' FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

15201 Zurich St. Suite 212, Columbus 55379

**Phone:** (651) 452-3955 **Email:** stephanie.neises@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of Standardbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes* 240.18, SUBD. 4.)**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE**

658 Cedar St , Saint Paul 55337

**Phone:** (651) 592-9106 **Email:** jennifer.moses@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Child Care will make recommendations to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Council and Children's Cabinet and fulfill the duties required under the federal Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 as provided in Public Law 110-134. (Executive Order 19-34)**STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON MENTAL HEALTH**

Po Box 64981 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul 55164-0981

**Phone:** (651) 431-5997 **Email:** mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The State Advisory Council on Mental Health is charged with making recommendations to the governor, Legislature and state departments on mental health policies, programs and services. (*Minnesota Statutes* 245.697)**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

2829 University Ave. SE, #420 , Mpls. 55414-3245

**Phone:** (651) 627-5406 **Email:** physical.therapy@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board evaluates applicants for licensure; renews annual licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; enforces the physical therapy practice act. (*Minnesota Statutes* 148.65)

### **STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-2556 **Email:** kathy.morgan@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The task force members will: exercise ongoing coordination of the restoration, protection, risk management, and preservation of the Capitol building; (Laws 2011, CHAP 6, SEC 3,)

### **STATE DESIGNER SELECTION BOARD**

Department of Administration 309 Administration Bldg; 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-2389 **Email:** jennifer.barber@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The State Designer Selection Board (SDSB) selects the primary designer on building construction or remodeling projects as requested by state agencies, the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) on all projects with an estimated construction cost greater than \$2,000,000, and on planning projects with estimated fees greater than \$200,000. (*Minnesota Statutes* 16B.33., 16C.33, and M.R. Chapter 3200.)

### **STATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD**

Mn Judicial Center, Suite G-27 25 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 215-9467 **Email:** tami.bakerolson@courts.state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board shall create and administer a statewide independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court cases as defined in Rule 901.01 of the Rules of Guardian Ad Litem Procedure in Juvenile and Family Court matters; approve and recommend to the Legislature a budget for the board and the guardian ad litem program; establish procedures for distribution of funding under this section to the guardian ad litem program; and establish guardian ad litem program standards, administrative policies, procedures, and rules consistent with statute, rules of court, and laws that affect a volunteer or employee guardian ad litem's work. (*Minnesota Statutes* MS 480.35)

### **STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD**

50 Sherburne Avenue , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-3288 **Email:** amy.sponge@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Review Board responsibilities include providing advice to the SHPO on the full range of Historic Preservation Fund-supported activities, that section 101(b)(3) of the Act describes; Reviewing and making recommendations on National Register nomination proposals; Participating in the review of appeals to National Register nominations.

### **STATE OF MINNESOTA BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE**

331 2nd Ave. S., #900 , Mpls. 55401

**Phone:** (612) 349-2565 **Email:** kevin.kajer@pubdef.state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The board shall approve and recommend a budget to the Legislature, as well as establish procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, the Office of State Public Defender, the judicial district public defenders, and the public defense corporations. The board also appoints the State Public Defender and all Chief Public Defenders of Judicial Districts. (*Minnesota Statutes* 611.215.)

### **STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL - GENERAL**

Dept. Of Employment And Economic Development 332 Minnesota Street, Ste E200, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 259-7364 **Email:** karla.f.eckhoff@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council is responsible for advising state government on the performance of Minnesota's Vocational Rehabilitation programs. (*Minnesota Statutes* 268A.02, AND FEDERAL LAW.)

**STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND**

2200 University Avenue West, #240 , St. Paul 55114

**Phone:** (651) 539-2271 **Email:** susan.kusz@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Review, analyze and advise State Services for the Blind regarding the performance of its responsibilities, particularly relating to: Eligibility, including order of selection; The extent, scope, and effectiveness of services provided; and Functions performed by State Services for the Blind that affect, or potentially affect, the ability of persons who are blind, visually impaired or DeafBlind in achieving employment outcomes under this title. (*Minnesota Statutes 248.10, FEDERAL REHAB. ACT*)

**STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL**

MN DEED, Rehabilitation Services, 1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street #e200, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (612) 518-1497 **Email:** mnsilc1215@gmail.com

**Law provides:** Jointly with the centers for independent living, MNSILC develops and signs the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL). Monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the SPIL. As appropriate, coordinate activities with other entities in the state that provide services similar to or complementary to independent living services, such as entities that facilitate the provision of or provide long-term community-based services and supports. (*Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act*)

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH**

Po Box 64981 540 Cedar St, St. Paul 55164-0981

**Phone:** (651) 431-5997 **Email:** mhadvisory.council.dhs@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The subcommittee must make recommendations to the State Advisory Council on Mental Health on policies, laws, regulations, and services relating to children's mental health. (*Minnesota Statutes 245.697, Subd. 2a*)

**SURPLUS LINES ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA**

600 Clark St., Po Box 86 , Mora 55051

**Phone:** (320) 679-4244 **Email:** nschroeder@mnsa.com

**Law provides:** The association processes surplus lines insurance documents, educates its members regarding the surplus lines law of this state, and recommends to the Commissioner of Commerce revisions to Minnesota law relating to the regulation of surplus lines insurance in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of that regulation. The complete set of duties of the association are listed in Minn. Stat. 60A.2085 (2010). (*Minnesota Statutes 60A.2085*)

**TASK FORCE ON MEDICAL CANNABIS THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH**

PO Box 64882 , St Paul 55164-0882

**Phone:** (651) 539-3000 **Email:** darin.teske@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The task force shall hold hearings to conduct an assessment that evaluates the impact of the use of medical cannabis and evaluates Minnesota's activities and other states' activities involving medical cannabis. (*Minnesota Statutes 152.36 / Laws 2014; CHAP 311, SEC. 16.*)

**TASK FORCE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN**

445 Minnesota Street , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7333 **Email:** nigel.perrote@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Advise the commissioner and report to the legislature on recommendations to reduce and end violence against indigenous women and girls in Minnesota, including members of the two spirit community. The task force may also serve as a liaison between the commissioner and agencies and nongovernmental organizations that provide services to victims, victims' families, and victims' communities. (*Laws 2019, Chapter 5*)

**TAX COURT**

245 MN Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 539-3260 **Email:** lisa.pister@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Tax Court is maintained for taxpayers to file appeals related to any state or local tax, except special assessments. (*Minnesota Statutes 271.01.*)

### **TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

658 Cedar Street , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 556-8017 **Email:** brandon.hirsch@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Advise the state chief information officer on: development and implementation of state information technology plan, critical information technology initiatives for the state, standards for state information architecture, identify needs of state, strategic portfolio management, management of state enterprise technology fund, effectiveness of office. (*Minnesota Statutes* 16E.036 2011)

### **TECHNOLOGY FIRST ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

540 Cedar Street , St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 431-4300 **Email:** dhs\_hcbs-mt-review@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** This is an task force to advise the commissioner on how to increase the use of technology by people with disabilities. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256.01 subd. 6)

### **TEEN DRIVER SAFETY COMMISSIONER'S ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1620 , Saint Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7072 **Email:** gordy.pehrson@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Teen Driver Safety Commissioner's Advisory Task Force will advise and provide input to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) on teen driver issues with the goal of reducing crashes, injuries, and deaths involving teen drivers. (*Minnesota Statutes* 15.014)

### **THE OMBUDSMAN COMMITTEE FOR MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

121 7th Place East Suite 420, Metro Square Bldg., St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 757-1809 **Email:** Lisa.Harrison-Hadler@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** Advises and assists the ombudsman in developing policies, plans and programs to benefit persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical dependence and emotional disturbance. (*Minnesota Statutes* 245.91-245.97)

### **THOROUGHbred BREEDERS' FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1100 Canterbury Rd. Suite 100, Shakopee 55379

**Phone:** (952) 496-7950 **Email:** colleen.hurlbert@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of thoroughbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes* 240.18, SUBD. 4)

### **TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL**

PO Box 64882 , St Paul 55164-0882

**Phone:** (651) 201-4147 **Email:** health.trauma@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner of Health on the development, maintenance, and improvement of a statewide trauma system. (*Laws* 2005, HF 139, ART 6, SEC 31)

### **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

540 Cedar Street , St Paul 55164

**Phone:** (651) 431-2289 **Email:** dhs.tbiadvisorycommittee@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** To provide recommendations in reports to the commissioner regarding program and service needs of persons with traumatic brain injuries. (*Minnesota Statutes* 256B.093)

### **TRUSTEE CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

72 State Office Building , St Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 296-9002 **Email:** sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

**Law provides:** Determine the criteria for and identify and recruit qualified candidates to recommend to the governor for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU). (*Minnesota Statutes* 136F.03)

**UNDERREPRESENTED PEACE OFFICER ADVISORY GROUP**

445 Minnesota Street , St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 201-7160 **Email:**

**Law provides:** To provide the Department of Public Safety with assistance regarding the recruitment, retention, promotion, and selection of underrepresented groups within the department's law enforcement agencies. The entity will also provide the Commission of Public Safety with input regarding legislative initiatives pertaining to unrepresented groups in the profession of law enforcement. (*Minnesota Statutes* )

**URBAN INDIAN ADVISORY BOARD**

161 St Anthony Ave; Ste 919 , St Paul 55103

**Phone:** (651) 539-2202 **Email:** shannon.geshick@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The Advisory Council on Urban Indians was created to advise the board of directors on the unique problems and concerns of Minnesota American Indians who reside in the urban areas of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes* 3.922, SUBD. 8.)

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS**

405 MN Judicial Center 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155-1500

**Phone:** (651) 539-1203 **Email:** molly.nystel@state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The WCCA has exclusive statewide authority to review all workers' compensation appeals and vacate awards pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 175A and 176. (*Minnesota Statutes* 175A.01.)

## Minnesota in a Pandemic



Local governments scrambled in 2020 to establish new policies and procedures to safely conduct elections in the midst of the global pandemic. Below, Minneapolis elections staff interact with voters at distance, masked, and behind plastic shields. Similar scenes would come to define the look and feel of polling places for the 2020 elections.

Katie Lauer / City of Minneapolis

## Chapter Six

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## Minnesota in a Pandemic



Protesters gather outside the Hennepin County Government Center on March 8, 2021 prior to the start of the Derek Chauvin trial. Former Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin was convicted in the murder of George Floyd on May 25th, 2020.

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## THE JUDICIARY IN MINNESOTA

**Minnesota Constitution provides:** The judicial power of the state is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, if established by the Legislature, a District Court and such other courts, judicial officers, and commissioners with jurisdiction inferior to the District Court as the Legislature may establish (Article VI, Section 1).

### MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

**Office:** Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155  
**Phone:** (651) 297-7650 **Website:** www.mncourts.gov

**Jurisdiction:** The Minnesota Constitution provides that the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as are prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, but there shall be no trial by jury in the Supreme Court.

**Justices:** Minnesota Statutes provide for one chief justice and six associate justices (*Minnesota Statutes*, 480.01). Justices are elected by the people of the state to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointment. Justices are elected without party designation. Candidates file for a specific judicial office, which is designated on the ballot by seat number. Mandatory retirement age for justices is 70 years old (*Minnesota Statutes* 490.121, Subd. 21d).

**Functions:** The chief justice of the Supreme Court is the administrative head of the judicial branch, supervises the work of all courts, and chairs the Minnesota Judicial Council, which is the single administrative policy-making body for the judicial branch. A state court administrator is appointed by the chief justice and the Judicial Council. The Supreme Court commissioner, Supreme Court administrator, clerk of the appellate courts and state law librarian are appointed by the court. The court is responsible for the regulation of the practice of law, including the promulgation of rules of procedure and practice before all courts within the state.

**Salary:** \$205,362 chief justice; \$186,692 associate justices

**Commissioner of Supreme Court:** Rita DeMeules

**State Court Administrator:** Jeff Shorba

**Deputy State Court Administrator:** Dawn Torgerson

**Clerk of Appellate Courts:** AnnMarie S. O'Neill

**Director of Communications and Public Affairs:** Jodi Boyne

**State Law Librarian:** Liz Reppe



## Chief Justice

**Lorie Skjerven Gildea**

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota Morris (B.A., with distinction, 1983); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., magna cum laude, order of the coif, 1986); litigation practice, Arent Fox, Washington, D.C. (1986–1993); associate general counsel, University of Minnesota (1993–2004); prosecutor, Hennepin County attorney's office (2004–05); judge, Fourth Judicial District (2005–06). Appointed January 11, 2006. Elected 2008; Appointed Chief Justice July 1, 2010; elected 2012, 2018.

## Associate Justices

**G. Barry Anderson (1)**

Apple Valley. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1976); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1979); partner, Arnold, Anderson & Dove PLLP (1984–98); city attorney, Hutchinson (1987–98); member and chairman, Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board (1997–98); judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1998–2004). Appointed October 13, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Natalie E. Hudson (6)**

Roseville. Arizona State University Tempe (1979); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1982); staff attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc. (1982–86); associate attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi (1986–88); assistant dean of student affairs, Hamline University School of Law (1989–92); St. Paul city attorney (1992–94); attorney, Minnesota attorney general's office (1994–2002); judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2002–2015). Appointed October 26, 2015. Elected 2016.



**Margaret H. Chutich (2)**

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1980); University of Zagreb (1981); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1984); clerk, Honorable Diana E. Murphy (1984–86); private practice, Tanick & Heins (1986–89); private practice, Opperman Heins & Paquin (1989–91); deputy attorney general, executive counsel, assistant attorney general, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1992–94; 1996–2008); assistant United States attorney, District of Minnesota (1994–96); assistant dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2009–11); judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2012–2016). Appointed March 17, 2016. Elected 2018.



**Anne K. McKeig (5)**

College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1989); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1992); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Child Protection Division (1992–2008); Staff Attorney, American Prosecutors Research Institute (2007); Family Court Judge, Minnesota Fourth District Court (2008–2016). Appointed September 1, 2016. Elected 2018.



**Paul Thissen (4)**

Harvard University (A.B. magna cum laude, 1989); University of Chicago Law School (J.D. with honors, 1992); Federal Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Clerking for the Honorable Judge James Loken, 1992–1993; Minnesota State Public Defenders Office, Appellate Division, 1998–1999; Briggs and Morgan Law Firm, 1993–2010; Ballard Spahr Law Firm (formerly Lindquist & Vennum), 2010–2018; Minnesota State Representative, 2003–2018 (Speaker of the Minnesota House, 2013–2014). Appointed on May 14, 2018. Elected 2020.



**Gordon Moore (3)**

Carleton College (B.A., 1985); University of Iowa (J.D. with honors, 1988. District Court Judge, Fifth Judicial District, Nobles County (2012 - 2020); Nobles County Attorney (2003 - 2012); Associate, Von Holtum, Malters & Shepherd, Worthington (1995 - 2002); Special Assistant Attorney and Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1988 - 1995); Appointed August 3, 2020.

Judges are listed in order of seniority; seat numbers are shown in parentheses.

## MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

**Office:** Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155  
**Phone:** (651) 297-1000 **Website:** www.mncourts.gov

**Jurisdiction:** The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over nearly all final decisions from District Courts, state agencies and local governments. Exceptions include appeals from the Minnesota Tax Court, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, first-degree murder cases, and certain election contests. These exceptions are decided by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

**Judges:** The court of appeals has 19 judges. Judges are elected by the voters to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointments. Judges are elected without party designation and candidates file for a specific seat. All judges of the court are subject to statewide election, but one seat on the court is designated for each congressional district. One year's residence in the district is required for appointment or election to a congressional district judicial seat. The governor designates one of the judges as chief judge, who, subject to the authority of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, has administrative authority for the court of appeals.

**Salary:** \$184,707 chief judge; \$175,915 judges



**Chief Judge Susan Segal (7)**  
 Fourth Congressional District

University of California, Berkeley (B.A.); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., *cum laude*); Minneapolis City Attorney; Susan Segal PLLC; Partner; Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A.; Senior Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed May 1, 2020.



**Renee L. Worke (6)**  
 First Congressional District

Owatonna. Minnesota State University Mankato (B.S., magna cum laude, 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); partner, Rietz, Rietz, Rietz & Worke (1984–96); assistant public defender, Third Judicial District (1984–96); administrative law judge, child support division, Office of Administrative Hearings (1994–96); judge, Third Judicial District (1996–2005). Appointed June 9, 2005. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.



**Kevin G. Ross (15)**

Third Congressional District

Minnetonka. University of Iowa (B.A.); University of Iowa (J.D., with high distinction and additional honors); police officer, Iowa City; clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, for Chief Judge Paul A. Magnuson; clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, for Judge Donald P. Lay; private practice, Greene Espel Law Firm (1997–2006). Appointed February 23, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.



**Francis J. Connolly (19)**

Minneapolis. Columbia University (B.A., 1980); Georgetown University (M.S., 1984); Georgetown University School of Law (J.D., 1984); trial attorney, U.S. Department of Justice honors program (1984–86); private practice, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman (1986–87); private practice, Dorsey & Whitney (1987–92); special assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1989); associate general counsel, Kraus-Anderson Realty, Co. (1994–98); judge, Fourth Judicial District (1998–2007). Appointed January 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.



**Matthew E. Johnson (17)**

St. Paul. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1992); clerk, United States District, Southern District of Iowa; for Chief Judge Charles R. Wolle (1992–93); clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit for Judge David R. Hansen (1993–94); private practice, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman, Ltd. (1994–95); private practice, Smith Parker, P.L.L.P. (1995–2001); private practice, Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson, P.A. (2001–07). Appointed January 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016. Appointed Chief Judge November 1, 2010.



**Michelle Ann Larkin (11)**

Big Lake. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1988); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1992); attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Hennepin County (1992–2001); senior attorney and trial team supervisor, Office of the Public Defender, Hennepin County (2001–05); judge, Tenth District court (2005–08). Appointed July 14, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.



**Louise Dovre Bjorkman (5)**

Roseville. Luther College (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1985); partner and attorney, Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel (1985–98); judge, Second Judicial District (1998–2005); partner Larson King, L.L.P. (2005–08). Appointed September 8, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.



**Carol A. Hooten (3)**

Second Congressional District

Lakeville. University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude, 1973); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1978); private practice (1978–2002); judge, First Judicial District (2002–2012). Appointed June 1, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.



**Denise D. Reilly (8)**

College of Wooster (B.A., 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); attorney, Lindquist & Vennum (1985–1989); Assistant U.S. Attorney (1989–1997); Minnesota Judicial Council (2005–2013); judge, Fourth Judicial District (1997–2014). Appointed April 3, 2014. Elected 216.



**Peter M. Reyes, Jr. (16)**

Inver Grove Heights. University of St. Thomas (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1997); attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi (1997–2001); partner, Barnes & Thornburg (2013–2014); National President, Hispanic National Bar Association (2012–2013). Appointed April 7, 2014. Elected 2016.



**Lucinda E. Jesson (2)**

St. Paul. University of Arkansas (B.A., 1979); University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 1983); private law practice, Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly LLP (1983–93); Minnesota Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General (1993–98); Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney (1999–2000); private law practice, Jesson & Pust, P.A., (2001–06); Associate Professor of Law, Founder and Director of the Health Law Institute, Hamline University School of Law (2006–11); Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services (2011–2015). Appointed January 4, 2016. Elected 2018.



**Tracy M. Smith (4)**

Walker. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); Emory University (LL.M., 1987); private practice (1976–91); judge, Ninth Judicial District (1991–2012). Appointed February 3, 2016. Elected 2018.



**Diane B. Bratvold (12)**

Walker. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); Emory University (LL.M., 1987); private practice (1976–91); judge, Ninth Judicial District (1991–2012). Appointed March 24, 2016. 2014. Elected 2018.



**James B. Florey (14)**

University of Minnesota Duluth (B.A., 1978); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1982–1983), Assistant St. Louis County Attorney (1985–1999); judge; Sixth Judicial District, 1999–2017. Appointed June 14, 2017. Elected 2018.



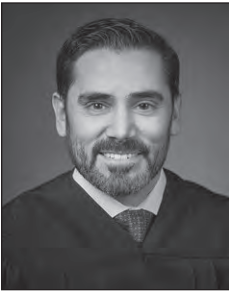
**Jeanne M. Cochran (13)**

Dartmouth College (B.A., summa cum laude, 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude & Order of the Coif, 1992); Associate Attorney, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (1992-1994); Associate Attorney, Leonard, Street & Deinard (1994-1998); Attorney / legislative Analyst, Minnesota House of Representatives Research Department (1998-2000); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (2000-2012) Administrative Law Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2012-2018). Appointed November 9, 2018.



**Randall J. Slieter (9)**

Olivia. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986-94), Judge, 8th Judicial District (1994-2018). Appointed December 3, 2018.



**Jeffrey M. Bryan (18)**

University of Texas at Austin (B.A., highest honors); Yale Law School (J.D.). Law clerk, Honorable Paul A. Magnuson, U.S. District Court Judge; Associate Attorney; Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi; Assistant United States Attorney. Appointed May 4, 2020.



**Jennifer L. Frisch (10)**

Macalester College (B.A., magna cum laude); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude). Attorney, Kelly & Berens, P.A.; Senior Associate General Counsel, University of Minnesota Appointed May 4, 2020.



**Theodora Gaitas (1)**

Law Clerk, Hennepin County Attorney's Office, 1993-1994; Assistant Public Defender, Bucks County Public Defender's Office, Bucks County, PA, 1994-1996; Law Clerk, Honorable Robert H. Schumacher, Minnesota Court of Appeals, 1997; Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District Public Defender, 2001-2002; Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender, 1998-2013; Attorney, Matonich Law, P.C., 2013-2018. Judge, Minnesota District Court, 2018-2020. Appointed August 24, 2020.

## CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT SINCE STATEHOOD

<b>Name</b>	<b>Post Office</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
LaFayette Emmett	St. Paul	May 24, 1858
Thomas Wilson	Winona	January 10, 1865
James Gilfillan	St. Paul	July 14, 1869
Christopher G. Ripley	Chatfield	January 7, 1870
Samuel J. R. McMillan	St. Paul	April 7, 1874
James Gilfillan	St. Paul	March 10, 1875
Charles M. Start	Rochester	January 7, 1895
Calvin L. Brown	Morris	January 7, 1913
Samuel B. Wilson	Mankato	September 29, 1923
John P. Devaney	Minneapolis	August 25, 1933
Henry M. Gallagher	Waseca	February 15, 1937
Charles Loring	Crookston	January 3, 1944
Roger L. Dell	Fergus Falls	July 16, 1953
Oscar R. Knutson	Warren	January 25, 1962
Robert J. Sheran	St. Paul	December 18, 1973
Douglas K. Amdahl	Minneapolis	December 18, 1981
Peter S. Popovich	St. Mary's Point	February 1, 1989
Alexander M. (Sandy) Keith	Rochester	December 1, 1990
Kathleen A. Blatz	Bloomington	January 29, 1998
Russell A. Anderson	Greenfield	January 11, 2006
Eric J. Magnuson	Inver Grove Heights	June 2, 2008
Lorie Skjerven Gildea	Minneapolis	July 1, 2010

## CHIEF JUDGES OF THE MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Post Office</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
Peter S. Popovich	Chisholm	November 2, 1983
D. D. Wozniak	St. Paul	November 1987
Paul H. Anderson	Inver Grove Heights	September 1, 1992
Anne V. Simonett	St. Louis Park	July 1, 1994
Edward Toussaint Jr.	Minneapolis	March 13, 1995
Matthew E. Johnson	St. Paul	November 1, 2010
Edward J. Cleary	St. Paul	September 18, 2013
Susan Segal	Minneapolis	May 1, 2020



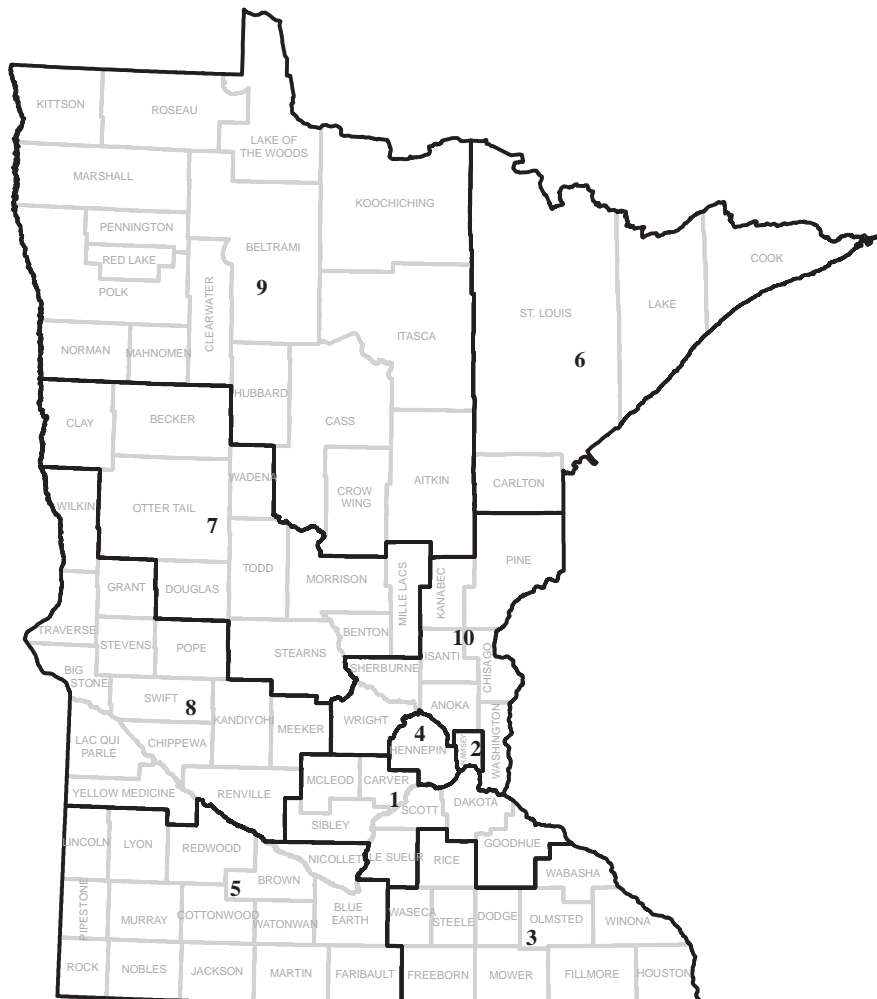
## MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

**Jurisdiction:** Minnesota has a District Court, divided into 10 judicial districts. The chief justice of the Supreme Court has the power to assign judges from one district to serve in another. The Constitution provides that the District Court has original jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases and such appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law.

**Judges:** Each district has three or more judges. Judges are elected by the voters of the district to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointments. Judges are nominated and elected without party designation. Judges of each district elect a chief judge and assistant chief judge to exercise general administrative authority over the courts of the district.

**Salary:** \$173,391 chief judges; \$165,136 judges

**Website:** [www.mncourts.gov](http://www.mncourts.gov)



Note: Judicial districts comprise whole counties.

## FIRST DISTRICT

**District Administrator:** Brian E. Jones

**Office:** 1620 South Frontage Rd #200, Hastings 55033

**Phone:** (651) 438-4352 **Website:** www.courts.state.mn.us/district/1

**Jerome B. Abrams** (35), Mendota Heights. Beloit College (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); private practice (1981–2007); adjunct associate professor, University of MN Law School; adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law. Appointed January 11, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Arlene M. Asencio Perkkio** (2), Mendota Heights. Macalester College (B.S., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice (1995–2011); part-time public defender (1995–2011). Appointed July 28, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Douglas C. Bayley** (30). Carleton College (B.A., 1986); Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (M.A., 1991); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 2004); U.S. Peace Corps; Peace Corps Volunteer – Lawra, Ghana (1986–1988); Office of U.S. Senator Max Baucus; Legislative Correspondent; Washington, DC (1992); U.S. Department of State; Foreign Service Officer; Kathmandu, Nepal, Kampala, Uganda, and Washington, DC (1992–2000); Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Law Clerk (2002–2003); Lundblad, Fossum & Zrimsek L.L.P.; Contract Attorney (2004–2005); First Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender (2005 – 2016). Appointed July 20, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Eric J. Braaten** (21), St. Olaf College (B.A.), Marquette University (J.D.) Attorney, Braaten & Braaten; appointed October 30, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Patrick M. Biren** (8) St. John's University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable Michael T. De Courcy, Ramsey County District Court; Partner, Brownson & Linnihan, PLLP; Managing Shareholder, Stich, Angell Kreidler & Unke, P.A. Appointed March 5, 2020

**Janet L. Cain** (34), Burnsville. University of Minnesota (B.S., 1986); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1989); clerk to the Hon. Robert G. Schiefelbein (1989–92); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1992–94); assistant Carver County attorney (1994–2008). Appointed January 3, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Joseph T. Carter** (32), Hastings. Brandeis University (B.A., 1979); Barry University (M.A., 1980); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1983); staff attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (1983–85); assistant Scott County attorney (1985–86); staff attorney, Hyatt Legal Services (1986–87); assistant public defender, Second Judicial District (1987–98); chief public defender, First Judicial District (1998–2001). Appointed February 22, 2001. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Jamie L. Cork** (24). Fox Valley Technical College (A.A., 1992); Mount Senario College (B.S., 1994); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1998); Counselor, Ryan Community, Inc.; Correctional Officer, WI Dept of Corrections; Patrol Officer/Dispatcher/Correctional Officer, Outagamie/Winnebago/Calumet County Sheriffs; Adjunct Professor, Hamline University and University of St. Thomas Schools of Law; Law Clerk, Hennepin County Attorney and Public Defender offices; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1999–2016). Appointed August 3. Elected 2016, 2018.

**Amber R. Donley** (17) Concordia College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Contract Attorney, Tenth District Public Defender's Office; Associate Corporate Counsel, MGEX; Attorney, Gavin, Winters & Long, Ltd.; Shareholder/Managing Partner, Gavin, Donley & Ostlund, Ltd.; Attorney, Melchert Hubert Sjodin, PLLP. Appointed May 11, 2020.

**Dannia L. Edwards** (3) Albion College (B.A.); Wayne State University (M.B.A.); The Ohio State University College of Law (J.D.); Tax Associate, Coopers & Lybrand; Trial attorney, Legal Rights Center; Senior associate, Hassan & Reed, Ltd.; Contract attorney; Milberg, Weiss via Esquire Group; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's

Seat numbers of judges are shown in parentheses.

Office; Assistant Public Defender, First Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed October 4, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Martin S. Fallon** (5) St. John's University (B.A., cum laude); University of Minnesota (M.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., summa cum laude); Judicial Law Clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Hon. David S. Doty; Associate, Faegre & Benson, LLP (2002-2006); Associate, Maslon, Edelman, Borman, & Brand, LLP (2006-2009); Partner, Maslon, LLP (2009-2020). Appointed June 29, 2020.

**Patrick Goggins** (9) St. Norbert College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Dakota County Attorney's Office; Attorney, First Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Defense Counsel, Le Sueur County Drug Court; Partner, Wornson Goggins law firm, New Prague. Appointed August 8, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Colleen G. King** (22), College of St. Benedict (B.A.); Hamline University (J.D.); Appointed November 18, 2013. Elected 2016.

**Assistant Chief Judge David L. Knutson** (6), Lakeville. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986-2004); Minnesota Senate (1993-2004). Appointed June 29, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Christopher J. Lehmann** (23), Concordia College (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994). Associate, Grannis & Grannis (1994-1997); assistant city attorney, St. Paul (1997-1998); assistant public defender, First Judicial District (1999-2014); partner, Grannis & Lehmann (2012-2014). Appointed October 10, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Caroline H. Lennon** (25), Mendota Heights. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1989); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1990-2008). Appointed November 3, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**David Lutz** (28) University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude); University of Michigan (J.D.); Partner, Bowman and Brooke LLP. Appointed March 4, 2020.

**Jessica J.W. Maher** (29), Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.A.); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Office of the General Counsel, University of Minnesota; Judicial law clerk, Honorable Gary Crippen, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Clinical instructor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law; Shareholder, Berg, Debele, DeSmidt & Rabuse, P.A. Appointed August 7, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Kevin F. Mark** (33), Red Wing. Mankato State University (1975); Marquette University Law School (1979); private practice (1979-2002). Appointed January 10, 2003. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Michael J. Mayer** (14), Eagan. St. Mary's University, Winona (B.A., cum laude, 1981); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., law review, 1985); prosecuting attorney, city of Burnsville (1986-2004); prosecuting attorney, city of Eagan (1989-2004); private practice (1985-2004). Appointed June 19, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Cynthia L. McCollum** (13), Victoria. University of Minnesota (B.A. 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1985); Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender associate (1985-1996); Senior Attorney (1996-2014); William Mitchell College of Law Adjunct Professor (1987-Present); Hamline Law School Adjunct Professor (2003-Present); N.I.T. A. Programs Faculty (Texas, Colorado, Minnesota); Appointed October 20, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Timothy J. McManus** (7), Mendota Heights. Drake University (B.S., B.A., 1981); Cambridge University (1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); shareholder, Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren (1985-97). Appointed August 1, 1997. Elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Chief Judge Kathryn Davis Messerich** (20), Mendota Heights. Northern Michigan University (B.S., 1979); University of Minnesota (M.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987-2004). Appointed April 19, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Shawn M. Moynihan** (16), Hastings. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell

College of Law (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–2007); attorney, city of Hastings; prosecutor, city of Rosemount. Appointed June 14, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Tanya O. O'Brien** (27), Hamline University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Lynn C. Olson and the Honorable Ellen L. Maas, Tenth Judicial District; Assistant Scott County Attorney; Assistant Ramsey County Attorney. Appointed April 9, 2018.

**Ann M. Offermann** (1), St. Paul. Cornell College (B.A., 1991); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant attorney general, state of Minnesota (1995–99); assistant attorney, Dakota County (1999–2012). Appointed October 5, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Tracy Perzel** (4), University of St. Thomas (B.A., *magna cum laude*); University of Minnesota (J.D., *cum laude*); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Assistant County Attorney, Kandiyohi County Attorney's Office; Criminal Division Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office. Appointed January 2, 2019.

**Vicki Vial Taylor** (19), Central College (B.A., *magna cum laude*); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D. *cum laude*); Assistant Carver County Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney; Senior Assistant County Attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed November 5, 2018

**Mark Vandelist** (15), American University (B.A., 1980), Hamline University (J.D., 1983); attorney, Thomas Lyons & Assoc (1984-1985); Tom Albers & Assoc. (1985-1989); Appointed January 13, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Paula D. Vraa** (10), University of Minnesota (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Arthur, Chapman, Kettering, Smetak, and Pikala, P.A.; Appellate law clerk, the Honorable Harriet Lansing and the Honorable Jack Davies, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Partner, Rider Bennett, LLP; No-fault arbitrator, AAA; Adjunct professor, Mitchell Hamline School of Law and University of St. Thomas School of Law; Partner, Larson King, LLP. Appointed September 11, 2017. Elected 2018

**Richelle M. Wahi** (31). College of St. Catherine (B.A., *magna cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Henson & Efron (2003-2008); Attorney, Moss & Barnett (2008-2011); Conciliation Court Referee, Dakota County; Partner, Lindquist & Venum LLP (2011-2016). Appointed February 26, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Michael D. Wentzell** (12), Carver. Concordia College: Moorhead (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1995); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1998); associate attorney, Collins, Buckley, Sauntry & Haugh, P.L.L.P. (1998–2000); assistant county attorney, Carver County Attorney's Office (2000–10); chief deputy county attorney, Carver County attorney's Office (2011–13). Appointed January 31, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Tim D. Wermager** (36), Hastings. Mankato State University (B.S., 1997); University of Iowa (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–2007). Appointed January 24, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Christian S. Wilton** (18), St. Paul. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); law clerk, special assistant attorney, assistant attorney, Ramsey County (1992–94; 1994–95; 1995–2002); assistant United States attorney, District of Minnesota (2002–12). Appointed September 27, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Jody L. Winters** (26), University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Assistant McLeod County Attorney; Qualified Neutral / Mediator / Social Early Neutral Evaluator / Financial Early Neutral Evaluator; Gavin, Winters, Donley & Ostlund, Ltd., shareholder / managing partner. Appointed June 9, 2017. Elected 2018

## SECOND DISTRICT

**District Administrator:** Heather M. Kendall

**Office:** Ramsey County Courthouse, Room 1700, St. Paul 55102

**Phone:** (651) 266-8266 **Website:** [www.courts.state.mn.us/district/2](http://www.courts.state.mn.us/district/2)

**Reynaldo A. Aligada Jr.** (18) St. John's University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Wilhelmina M. Wright, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Michael J. Davis, United States District Court

for the District of Minnesota; Associate Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, LLP; First Assistant Federal Defender, Office of the Federal Defender, Minneapolis. Appointed September 23, 2020. Elected 2020.

**Robert A. Awsumb** (19), St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1986); private practice (1986–2005). Appointed October 3, 2005. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Joy D. Bartscher** (7), St. Paul. University of St. Catherine (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1987–88); Neighborhood Justice Center, Inc. (1988–2007); private practice (2007–12). Appointed October 30, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Shawn Marie Bartsh** (13), St. Paul. Luther College (B.S., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–2013); conciliation court referee, Second Judicial District (1991–2013) Appointed June 10, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**David C. Brown** (17) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., magna cum laude); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude); Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney. Appointed March 3, 2020.

**Chief Judge Leonardo Castro** (1), White Bear Township. University of Maryland (B.S., 1988); Northern Illinois University School of Law (J.D., 1992); United States Air Force (1981–89); Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1992–93); Riha Law Office (1992–93); Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1994–2001); Fourth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2001–08); Second Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2009–12). Appointed June 18, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Kellie M. Charles** (10) Miami University, Ohio (B.A., 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1997); Attorney, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office (1997–2014); Senior Attorney, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office (2014–2020). Appointed August 10, 2020.

**Patrick C. Diamond** (8), St. Paul. Hamline University (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1986); law clerk, Honorable Gerald W. Heaney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1986–88); associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff, and Donnelly (1988–91); Bigelow teaching fellow, University of Chicago Law School (1991–92); Office of the Hennepin County Attorney (1992–2012). Appointed July 2, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Thomas Arthur Gilligan, Jr.** (21), St. Paul. University of Wisconsin–Madison (B.A. 1986); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1989); Murnane Brandt (1990–2014). Appointed September 2, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Assistant Chief Judge Sara R. Grewing** (9), St. Paul. University of Minnesota (Bachelor of Music, 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (cum laude, 2003) Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, 2003–2004, private practice (2004–05) Staff to Senator Amy Klobuchar (2005–2007) Chief of Staff to Mayor Coleman, St. Paul (2007–2010), Saint Paul City Attorney (2010–2014). Appointed February 2, 2015. Elected 2016.

**John H. Guthmann** (26), St. Paul. Cornell College (B.A., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1980); judicial law clerk, Chief Justice Robert Sheran, Minnesota Supreme Court (1980–1981) and the Honorable Harold Kalina, Fourth Judicial District (1979); attorney, partner and managing partner, Hansen Dordell (1981–2008). Appointed March 27, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**JaPaul Harris** (24), Syracuse University (B.A., 2000); Hamline University (J.D. 2003); Staff Attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services; Minneapolis Public School District; Managing/Supervising Attorney, Mid Minnesota Legal Aid. Appointed July 11, 2018.

**DeAnne M. Hilgers** (2). University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Reporter, The Forum, Fargo, ND; Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Russell Anderson, Minnesota Supreme Court, and the Honorable Michael Kirk, Seventh Judicial District; Adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Equity partner, Lindquist & Vennum, LLP. Appointed January 3, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Mark R. Ireland** (16), St. Paul. Southern Methodist University (B.A., 1996); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D. cum laude, 2000); assistant attorney general (2000–04; 2005–07); private practice (2004–05) supervising attorney, Housing Preservation Project (2007–10). Elected 2010, 2016.

**Richard H. Kyle Jr.** (6). St. Olaf College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law clerk to the Honorable Margaret M. Marrinan, Judge, Ramsey County District Court; Law clerk to the Honorable Edward J. Devitt, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court; Associate attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi; Private practice, Kyle Law Office; Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Appointed September 4, 2015. Elected 2016.

**Lezlie Ott Marek** (5), St. Paul. College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1980); University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 1983); attorney, Bowman and Brooke, LLP (1986–1995); attorney, Hanson Marek Bolkom & Greene, Ltd. (1996–2010). Appointed December 30, 2010; elected 2012, 2018.

**Robyn A. Millenacker** (14), St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1988); private practice (1989–94); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, CA (1994–96); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Minneapolis, MN (1996–2010). Appointed June 14, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Timothy Mulrooney** (29). University of Notre Dame (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Richard B. Solum, Fourth Judicial District; Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney; Attorney and shareholder, Henson & Efron, P.A.; Judicial referee, Family Court Division, Fourth Judicial District. Appointed November 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Laura Nelson** (4). University of Redlands, Johnston Center (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Kathryn L. Quaintance, Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District; Staff attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights; Attorney, Robins Kaplan, LLP. Appointed June 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Kelly L. Olmstead** (27), University of Minnesota (B.A.), Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks of the Minnesota Court of Appeals; Civil trial attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, L.L.P.; Assistant Ramsey County Attorney. Appointed August 6, 2018.

**Elena L. Ostby** (28), Roseville. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–2004). Appointed September 15, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Edward Sheu** (25) University of Wisconsin (B.A.); University of California, Los Angeles (J.D.) Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Associate Attorney, Barna, Guzy & Steffen; Partner, Best & Flanagan LLP. Appointed August 3, 2020.

**Stephen L. Smith** (23). University of Nebraska (B.A., 1984); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1987); Attorney, Sprenger & Lang (1993–1996); Attorney, Messerli & Kramer P.A. (1997–2000); Assistant State Public Defender, Minnesota State Appellate Defender (2001–2015); Stephen L. Smith, PLLC (2001–2015); . Appointed December 1, 2015. Elected 2018.

**Nicole J. Starr** (12), St. Paul, University of Minnesota (B.A. summa cum laude, 1999); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2003); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1987–1993); Constitutional Court of South Africa (2003–04); Office of the Public Defender (2005–2014). Appointed January 26, 2015. Elected 2016.

**George T. Stephenson** (3), Maplewood. St. Mary's College (B.A., 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); assistant federal defender (1988–90); private practice (1990–98); assistant St. Paul city attorney (1998–99); deputy St. Paul city attorney (1999–2001). Appointed November 30, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.



**Sophia Y. Vuelo** (15), University of Minnesota (B.A.), Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Catholic Charities; Assistant Rochester City Attorney; Assistant Public Defender, Second Judicial District; Special Assistant Ramsey County Attorney; Solo practitioner, Vuelo Law. Appointed December 18, 2017. Elected 2020.

**Teresa R. (Tracy) Warner** (22), White Bear Lake. St. Mary's University (B.A., cum laude, 1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1985–88); assistant Washington County attorney (1988–98). Appointed January 26, 1998. Elected 2000, 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Adam C. Yang** (11), University of Minnesota (B.S., 1993); University of Minnesota (M.S., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1998). Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Justice Center (1999–2001); Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office (2001–2019). Elected 2018.

**P. Paul Yang** (20), Concordia University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, First Judicial District; Private practice, Paul Yang Law Office. Elected 2018.

### THIRD DISTRICT

**District Administrator:** Michelle R. Ellefson

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**Jacob C. Allen** (4), Wheaton College (B.A., cum laude, 1997), University of Minnesota (J.D. cum laude, 2001); Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. Joseph F. Wieners (2001–2002); Associate Attorney, Third District Public Defender's Office (2002–2007); Partner, O'Brien & Wolf L.L.P. (2013–2017); Managing Attorney, Third District Public Defender's Office (2017–2018); Owner, Allen & Associates L.L.C. Appointed August 31, 2018.

**Karie M. Anderson** (2) Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.A.); William Mitchell School of Law (J.D.) Faculty member, National Center for DWI Courts; Referee, Waseca County Conciliation Court; Defense counsel, Steele-Waseca Drug Court; Shareholder, Patton, Hoversten & Berg, P.A. Appointed March 20, 2020.

**Assistant Chief Judge Joseph A. Bueltel** (23) Normandale Community College (A.A., with honors, 1982); University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1987); private practice (1988–94); assistant public defender, Third Judicial District (1992–99); chief public defender, Third Judicial District (1999–2002). Appointed April 19, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Nancy L. Buytendorp** (11) University of Wisconsin, Madison (BBA, 1988); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1991); Winona County Attorney's Office (1992–2008); adjunct professor, Winona State University (1997–2003). Appointed August 22, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Joseph Frederick Chase** (15) University of Notre Dame (B.A., 1979); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–99). Appointed August 16, 1999. Elected 2000, 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Christa M. Daily** (24). St. Olaf College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assistant Stearns County Attorney; Associate, Adams, Rizzi & Sween, P.A.; Assistant Mower County Attorney; Assistant Third District Public Defender. Appointed June 10, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Karen R. Duncan** (6) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1988); assistant attorney, Rice County (1989–93); Olmsted County (1993–94); Benton County, Iowa (1994–99); associate attorney, Charnetski, Olson, Lacina and Garland (1999–2000); sole practitioner, Duncan Law Office (2000–01); assistant public defender, chief public defender, Third Judicial District (2000–07; 2008–13). Appointed March 1, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Carol M. Hanks** (8) Minnesota State University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.); law clerk to Judge Renee Worke (2004), Judge Casey Christian and Judge Joseph Bueltel (2005–2006); Shareholder, Patton Hoversten and Berg, P.A. Appointed March 10, 2017.

Elected 2018.

**Lisa R. Hayne** (10), Dana College (B.A., 1988); University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D., 1993); Assistant Winona County Attorney, December 1995 - March 2003; Senior Assistant Olmsted County Attorney, March 2003 - March 2008; Associate, George Restovich & Associates, March 2008 - January 2013; Managing Attorney, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office, January 2013 - September 2017. Appointed October 6, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Jeffrey M. Johnson** (22), Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A.), William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Partner, Schurhammer & Johnson, P.A.; President, Jeffrey M. Johnson, P.A.; Interim Managing Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Third Judicial District Chief Public Defender. Appointed March 23, 2018.

**Pamela A. W. King** (9) Drake University (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2000); Dodge County District Court, Guardian ad Litem / Assistant Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program Coordinator (1995-1998); Law Clerk, Associate Attorney Baker Law Offices, (1997-2000, 2001-2008); District Court Law Clerk, Third Judicial District (2000-2001); Minnesota State Public Defender, Assistant Third District Public Defender / Assistant State Public Defender (2001-2015). Appointed October 23, 2015. Elected 2016

**Jeffrey M. Kritzer** (13) Stanford University (B.A., 1990); University of Minnesota (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997); associate attorney, Alderson, Ondov, Leonard, Sween & Rizzi, P.A., (1997-2001); corporate attorney, Hormel Foods Corporation (2001-2004); partner, Baudler, Maus, Forman, Kritzer & Wagner, LLP (2004-2014). Appointed June 20, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Mary C. Leahy** (7) University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.A., 1984); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1990); law clerk to Judge James Mork and Judge Michael Siebel (1990-91); private practice (1991-98); senior staff attorney, America Family Insurance (1998-2006). Appointed April 28, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Ross L. Leuning** (5) University of South Dakota (B.S., 1983); University of Oregon School of Law (J.D., 1986); specialist 5, Army National Guard (1979-85); JAGC officer, captain, command judge advocate reserve, United States Navy (1986-89; 1986-2005; 2010-11); assistant professor, U.S. Naval Academy (1989-91); partner, Walbran, Furness & Leuning (1991-2007); senior assistant attorney, Olmsted County Attorney's Office (2007-10); U.S. Navy Reserve (1991-present). Appointed August 5, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Christine A. Long** (12) Luther College (B.A., 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1991); Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1990-91); private practice (1991-99); assistant Steele county attorney (1991-2010). Appointed June, 18, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Kevin Anthony Lund** (14) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1977); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1980); private practice (1981-2001). Appointed April 2, 2001. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Christopher A. Neisen** (17), Managing Partner, Wornson, Goggins, Neisen, Morris & Brever, P.C.; Deputy Scott County Examiner of Titles; First Judicial District Child Support Magistrate; Partner, O'Neill, Traxler, Zard, Neisen & Morris, Ltd.; City Prosecutor, City of New Prague. Appointed June 29, 2018.

**Matthew J. Opat** (19) University of Iowa (B.A., 1974); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1977); private practice, Matthew J. Opat, P.A. (1977-2013); assistant attorney, attorney, Fillmore County (1981-97; 1997-2003); prosecutor, City of Chatfield (1981-2013). Appointed June 28, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Steven R. Schwab** (3) St. John's University (B.S., 1979); St. Louis University School of Law (J.D., 1982); Albert Lea city attorney (1989-2008). Appointed August 29, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Kevin H. Siefken** (18) University of Northern Iowa (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1995); private practice (1995-2014); part-time public defender (1996-2001). Appointed June 6, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Christina K. Stevens** (1) Minnesota State University, Moorhead (B.A., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1997); private practice (1998-2010); Third Judicial District



Conciliation Court Referee (2009). Appointed December 3, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Carmaine M. Sturino** (16) University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (B.A.); Drake University (J.D.); Assistant Winona County Attorney; Solo practitioner; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District. Appointed September 17, 2015. Elected 2016.

**Katherine M. Wallace** (21) Hamline University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1996). Clerk, Honorable Casey J. Christian, Third Judicial District, Steele County (1996-97), Assistant Mower County Attorney (1997-99); Office of the Olmsted County Attorney (1999-2013). Appointed November 15, 2013. Elected 2016.

**Chief Judge Jodi L. Williamson** (20) Marquette University (B.A., 1980); Hamline University Law School (J.D., 1983); assistant city attorney; private practice; assistant public defender. Appointed January 7, 2000. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT

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**Julie E Allyn** (62) University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1995, *cum laude*). Assistant United States Attorney, US Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota. Appointed November 23, 2020.

**Jamie L. Anderson** (40), Minneapolis. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1997); California Western School of Law (J.D., 2000); committee administrator, Minnesota House of Representatives (2003); legislative affairs director/attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry (2003-2005); private practice (2005-2010). Appointed December 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Shereen M. Askalani** (17). Minnesota State University - Mankato (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 2002); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney - Criminal Division, Juvenile Division and Child Support Division (2002-2016); Mitchell Hamline Adjunct Professor. Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Chief Judge Toddrick S. Barnette** (28), Maple Grove. George Washington University (B.A., 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); public defender, Hennepin County (1993-2001); senior public defense attorney, Hennepin County (2001-04); senior Hennepin County attorney (2004-06). Appointed February 6, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Luis A. Bartolomei** (42), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1991); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1994); assistant public defender, Third and Tenth Judicial Districts (1994-99); James C. Selmer and Associates (1999-2001); University of Minnesota Office of Student Affairs - Student Legal Service (2001-11). Appointed January 9, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Bev Benson** (53), Plymouth. Augsburg College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1981, Political Science and Speech Communications); Graduate Studies, Luther Seminary, 1982; William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); State Services for the Blind Interviewer (1980-1982); Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1986-89); Adjunct Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1999); Special Prosecutor, Ramsey and Anoka Counties (2005-2014); Violent Crimes Prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1989-2015). Elected 2014, 2020.

**Gina M. Brandt** (19), St. Bonifacius. College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1988); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice; assistant Hutchinson city attorney, chief of criminal prosecution (1993-96); assistant Carver County attorney (1996-99); private practice (1999-2006); Adjunct faculty, William Mitchell College of Law (2007-present). Appointed June 9, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Tanya M. Bransford** (47), Minneapolis. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., *cum laude*); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1983); associate attorney, private practice (1983-87); workers' compensation judge, State of Minnesota (1987-89); district court referee, Hennepin County (1990-94). Appointed July 1, 1994. Elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Michael K. Browne** (9). University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1999); law clerk, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Judicial

Clerk for Judge LaJune T. Lange; Staff Attorney, Centro Legal Inc.; Associate Attorney, Blackwell Igbanugo Engen & Saffold, PA; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Private practice (2003-2005); Director, Outreach and Enforcement, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights; Legal Affairs Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Rights; Assistant Director - Complaint Investigations / Director, Office of Police Conduct Review, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights (2005-2015); Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas (2006-present). Appointed September 4, 2015. Elected 2016.

**Susan N. Burke** (18), Minneapolis. Hanover College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1987); University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 1990); Law Clerk, United States District Court Judge Paul A. Magnuson (1990-1992); Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Honors Program (1992-94); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota (1994-2004). Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Michael E. Burns** (12). Brown University (B.A.); Hamline University (M.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Probation officer, Hennepin County Community Corrections; Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Associate attorney, Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson, P.A.; Adjunct professor, Hamline University; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney. Appointed November 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Peter A. Cahill** (32), Plymouth. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1981); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1984); assistant public defender, Hennepin County (1984-87); private practice (1987-1997); Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1997-2007). Appointed May 30, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Hilary Lindell Caligiuri** (41), Minneapolis. University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A. with Honors, 1993); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1996); assistant Minnesota attorney general, deputy Minnesota attorney general (1997-2004); assistant Hennepin County attorney, senior assistant Hennepin County attorney (2004-2014). Appointed September 8, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Philip C. Carruthers** (15), Minnetonka. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975; J.D., 1979); private law practice (1979-2000); Minnesota House of Representatives (1987-2000); director, civil and prosecution divisions, Ramsey County Attorney's Office (2000-11). Appointed October 17, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Marta M. Chou** (23), Deephaven. Michigan State University (B.A., cum laude, 1999); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D. 2003); private practice (2003-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Regina Chu** (13), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., cum laude, 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1980); Law Clerk for Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Douglas Amdahl (1980-81); Special Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1981-84); private practice (1985-2002); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1984-87). Appointed July 22, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Thomas J. Conley, Jr.** (3), Minneapolis. University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1983, magna cum laude); University of Michigan Law School (J.D. 1989, cum laude); Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis (1989-1993); private practice (1993-2017); Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law. Appointed October 2, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Lois Regnier Conroy** (44), Minneapolis. Georgetown University (Engelcliff Scholar, 1993); University of Minnesota: Morris (B.A., with honors and distinction, 1994); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1997); private practice (1997-98); prosecutor, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (1998-2013); deputized prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; adjunct professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2000). Elected 2012, 2018.

**Elizabeth V. Cutter** (22), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1974; M.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1980); special assistant, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1980-87); assistant attorney, Hennepin County (1988-2007); senior assistant attorney, Hennepin County (2007-13). Elected 2012, 2018.

**Margaret A. Daly** (31), Golden Valley. University of St. Catherine (B.A., 1977); William

Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude 1981). Clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court (1981-82); associate attorney, Robins, Zelle, Larson and Kaplan (1982-85); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1988-93); District Court Referee, Hennepin County (1993-2000). Appointed December 1, 2000. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Amy Dawson** (61), Minneapolis. Oberlin College (B.A., 1989); Indiana University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1992); associate, Faegre and Benson, 1992-1994; collegiate coach and instructor, 1994-1995; private practice/in-house counsel/lobbyist, 1996-2003; Health Information and Advocacy Coordinator, PACER Center, 2005-7; private practice/lobbyist 2008-2014; founder and Executive Director, Autism Advocacy and Law Center, 2009-2014. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Nicole A. Engisch** (24), Minneapolis. Rutgers University (B.A., 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990); U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota (2002-14); private practice (1991-2002); Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Todd M. Fellman** (29), Greenfield. College of St. Thomas (B.A., 1990); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1993); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1993-2013); senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (2013-2019); Appointed January 18, 2019.

**Tamara G. Garcia** (7), Eden Prairie. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Uppsala Universitet, Juridiska Institutionen, Sweden (1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); attorney, MN Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1987-89); private practice (1989-2008); hearing examiner (Judge), Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community (1995-2008); director, Board of Directors, State Fund Mutual Insurance Company, (2000-08); hearing examiner (Judge), AMERIND Risk Management Corporation (2007-08). Appointed April 7, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Charlene W. Hatcher** (56), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (Business B.A.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987-88); special assistant attorney general, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1988-92); in-house corporate practice (1992-93); assistant county attorney-Civil Division, managing attorney of Human Services Division, chief civil deputy county attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1993-97; 1997-11; 2011-16). Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Michelle A. Hatcher** (25). University of Windsor (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk for Judge Mary Steenson-Dufrense; Assistant Scott County Attorney; Senior Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Child Protection division; Assistant Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Civil division; Associate Attorney, Rider Bennett; Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law. Appointed January 18, 2019.

**Martha A. Holton Dimick** (14), Minneapolis. Alverno College (B.S.N., 1981); Marquette University Law School (J.D., 1991); associate attorney, Mackall, Crouse & Moore (1991-95); associate attorney, Gray Plant Mooty (1995-99); assistant prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1999-2009); criminal deputy, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (2009-12); adjunct faculty, William Mitchell College of Law (2005-12). Appointed June 18, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Juan G. Hoyos** (4), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., 1989); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1992); Assistant State Public Defender (1992-95); Assistant First District Public Defender (1995-98); Assistant Second District Public Defender (1998-2005); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney (2005-14). Appointed September 8, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Karen A. Janisch** (34), Minneapolis. College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); associate attorney and partner, private practice (1993-2003); general counsel, Office of the Minnesota Governor (2003-09). Appointed March 16, 2009. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Lisa K. Janzen** (11). College of St. Thomas (B.A., cum laude, 1991); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1994); Assistant Public Defender, Seventh District (1995 - 1999); Assistant Public Defender, First District (1999 - 2007); Managing Attorney, First District Public Defender (2007 - 2016). Appointed July 11, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Mark J. Kappelhoff** (48), St. John's University (B.S., 1983); American University, Washington College of Law (J.D., 1988); Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; Special Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice; Special Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota; Assistant Public Defender, Maryland Office of the Public Defender. Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Joseph R. Klein** (26), Minnetonka. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); private practice (1987–2009); associate and partner, Moss & Barnett, P.A. (1987–2000); director of quality assurance, Medicinal Evaluations, Inc., (2000–03); staff counsel, Zurich insurance company (2003–06); staff counsel, Progressive Insurance Company (2006–09). Appointed September 8, 2009. Elected 2010, 2016.

**William H. Koch** (1) Duke University School of Engineering (BSCE, 1985); George Washington University School of Law (JD, 1988); Judge Advocate, U.S. Air Force (1988–90); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney (1988–90); Area Defense Counsel, U.S. Air Force (1990–91); shareholder, Leonard Street and Deinard (1991–98); partner, Downey Brand Seymour & Rohwer (1998–2000); Assistant U.S. Attorney (2000–07). Appointed May 30, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Carolina A. Lamas** (37), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., cum laude, 2000); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2003); assistant Ramsey County Public Defender (2003–2007); Executive Director, Neighborhood Justice Center (2007–2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Frank J. Magill** (2), St. Louis Park. Georgetown University (B.S.B.A., magna cum laude, 1981); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., magna cum laude, 1985); associate, Dorsey & Whitney (1985–90); assistant U.S. attorney, District of Minnesota (1990–2010). Appointed July 6, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Bruce D. Manning** (60), Minneapolis. Carleton College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1996); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 2001); Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan (M.P.P., 2001); private practice (2001–2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Assistant Chief Judge Kerry W. Meyer** (5), Minneapolis. Alma College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1992–2006). Appointed August 7, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Laurie J. Miller** (39), Edina. Stanford University (B.A., 1978); Yale Law School (J.D., 1981); private practice (1983–2008). Appointed April 7, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**James Moore** (16), Plymouth. University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1981); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1985), Bloomington City Attorney's Office (1986–89); Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (1990–2012). Appointed January 7, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Daniel C. Moreno** (20), Minneapolis. University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1986); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1990); assistant Hennepin County public defender (1991–2006). Appointed May 15, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Nelson L. Peralta** (49), Minneapolis. University of Michigan (B.A., 1991); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 1993); Michigan Migrant Legal Assistance Project (1994–95); Private practice (1996–2006); Co-founder, shareholder of Peralta & Peralta, Ltd. (2006–2015); solo practitioner, Peralta Law Firm (2015–17). Appointed October 2, 2017. Elected 2018.

**David L. Piper** (6), Minneapolis. Whittier College (B.A., 1975); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1980–99); child support magistrate, family court referee (1999–2011). Appointed June 16, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Kathryn L. Quaintance** (10), Minneapolis. Smith College (B.A., 1977); Rutgers Law School (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–90); Hennepin county attorney's office (1990–2000). Appointed December 12, 2000. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Jay M. Quam** (27), Eden Prairie. Moorhead State University (B.A., summa cum laude, 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1988); associate/shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. (1988-2006). Assistant Presiding Judge, Family Court (2008-09); Presiding Judge, Probate/Mental Health Court (2009-12). Appointed October 2, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Jeanne M. Reding** (57), Minneapolis. University of Wisconsin Madison (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990); private practice (1990-97); administrative law judge, Office of Administrative Hearings (1997-99); child support magistrate, Fourth Judicial District (1999-2004); referee, Fourth Judicial District (2004-06). Appointed January 20, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**M. Jacqueline Regis** (33), Minneapolis. Principia College (1975); Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 1980); judicial law clerk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Superior Court (1980-81); staff attorney/hearing officer, Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission (1981-83); assistant attorney general, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1985-96); senior associate general counsel, second vice president and senior corp. counsel, St. Paul Travelers Insurance Companies (1996-2001; 2001-05); director of ethics and integrity, senior associate general counsel of medicare and retirement, UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (2005-07; 2007-11). Appointed August 1, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Patrick D. Robben** (59), Minnetonka. Kansas State University (B.A., cum laude, 1995); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1998); clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998-99); private practice (1999-2009); general counsel, Office of the Governor (2009-10). Appointed December 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Susan M. Robiner** (30), Minneapolis. Carleton College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1981); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1985); private practice (1985-2006); adjunct professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2004-06). Appointed September 5, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Christian M. Sande** (58), Hamline University (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1996); Attorney, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. (1996-2005); Attorney, Christian Sande LLC (2006-2016). Appointed July 11, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Paul R. Scoggin** (45) Edina. Saint John's University (BS 1981), University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude 1984), Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, 1984-2014, International Prosecutor EULEX 2009-2010, Appointed January 2, 2015. Elected 2016.

**Kathleen D. Sheehy** (38), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1978); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1984); clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1984-86); associate, partner, Dorsey & Whitney (1986-95); contract administrative law judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (1995-2002); administrative law judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2002-12). Appointed July 16, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Kristin Siegesmund** (54), St. Louis Park. Brown University (B.A., honors, 1977); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., honors, 1980); Department of Justice Antitrust Division (1980-82); private practice (1982-89); Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (1989-2012). Appointed January 7, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Bridget Ann Sullivan** (43). Minneapolis. University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1985 with honors), Johns Hopkins University (Graduate Fellow, 1989-1992), U.S Environmental Protection Agency (1989-1992), University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. 1995 with honors), law clerk to U.S. Chief Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel (1995-1997), private practice (1997-2013), Senior Counsel at the Office of Chief Counsel of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (2013-2014). Elected 2014, 2020.

**Rachna Sullivan** (50) Kings County District Attorney's Office; Law Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota; Partner, Rider Bennett, ; Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Appointed November 15, 2019.

**Laura Thomas** (51) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); Loyola University Chicago School of



Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Otter Tail County Judge Harlan Nelson and Otter Tail County Judge Thomas Stringer (1996-1997); Hanson Marek Bolkcom & Greene, Associate (1997 - 1999); Rider Bennett, Associate (1999 - 2001); Solo Practitioner (2002 - 2014); University of Minnesota Law School (2007-2020). Appointed July 6, 2020.

**Maximilia Utley** University of Minnesota (B.A., J.D.) Minnesota Court of Appeals, Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Thomas Kalitowski and the Honorable Heidi Schellhas (2008-2009); Hennepin County Attorney's Office, Senior Assistant County Attorney (2009-2020). Appointed November 16, 2020.

**Edward Thomas Wahl** (55), Minneapolis. Northwestern University (B.A., 1978); University of Virginia (M.A., 1980); University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 1983); clerkship (1983-85); private practice (1985-2012). Appointed July 16, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Sarah Sheffield West** (35), Minneapolis. Connecticut College (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Assistant Public Defender, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Partner, Hauble Law; Associate, Fafinski, Mark & Johnson. Appointed September 12, 2018.

**Angela J. Willms** (63), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Hennepin County (2007-2009); Staff Attorney, Hennepin County Juvenile Court (2009-2013); District Court Referee, Hennepin County Juvenile Court (2013-2019). Appointed January 4, 2019.

**Terri D. Yellowhammer** (52) College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School, (J.D., 1995). White Earth Tribal Court, Judge (2007 - 2011); White Earth Tribal Court, Appellate Judge (2012 - 2014); Indian Child Welfare Law Center, Staff Attorney (2014 - 2017); Hennepin County, American Indian Community Relations Development Manager (2018 - 2020). Appointed November 16, 2020.

## FIFTH DISTRICT

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**Assistant Chief Judge Gregory J. Anderson** (1), North Mankato. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1987); assistant city attorney (1989-94); assistant public defender (1994-2008). Appointed August 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Darci J. Bentz** (16), Fairmont. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1991); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1994-2014); managing attorney, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2000-2003); private practice (2003-2006). Appointed September 26, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Mark E. Betterts** (7). University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (B.A., 1996); Hamline Law School (J.D., 2005). Instrumental Music Teacher, Independent School District (1996-2002); Manahan, Bluth, & Kohlmeyer Law Firm, Chtd. (2005-2008); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (2008-2009); Betterts Weinandt Attorneys at Law (2009-2017). Appointed March 16, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Chief Judge Michelle A. Dietrich** (6), Redwood Falls. Central University of Iowa, Pella (B.A., 1991); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant county attorney (1995-97); Redwood County Attorney (1997-2008). Appointed August 15, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Robert A. Docherty** (15), New Ulm. Creighton University: Omaha (B.A., 1983); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); judicial clerkship, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1987-89); staff attorney, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1989-95); private practice (1996-2001); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (2001-11); managing attorney, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2011-12). Appointed August 17, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Sherry Haley** (4) Minnesota State University, Mankato (B.A., magna cum laude); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.) Clerk, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Clerk, Dakota County Attorney's Office; Assistant Jackson County Attorney; Jackson County Attorney.

Appointed November 6, 2020.

**Stephen J. Ferrazzano II** (11), College of New Jersey (B.A., 1992); University of North Dakota (J.D. with distinction, 1995); Judicial Law Clerk, Fifth Judicial District (1995-1997); Associate Attorney, Nelson & Van Hon (1997-1998); Assistant Public Defender, Trial Team, Office of State Public Defender (1998-2018). Appointed January 12, 2018.

**Krista J. Jass** (14), Blue Earth. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); assistant public defender, managing attorney and chief public defender, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1994-2010). Appointed December 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Kurt D. Johnson** (10), New Ulm. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1979); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); private practice (1983-2002). Appointed June 20, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Allison L. Krehbiel** (3), St. Peter. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice (1992); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1992-95); acting deputy Minneapolis city attorney (1995); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1995-98); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1999-2002). Appointed March 22, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Patrick Rohland** (12), Redwood Falls. Minnesota State University - Moorhead (B.A., 1995); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2000); Fabyanske, Westra & Hart, P.A., Associate (2000-2004); assistant county attorney, Redwood County (2004-2008); county attorney, Redwood County (2008-2010); city attorney, Redwood Falls (2011-2013); Appointed September 9, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Troy G. Timmerman** (13), University of Northern Iowa (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Private practice, Wendland Timmerman PA; Assistant Public Defender and Managing Attorney, Fifth Judicial District; Faribault County Attorney. Appointed January 19, 2018.

**Michael D. Trushenski** (17). University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1996); Law Clerk, Honorable Thomas McCarthy, First Judicial District (1996-1998); Associate Attorney and Assistant Martin County Attorney, Viesselman & Barke PA/Martin County Attorney's Office (1998-2015). Appointed January 4, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Terry Scott Vajgrt** (2), Luverne. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1986); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1989); adjunct professor, criminal law, Colorado Technical University (2002-04); assistant city attorney, Luverne (1990-2004); assistant attorney, Rock County (1990-2004); partner, Klosterbuer and Vajgrt (1990-2004); assistant public defender, state of Minnesota (2004-12). Appointed February 15, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Todd W. Westphal** (8), Saint Peter. Minnesota State University Mankato (B.A., 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1989-2005); assistant Nicollet County attorney (1989-2005). Appointed November 16, 2005. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Christina M. Wietzema** (5), Worthington. Concordia College: Moorhead (B.A., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); private practice (1993-97); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1995-2012). Appointed November 21, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Tricia B. Zimmer** (9), University of South Dakota (B.A., M.P.A., J.D.) Judicial law clerk, Fifth Judicial District ; Adjunct professor, Southwest Minnesota State University; Vice President, Human Resources, North Star Mutual Insurance Co.; Attorney/consultant, Petersen Law Office; Assistant Lyon County Attorney. Appointed September 14, 2018.

## SIXTH DISTRICT

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**Michelle M. Anderson** (5), University of North Dakota (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Sixth Judicial District, Hon. Gary J. Pagliaccetti; Associate Attorney, Prebich and Sullivan, P.C.; Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Range Division Head, St. Louis County Attorney's Office. Appointed September 6, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Assistant Chief Judge Leslie E. Beiers** (15), Duluth. University of North Dakota (B.A., magna cum laude, 1970; University of North Dakota (J.D., with distinction, 1983); Law clerk, Magistrate Patrick McNulty, United States District Court, 1983-1985; Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Northeastern Minnesota, 1985-1991; Assistant Carlton County Attorney, 1991-1995; Special Assistant United States Attorney, 2011-2014; Assistant St. Louis County Attorney (Juvenile, Criminal and Civil divisions), 1995-2014. Appointed June 27, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Chief Judge Michael J. Cuzzo** (11), Duluth. University of Minnesota Duluth (B.A., magna cum laude 1980); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1983); private practice (1983-2010). Elected 2010, 2016.

**Jill Eichenwald** (16), College of St. Scholastica (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Sixth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District; Adjunct instructor, College of St. Scholastica; Solo practitioner, Eichenwald Law Office. Appointed November 13, 2015. Elected 2018.

**Robert C. Friday** (2), Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. *magna cum laude*); Director of Advocacy, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota; Client Services Manager, United Health Care; Solo practitioner; Associate Attorney, Lindquist & Vennum. Appointed March 9, 2018.

**Dale O. Harris** (6), Hermantown. University of Minnesota (B.M.E., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); judge advocate, U.S. Navy (1993-2000); U.S. Navy Reserve (2000-present); private practice (2000-01); Chief Deputy Court Administrator, St. Louis County (2001-04); assistant attorney, St. Louis County - civil division (2004-10). Appointed March 8, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Eric L. Hylden** (9), Duluth. University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., B.A.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1987); attorney, associate and shareholder, private practice (1992-2007). Appointed March 2, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**David M. Johnson** (4), Duluth. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Notre Dame Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1993); prosecutor, U.S. Marine Corps (1993-95); prosecutor, Hennepin County attorney's office (1996); adult felony prosecutor, St. Louis County attorney's office (1996-2002, 2005-06); recalled to active duty, Operation Enduring Freedom, served in the Pentagon and in Afghanistan (2002-06). Appointed July 7, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Robert E. Macaulay** (3), Cloquet. Roanoke College (B.A., 1978); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1981); assistant Carlton County attorney (1984-95). Appointed February 23, 1995. Elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Theresa M. Neo** (13), Duluth. Metropolitan State University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Staff attorney, Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women; Staff attorney, Indian Legal Assistance Program; Assistant Duluth City Attorney. Appointed June 6, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Andrew R. Peterson** (7) Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., cum laude); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., cum laude) Attorney, Cope & Peterson Ltd. Appointed November 6, 2020.



**Rebekka Stumme** (14) University of Minnesota – Duluth (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.) Judicial law clerk, Judge Mark Munger; Civil litigation attorney, Halverson, Watters, Downs, Reyelts and Bateman, Ltd.; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District; Assistant County Attorney, St. Louis County Attorney’s Office. Appointed May 31, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Rachel C. Sullivan** (1), Boston University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals; Associate attorney, Lockridge Gridal Nauen, P.L.L.P.; Associate attorney, Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren, Ltd.; Attorney, Prebich & Sullivan, P.C. Appointed July 27, 2018.

**Sally L. Tarnowski** (12), Duluth. University of Minnesota-Duluth (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); law clerk, associate attorney and shareholder, Johnson, Killen and Seiler (1986–2003); private practice (2003–07). Appointed March 1, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT

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**Daniel A. Benson** (3), Long Prairie. University of Minnesota (B.S.B. 1982); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D. cum laude 1988); private practice 1988-1990; Assistant Pine County Attorney 1990-1991; private practice and assistant public defender 1991-1993; Assistant St. Cloud City Attorney 1993-1995; Assistant Stearns County Attorney 1995-2003; assistant district and state public defender and private practice 2003-2014. MSBA Board Certified Criminal Defense Specialist. Appointed February 19, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Sharon Grewell Benson** (17), University of Minnesota - Twin Cities (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1998); Staff Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance at East Central Legal Services and St. Cloud Area Legal Services; Managing Attorney, Central Minnesota Legal Services; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Member, Benson Law Office, LLC. Appointed September 6, 2016. Elected 2018.

**William J. Cashman** (20), St. Cloud. St. John’s University (B.S., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987–2010). Appointed June 18, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Chief Judge Jay D. Carlson** (2), Long Prairie. St. John’s University (B.A. cum laude 1976); Hamline University School of Law (J.D. 1979); private practice (1979–2006) Appointed August 17, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Timothy M. Churchwell** (5). Northern Illinois University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); judicial law clerk, the Hon. Lawrence T. Collins; Attorney, Brown & Sellnow and Currott & Jesse; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Shareholder, Peters & Churchwell, P.A. Appointed February 1, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Michelle L. Clark** (13), St. Cloud State University (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Thomas M. Stringer; Attorney; Tillitt, McCarten, Johnson & Haseman Ltd.; Assistant Douglas County Attorney. Appointed June 21, 2018.

**Douglas B. Clark** (22), St. John’s University (B.A.); Arizona State University (J.D.); Attorney, Community Legal Services (Phoenix, AZ); Attorney and supervising attorney, St. Cloud Office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance; Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance. Appointed April 30, 2018.

**Kris Davick-Halfen** (1), St. Cloud. Concordia College (B.A., 1981); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1985); assistant Wadena County attorney (1985–89); private practice (1985–86); assistant Morrison County attorney (1989–97); mediator/guardian ad litem/independent hearing officer (1998–2004); child support magistrate, Seventh Judicial District

(1998–2004). Appointed November 18, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Matthew E. Engelking** (8) Evangel University (B.A., 1992, *summa cum laude*); Regent University Law School (J.D., 1995) Attorney/Clerk, Kosieradzki & Associates (1996–1997); Adjunct Instructor, American Political Systems / Communications Law, North Central University (1998–2004); Attorney, Meshbesh Law Office, Criminal Defense (1997–2000); Attorney, Engelking Law Office, Criminal Defense / General Practice (2000–2004); Assistant County Attorney, Criminal Division, Stearns County Attorney’s Office (2004–2006); Chief – Juvenile Division, Stearns County Attorney’s Office (2006–2018); Senior Attorney, Criminal Division, Stearns County Attorney’s Office (2018–2019). Appointed July 22, 2109. Elected 2020.

**Michael D. Fritz** (18) St. John’s University (BS 1988); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D. With Distinction 1993); part-time assistant Becker County Attorney & part-time private practice (1993–2002); full-time assistant Becker County Attorney (2002–2007); Becker County Attorney (2007–2014); Appointed February 19, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Amber B. Gustafson** (23), Minnesota State University Moorhead (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); Sergeant, Minnesota Army National Guard; Judicial law clerk, Hon. Lisa N. Borgen and Hon. Galen J. Vaa; Attorney advisor, Social Security Administration; Associate, Oster Law Office; Defense counsel and founding member, Clay–Becker Counties Veterans Treatment Court; Owner, Gustafson Law. Appointed April 16, 2018.

**Assistant Chief Judge Sarah E. Hennesy** (15), St. Cloud. Central College (B.A., 1991); Drake Law School (J.D., 1994); assistant appellate defender, State Appellate Defender’s Office (1994–96); associate attorney, Kohn & Einstein (1998–99); assistant public defender, deputy public defender, Alexandria Public Defender’s Office (1999–2002; 2002–03); associate attorney, Damiani & Damiani, P.C. (2003–05); staff attorney, St. Cloud Area Legal Services (2006–12). Appointed March 12, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Mark J. Herzog** (26), University of St. Thomas (B.A.); St. Cloud State University (B.S.); University of St. Thomas (J.D.); Teacher and coach, Milaca School District, Cambridge–Isanti School District; . Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney. Appointed February 1, 2019.

**Michael S. Jesse** (24), Foley. Christopher Newport College (B.A., *cum laude*, 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1985); private practice/public defender (1986–91); Benton County Attorney (1991–2000). Appointed November 9, 2000. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Gail T. Kulick** (6), St. Cloud State University (B.A., *summa cum laude*); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives, District 16A; Commissioner of Corporate Affairs, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; Attorney and Policy Advocate, Winthrop & Weinstine; Attorney, Kulick Consulting, P.A. Appointed July 1, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Michelle Winkis Lawson** (9), Moorhead. Minnesota State University Moorhead (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1996); private practice, Gunhus Law Firm (1996–99); assistant attorney, Clay County (1999–2005) private practice, Vogel Law Firm (2005), chief assistant attorney, Clay County (2005–12). Appointed November 14, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Mary B. Mahler** (7), St. Cloud. University of Nevada (B.A., with distinction, 1991); Southwestern University School of Law (J.D., 1994); private practice (1995–2010). Appointed June 28, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Tammy L. Merkins** (27), Concordia College (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Attorney, Westrick & McDowell–Nix; Partner; Thorwaldsen, Malmstrom, Sorum, Majors & Merkins; Assistant Becker County Attorney; Becker County Attorney. Appointed June 1, 2018.

**Kevin M. Miller** (12), Concordia College (B.A.); DePaul University (J.D.); Associate attorney, Zenas Baer and Associates; Financial advisor, Foster Klima; Attorney, Miller Law Office; Assistant Becker County Attorney. Appointed May 7, 2018.

**Laura Moehrle** (4) University of St. Thomas (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.) Civil

trial attorney, shareholder, and Chief Financial Officer; Quinlivan & Hughes, PA. Appointed June 8, 2020.

**Andrew Robert Pearson** (11), St. Cloud. St. John's University (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude 1998); assistant Stearns County public defender 1999-2007; private practice (2007-2013). Appointed November 1, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Matthew M. Quinn** (10), St. Cloud State University (B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, 1995); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. with honors, 1999); Associate attorney; Barna, Guzy & Steffen (1999-2000); First Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney (2000-2003); Adjunct professor, aviation law, St. Cloud State University (2008-2012); Chief Deputy Stearns County Attorney (2003-2017). Appointed September 14, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Robert J. Raupp** (21), Foley. University Wisconsin: Oshkosh (B.S., cum laude, 1986); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1989); assistant attorney, City of Minneapolis (1989-90); assistant attorney, first assistant attorney, Benton County (1990-98; 1998-2000; 2000-13). Appointed June 3, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Jade M. Rosenfeldt** (30) Concordia College (B.A., 2005, cum laude); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., Order of the Coif, 2008). Law Clerk, Clay County Attorney's Office (2006-2008); Shareholder Attorney, Vogel Law Firm (2008-2019). Appointed November 1, 2019.

**Gretchen D. Thilmony** (16), University of North Dakota (B.A., cum laude); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., with distinction); Associate attorney, Sinclair, Evans, Hunt, Heisler, & Fritz, P.A. (1998-2002); Becker County Attorney, Becker County Attorney's Office (1998-2016). Appointed July 18, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Shan C. Wang** (29), Chicago State University (B.A., 1999); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2002); Law Clerk, Hon. Regina M. Chu, Hennepin County District Court (2002 - 2004); Asst. Stearns County Attorney, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2004 - 2007); Asst. Chief - Criminal Division, Stearns County Attorney's Office (2007 - 2017). Appointed September 6, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Leonard A. Weiler** (14), Sartell. Moorhead State University (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); assistant district public defender, head law clerk, investigator, Ramsey County Public Defender's Office; managing attorney, 25 Assistant District Public Defender in Stearns, Morrison, Benton, Mille Lacs and Douglas counties; managing attorney, Seventh Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed October 1, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Nathaniel Welte** (25) University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.) Part-time assistant public defender, State of Minnesota; Private practice; Assistant county attorney, Becker County Attorney's Office. Appointed May 11, 2020.

**Antoinette C. Wetzel** (28), St. Cloud State University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Correctional Officer, Morrison County; Guardian ad Litem and Custody Evaluator, Crow Wing County; Qualified neutral mediator and City Attorney, Royalton and Little Falls; Attorney, Wetzel Law Firm L.F., P.A. Appointed July 23, 2018.

## EIGHTH DISTRICT

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**Assistant Chief Judge Stephanie L. Beckman** (2), Litchfield. Hamline University (B.A., 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2003); assistant attorney, Stearns County (2004-05); assistant attorney, Meeker County (2005-06); attorney, Meeker County (2006-12). Appointed December 12, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Amy J. Doll** (6), Elbow Lake. University of Minnesota - Morris (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Associate attorney, Fluegel, Anderson, McLaughlin & Brutlag, Chartered (1994-2016). Appointed June 13, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Jennifer Kurud Fischer**, (1) Willmar. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); law clerk, Eighth Judicial District (1993-1995); assistant attorney, Kandiyohi County (1995-1999); assistant public defender, Eighth Judicial District (1999-2003); private practice, Jones & Fischer, P.A. 2003-2010; Kandiyohi County Attorney. Elected 2010 (2011-2013); Director, Rice Memorial Hospital (2010-2013). Appointed October 2, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Charles C. Glasrud** (5), Morris. Kenyon College (B.A., 1977); Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D., 1981); private practice (1981-2011); attorney, Stevens County (1991-2011); attorney, Morris City (1986-2011). Appointed July 8, 2011. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Rodney Clay Hanson** (9), Glenwood. Concordia College (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1985); private practice (1985-2013). Appointed November 6, 2013. Elected 2016.

**Chief Judge Dwayne N. Knutsen** (3), Granite Falls. University of South Dakota (B.A., 1973); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1985); private practice (1986-2010); Chippewa County Attorney (1999-2010). Appointed July 30, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**David L. Mennis** (11), Benson. South Dakota State University (B.S., 1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); private practice (1985-2000); Swift County Attorney (1990-2000). Appointed June 30, 2000. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Melissa Listug** (4) University of Minnesota (B.A., J.D.); Federal Judicial Extern, Magistrate Judge Jonathan Lebedoff; Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, University of Minnesota; Summer Associate; Rider, Bennett, Eagan & Arundel; Attorney; Paul, Plevin, Sullivan & Connaughton, L.L.P.; Attorney; Littler Mendelson, P.C. Appointed November 7, 2018. Elected 2020.

**Laurence J. Stratton** (7), Augsburg (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Intern, St. Louis County Attorney's Office; Associate attorney, Muske, Muske & Suhrhoff, Ltd.; Assistant Renville County Attorney. Appointed January 28, 2019.

**Thomas W. Van Hon** (10), Montevideo. Iowa State University (B.S., 1981); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1984); University of Iowa Graduate College (M.A., 1984); assistant attorney, Redwood County (1985); private practice (1986-2012); attorney, Fairfax City (1989-2012); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1994-2012); Director, Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop School District (1992-2012). Appointed December 4, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Stephen J. Wentzell** (8), Concordia College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial Clerk, Hon. David L. Mennis; Assistant Kandiyohi County Attorney, First Assistant Kandiyohi County Attorney. Appointed October 16, 2017. Elected 2018.

## NINTH DISTRICT

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**Patricia Alander Aanes** (21), University of Minnesota, Morris (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Michael Seibel and the Honorable Donald E. Rysavy, Third Judicial District; Associate, Erickson & Pearson Law Offices; Partner, Erickson, Pearson & Aanes Law Offices; Partner, Erickson & Aanes Law Offices; Solo practitioner, Patricia A. Aanes Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C. Appointed February 8, 2019.

**Erik J. Askegaard** (13), Brainerd. University of North Dakota (B.S., 1982); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1986); private practice (1987-2009). Appointed January 4, 2010; elected 2012, 2018.

**Assistant Chief Judge Jana M. Austad** (19), Walker. Augsburg College (B.A., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); attorney, Kief, Fuller, Baer and Wallner, Ltd. (1990-97); managing attorney, Brainerd Regional Office of the Minnesota Public Defender (1997-1998);

2005–2013). Appointed June 14, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Jeanine R. Brand** (16) College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Law clerk, Moriarty Law Office/Public Defender, New Ulm; Law clerk, Manahan, Bluth & Barker; Law clerk, Gislason, Dosland, Hunter & Malecki; Law clerk, District of Minnesota U.S. Attorney's Office; Eighth District Judicial Clerk to Hon. Peter Hoff, Hon. Jon Stafsholt, Hon. Bruce Reuther, Hon. Gerald Seibel; Assistant Clearwater County Attorney; Assistant Bemidji City Attorney; Clearwater County Attorney; Assistant Clay County Attorney; Assistant Cass County Attorney. Appointed July 31, 2020.

**Heidi M. Chandler** (9). College of St. Benedict (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable John R. Hawkinson, Ninth Judicial District; Associate Attorney, Udem Law Office; Assistant Itasca County Attorney. Appointed June 17, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Annie P. Claesson-Huseby** (24), University of North Dakota (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); University of North Dakota (M.P.A.); Staff Attorney, Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (2001-20014); Assistant Beltrami County Attorney (2004-2006); Chief Assistant Beltrami County Attorney (2006-2014); Beltrami County Attorney (2014-2017). Appointed October 4, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Kristine R. DeMay** (23), Brainerd. Illinois State University (B.S., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); clerk, Seventh Judicial District; (1995–96); assistant city attorney, Brainerd (1996–97); private practice (1996–97); assistant Crow Wing county attorney (1997–2007). Appointed January 2, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Donna K. Dixon** (20), Roseau. Washburn University (B.A., 1981; J.D., 1984); assistant municipal counsel and prosecutor, Olathe, Kansas (1987–94); assistant public defender, Ninth Judicial District (1997–2001); private practice (1994–2001). Appointed November 9, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Charles D. Halverson** (4), University of North Dakota (B.A., B.S.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Clinton W. Wyant, Ninth Judicial District; Private practice, Bordon, Steinbauer & Kruger, Halverson Law Office; Assistant and Managing Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Ninth Judicial District. Appointed January 25, 2019.

**Corey A. Harbott** (17) University of North Dakota (B.A., 1995; J.D., 1998). Ninth Judicial District Law Clerk17 for The Honorable Richard Taylor (1999–2002); Minnesota State Public Defender (2002–2020). Appointed March 27, 2020.

**David F. Hermerding** (3) St. John's University (B.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Associate, Erickson Law Offices (1993-1994); Associate, Ryan Ruttger and Drake (1994-1995); Partner, Mitchell and Hermerding (1995-1998); Assistant and Managing Attorney, Office of the Public Defender (1998-2007); Assistant and Chief Deputy, Crow Wing County Attorney (2007-2017). Appointed February 24, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Matthew Mallie** (2) Loras College (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.) Judicial law clerk, Honorable L.W. Yost, First Judicial District; Civil city attorney, City of Garrison; Conflict attorney, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; City prosecutor, multiple cities in Crow Wing County; Solo practitioner, Mallie Law Offices, P.A. Appointed July 12, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Sarah L. McBroom** (12), St. Olaf College (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Paul H. Anderson, Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court; Staff attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeast Minnesota. Appointed November 16, 2018.

**John G. Melbye** (7), Bemidji. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1992); Hamline University

School of Law (J.D., 1995); clerk, Ninth Judicial District (1995–96; 2002–06).  
Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Anne M. Rasmusson** (11), Mahanomen. St. Catherine University (B.A., 1996); Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota (M.A., 1999); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1999); law clerk, associate attorney, Rust, Stock, Rasmusson, & Knutson, P.A. (1999–2003); partner, Rust, Stock, Rasmusson, & Knutson, P.A. (2003–13). Appointed June 14, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Jeffrey S. Remick** (18), Crookston. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1989); private practice (1989–2006). Appointed April 28, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Eric P. Schieferdecker** (8), Warren. Minot State University (B.A., 1988); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1994); private practice (1995–1997); chief assistant and assistant Beltrami county attorney (1997–2005); assistant attorney general, Criminal Trial Division (2005–2014). Appointed May 30, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Shari R. Schluchter** (1), Bemidji. University of North Dakota (B.S., 1982; J.D., 1985); private practice (1985–95); assistant Beltrami County attorney (1985–90); chief assistant Beltrami County attorney (1990–2005). Appointed May 27, 2005. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Jerrod Shermoen** (6) Rainy River Community College (A.A.); University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Business (B.S.); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., with distinction). Partner, Shermoen, LeDuc & Jaks, PLLP; Managing partner, Shermoen & Jaks, PLLP; Attorney and president, ShermoenJaks Law, PLLC. Appointed December 30, 2020.

**Darlene Rivera Spalla** (22) Assistant County Attorney, Mahanomen County; Assistant Public Defender, Detroit Lakes; White Earth Band Tribal Attorney; County Attorney, Mahanomen County. Appointed September 27, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Christopher J. Strandlie** (10), University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A.); University of North Dakota (J.D.); Alternative public defender, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe; Partner, Kimball and Strandlie Law Office; Assistant Ninth Judicial District Public Defender; Assistant Cass County Attorney; Cass County Attorney. Appointed October 6, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Robert D. Tiffany** (14), Park Rapids. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1988–91); Redwood County attorney (1991–96); private practice (1996–2007). Appointed March 20, 2007. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**D. Korey Wahwassuck** (5), Grand Rapids. University of Missouri (B.A., 1987); University of Missouri School of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice (1991–2003); Leech Lake Tribal Attorney, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (2003–06); Leech Lake Tribal Court Judge, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court (2006–13). Appointed June 28, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Chief Judge Tamara L. Yon** (15), Crookston. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1991); University of North Dakota Law School (J.D., 1994); private practice (1994–2006). Appointed April 7, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

## TENTH DISTRICT

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**Suzanne Bollman** (13), Ramsey. St. Olaf College (B.A. 1982); Hamline University School of Law (J.D. 1986); Assistant Benton County Attorney (1988–1998); Assistant St. Cloud



City Attorney (1998-1999); Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1999-2003); Assistant Sherburne County Attorney (2003-2013). Appointed January 6, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Amy R. Brosnahan** (2), Knife Lake Township. William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. summa cum laude 1999); San Francisco State University (CA Teaching Credential); University of California, Davis (B.A. 1983); Kanabec County Attorney (2007-2013); Assistant Kanabec County Attorney (2003-2006); Associate, Leonard Street and Deinard (1999-2002); Teacher (1985-1996). Appointed January 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

**Suzanne M. Brown** (4) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1993); Hamline School of Law (J.D., 1997). Colich & Associates, 1995-2004; Federal Public Defender Conflicts Panel, District of Minnesota, 2003-2004; Scott County Attorney's Office, Assistant County Attorney, (2005-2018), Senior Attorney - Criminal Division Head (2018-2019). Appointed August 19, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Brianna J. Buccione** (34), University of Minnesota (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Diane R. Alshouse, Second Judicial District; Assistant Ramsey County Public Defender; National Product Specialist, National Account Representative, Inside Account Manager; Thomson Reuters; Special Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County Attorney's Office; Assistant Anoka County Attorney. Appointed July 10, 2017. Elected 2018.

**James A. Cunningham Jr.** (19), Spring Lake Park. University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.A., 1986); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., 1989); private practice (1990-92); assistant district counsel, Minneapolis Public Schools (1993-99); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1999-2003); commissioner, Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services (2003-08). Appointed January 2, 2009. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Michele A. Davis** (18), Buffalo. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1998); assistant St. Paul city attorney (1998-2000); assistant Anoka county attorney (2000-08). Appointed November 20, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**John P. Dehen** (27) Augustana College (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987). Private Practice (1988-2010). Elected 2010, 2016.

**Bridgid E. Dowdal** (36), Boston University (B.A.); University of Aberdeen, Scotland (LL.M.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Justice Sandra Gardebring; Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota; Dowdal & Dowdal, LLC; Assistant Dean, William Mitchell College of Law; Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Inspector General, Minnesota Department of Human Services. Appointed April 20, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Thomas M. Fitzpatrick** (44), Anoka. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); assistant Blue Earth county attorney (1981-83); private practice (1983-2007). Appointed January 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Patrick W. Flanagan** (17), University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse (B.A., 1990); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., 1993); Heuer & Vandelist, Associate (1993-1995); Custard Insurance Adjusters, Branch Manager (1995-1996); Flanagan Law Office, Attorney (1996-2001); Mower County Attorney's Office, Assistant (2001-2002); Mower County Attorney's Office, County Attorney (2003-2006); Flanagan Law Office and State Public Defender's Office, Attorney and Part-Time Public Defender (2006 - 2018). Appointed February 21, 2018.

**Bethany Fountain Lindberg** (21), Anoka. Rochester Community College (A.A., 1985); Mankato State University (B.S., 1989); University of Minnesota (J.D., cum laude, 1997); private practice (1997-99); assistant Anoka County attorney, Child Support Enforcement Unit chief attorney and Family Law Division chief attorney, Anoka County Attorney's office (1999-2009). Appointed December 4, 2009. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Juanita C. Freeman** (1), Hamline University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Assistant County Attorney, Senior Assistant County Attorney - Adult Prosecution Division, Child Protection Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office. Appointed November 13, 2018.

**Gregory G. Galler** (38), Lake Elmo. Western Illinois University (B.A., 1983; M.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1987); private practice (1988–2001). Appointed January 4, 2001. Elected 2002. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Sean C. Gibbs** (25), Andover. Mercyhurst College (B.A., 1989); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); private practice (1992–93); assistant Coon Rapids city attorney (1994–95); assistant Anoka County attorney, criminal division (1995–2005). Appointed April 6, 2005. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

**Stephen M. Halsey** (20), Buffalo. St. Cloud State College (1973); William Mitchell (J.D., 1978). Appointed May 24, 2002. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Sheridan K. Hawley** (9), Hugo. North Central University (B.A., 1988); University of California Hastings College of Law (J.D., 1992); assistant attorney, Kanabec County Attorney's Office (1995–97); associate, Meshbesh & Associates (1997–98); Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1998–2002); associate, Walling, Berg & Debele (2003–07); sole practitioner, Hawley Law & Mediation (1998–2003 and 2007–12). Appointed May 24, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Assistant Chief Judge Stoney L. Hiljus** (6), Cambridge. Minnesota State University: Mankato (B.S., magna cum laude, 1992); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); law clerk, Honorable James R. Clifford (1995); legal services director, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (1995–97); chief deputy, Isanti County Attorney's Office (1997–2003); city administrator, City of Cambridge (2003–07); city attorney, City of Coon Rapids (2007–12). Appointed April 9, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**John C. Hoffman** (31), Stillwater. University of Minnesota (B.S., with distinction, 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1982); Hoffman & Hoffman (1982–85); Mille Lacs county attorney (1985–92); Terpstra, Black, Brandell, Kaminsky & Hoffman (1992–97). Appointed September 16, 1997. Elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Richard Ilkka** (7), Oak Park Heights. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); clerk, Tenth Judicial District (1987–89); private practice (1989–90); public defender, Washington County (1989–2007); Oakdale city attorney (1993–2007); solo practitioner (1990–2007). Appointed August 9, 2007; elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Jonathan Neal Jasper** (43), Andover. Hamline University (B.A., 1984); Cornell Law School (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987–2005). Appointed December 20, 2005. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Jenny Walker Jasper** (30), Andover. University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse (1984); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1987); assistant public defender, private practice (1987–94); chief public defender, Tenth Judicial District (1992–99); private practice (1999–2001). Appointed November 7, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Tad V. Jude** (3), Fridley. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1972); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1977); Jude Candy Company; U.S. Army Reserves (1971–77); Member, Legislature (1973–83); Member, Senate (1983–89); Member, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners (1989–93); private practice (1978–2010). Elected 2010, 2016.

**Walter M. Kaminsky** (39), Elk River. University of Illinois, Chicago (B.A. 1980); Valparaiso University School of Law (J.D. 1983); Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney (1984–1988); Sherburne and Anoka County Public Defender (1990–1995); Terpstra, Black, Brandell, Kaminsky, & Hoffman (1989–1995); Sherburne County Attorney (1996–2002); Lindell and Lavoie (2003–2013). Appointed September 23, 2013. Elected 2014, 2020.

**John D. Klossner** (10), University of Wisconsin, Platteville (B.S.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney and Assistant Public Defender, Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; First Assistant Chief Public Defender, Seventh and Eighth Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed July 27, 2017. Elected 2018.

**Kristin C. Larson** (45), Lino Lakes. Carleton College (B.A., cum laude, 1981); George Washington University National Law Center (J.D., 1984); private practice and volunteer attorney (1984–85); executive director, attorney and volunteer attorney coordinator (1986–88); assistant Wright county attorney (1988–90); assistant Anoka



county attorney (1990–2007). Appointed January 1, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Thomas R. Lehmann** (15), Concordia College (B.A., *cum laude*); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk to the Honorable J.B. Gunderson; Judicial law clerk to the Honorable Thomas J. Kalitowski; Associate Attorney, O'Neil, Burke, O'Neil, Leonard & O'Brien; Associate Attorney, LeVander, Gillen & Miller; Owner and Partner Attorney, Lehmann & Lutter; Shareholder, Eckberg Lammers P.C. Appointed July 2, 2018.

**Nancy J. Logering** (14), Becker. Brainerd Community College (A.A., 1979); College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); private practice (1985–87); Renville County attorney office (1985–87); Sherburne County attorney office (1987–2000). Appointed August 9, 2000. Elected 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Ellen Louise Maas** (35), Birchwood. Drake University (B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978); University of Iowa Law School (J.D., with distinction, 1981); law clerk to Justice Glenn E. Kelley, Minnesota Supreme Court (1981–82); private practice (1982–95). Appointed January 13, 1995. Elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Krista K. Martin** (29), Pine City. University of Minnesota (B.A., magna cum laude, 1987; J.D., cum laude, 1990); private practice (1990–91); managing and staff attorney, Legal Aid Service Northeastern Minnesota (1991–95); private practice (1995–97); assistant public defender part-time, Tenth Judicial District (1997–2001). Appointed November 16, 2001. Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

**Karin L. McCarthy** (24), College of St. Catherine (B.A. with honors); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Associate attorney, Caswell and Associates; Attorney, Family Violence Network; Staff attorney, Tubman; Assistant County Attorney, Washington County Attorney's Office. Appointed February 5, 2018.

**Catherine M. (Kate) McPherson** (23) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota (M.S.W., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant attorney, Hennepin County (1990–99); assistant county attorney and head of operations, Anoka County Attorney's Office (1999–2011); adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law (2007–09); Appointed November 9, 2011. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Douglas B. Meslow** (5), Anoka. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1981); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1984); private practice (1984–2006); Minnesota House of Representatives (2002–06). Appointed December 13, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Laura A. Pietan** (8), University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); Seattle University School of Law (J.D.); Program Manager, Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Employment for Women; Senior Assistant St. Paul City Attorney; Deputy City Attorney, City of St. Paul. Appointed February 4, 2019.

**Melissa Saterbak** (22) University of Minnesota -Duluth (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.) Law Clerk, Tenth Judicial District Court judge; Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Ramsey County Attorney's Office Appellate Division; Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney; Assistant Anoka County Attorney. Appointed September 30, 2019. Elected 2020.

**Todd R. Schoffelman** (16), Andover. University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A., 1991); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); Second Judicial District law clerk (1993–97); assistant Pine County attorney (1997–2000); reference attorney, West Publishing (2000); Assistant Bloomington city attorney (2000–02); assistant attorney, Sherburne County (2002–09). Appointed November 13, 2009. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Karen B. Schommer** (28), Virginia Tech (B.S.); University of Richmond (J.D.); Associate, Robinson & McElwee P.L.L.C.; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Southern District of West Virginia; Deputy Criminal Chief, Major Crimes and Priority Prosecutions Section, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota. Appointed November 26, 2018.

**Assistant Chief Judge Elizabeth H. Strand** (32), Buffalo. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1998); private practice (2002–12); public defender, Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2004–08); prosecuting attorney, Cities of Andandale and Buffalo, MN (2009–12). Appointed September 10, 2012. Elected 2014, 2020.

**Dyanna L. Street** (12), Ramsey. St. Cloud State University (B.A., cum laude, 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1994); law clerk, Honorable Ellen Maas, Anoka County District Court; private practice. Appointed January 7, 2010. Elected 2012, 2018.

**Barry A. Sullivan** (26), Coon Rapids. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1980); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1983); private practice (1983–2006); assistant city attorney for Andover, Anoka, and Lino Lakes (1988–2006). Appointed September 29, 2006. Elected 2008, 2014, 2020.

**Geoffrey W. Tenney** (42), Buffalo. St. John's University (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1996); Tribal prosecutor (1996–98); part-time assistant public defender, Tenth Judicial District (1999–2004); private practice (1998–2008); prosecutor, city of Buffalo (2005–08). Appointed December 31, 2008. Elected 2010, 2016.

**Catherine Trevino** (40) Indiana University (B.A., 1985); Valparaiso University (J.D., 1988). Felony Trial Supervisor, Lake County, Indiana Prosecutor's Office; Assistant Public Defender; Lake County, Indiana; Assistant public defender / counsel for mental health commitment and paternity/contempt, Sherburne County; private practice; Assistant public defender, Anoka County (2014 to 2019).

**Heather M. Wynn** (37), Pine City. Bethel College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Associate attorney, Bjerke Law Offices; Solo practitioner; Assistant Kanabec County Attorney. Appointed October 17, 2016. Elected 2018.

**Mary Yunker** (33), Elk River. University of Minnesota (B.A.S., 1977); Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., 1980); staff attorney, Civil Aeronautics Board (1980–82); clerk, Ninth Judicial District (1982–84); assistant Mankato city attorney (1984–85); assistant Scott County attorney (1985); assistant Stearns County attorney (1986–2003); chief deputy Sherburne County attorney (2003–04). Appointed October 1, 2004. Elected 2006, 2012, 2018.

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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### Office of Administrative Hearings Administrative Law Judges

**Chief Judge Jenny L. Starr** University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts; University of Minnesota Law School; Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2003–2005); Attorney, Legal Assistance of Dakota County (2005–2007); Adjunct Professor, Mitchell Hamline College of Law (2007–2014); Attorney, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2007–2014); Senior Manager for Tax Policy, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2013–2014); Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2014–2019). Appointed September 3, 2019.

**Steven M. Bialick** University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); private practice, Cohen and Bialick P.A. (1980–1984); private practice, Law Office of Steven Bialick (1984–present).

**Barbara J. Case** University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Minnesota Department of Education, Director of Compliance; Minnesota Disability Law Center; Mid-Minnesota Legal Services. Appointed September 2013.

**James E. LaFave** Creighton University (B.A.); William Mitchell School of Law (J.D.); private practice, Amundson & Campbell; James E. LaFave Law Office; general counsel, ALC Financial Corporation. Appointed 2012.

**Eric L. Lipman** Union College (B.A.); George Washington University National Law Center (J.D.); Law Clerk to the Hon. Christine Odell Cook Miller, United States Claims Court (1989-1990); private practice (1990-1995); Legislative Assistant, Minnesota House of Representatives (1996); Political Director, Rod Grams for U.S. Senate (1996-1997); Research Consultant, Minnesota House of Representatives (1997-1998); Deputy Secretary of State, Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State (1999-2000); private practice (2000-2004); State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives (2001-2004); Acting General Counsel to the Governor, Office of Governor Pawlenty (2005); State Sex Offender Policy Coordinator, Office of Governor Pawlenty (2004-2006). Appointed 2006.

**Kimberly Middendorf** North Dakota State University (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*); Summer Law Clerk, Schwebel Goetz and Sieben; Judicial Law Clerk, Minnesota Tenth Judicial District; Agricultural Chemical Inspection and Enforcement, Manager Minnesota Department of Agriculture; Department Counsel, Minnesota Department of Agriculture; Assistant Attorney General Minnesota Attorney General's Office. Appointed 2018.

**James R. Mortenson** University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); private practice (1995-1999); Due Process Specialist/Hearing Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education (1999-2008); Administrative Law Judge, Office of State Superintendent of Education (2008-2013). Appointed 2014.

**Ann C. O'Reilly** University of Wisconsin (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); attorney / shareholder, LeVander, Gillen & Miller PA (1997-2012); referee, Hennepin County District Court (2011-2012). Appointed 2012.

**Jessica A. Palmer-Denig** University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., cum laude & Order of the Coif); Law Clerk to the Honorable Mary Muehlen Maring, North Dakota Supreme Court (1999-2000); Associate, Dorsey and Whitney LLP (2000-2003); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Office of the Attorney General (2003-2008); Law Clerk to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota (2008-2009); Trial Attorney, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2009-2016). Appointed 2016.

**LauraSue Schlatter** Cornell University (B.A.); Brandeis University (M.F.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude & Order of the Coif); Legal Services Division Attorney, Minnesota Department of Revenue; Policy and Planning Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services, Child Support Enforcement Division; Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings. Appointed 2013.

#### Office of Administrative Hearings Workers' Compensation Judges

**Kathleen Behounek** Arizona State University (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); private practice, litigation, civil and workers' compensation. Appointed 1988.

**Stacy P. Bouman** Luther College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude); private practice (1996-2013). Appointed 2013.

**Nicholas Chang** University of St. Thomas, University of Wisconsin Law School; University of Wisconsin Consumer Law Clinic; Peggy Browning Fellow - Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en La Lucha, North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters; Cummins & Cummins LLP; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings. Appointed 2020.

**Catherine A. Dallner** University of South Florida; University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Associate Attorney, Gordon Miller O'Brien; Associate Attorney, Bobcosk, Locher, Neilson & Mannella. Appointed 1987.

**Stephen R. Daly** Macalester College; University of Minnesota Law School; Kampmeyer, Kronschnabel, Bader & Daly (1984-2009); Kueppers, Kronschnabel & Daly (2009-2015). Appointed 2015.

**Sandra J. Grove** Carleton College; University of Minnesota Law School; Clerk, Southern

Minnesota Regional Legal Services (1984); Clerk, Third Judicial District (1985-1986); private practice, Miller & Neary (1986-1989), Mahoney, Dougherty & Mahoney (1989-1995), Castor, Klukas, Logren & Grove (1995-1996); Grove Law Office (1997-1999); Staff Attorney, Sentry Insurance Company (1999-2003); Staff Attorney, Liberty Mutual Group (2004-2013). Appointed 2013.

**Grant Hartman** University of Minnesota - Duluth; University of Minnesota Law School; Marshall & Hartman (1983-1987), private practice (1987-2016). Appointed 2016.

**James K. Kohl** Police Officer Standards & Training Certification, Hibbing; Minnesota State University - Mankato (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Legal Assistant / Insurance Claims Examiner (1986-1990); private practice (1993-2012). Appointed 2012.

**Radd Kulseth** North Dakota State University (B.A., 1999), William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2004); shareholder, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager, P.A. (2004-2018). Appointed 2018.

**Cheryl M. LeClair-Sommer** Northern Michigan University (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Thomas Lyons & Associates (1984-1986). Appointed 1987.

**Kristina Lund** Occidental College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2003); University of Minnesota (J.D., *cum laude*, 2007); Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (2005); shareholder, Robichaud & Alcantara, P.A. (2005-2018). Appointed 2018.

**William Marshall** University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.B.A., Master of Industrial Safety); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assets Protection Manager, Target (1992-1996); Safety and Security Manager / HR Representative, North Star Steel (1996-2003); Attorney, Midwest Disability (2003-2011). Appointed 2011.

**Lisa B. Pearson** St. Olaf College (B.A.); Drake University (J.D.); staff attorney, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1996-1998); staff attorney, Conley & Borgeson (1998-1999); associate attorney, Erstad & Riemer, P.A. (1999-2004); attorney, League of Minnesota Cities, 2004-2005); associate attorney, Kelly R. Rodieck and Associates (2005-2018); adjunct professor, University of St Thomas (2003-present); adjunct professor, Hamline University School of Law (2012-present). Appointed 2018.

**Assistant Chief Workers' Compensation Judge N. Ameer Pham** Armstrong State University, Hamline University School of Law; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings; Associate Attorney, Fields Law Firm; Associate Attorney, Heacox, Hartman, Koshmrl, Cosgriff, Johnson, Lane & Feenstra, P.A. Appointed 2021.

**Miriam P. Rykken** Concordia College (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); high school instructor (1976-1978); Administrative Fellow, University of Minnesota Extension Service; Attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager P.A. (1987-1999); Judge, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1999-2011). Appointed 2011.

**Kirsten M. Tate** Hamline University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Osterbauer Law Firm (2002-2012); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell School of Law (2014-present). Appointed 2012.

**Deputy Chief Judge Adam S. Wolkoff** Boston University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.), Gilmore, Aafedt, Ford, Anderson & Gray P.A. (1991-1998); Travelers Insurance Co. (1998-2002); private practice, Law Offices of Adam S. Wolkoff (2002-2008); Workers' Compensation Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2008-2017); Deputy Chief Judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2017-current). Appointed 2008.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS**

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**Law provides:** The five-member court reviews all appealed questions of law and fact concerning workers' compensation claims. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 175A, 176)

**Chief Judge Patricia J. Milun** College of St. Benedict (1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); workers' compensation attorney, Larsen, Heck, Klimek & Powell; workers compensation judge, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry / Office of Administrative Hearings; Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry.

**Gary M. Hall** University of Minnesota (1979); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1982); Workers' Compensation Specialist / Attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1984-1991); Workers Compensation Judge, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry / Office of Administrative Hearings (1991-2011); Assistant Commissioner, Workers' Compensation, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (2001-2003, 2011-2012).

**Sean M. Quinn** Carnegie Mellon University (B.S., Applied History, 1986); University of Minnesota (J.D. cum laude, 1989); partner, Falsani, Balmer, Peterson & Quinn (1992-2018). Appointed 2018.

**David A Stofferahn** University of Minnesota (B.A., 1969); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1976); Attorney, Sieben, Grose, and Von Holtum. Appointed 2002.

**Deborah K. Sundquist** University of Minnesota (1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1988); attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager P.A.; Meagher Geer. Appointed 2015.

**TAX COURT**

**Office:** Minnesota Judicial Center, Suite 245, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2806 **Website:** <https://mn.gov/tax-court/>

**Email:** [info@taxcourt.state.mn.us](mailto:info@taxcourt.state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The court, composed of three judges, is where taxpayers may file appeals related to any state or local tax, except for special assessments. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 271)

**Chief Judge Bradford Delapena** University of Pittsburgh (B.A., 1986); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D. cum laude, 1991); Assistant State Public Defender (1992-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School, William Mitchell College of Law (1994-present); Assistant Attorney General, Tax Litigation Division, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (2000-2007); private practice (2007-2012). Appointed November 30, 2012.

**Jane Bowman** Macalester College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2008); Minnesota State Senate (2002-2007); Housing Justice Center; Hennepin County Attorney Civil Division (2012-end date). Appointed 2020.

**Wendy Tien** University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1993); United States Department of Justice Civil Division (2000 - 2007); United States Department of Justice Executive Office for United States Trustees (2008 - 2016); Assistant Minnesota Attorney General (2016 - 2019). Appointed 2019.

## JUDICIAL-RELATED AGENCIES

### BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

**Office:** 180 East 5th St., Suite 950, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 297-7100 **Website:** [www.mbcle.state.mn.us](http://www.mbcle.state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The board oversees the administration of the mandatory continuing legal education requirement for attorneys.

### BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

**Office:** 180 East 5th St., Suite 950, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 297-1857 **Website:** [www.ble.state.mn.us](http://www.ble.state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The board is responsible for overseeing the bar admission process in Minnesota. Board responsibilities include planning and overseeing administration of the Minnesota bar examination; overseeing the process through which bar applicants' character and fitness is investigated and certifications of good character are issued; conducting hearings on character and fitness or other eligibility issues for denied bar applicants; reviewing and recommending amendments to the Minnesota Rules for Admission to the Bar; and reviewing all bar admission policy and administrative matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 481.01)

### BOARD OF LEGAL CERTIFICATION

**Office:** 180 East 5th St., Suite 950, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 297-1857 **Website:** [www.blc.state.mn.us](http://www.blc.state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The board is responsible for accrediting independent agencies to certify certain Minnesota attorneys as specialists. Attorneys certified as specialists in particular areas of law may advertise their specialties. Minnesota attorneys who are certified as specialists must provide evidence of substantial involvement in the specialty area, pass a written examination in the specialty area, and complete at least 20 hours of continuing legal education courses in the specialty area every three years.

### BOARD OF PARDONS

**Office:** 1450 Energy Park Dr., Suite 200, St. Paul 55108

**Phone:** (651) 361-7171 **Fax:** (651) 603-6770 **Website:** <https://mn.gov/doc/about/pardon-board/>

**Law provides:** The board may grant pardons, commutations and pardons extraordinary to applicants. The board consists of the governor, chief justice of the Supreme Court and attorney general. It meets twice yearly, and the meetings are open to the public. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 638) The board sends applications by mail once eligibility requirements have been established.

### BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

**Office:** 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 160, Mendota Heights, MN 55120

**Phone:** (651) 296-3999 **Website:** [www.bjs.state.mn.us](http://www.bjs.state.mn.us) **E-mail:** [judicial.standards@state.mn.us](mailto:judicial.standards@state.mn.us)

**Law provides:** The board of 10 lawyers, judges and public members investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges, recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, and issues public reprimands and private warnings. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 490.15)

### CLIENT SECURITY BOARD

**Office:** 445 Minnesota Street Suite 2400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

**Phone:** (651) 296-3952 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3601 **Website:** <http://csb.mncourts.gov/>

**Court rules provide:** The board is established by the supreme court and funded by lawyers' registration fees. The board's five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members reimburse clients who suffer a loss of money or other property from the dishonesty of their attorneys.

### COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION

**Office of the Governor:** 130 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155

**Phone:** (651) 201-3400 **Website:** <https://mn.gov/governor/administration/judicialappointments/>

**Law provides:** The commission meets to recommend candidates to district judge positions for un-scheduled vacancies that occur. These vacancies occur prior to a judge's elected term being completed. The members make their recommendations to the governor. The judges that are appointed must run for election at the next general election that occurs more than one year after the governor's appointment. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 480B)



**LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD****Office:** 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 2400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101**Phone:** (651) 296-3952 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3601 **Website:** <http://lprb.mncourts.gov/>**Court rules provide:** The board oversees the lawyers professional responsibility office, which investigates complaints of alleged lawyer misconduct and prosecutes disciplinary actions against lawyers.**SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION****Office:** 658 Cedar Street, Suite G-58, Saint Paul, MN 55155**Phone:** (651) 296-0144 **Fax:** (651) 297-5757 **Website:** [mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines/](http://mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines/)**E-mail:** [sentencing.guidelines@state.mn.us](mailto:sentencing.guidelines@state.mn.us)**Law provides:** The 11-member commission seeks to reduce the disparity in sentencing practices in regard to length of prison terms and to establish goals for sentence uniformity and proportionality. It is composed of jurists, attorneys in public service, law enforcement officials, correction officials and public members. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 244.09)**STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE (STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER)****Office:** 331 S. 2nd. Ave., Suite 900, Minneapolis 55401**Phone:** (612) 349-2565 **Website:** [www.pubdef.state.mn.us](http://www.pubdef.state.mn.us)**Law provides:** The seven-member board approves and recommends a budget to the Legislature and establishes procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, office of state public defender, judicial district public defenders and public defense corporations. The board approves standards for the offices of the state and district public defenders, and for the conduct of all appointed counsel systems as established by the state public defender. The board also appoints the state public defender and all judicial district public defenders. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 611.215)**STATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD****Office:** G-27 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155**Phone:** (651) 215-9467 **Website:** <https://mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/>**Law provides:** The seven-member board creates and administers a statewide, independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court. (Laws 2010, c 309 sec. 5)

## Minnesota in a Pandemic



The need to reduce the spread of COVID-19 led to an unprecedented effort to encourage Minnesotans, if they were able, to vote by absentee ballot. Public health experts agreed that fewer people congregating in polling places would mean less risk for the virus. Minnesotans responded with a dramatic increase in absentee voting—nearly 58% of ballots were cast using the absentee system for the 2020 general election, more than double the number in a typical year.

Katie Lauer / City of Minneapolis

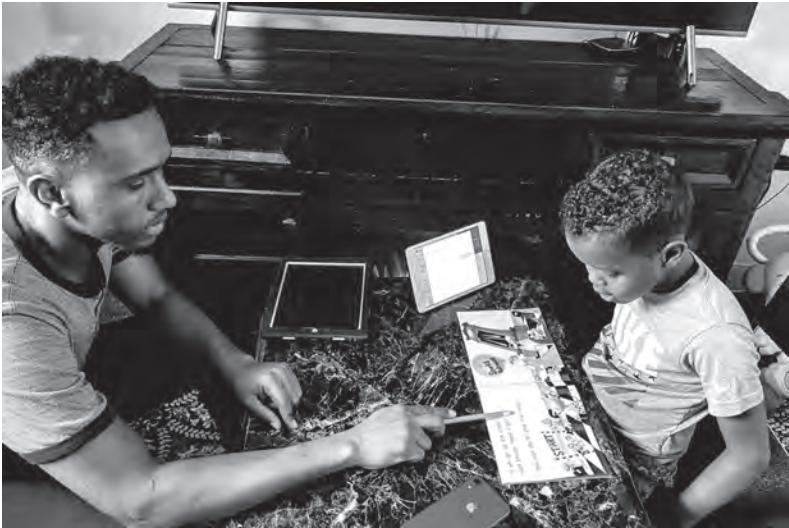


# Chapter Seven

## Local Government

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### Minnesota in a Pandemic



Families and school districts around Minnesota contended with the unprecedented challenge of educating most students from home. Mohamed Nors Qeys, 29, of Minneapolis reads a children's book with his son Safwan Nor, 6, as a part of distance learning for the Minneapolis Public Schools district.

Mohamed Nor Qeys / Sahan Journal

## COUNTIES IN MINNESOTA

When Minnesota officially became a territory in 1849, it followed the lead of other territories to the east and adopted county and township forms of government. This system of local governance was originally derived from England. In October of 1849 the first five counties of the state were established: Benton, Itasca, Ramsey, Wabasha, and Washington.

The State of Minnesota has grown from five counties in 1849 to 87 counties today. Ramsey County is the smallest in land area, encompassing less than 170 square miles. St. Louis County has the largest land area with over 6,000 square miles. County populations range from over 1.19 million in Hennepin County to 3,300 in Traverse County.

**Law provides:** Counties are governed by an elected board of commissioners and administrative officers who serve four-year terms. Alternate forms of government may be adopted, chiefly to allow for an elected executive, a manager or administrator, or appointed administrative officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 375A)

**Functions:** Counties are responsible for property tax assessment, tax administration, elections, record keeping, transportation, planning and zoning, solid waste management, environment, parks and water management, law enforcement, courts and health and human services.

Additional information about Minnesota's counties is available from the Association of Minnesota Counties, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul 55103-2108, (651) 224-3344, [www.mncounties.org](http://www.mncounties.org).

Links to county websites can be found at [www.sos.state.mn.us](http://www.sos.state.mn.us)

**AITKIN COUNTY (1)**

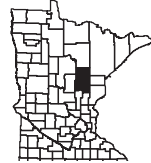
**Courthouse: 209 2nd St. NW, Aitkin 56431**

**Phone: (218) 927-7354**

**Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us**

Established May 23, 1857      2019 Population 15,886  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 10  
 Land Area 1,828 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Ratz	2023
Auditor	Kirk Peysar	2023
Commissioner District 1	Mark Wedel	2023
Commissioner District 2	Laurie Westerlund	2025
Commissioner District 3	Donald Niemi	2023
Commissioner District 4	Brian Napstad	2025
Commissioner District 5	Anne M. Marcotte	2023
Engineer	John Welle	Appointed
Recorder	Mick Moriarty	2023
Sheriff	Daniel Guida	2023
Treasurer	Lori Grams	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Penny Harms	Appointed



**ANOKA COUNTY (2)**

**Government Center: 2100 3rd Ave., Anoka 55303**

**Phone: (763) 324-4000**

**Website: www.co.anoka.mn.us**

Established December 30, 1899      2019 Population 356,921  
 Judicial District 10      Congressional District 3, 5, 6      Legislative District 31A, 31B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B, 37A, 38A, 41A, 41B  
 Land Area 440 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tony Palumbo	2023
Finance / Central Services	Cory Kampf	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Matt Look	2025
Commissioner District 2	Julie Braastad	2025
Commissioner District 3	Robyn West	2025
Commissioner District 4	Mandy Meisner	2023
Commissioner District 5	Mike Gamache	2023
Commissioner District 6	Jeff Reinert	2025
Commissioner District 7	Scott Schulte	2023
Engineer	Doug Fischer	Appointed
Sheriff	James Stuart	2023
Veteran Service Officer	John Kriesel	Appointed



**BECKER COUNTY (3)**

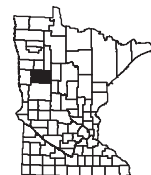
**Courthouse: 915 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes 56501**

**Phone: (218) 846-7311**

**Website: www.co.becker.mn.us**

Established March 18, 1858      2019 Population 34,423  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 2B, 4B  
 Land Area 1,297 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian W. McDonald	2023
Auditor	Mary Hendrickson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Larry A. Knutson	2023
Commissioner District 2	Ben Grimsley	2023
Commissioner District 3	John Okeson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Richard Vareberg	2025
Commissioner District 5	Barry Nelson	2025
Engineer	Jim Olson	Appointed
Recorder	Patty Swenson	2023
Sheriff	Todd Glander	2023
Treasurer	Mary Hendrickson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Lauri Brooke	Appointed



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### BELTRAMI COUNTY (4)

Courthouse: 701 Minnesota Ave. NW, Bemidji 56601

Phone: (218) 333-8448

Website: [www.co.beltrami.mn.us](http://www.co.beltrami.mn.us)

Established February 28, 1866      2019 Population 47,188  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7, 8      Legislative District 2A, 5A  
 Land Area 2,501 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Kay L. Mack	Appointed
Attorney	David L. Hanson	2023
Auditor	JoDee Treat	2023
Commissioner District 1	Craig Gaasvig	2023
Commissioner District 2	Reed Olson	2025
Commissioner District 3	Richard Anderson	2023
Commissioner District 4	Tim Sumner	2025
Commissioner District 5	Jim Lucachick	2025
Engineer	Bruce Hasbargen	Appointed
Recorder	Charlene D. Sturk	Appointed
Sheriff	Ernie Beitel	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Campbell "Scotty" Allison	Appointed



### BENTON COUNTY (5)

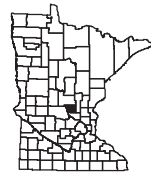
Government Center: 531 Dewey St., Box 129, Foley 56329

Phone: (320) 968-5000

Website: [www.co.benton.mn.us](http://www.co.benton.mn.us)

Established October 27, 1849      2019 Population 40,889  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 6      Legislative District 13B, 14B, 15B  
 Land Area 405 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Philip Miller	2023
Auditor	Nadean Inman	2023
Commissioner District 1	Scott Johnson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Edward Popp	2023
Commissioner District 3	Steven Heinen	2023
Commissioner District 4	Jared J. Gapinski	2025
Commissioner District 5	Beth Schlangen	2025
Engineer	Chris Byrd	Appointed
Land Services Director	Michael Harvey	Appointed
Sheriff	Troy Heck	2023
Veteran Service Officer	George L. Fiedler	Appointed



### BIG STONE COUNTY (6)

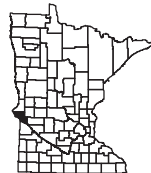
Courthouse: 20 2nd St. SE, Ortonville 56278

Phone: (320) 839-6366

Website: [www.bigstonecounty.org](http://www.bigstonecounty.org)

Established February 20, 1862      2019 Population 4,991  
 Judicial District 8      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 12A  
 Land Area 490 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Joe Glasrud	2023
Auditor	Michelle R. Knutson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Jay Backer	2023
Commissioner District 2	Wade Athey	2025
Commissioner District 3	Brent Olson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Roger Sandberg	2023
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Klages	2025
Engineer	Nick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Elaine Martig	2023
Sheriff	Mark Brown	2023
Treasurer	Cindy Nelson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	Appointed



**BLUE EARTH COUNTY (7)**

**Courthouse: 204 S. 5th St., Box 8608, Mankato 56001**

**Phone: (507) 304-4000**

**Website: [www.blueearthcountymn.gov](http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov)**

Established March 5, 1853      2019 Population 67,653  
 Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 19A, 19B, 23A, 23B  
 Land Area 737 sq. miles      Board meets every Every other Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Patrick McDermott	2023
Finance Director	Lisa Malinski	Appointed
Taxpayer Services	Michael Stalberger	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Colleen Landkamer	2023
Commissioner District 2	Vance Stuehnenberg	2023
Commissioner District 3	Mark Piepho	2025
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Paap	2025
Commissioner District 5	Kip Bruender	2025
Engineer	Ryan Thilges	Appointed
Sheriff	Brad Peterson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Michal McLaughlin	Appointed



**BROWN COUNTY (8)**

**Courthouse: Courthouse Square, Box 248, New Ulm 56073**

**Phone: (507) 233-6600**

**Website: [www.co.brown.mn.us](http://www.co.brown.mn.us)**

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 25,008  
 Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 16B  
 Land Area 610 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Charles Hanson	2023
Auditor	Jean Prochniak	2023
Commissioner District 1	Dave Borchert	2025
Commissioner District 2	Anton (Tony) Berg	2025
Commissioner District 3	Scott A. Windschitl	2025
Commissioner District 4	Dean Simonsen	2023
Commissioner District 5	Jeffrey Veerkamp	2023
Engineer	Wayne Stevens	Appointed
Recorder	Betti Kamolz	2023
Sheriff	Jason Seidl	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Peterson	Appointed



**CARLTON COUNTY (9)**

**Courthouse: 301 Walnut Ave., Carlton 55718**

**Phone: (218) 384-4281**

**Website: [www.co.carlton.mn.us](http://www.co.carlton.mn.us)**

Established May 23, 1857      2019 Population 35,871  
 Judicial District 6      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 11A  
 Land Area 862 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd Tuesday, 4th Monday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Lauri Ketola	2023
Auditor	Paul Gassert	2023
Commissioner District 1	Dick Brenner	2025
Commissioner District 2	Marv Brodie	2023
Commissioner District 3	Thomas R. Proulx	2025
Commissioner District 4	Mark Thell	2023
Commissioner District 5	Gary E. Peterson	2025
Engineer	YinYeene Numann	Appointed
Recorder	Kris Basilici	Appointed
Sheriff	Kelly Lake	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Brownie	Appointed



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### CARVER COUNTY (10)

Courthouse: 600 E. 4th St., Chaska 55318

Phone: (952) 361-1500

Website: [www.co.carver.mn.us](http://www.co.carver.mn.us)

Established February 20, 1855

2019 Population 105,089

Judicial District 1

Congressional District 3, 6

Legislative District 33B, 47A, 47B

Land Area 357 sq. miles

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Metz	2023
Auditor		
Commissioner District 1	Gayle O. Degler	2025
Commissioner District 2	Tom Workman	2023
Commissioner District 3	Matt Udermann	2025
Commissioner District 4	Tim Lynch	2023
Commissioner District 5	John P. Fahey	2025
Engineer	Lyndon Robjent	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Kamerud	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Daniel Tengwall	Appointed



### CASS COUNTY (11)

Courthouse: 303 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 3000, Walker 56484

Phone: (218) 547-7260

Website: [www.co.cass.mn.us](http://www.co.cass.mn.us)

Established September 1, 1851

2019 Population 29,779

Judicial District 9

Congressional District 8

Legislative District 5A, 5B, 9A

Land Area 2,412 sq. miles

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Benjamin Lindstrom	2023
Auditor		
Commissioner District 1	Neal Gaalswyk	2023
Commissioner District 2	Bob Kangas	2025
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Peterson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Scott Bruns	2023
Commissioner District 5	Rick Haaland	2025
Engineer	Darrick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Katie Norby	2023
Sheriff	Tom Burch	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Michele Piprude	Appointed



### CHIPPEWA COUNTY (12)

Courthouse: 629 N. 11th St., Montevideo 56265

Phone: (320) 269-7447

Website: [www.co.chippewa.mn.us](http://www.co.chippewa.mn.us)

Established February 20, 1862

2019 Population 11,800

Judicial District 8

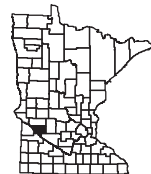
Congressional District 7

Legislative District 17A

Land Area 582 sq. miles

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Haugen	2023
Auditor	Michelle May	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Matt Gilbertson	2023
Commissioner District 2	Candice Jaenisch	2025
Commissioner District 3	David Nordaune	2025
Commissioner District 4	Bill Pauling	2025
Commissioner District 5	David Lieser	2023
Engineer	Steve Kubista	Appointed
Recorder	Amy Rodeberg	Appointed
Sheriff	Derek Olson	2023
Treasurer	Michelle May	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Kolhei	Appointed



**CHISAGO COUNTY (13)**

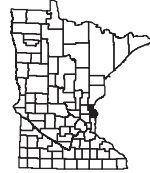
**Government Center: 313 N. Main St., Center City 55012**

**Phone: (651) 213-8830**

**Website: [www.chisagocounty.us](http://www.chisagocounty.us)**

Established September 1, 1851      2019 Population 56,579  
 Judicial District 10      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 32A, 32B, 39A  
 Land Area 419 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Wednesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Bruce Messelt	Appointed
Attorney	Janet Reiter	2023
Auditor	Dennis J. Freed	2023
Commissioner District 1	Chris DuBose	2023
Commissioner District 2	Rick Greene	2025
Commissioner District 3	Marilys Dunne	2025
Commissioner District 4	Ben Montzka	2023
Commissioner District 5	Mike Robinson	2025
Engineer	Joe Triplett	Appointed
Recorder	Janet Converse	2023
Sheriff	Brandon Thyen	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Bryan Brown	Appointed



**CLAY COUNTY (14)**

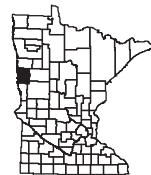
**Courthouse: 807 N. 11th St., Box 280, Moorhead 56560**

**Phone: (218) 299-5006**

**Website: [www.co.clay.mn.us](http://www.co.clay.mn.us)**

Established March 8, 1862      2019 Population 64,222  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 4A, 4B  
 Land Area 1,045 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Melton	2023
Auditor	Lori J. Johnson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jenna Kahly	2025
Commissioner District 2	Frank Gross	2025
Commissioner District 3	Jenny Mongeau	2023
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Campbell	2023
Commissioner District 5	David Ebinger	2025
Engineer	David Overbo	Appointed
Recorder	Kimberley Savageau	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Empting	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Curtis Cannon	Appointed



**CLEARWATER COUNTY (15)**

**Courthouse: 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley 56621**

**Phone: (218) 694-6520**

**Website: [www.co.clearwater.mn.us](http://www.co.clearwater.mn.us)**

Established December 24, 1902      2019 Population 8,818  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 2A, 2B  
 Land Area 1,000 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Alan Rogalla	2023
Auditor	Allen L. Paulson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Mark Titera	2023
Commissioner District 2	Dean Newland	2025
Commissioner District 3	Neal Illies	2023
Commissioner District 4	John A. Nelson	2025
Commissioner District 5	Mark Larson	2023
Engineer	Daniel Sauve	Appointed
Recorder	Brenda L. KNable	2023
Sheriff	Darin Halverson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Harry Hutchens	Appointed



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### COOK COUNTY (16)

Courthouse: 411 West 2nd St., Grand Marais 55604

Phone: (218) 387-3000

Website: [www.co.cook.mn.us](http://www.co.cook.mn.us)

Established March 9, 1874    2019 Population 5,463  
 Judicial District 3    Congressional District 8    Legislative District 3A  
 Land Area 1,346 sq. miles    Board meets every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Molly Hicken	2023
Auditor	Braidy Powers	2023
Commissioner District 1	Paula Marie Powell	2025
Commissioner District 2	Stacey Hawkins	2025
Commissioner District 3	Dave Mills	2023
Commissioner District 4	Ann Sullivan	2025
Commissioner District 5	Ginny Storlie	2023
Engineer	David Betts	Appointed
Recorder	Dusty Nelms	2023
Sheriff	Pat Eliassen	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Pat Strand, Richard McKenzie	Appointed



### COTTONWOOD COUNTY (17)

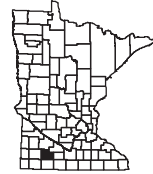
Courthouse: 900 3rd Ave., Windom 56101

Phone: (507) 831-5669

Website: [www.co.cottonwood.mn.us](http://www.co.cottonwood.mn.us)

Established May 23, 1857    2019 Population 11,196  
 Judicial District 5    Congressional District 1, 7    Legislative District 22B  
 Land Area 636 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Nick Anderson	2023
Assessor	Gale Bondhus	Appointed
Coordinator	Kelly Thongvongvon	Appointed
Auditor	Jan Johnson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Larry Anderson	2023
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Stevens	2025
Commissioner District 3	Donna Gravley	2023
Commissioner District 4	Norm Holmen	2025
Commissioner District 5	Tom Appel	2023
Public Works Director	Nick Klisch	Appointed
Recorder	Kathleen Kretsch	2023
Sheriff	Jason Purrington	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Dibble	Appointed



### CROW WING COUNTY (18)

Historic Courthouse: 326 Laurel St., Brainerd 56401

Phone: (218) 824-1067

Website: [www.crowwing.us](http://www.crowwing.us)

Established May 23, 1857    2019 Population 65,055  
 Judicial District 9    Congressional District 8    Legislative District 10A, 10B  
 Land Area 999 sq. miles    Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald F. Ryan	2023
Auditor	Debby Erickson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Paul Koering	2025
Commissioner District 2	Bill Brekken	2023
Commissioner District 3	Steve Barrows	2023
Commissioner District 4	Rosemary Franzen	2023
Commissioner District 5	Doug Houge	2025
Engineer	Timothy Bray	Appointed
Recorder	Gary Griffin	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Goddard	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Bob Nelson	Appointed





**DAKOTA COUNTY (19)**

**Government Center: 1590 Hwy. 55, Hastings 55033**

**Phone: (651) 437-3191**

**Website: [www.co.dakota.mn.us](http://www.co.dakota.mn.us)**

Established October 27, 1849      2019 Population 429,021  
 Judicial District 1      Congressional District 2      Legislative District 51A, 51B, 52A, 52B, 54A, 54B, 56A, 56B, 57A, 57B, 58A, 58B  
 Land Area 590 sq. miles      Board meets every Even other Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Backstrom	2023
Auditor	Joel Beckman	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mike Slavol	2023
Commissioner District 2	Kathleen A. Gaylord	2023
Commissioner District 3	Laurie Halverson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Joe Atkins	2025
Commissioner District 5	Liz Worman	2025
Commissioner District 6	Mary Liz Holberg	2023
Commissioner District 7	Mary Hamann-Roland	2025
Engineer	Mark Krebsbach	Appointed
Sheriff	Tim Leslie	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Thomas	Appointed



**DODGE COUNTY (20)**

**Courthouse: 22 E. 6th St., Dept. 31, Mantorville 55955**

**Phone: (507) 635-6239**

**Website: [www.co.dodge.mn.us](http://www.co.dodge.mn.us)**

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 20,934  
 Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 21B, 24B, 25A, 27A, 27B  
 Land Area 435 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Paul Kiltinen	2023
Finance Director	Lisa Kramer	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	John Allen	2025
Commissioner District 2	Tim Tjosas	2023
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Peterson	2023
Commissioner District 4	Rhonda Toquam	2025
Commissioner District 5	David Kenworthy	2025
Engineer	Guy Kohlhofer	Appointed
Land Services Director	Ryan DeCook	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Rose	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Nelson	Appointed



**DOUGLAS COUNTY (21)**

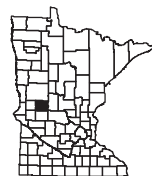
**Courthouse: 305 W. 8th Ave., Alexandria 56308**

**Phone: (320) 762-3022**

**Website: [www.co.douglas.mn.us](http://www.co.douglas.mn.us)**

Established March 8, 1858      2019 Population 38,141  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 8B, 12A, 12B  
 Land Area 647 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chad Larson	2023
Auditor	Char Rosenow	2023
Commissioner District 1	Keith Englund	2025
Commissioner District 2	Tim Kalina	2023
Commissioner District 3	Jerry L. Rapp	2025
Commissioner District 4	Charlie Meyer	2023
Commissioner District 5	Heather Larson	2023
Engineer	Dave Robley	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Skillings	2023
Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jacob Turner	Appointed



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### FARIBAULT COUNTY (22)

Courthouse: 415 Main St. N., Box 130, Blue Earth 56013

Phone: (507) 526-6211

Website: [www.co.faribault.mn.us](http://www.co.faribault.mn.us)

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 13,653  
 Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 23A, 27A  
 Land Area 711 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathryn Karjala	2023
Auditor	John L. Thompson	2023
Commissioner District 1	John Roper	2025
Commissioner District 2	Greg Young	2023
Commissioner District 3	William "Bill" Groskreutz, Jr.	2025
Commissioner District 4	Tom Loveall	2023
Commissioner District 5	Bruce (Charlie) Anderson	2025
Engineer	Mark Daly	Appointed
Recorder	Sherry Asmus	2023
Sheriff	Mike Gormley	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jenna Schmidtke	Appointed



### FILLMORE COUNTY (23)

Courthouse: 101 Fillmore St., Preston 55965

Phone: (507) 765-2144

Website: [www.co.fillmore.mn.us](http://www.co.fillmore.mn.us)

Established March 5, 1853      2019 Population 21,067  
 Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 28B  
 Land Area 859 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brett A. Corson	2023
Auditor	Heidi Jones	2023
Commissioner District 1	Mitch Lentz	2025
Commissioner District 2	Randall Dahl	2023
Commissioner District 3	Larry Hindt	2025
Commissioner District 4	Duane Bakke	2023
Commissioner District 5	Marc Prestby	2025
Engineer	Ronald Gregg	Appointed
Recorder	David Kiehne	2023
Sheriff	John DeGeorge	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jason Marquardt	Appointed



### FREEBORN COUNTY (24)

Courthouse: 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea 56007

Phone: (507) 377-5121

Website: [www.co.freeborn.mn.us](http://www.co.freeborn.mn.us)

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 30,281  
 Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 27A, 27B  
 Land Area 701 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Walker	2023
Auditor	Pat Martinson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Bradley S. Edwin	2025
Commissioner District 2	Daniel "Dan" Belshan	2023
Commissioner District 3	John Forman	2025
Commissioner District 4	Christopher Shoff	2023
Commissioner District 5	Ted Herman	2025
Public Works Director	Sue Miller	Appointed
Recorder	Kelly Callahan	2023
Sheriff	Kurt Freitag	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Ron Reule	Appointed



**GOODHUE COUNTY (25)**

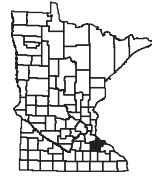
509 W. 5th St., Red Wing 55066

Phone: (651) 385-3000

Website: [www.co.goodhue.mn.us](http://www.co.goodhue.mn.us)

Established March 5, 1853    2019 Population 46,340  
 Judicial District 1    Congressional District 2    Legislative District 21A, 21B, 58B  
 Land Area 764 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve O'Keefe	2023
Auditor	Brian Anderson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Linda Flanders	2025
Commissioner District 2	Brad Anderson	2023
Commissioner District 3	Todd Greseth	2025
Commissioner District 4	Jason Majerus	2023
Commissioner District 5	Paul Drotos	2025
Engineer	Greg Isakson	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Hanni	Appointed
Sheriff	Marty Kelly	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Robby Robinson	Appointed



**GRANT COUNTY (26)**

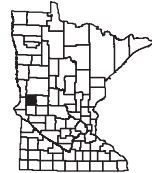
Courthouse: 10 NE 2nd St., Elbow Lake 56531

Phone: (218) 685-4520

Website: [www.co.grant.mn.us](http://www.co.grant.mn.us)

Established March 6, 1868    2019 Population 5,972  
 Judicial District 8    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 12A  
 Land Area 546 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Justin Anderson	2023
Auditor	Chad Van Santen	2023
Commissioner District 1	Troy Johnson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Dwight Walvatne	2023
Commissioner District 3	Ken Johnson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Bill LaValley	2023
Commissioner District 5	Doyle Sperr	2025
Engineer	Tracey Von Bargaen	Appointed
Recorder	Diann Giese	2023
Sheriff	Mark Haberer	2023
Treasurer	Amanda Hollihan	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Joseph Hjelmstad	Appointed



**HENNEPIN COUNTY (27)**

Government Center: 300 S. 6th St., Minneapolis 55487

Phone: (612) 348-3000

Website: [www.hennepin.us](http://www.hennepin.us)

Established March 6, 1852    2019 Population 1,265,843  
 Judicial District 4    Congressional District 3, 5, 6    Legislative District 29A, 30B, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 36A, 36B, 40A, 40B, 41B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 46A, 46B, 48A, 48B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 59A, 59B, 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B  
 Land Area 611 sq. miles    Board meets every Every other Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Freeman	2023
Auditor	Mark V. Chapin	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jeff Lunde	2025
Commissioner District 2	Irene Fernando	2023
Commissioner District 3	Marion Greene	2023
Commissioner District 4	Angela Conley	2023
Commissioner District 5	Debbie Goettel	2025
Commissioner District 6	Chris LaTondres	2025
Commissioner District 7	Kevin Anderson	2025
Engineer	Carla Stueve	Appointed
Recorder	Marty McCormick	Appointed
Sheriff	Dave Hutchinson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	Appointed



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### HOUSTON COUNTY (28)

Courthouse: 304 S. Marshall, Caledonia 55921

Phone: (507) 725-5803

Website: [www.co.houston.mn.us](http://www.co.houston.mn.us)

Established February 23, 1854      2019 Population 18,600  
Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 28B  
Land Area 565 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Samuel D. Jandt	2023
Auditor	Donna Trehus	2023
Commissioner District 1	Dewey Severson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Eric Johnson	2023
Commissioner District 3	Robert H. Burns	2025
Commissioner District 4	Theresa Walter	2023
Commissioner District 5	Greg Myrhe	2025
Engineer	Brian Pogodzinski	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Schwebach	2023
Sheriff	Mark Inglett	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Thoen	Appointed



### HUBBARD COUNTY (29)

Courthouse: 301 Court Ave., Park Rapids 56470

Phone: (218) 732-2300

Website: [www.co.hubbard.mn.us](http://www.co.hubbard.mn.us)

Established February 26, 1883      2019 Population 21,491  
Judicial District 9      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 2A, 2B, 5A  
Land Area 932 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jonathan David Frieden	2023
Auditor	Kay Rave	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	David De La Hunt	2023
Commissioner District 2	Charlene Christenson	2025
Commissioner District 3	Tom Krueger	2023
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Stacey	2025
Commissioner District 5	Ted Van Kempen	2023
Engineer	David Olsonawski	Appointed
Sheriff	Cory Aukes	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jerrold Bjerke	Appointed



### ISANTI COUNTY (30)

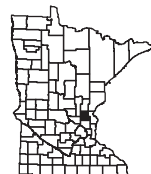
Government Center: 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge 55008

Phone: (763) 689-3859

Website: [www.co.isanti.mn.us](http://www.co.isanti.mn.us)

Established February 13, 1857      2019 Population 40,596  
Judicial District 10      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 31A, 32A  
Land Area 438 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Wednesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey R. Edblad	2023
Auditor	Chad Struss	2023
Commissioner District 1	David Oslund	2023
Commissioner District 2	Terry Turnquist	2025
Commissioner District 3	Greg Anderson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Mike Warring	2025
Commissioner District 5	Susan Morris	2023
Engineer	Richard Heilman	Appointed
Recorder	Karen Long	2023
Sheriff	Chris Caulk	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	Appointed



**ITASCA COUNTY (31)**

**Courthouse: 123 NE 4th St., Grand Rapids 55744**

**Phone: (218) 327-2847**

**Website: [www.co.itasca.mn.us](http://www.co.itasca.mn.us)**

Established October 27, 1849 2019 Population 45,130

Judicial District 9 Congressional District 8 Legislative District 5A, 5B, 6A

Land Area 3,000 sq. miles Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday (Regular); 1st, 3rd (Work Session)

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matti Adam	2023
Auditor	Jeff Walker	2023
Commissioner District 1	Devin Tinquist	2023
Commissioner District 2	Terry Snyder	2025
Commissioner District 3	Leo Trunt	2023
Commissioner District 4	Burl Ives	2025
Commissioner District 5	Ben DeNucci	2023
Engineer	Karin Grandia	Appointed
Recorder	Nicolle Zuehlke	2023
Sheriff	Vic Williams	2023
County Administrator	Brett Skyles	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Luke St. Germain	Appointed



**JACKSON COUNTY (32)**

**Courthouse: 405 4th St., Jackson 56143**

**Phone: (507) 847-2763**

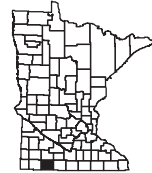
**Website: [www.co.jackson.mn.us](http://www.co.jackson.mn.us)**

Established May 23, 1857 2019 Population 9,846

Judicial District 5 Congressional District 1 Legislative District 22B, 23A

Land Area 696 sq. miles Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Sherry Haley	2023
Auditor	Kevin Nordquist	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Scott McClure	2025
Commissioner District 2	Don Wachal	2023
Commissioner District 3	Cathy Hohenstein	2025
Commissioner District 4	Phil Nasby	2023
Commissioner District 5	James Eigenberg	2025
Engineer	Timothy Stahl	Appointed
Recorder	Becky McCann	2023
Sheriff	Shawn Haken	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jeffrey Gay	Appointed



**KANABEC COUNTY (33)**

**Courthouse: 18 Vine St. N., Mora 55051**

**Phone: (320) 679-6440**

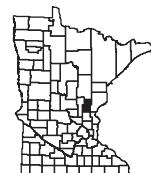
**Website: [www.kanabeccounty.org](http://www.kanabeccounty.org)**

Established March 13, 1858 2019 Population 16,337

Judicial District 10 Congressional District 8 Legislative District 11B, 15A

Land Area 524 sq. miles Board meets every 2nd, 4th Wednesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Barbara McFadden	2023
Auditor	Denise M. Snyder	2023
Commissioner District 1	Dennis McNally	2023
Commissioner District 2	Gene Anderson	2025
Commissioner District 3	Les Nielsen	2023
Commissioner District 4	Rickey Mattson	2025
Commissioner District 5	Craig Smith	2023
Public Works Director	Chad Gramentz	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Holcomb	2023
Sheriff	Brian Smith	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Erica Bliss	Appointed



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### KANDIYOHI COUNTY (34)

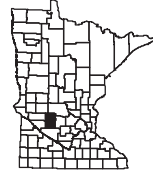
County Office Building: 400 Benson Ave. SW, Box 936, Willmar 56201

Phone: (320) 231-6215

Website: [www.kcmn.us](http://www.kcmn.us)

Established March 20, 1858    2019 Population 43,199  
 Judicial District 8    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 17A, 17B  
 Land Area 783 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shane Baker	Appointed
Auditor	Mark Thompson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	George Berg	2023
Commissioner District 2	Steven J. Gardner	2025
Commissioner District 3	Rollie Nissen	2023
Commissioner District 4	Roger Indieke	2025
Commissioner District 5	Duane Anderson	2025
Engineer	Melvin Odens	Appointed
Recorder	Julie Kalkbrenner	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Holien	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Trisha Appeldorn	Appointed



### KITTSON COUNTY (35)

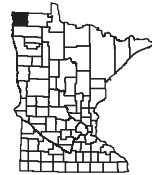
Courthouse: 410 5th St. SE, Suite 214, Hallock 56728

Phone: (218) 843-2655

Website: [www.co.kittson.mn.us](http://www.co.kittson.mn.us)

Established March 9, 1878    2019 Population 4,298  
 Judicial District 9    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 1A  
 Land Area 1,123 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Robert Albrecht	2023
Administrator	Eric Christensen	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Nathan A. Kraulik	2025
Commissioner District 2	Theresa Gillie	2025
Commissioner District 3	Loren Younggren	2023
Commissioner District 4	Leon Olson	2025
Commissioner District 5	Darrel Johnson	2023
Engineer	Kelly Bengtson	Appointed
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Wilwant	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne Jacobsen	Appointed



### KOOCHICHING COUNTY (36)

Courthouse: 715 4th St., International Falls 56649

Phone: (218) 283-1102

Website: [www.co.koochiching.mn.us](http://www.co.koochiching.mn.us)

Established March 9, 1878    2019 Population 4,298  
 Judicial District 9    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 1A  
 Land Area 1,123 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Robert Albrecht	2023
Auditor / Treasurer	Tom West	2023
Commissioner District 1	Nathan A. Kraulik	2025
Commissioner District 2	Theresa Gillie	2025
Commissioner District 3	Loren Younggren	2023
Commissioner District 4	Leon Olson	2025
Commissioner District 5	Darrel Johnson	2023
Engineer	Kelly Bengtson	Appointed
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Wilwant	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne Jacobsen	Appointed



**LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY (37)**

**Courthouse: 600 6th. St., Madison 56256**

**Phone: (320) 598-7444**

**Website: www.lqpc.com**

Established March 6, 1871      2019 Population 6,623  
 Judicial District 8              Congressional District 7      Legislative District 16A  
 Land Area 768 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Stulz	2023
Auditor	Jacob Sieg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Todd Patzer	2025
Commissioner District 2	DeRon Brehmer	2023
Commissioner District 3	John Maatz	2025
Commissioner District 4	Ben Bothun	2023
Commissioner District 5	Stacy Tufto	2025
Engineer	Sam Munteam	Appointed
Recorder	Josh Amland	Appointed
Sheriff	Allen Anderson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Beninga	Appointed



**LAKE COUNTY (38)**

**Courthouse: 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors 55616**

**Phone: (218) 834-8300**

**Website: www.co.lake.mn.us**

Established March 1, 1856      2019 Population 10,641  
 Judicial District 6              Congressional District 8      Legislative District 3A, 3B  
 Land Area 2,062 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Russ Conrow	2023
Auditor	Linda Libal	2023
Commissioner District 1	Peter R. Walsh	2023
Commissioner District 2	Derrick (Rick) Goutermont	2025
Commissioner District 3	Richard "Rick" Hogenson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Jeremy Hurd	2023
Commissioner District 5	Rich Sve	2025
Engineer	Krysten Foster	Appointed
Recorder	Lori D. Ekstrom	Appointed
Sheriff	Carey G. Johnson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Vince Sando	Appointed



**LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY (39)**

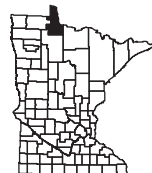
**Courthouse: 206 SE 8th Ave., Suite 260, Baudette 56623**

**Phone: (218) 634-2836**

**Website: www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us**

Established November 22, 1922      2019 Population 3,740  
 Judicial District 9              Congressional District 7      Legislative District 2A  
 Land Area 1,311 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Austad	2023
Auditor	Lorene Hanson	2023
Commissioner District 1	James "Buck" Nordlof	2023
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hasbargen	2025
Commissioner District 3	Joe Grund	2023
Commissioner District 4	Jonathan Waibel	2025
Commissioner District 5	Edward Arnesen	2025
Engineer	Tim Erickson	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Ney	2023
Sheriff	Gary Fish	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Roderick Rone, Jr	Appointed



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### LE SUEUR COUNTY (40)

Courthouse: 88 Park Ave. S., Le Center 56057

Phone: (507) 357-2251

Website: [www.co.le-sueur.mn.us](http://www.co.le-sueur.mn.us)

Established March 5, 1853    2019 Population 28,887  
Judicial District 1    Congressional District 1    Legislative District 19A, 20A, 20B, 23B  
Land Area 467 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th, Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brent Christian	2023
Auditor	Pam Simonette	2023
Commissioner District 1	David Gliszinski	2025
Commissioner District 2	Danny O'Keefe	2023
Commissioner District 3	John King	2025
Commissioner District 4	Lance Wetzel	2023
Commissioner District 5	Steve Rohlfing	2023
Engineer	Dave Tiegs	Appointed
Recorder	Sharon Budin	2023
Sheriff	Brett Mason	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Goltart	Appointed



### LINCOLN COUNTY (41)

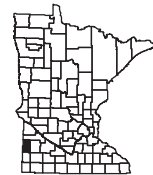
Courthouse: 319 Rebecca St. N., Box 29, Ivanhoe 56142

Phone: (507) 694-1529

Website: [www.co.lincoln.mn.us](http://www.co.lincoln.mn.us)

Established March 6, 1873    2019 Population 5,639  
Judicial District 5    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 22A  
Land Area 531 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Glen Petersen	2023
Auditor	Deborah Vierhuf	2023
Commissioner District 1	Corey R. Sik	2025
Commissioner District 2	Michael Van De Vere	2023
Commissioner District 3	Dean Nielsen	2025
Commissioner District 4	Joseph Drietz	2023
Commissioner District 5	Steve Hauswedell	2025
Engineer	Joseph Wilson	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Facile	2023
Sheriff	Chad Meester	2023
Veteran Service Officer	John Hovland	Appointed



### LYON COUNTY (42)

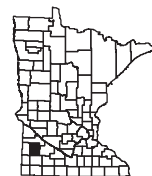
Courthouse: 607 W. Main, Marshall 56258

Phone: (507) 537-6724

Website: [www.lyonco.org](http://www.lyonco.org)

Established March 6, 1868    2019 Population 25,474  
Judicial District 5    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 16A, 22A  
Land Area 709 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Loren A. Stomberg	Appointed
Attorney	Richard R. Maes	2023
Auditor	E.J. Moberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Charles Sanow	2025
Commissioner District 2	Stephen Ritter	2023
Commissioner District 3	Paul Graupmann	2023
Commissioner District 4	Gary Crowley	2025
Commissioner District 5	Rick Anderson	2025
Engineer	Aaron VanMoer	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle DeSmit	Appointed
Sheriff	Eric Wallen	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Terry Wing	Appointed





**MAHNOMEN COUNTY (43)**

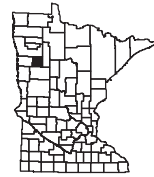
**Courthouse: 311 Main St. N., Mahnomen 56557**

**Phone: (218) 935-5669**

**Website: www.co.mahnomen.mn.us**

Established December 27, 1906 2019 Population 5,527  
 Judicial District 9 Congressional District 7 Legislative District 2B  
 Land Area 563 sq. miles Board meets every 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Darlene Rivera-Spalla	2023
Auditor	James Lee	2023
Commissioner District 1	Darvin Schoenborn	2025
Commissioner District 2	Scott McCollum	2023
Commissioner District 3	Larry Olson	2023
Commissioner District 4	Karen Ahmann	2025
Commissioner District 5	David Geray	2025
Engineer	Johnathan Large	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Bendickson	Appointed
Sheriff	Josh Guenther	2023
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	2023
Veteran Service Officer	John Nelson	Appointed



**MARSHALL COUNTY (44)**

**Courthouse: 208 Colvin Ave. E., Warren 56762**

**Phone: (218) 745-4851**

**Website: www.co.marshall.mn.us**

Established February 25, 1879 2019 Population 9,336  
 Judicial District 9 Congressional District 7 Legislative District 1A  
 Land Area 1,675 sq. miles Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald Aandal	2023
Auditor	Scott Peters	2023
Commissioner District 1	Jim Duckstad	2023
Commissioner District 2	Rolland Miller	2025
Commissioner District 3	Larry P. Nybladh	2025
Commissioner District 4	Sharon Bring	2025
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kiesow	2023
Engineer	Lon Aune	Appointed
Recorder	Linda Hamrick	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Boman	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Brett Brandon	Appointed



**MARTIN COUNTY (45)**

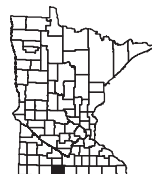
**Courthouse: 201 Lake Ave., Box 955, Fairmont 56031**

**Phone: (507) 238-3211**

**Website: www.co.martin.mn.us**

Established May 23, 1857 2010 Population 20,840 2017 Estimated Population 19,865  
 Judicial District 5 Congressional District 1 Legislative District 23A  
 Land Area 734 sq. miles Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Terry W. Viesselman	2023
Auditor/Treasurer	James Forshee	2023
Commissioner District 1	Elliot Belgard	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Mahoney	2023
Commissioner District 3	Kathy Smith	2021
Commissioner District 4	Richard Koons	2023
Commissioner District 5	Steven Flohrs	2021
Engineer	Kevin Peyman	Appointed
Recorder	Diane Sanders	2023
Sheriff	Jeff Markquart	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Douglas Landsteiner	Appointed



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### MCLEOD COUNTY (46)

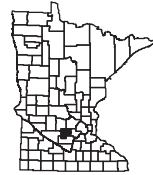
Courthouse: 830 E. 11th St., Glencoe 55336

Phone: (320) 864-5551

Website: [www.co.mcleod.mn.us](http://www.co.mcleod.mn.us)

Established March 1, 1856    2010 Population 36,651    2017 Estimated Population 35,884  
 Judicial District 1    Congressional District 7    Legislative Districts 18A, 18B  
 Land Area 503 sq. miles    Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Junge	2023
Auditor-Treasurer	Connie M. Kurtzweg	2023
Commissioner District 1	Ron Shimanski	2021
Commissioner District 2	Doug Krueger	2023
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wright	2021
Commissioner District 4	Rich Pohlmeier	2021
Commissioner District 5	Joe Nagel	2023
Engineer	John Brunkhorst	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Ette Schrupp	2023
Sheriff	Scott Rehmann	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Lauer	Appointed



### MEEKER COUNTY (47)

Courthouse: 325 Sibley Ave. N., Litchfield 55355

Phone: (320) 693-5212, (320) 693-2000

Website: [www.co.meeker.mn.us](http://www.co.meeker.mn.us)

Established February 23, 1856    2019 Population 23,222  
 Judicial District 8    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 18A  
 Land Area 619 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brandi Schiefelbein	2023
Auditor	Barbara Loch	2023
Commissioner District 1	Beth Oberg	2023
Commissioner District 2	Julie Bredeson	2025
Commissioner District 3	Paul M. Johnson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Danny Schiefelbein	2025
Commissioner District 5	Steve Schmitt	2023
Engineer	Phillip Schmalz	Appointed
Recorder	Christine Paul	2023
Sheriff	Brian Cruze	2023
Treasurer	Sharon Euerle	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Donald Dufner	Appointed



### MILLE LACS COUNTY (48)

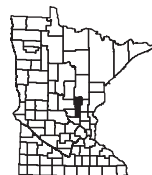
Courthouse: 635 SE 2nd St., Milaca 56353

Phone: (320) 983-8218

Website: [www.co.mille-lacs.mn.us](http://www.co.mille-lacs.mn.us)

Established May 23, 1857    2019 Population 26,277  
 Judicial District 7    Congressional District 8    Legislative District 15A  
 Land Area 685 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Joe Walsh	2023
Auditor	Philip Thompson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Genny Reynolds	2025
Commissioner District 2	Timothy Wilhelm	2023
Commissioner District 3	Phil Peterson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Roger Tellinghuisen	2023
Commissioner District 5	David Oslin	2025
Engineer	Bruce Cochran	Appointed
Recorder	Michele McPherson	Appointed
Sheriff	Don Lorge	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Michael Bina, Sr.	Appointed



**MORRISON COUNTY (49)**

**Courthouse: 213 SE 1st Ave., Little Falls 56345**

**Phone: (320) 632-2941**

**Website: www.co.morrison.mn.us**

Established February 25, 1856      2019 Population 33,386  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 9B, 15B  
 Land Area 1,127 sq. miles      Board meets every 2 Tuesdays per month

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Middendorf	2023
Auditor	Chelsey Robinson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Mike LeMieur	2025
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey J. Jelinski	2025
Commissioner District 3	Randy H. Winscher	2025
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wilson	2023
Commissioner District 5	Greg Blaine	2023
Engineer	Steve Backowski	Appointed
Recorder	Eileen Holtberg	2023
Sheriff	Shawn Larsen	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Kathy Marshik	Appointed



**MOWER COUNTY (50)**

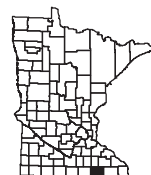
**Government Center: 201 NE 1st St., Austin 55912**

**Phone: (507) 437-9549**

**Website: www.co.mower.mn.us**

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 40,062  
 Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 27A, 27B  
 Land Area 720 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristen Nelsen	2023
Auditor	Scott Felten	2023
Commissioner District 1	Tim Gabrielson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Polly Glynn	2025
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Reinartz	2023
Commissioner District 4	Jeff Baldus	2023
Commissioner District 5	Mike Ankeny	2023
Engineer	Michal J. Hanson	Appointed
Recorder	Jill Cordes	2023
Sheriff	Steven Sandvik	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne D. Madson	Appointed



**MURRAY COUNTY (51)**

**Courthouse: 2500 28th St., Box 57, Slayton 56172**

**Phone: (507) 836-6148**

**Website: www.murray-countymn.com**

Established May 23, 1857      2019 Population 8,194  
 Judicial District 5      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 22A  
 Land Area 704 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Travis Smith	2023
Auditor	Heidi Winter	2023
Commissioner District 1	Molly Malone	2025
Commissioner District 2	Lori Gunnink	2025
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Welgraven	2023
Commissioner District 4	Jim Kluis	2023
Commissioner District 5	David Thiner	2025
Engineer	Randy Groves	Appointed
Recorder	Evey Larson	2023
Sheriff	Steve Telkamp	2023
Veteran Service Officer	James Reinert	Appointed



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### NICOLLET COUNTY (52)

Government Center: 501 Minnesota Ave. S., St. Peter 56082

Phone: (507) 931-6800

Website: [www.co.nicollet.mn.us](http://www.co.nicollet.mn.us)

Established March 5, 1853      2019 Population 34,274  
Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 19A  
Land Area 432 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Zehnder Fischer	2023
Auditor		
Commissioner District 1	Marie Dranttel	2025
Commissioner District 2	Terry Morrow	2023
Commissioner District 3	Denny Kemp	2025
Commissioner District 4	Jack Kolars	2023
Commissioner District 5	John Luepke	2025
Engineer	Seth Greenwood	Appointed
PPSD Director	Mandy Landkamer	Appointed
Recorder	Kathryn Conlon	2023
Sheriff	David Lange	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Nathan Tish	Appointed



### NOBLES COUNTY (53)

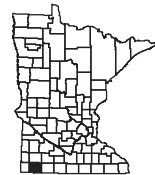
Government Center: 315 10th St., Box 757, Worthington 56187

Phone: (507) 295-5200

Website: [www.co.nobles.mn.us](http://www.co.nobles.mn.us)

Established May 23, 1857      2019 Population 21,629  
Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 22A, 22B  
Land Area 712 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 2nd to last Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Kusz	2023
Auditor	Joyce Jacobs	2023
Commissioner District 1	Justin Ahlers	2025
Commissioner District 2	Gene Metz	2023
Commissioner District 3	Robert Paplow	2025
Commissioner District 4	Robert S. Demuth	2025
Commissioner District 5	Donald F. Linssen	2023
Engineer	Steve Schneider	Appointed
Recorder	Thelma Yager	2023
Sheriff	Kent Wilkening	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Bill "Brock" Brockberg	Appointed



### NORMAN COUNTY (54)

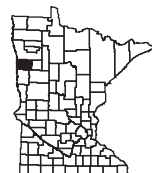
Courthouse: 16 E. 3rd Ave., Box 266, Ada 56510

Phone: (218) 784-5471

Website: [www.co.norman.mn.us](http://www.co.norman.mn.us)

Established February 17, 1881      2019 Population 6,375  
Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 4B  
Land Area 885 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday, 3rd Thursday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Brue	2023
Auditor	Donna J. Hanson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Marvin C. Gunderson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Nathan Redland	2023
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacobsen	2025
Commissioner District 4	Lee Ann Hall	2023
Commissioner District 5	Steven M. Bommersbach	2025
Engineer	Jerilyn Swenson	Appointed
Recorder	Kari Aanenson	2023
Sheriff	Jeremy Thornton	2023
Veteran Service Officer	John Rosenberger	Appointed



**OLMSTED COUNTY (55)**

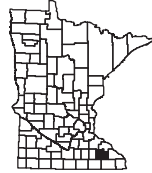
**Courthouse: 151 SE 4th St., Rochester 55904**

**Phone: (507) 328-6001**

**Website: [www.co.olmsted.mn.us](http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us)**

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 158,293  
 Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 25A, 25B, 26A, 26B  
 Land Area 656 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Ostrem	2023
Chief Financial Officer	Wilfredo Román-Cátala	Appointed
Administrator	Richard Devlin	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Stephanie Podulke	2025
Commissioner District 2	Kenneth W. Brown	2023
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Wright	2025
Commissioner District 4	Matt Flynn	2023
Commissioner District 5	Jim Bier	2025
Commissioner District 6	Sheila Kiscaden	2023
Commissioner District 7	Mark Thein	2025
Engineer	Kaye Bieniek	Appointed
Prop. Records / Licensing	Mark Krupski	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Torgerson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	Appointed



**OTTER TAIL COUNTY (56)**

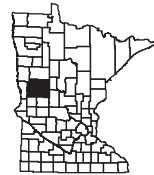
**Government Services Center: 510 Fir Ave. W., Fergus Falls 56537**

**Phone: (218) 998-8000**

**Website: [www.co.otter-tail.mn.us](http://www.co.otter-tail.mn.us)**

Established March 18, 1858      2019 Population 58,746  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 2B, 8A, 8B  
 Land Area 1,962 sq. miles      Board meets every Tuesday except 5th  
 Office      Name      Term Expires

Attorney	Michelle Eldien	2023
Auditor	Wayne Stein	2023
Commissioner District 1	Dan Bucholz	2025
Commissioner District 2	Wayne D. Johnson	2023
Commissioner District 3	Kurt A. Mortenson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Betty Murphy	2023
Commissioner District 5	Lee Rogness	2025
Public Works Director	Richard West	Appointed
Recorder	Carol Schmaltz	2023
Sheriff	Barry Fitzgibbons	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Charles Kampa	Appointed



**PENNINGTON COUNTY (57)**

**Courthouse: 101 N. Main, Box 616, Thief River Falls 56701**

**Phone: (218) 683-7000**

**Website: <http://co.pennington.mn.us>**

Established 23-Nov-10      2019 Population 14,119  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 1A, 1B  
 Land Area 622 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Seamus Duffy	2023
Auditor	Kenneth Olson	
Commissioner District 1	Seth Nelson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Dave Sorenson	2025
Commissioner District 3	Neil Peterson	2023
Commissioner District 4	Darryl Tveitbakk	2023
Commissioner District 5	Bruce Lawrence	2025
Engineer	Mike Flaagan	Appointed
Recorder	Julie A. Hansen	2023
Sheriff	Raymond D. Kuznia	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Steve Stone	Appointed



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### PINE COUNTY (58)

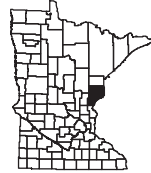
Courthouse: 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City 55063

Phone: (320) 591-1400

Website: [www.co.pine.mn.us](http://www.co.pine.mn.us)

Established March 1, 1856      2019 Population 29,579  
 Judicial District 10      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 11A, 11B  
 Land Area 1,414 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Reese Frederickson	2023
Auditor	Kelly Schroeder	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Stephen Hallan	2023
Commissioner District 2	Joshua Mohr	2023
Commissioner District 3	Terry Lovgren	2025
Commissioner District 4	J.J. Waldhalm	2025
Commissioner District 5	Matt Ludwig	2023
Engineer	Mark LeBrun	Appointed
Recorder	Lorri Houtsma	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Nelson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Ben Wiener	Appointed



### PIPESTONE COUNTY (59)

Courthouse: 416 Hiawatha Ave. S., Pipestone 56164

Phone: (507) 825-1140

Website: [www.pipestone-county.com](http://www.pipestone-county.com)

Established May 23, 1857      2019 Population 9,126  
 Judicial District 5      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 22A  
 Land Area 464 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Damain Sandy	2023
Auditor	Tyler Reisch	2023
Commissioner District 1	Luke Johnson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Les Nath	2023
Commissioner District 3	Dallas Roskamp	2025
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Wildermuth	2023
Commissioner District 5	Chris Hollingsworth	2025
Engineer	David Halbersma	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Ann DeGroot	2023
Sheriff	Keith Vreeman	2023
Treasurer	Steve Weets	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Brian Douy	Appointed



### POLK COUNTY (60)

Government Center: 612 N. Broadway, #211, Crookston 56716

Phone: (218) 281-5408

Website: [www.co.polk.mn.us](http://www.co.polk.mn.us)

Established July 20, 1858      2019 Population 31,364  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 1B  
 Land Area 2,013 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Gregory A. Widseth	2023
Administrator	Charles S. Whiting	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gerald (Jerry) Jacobson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Warren Strandell	2023
Commissioner District 3	Gary C. Willhite	2025
Commissioner District 4	Joan Lee	2023
Commissioner District 5	Mark Holy	2025
Engineer	Richard Sanders	Appointed
Dir. of Property Records	Michelle M. Cote	Appointed
Sheriff	Jim Tadman	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Kurtis Ellefson	Appointed



**POPE COUNTY (61)**

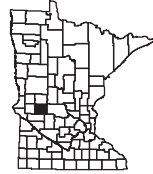
**Courthouse: 130 E. Minnesota, Glenwood 56334**

**Phone: (320) 634-7700**

**Website: www.co.pope.mn.us**

Established February 20, 1862      2019 Population 11,249  
 Judicial District 8      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 12A, 12B  
 Land Area 718 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Neil Nelson	2023
Auditor	Stephanie Rust	2023
Commissioner District 1	Nan Haggerty	2023
Commissioner District 2	Gordon Wagner	2025
Commissioner District 3	Paul Gerde	2025
Commissioner District 4	Larry Lindor	2023
Commissioner District 5	Cody Rogahn	2023
Engineer	Brian Giese	Appointed
Recorder	Sarah Green	2023
Sheriff	Tim Riley	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



**RAMSEY COUNTY (62)**

**Courthouse: 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul 55102**

**Phone: (651) 266-8500**

**Website: www.co.ramsey.mn.us**

Established October 27, 1849      2019 Population 550,321  
 Judicial District 2      Congressional District 4, 5  
 Legislative District 38B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 53A, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B  
 Land Area 155 sq. miles      Board meets every Every Tuesday except 5th

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Choi	2023
Chief Financial Officer	Lee Mehrkens	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Nicole Joy Frethem	2025
Commissioner District 2	Mary Jo McGuire	2025
Commissioner District 3	Trista MatasCastillo	2023
Commissioner District 4	Toni Carter	2023
Commissioner District 5	Rafael Ortega	2023
Commissioner District 6	Jim McDonough	2023
Public Works Director	Jim Tolaas	Appointed
Sheriff	Bob Fletcher	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Maria Weatherall	Appointed



**RED LAKE COUNTY (63)**

**Courthouse: 124 Langevin, Box 367, Red Lake Falls 56750**

**Phone: (218) 253-2598**

**Website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us**

Established December 24, 1896      2019 Population 4,055  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 1B  
 Land Area 433 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike LaCoursiere	2023
Auditor	Bob Schmitz	2023
Commissioner District 1	Chuck Flage	2023
Commissioner District 2	Ron Weiss	2025
Commissioner District 3	Delane "John" Dudchya	2023
Commissioner District 4	Allen Remick	2023
Commissioner District 5	Anthony "Tony" Gerardy	2025
Engineer		
Recorder	Joyce Paquin	2023
Sheriff	Mitch Bernstein	2023
Treasurer	Nick Knott	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Kurt Ellefson	Appointed



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### REDWOOD COUNTY (64)

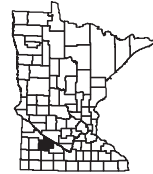
Government Center: 403 S. Mill St., Box 130, Redwood Falls 56283

Phone: (507) 637-4016

Website: [www.co.redwood.mn.us](http://www.co.redwood.mn.us)

Established February 6, 1862    2019 Population 15,170  
 Judicial District 5    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 16A, 16B, 22B  
 Land Area 874 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jenna Peterson	2023
Auditor	Jean Price	2023
Commissioner District 1	Rick Wakefield	2025
Commissioner District 2	Jim Salfer	2023
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Groebner	2023
Commissioner District 4	Bob Van Hee	2025
Commissioner District 5	David Forkrud	2025
Engineer	Keith Berndt	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Anderson	2023
Sheriff	Randy Hanson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Hunter	Appointed



### RENVILLE COUNTY (65)

315 Government Service Building, 105 S. 5th Street, Olivia 56277

Phone: (320) 523-3710

Website: [www.renvillecountymn.com](http://www.renvillecountymn.com)

Established February 20, 1855    2019 Population 14,548  
 Judicial District 8    Congressional District 7    Legislative District 16B, 17A  
 Land Area 979 sq. miles    Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Torgelson	2023
Auditor	Marc Iverson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Randy Kramer	2025
Commissioner District 2	Bob Fox	2023
Commissioner District 3	Doug Erickson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Greg Snow	2023
Commissioner District 5	David Hamre	2025
Public Works Director	Jeff Marlowe	Appointed
Recorder	Laurie Abrahamson	2023
Sheriff	Scott Hable	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Lee Stock	Appointed



### RICE COUNTY (66)

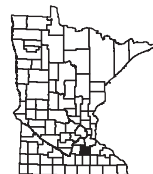
Courthouse: 320 NW 3rd St., Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 332-6100

Website: [www.co.rice.mn.us](http://www.co.rice.mn.us)

Established March 5, 1853    2019 Population 66,972  
 Judicial District 3    Congressional District 1, 2    Legislative District 20B, 24B  
 Land Area 496 sq. miles    Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Fossum	2023
Chief Financial Officer	Paula O'Connell	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jim Purfeerst	2025
Commissioner District 2	Galen Malecha	2025
Commissioner District 3	David Miller	2023
Commissioner District 4	Steve Underdahl	2023
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Docken	2025
Engineer	Dennis Luebbe	Appointed
Recorder	Judy Van Erp	Appointed
Sheriff	Troy Dunn	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy McBroom	Appointed





**ROCK COUNTY (67)**

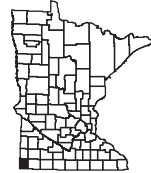
**Courthouse: 204 E. Brown, Box 509, Luverne 56156**

**Phone: (507) 283-5065**

**Website: [www.co.rock.mn.us](http://www.co.rock.mn.us)**

Established May 23, 1857      2019 Population 9,315  
 Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 22A  
 Land Area 845 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday, then two weeks after the first meeting  
 Name      Term Expires

Attorney	Jeffrey L. Haubrich	2023
Auditor	Ashley Kurtz	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Overgaard	2025
Commissioner District 2	Stan Williamson	2023
Commissioner District 3	Greg Burger	2025
Commissioner District 4	Sherri Thompson	2023
Commissioner District 5	Jody James Reisch	2025
Engineer	Mark Sehr	Appointed
Land Services Director	Tom Houselog	Appointed
Sheriff	Evan Verbrugge	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Dave Haugom	Appointed



**ROSEAU COUNTY (68)**

**Courthouse: 606 SW 5th Ave., Roseau 56751**

**Phone: (218) 463-1282**

**Website: [www.co.roseau.mn.us](http://www.co.roseau.mn.us)**

Established December 31, 1894      2019 Population 15,165  
 Judicial District 9      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 1A  
 Land Area 1,676 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristy Kjos	2023
Auditor	Martie Monsrud	2023
Commissioner District 1	John Horner	2023
Commissioner District 2	Jack Swanson	2025
Commissioner District 3	Roger Falk	2023
Commissioner District 4	Russell Walker	2025
Commissioner District 5	Daryl Wicklund	2023
Engineer	Brian Ketring	Appointed
Recorder	Pamela Grand	2023
Sheriff	Steve Gust	2023
Treasurer	Diane Gregerson	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Howes	Appointed



**SAINT LOUIS COUNTY (69)**

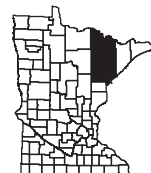
**Courthouse: 100 N. 5th Ave. W., Duluth 55802**

**Phone: (218) 726-2000**

**Website: [www.stlouiscountymn.gov](http://www.stlouiscountymn.gov)**

Established March 1, 1856      2019 Population 199,070  
 Judicial District 6      Congressional District 8      Legislative District 3A, 3B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 11A  
 Land Area 7,092 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Rubin	2023
Auditor	Nancy Nilsen	2023
Commissioner District 1	Frank Jewell	2023
Commissioner District 2	Patrick Boyle	2025
Commissioner District 3	Ashley Grimm	2025
Commissioner District 4	Paul McDonald	2023
Commissioner District 5	Keith Musolf	2025
Commissioner District 6	Keith Nelson	2023
Commissioner District 7	Michael A. Jugovich	2025
Public Works Director	James T. Foldesi	Appointed
Dir. of Property Records	Mark Monacelli	Appointed
Sheriff	Ross Litman	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Sherry Rodriguez	Appointed



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### SCOTT COUNTY (70)

Courthouse: 200 W. 4th Ave., Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 445-7750

Website: [www.scottcountymn.gov](http://www.scottcountymn.gov)

Established March 5, 1853

2019 Population 149,013

Judicial District 1

Congressional District 2

Legislative District 20A, 55A, 55B, 56A

Land Area 365 sq. miles

Board meets every 1st, 3rd, 5th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ron Hocevar	2023
Auditor	Cynthia M. Geis	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Barb Weckman Brekke	2025
Commissioner District 2	Tom Wolf	2025
Commissioner District 3	Mike Beard	2023
Commissioner District 4	Dave Beer	2025
Commissioner District 5	Jon Ulrich	2023
Engineer	Tony Winiecki	Appointed
Recorder	Julie Hanson	Appointed
Sheriff	Luke Hennen	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Brua	Appointed



### SHERBURNE COUNTY (71)

Government Center: 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River 55330

Phone: (763) 765-3000

Website: [www.co.sherburne.mn.us](http://www.co.sherburne.mn.us)

Established February 25, 1856

2019 Population 97,238

Judicial District 10

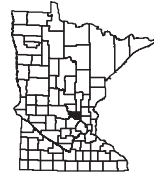
Congressional District 6

Legislative District 14B, 15A, 15B, 30A, 31A

Land Area 431 sq. miles

Board meets every second Tuesday per month

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Heaney	2023
Auditor	Diane Arnold	2023
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Burandt	2025
Commissioner District 2	Raeanne Danielowski	2023
Commissioner District 3	Tim Dolan	2025
Commissioner District 4	Felix Schmiesing, Jr.	2023
Commissioner District 5	Lisa A. Fobbe	2025
Engineer	Lisa Fobbe	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Ashe	2023
Sheriff	Joel Brott	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Bruce Price	Appointed



### SIBLEY COUNTY (72)

Courthouse: 400 Court Ave., PO Box 51, Gaylord 55334

Phone: (507) 237-4070

Website: [www.co.sibley.mn.us](http://www.co.sibley.mn.us)

Established March 5, 1853

2019 Population 14,865

Judicial District 1

Congressional District 7

Legislative District 18B

Land Area 589 sq. miles

Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David E. Schauer	2023
Auditor	Marilee Peterson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Bobbie Harder	2023
Commissioner District 2	Christian Lilienthal	2025
Commissioner District 3	Peter Koch	2025
Commissioner District 4	Joy Cohrs	2023
Commissioner District 5	Steven Saxton	2023
Engineer	Tim Becker	Appointed
Recorder	Kathy Dietz	2023
Sheriff	Patrick Nienaber	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Klenk	Appointed



**STEARNS COUNTY (73)**

**Administration Center: 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud 56303**

**Phone: (320) 656-3600**

**Website: [www.stearnscountymn.gov](http://www.stearnscountymn.gov)**

Established February 20, 1855

2019 Population 161,075

Judicial District 7

Congressional District 6, 7

Legislative District 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B

Land Area 1,342 sq. miles

Board meets every Alternating Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janelle P. Kendall	2023
Auditor	Randy Schreifels	2023
Commissioner District 1	Tarryl Clark	2023
Commissioner District 2	Joe Perske	2025
Commissioner District 3	Jeffery H. Mergen	2025
Commissioner District 4	Leigh Lenzmeier	2025
Commissioner District 5	Steven Notch	2023
Engineer	Jodi Teich	Appointed
Recorder	Rita Lodermeir (Interim)	Appointed
Sheriff	Steve Soyka	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Cory Vaske	Appointed



**STEELE COUNTY (74)**

**Administration Center: 630 Florence Ave., Box 890, Owatonna 56060**

**Phone: (507) 444-7400**

**Website: [www.co.steele.mn.us](http://www.co.steele.mn.us)**

Established February 20, 1855

2019 Population 36,649

Judicial District 3

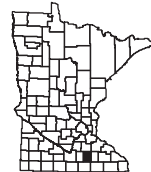
Congressional District 1

Legislative District 24A, 24B, 27A

Land Area 425 sq. miles

Board meets every second and fourth Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Daniel A. McIntosh	2023
Auditor	Laura Ihrke	2023
Commissioner District 1	James Brady	2023
Commissioner District 2	John Glynn	2023
Commissioner District 3	Rick Gnemi	2025
Commissioner District 4	Jim Abbe	2025
Commissioner District 5	Greg Krueger	2025
Engineer	Greg Illka	Appointed
Recorder	Rick Kvien	Appointed
Sheriff	Lon Thiele	2023
Treasurer	Catherine Piepho	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Rene Gilomini	Appointed



**STEVENS COUNTY (75)**

**Courthouse: 400 Colorado Avenue, Suite 303, Morris 56267**

**Phone: (320) 208-6570**

**Website: [www.co.stevens.mn.us](http://www.co.stevens.mn.us)**

Established February 20, 1862

2019 Population 9,805

Judicial District 8

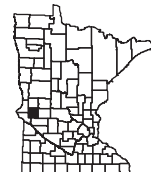
Congressional District 7

Legislative District 12A

Land Area 558 sq. miles

Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Aaron Jordan	2023
Auditor	Stephanie Buss	2023
Commissioner District 1	Bob Kopitzke	2025
Commissioner District 2	Jeanne Ennen	2023
Commissioner District 3	Ron Staples	2025
Commissioner District 4	Donny Wohlers	2025
Commissioner District 5	Neil Wiese	2023
Engineer	Todd Larson	Appointed
Recorder	Nichole Olson Mahoney	2023
Sheriff	Jason Dingman	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



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### SWIFT COUNTY (76)

Courthouse: 301 N. 14th St., Benson 56215

Phone: (320) 843-4069

Website: [www.swiftcounty.com](http://www.swiftcounty.com)

Established February 18, 1870      2019 Population 9,266  
 Judicial District 8      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 17A  
 Land Area 739 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Danielle Olson	2023
Auditor	Kim Saterbak	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Hendrickx	2025
Commissioner District 2	Edward Pederson	2023
Commissioner District 3	Peter Peterson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Joe Fox	2023
Commissioner District 5	Eric Rudningen	2025
Engineer	Andy Sander	Appointed
Land Services Director	Mary Amundson	Appointed
Sheriff	John Holtz	2023
Treasurer	Ronald Vadnais	2023
Veteran Service Officer	David Barrett	Appointed



### TODD COUNTY (77)

Courthouse: 215 S. 1st Ave., Long Prairie 56347

Phone: (320) 732-4467

Website: [www.co.todd.mn.us](http://www.co.todd.mn.us)

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 24,664  
 Judicial District 7      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 9A, 9B  
 Land Area 1,008 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chuck Rasmussen	2023
Auditor	Denise Gaida	2023
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Becker	2025
Commissioner District 2	Gary Kneisl	2023
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Erickson	2025
Commissioner District 4	David Kircher	2023
Commissioner District 5	Randy Neumann	2025
Engineer	Loren Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Linda Daoust	2023
Sheriff	Steve Och	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Pete Berscheid	Appointed



### TRAVERSE COUNTY (78)

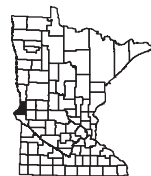
Courthouse: 702 N. 2nd Ave., Box 428, Wheaton 56296

Phone: (320) 422-7740

Website: [www.co.traverse.mn.us](http://www.co.traverse.mn.us)

Established February 20, 1862      2019 Population 3,259  
 Judicial District 8      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 12A  
 Land Area 568 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Franzese	2023
Auditor	Kit Johnson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Todd Johnson	2023
Commissioner District 2	Kayla R. Schmidt	2025
Commissioner District 3	Mark Gail	2023
Commissioner District 4	David Salber	2025
Commissioner District 5	Thomas Monson	2023
Engineer	Chad Gillespie	Appointed
Recorder	LeAnn Peyton	2023
Sheriff	Trevor J. Wright	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Kindelberger	Appointed



**WABASHA COUNTY (79)**

**Courthouse: 625 Jefferson Ave., Wabasha 55981**

**Phone: (651) 565-3675**

**Website: [www.co.wabasha.mn.us](http://www.co.wabasha.mn.us)**

Established October 27, 1849    2019 Population 21,627  
 Judicial District 3    Congressional District 2    Legislative District 21A, 21B  
 Land Area 550 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karrie Kelly	2023
Auditor	Denise M. Anderson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Robert Walkes	2025
Commissioner District 2	Brian Gohl	2023
Commissioner District 3	Donald S. Springer	2025
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wobbe	2023
Commissioner District 5	Cheryl Key	2023
Engineer	Dietrich Flesh	Appointed
Recorder	Jeffrey Aitken	2023
Sheriff	Rodney Bartsch	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Nate Pelz	Appointed



**WADENA COUNTY (80)**

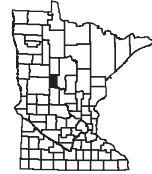
**Courthouse: 415 Jefferson St. S., Wadena 56482**

**Phone: (218) 631-7650**

**Website: [www.co.wadena.mn.us](http://www.co.wadena.mn.us)**

Established June 11, 1858    2019 Population 13,682  
 Judicial District 7    Congressional District 8    Legislative District 2B, 9A  
 Land Area 543 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st Tuesday, 3rd Thursday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kyra Ladd	2023
Auditor	Heather Olson	2023
Commissioner District 1	Sheldon Monson	2023
Commissioner District 2	Michael Weyer	2025
Commissioner District 3	Bill Stearns	2023
Commissioner District 4	Murlyn Kreklau	2025
Commissioner District 5	Jon Kangas	2023
Engineer	Ryan Odden	Appointed
Recorder	Soledad Henriksen	2023
Sheriff	Michael D. Carr	2023
Veteran Service Officer	David Anderson	Appointed



**WASECA COUNTY (81)**

**Courthouse: 307 State St. N., Waseca 56093**

**Phone: (507) 835-0610**

**Website: [www.co.waseca.mn.us](http://www.co.waseca.mn.us)**

Established February 27, 1857    2019 Population 18,612  
 Judicial District 3    Congressional District 1    Legislative District 23B, 24A  
 Land Area 415 sq. miles    Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Rachel Cornelius	2023
Auditor	Tammy Spooner	2023
Commissioner District 1	Douglas Christopherson	2025
Commissioner District 2	Brian W. Harguth	2025
Commissioner District 3	Blair Nelson	2023
Commissioner District 4	DeAnne Malterer	2023
Commissioner District 5	Dan Kuhns	2023
Engineer	Nathan Richman	Appointed
Recorder	Linda Karst	2023
Sheriff	Brad Milbrath	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Christopher Hinton	Appointed



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### WASHINGTON COUNTY (82)

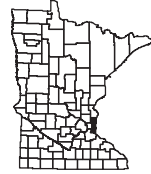
Government Center: 14949 N. 62nd St., Box 6, Stillwater 55082

Phone: (651) 430-6000

Website: [www.co.washington.mn.us](http://www.co.washington.mn.us)

Established October 27, 1849      2019 Population 262,440  
Judicial District 10      Congressional District 2, 4, 6  
Legislative District 38A, 38B, 39A, 39B, 43A, 43B, 53A, 53B, 54A, 54B  
Land Area 423 sq. miles      Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Peter Orput	2023
Auditor	Kevin Corbid	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Fran Miron	2025
Commissioner District 2	Stan Karwoski	2023
Commissioner District 3	Gary Kriesel	2025
Commissioner District 4	Wayne Johnson	2023
Commissioner District 5	Lisa Weik	2025
Engineer	Don Theisen	Appointed
Recorder	Jennifer Wagenius	Appointed
Sheriff	Dan Stary	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Ryan Carufel	Appointed



### WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

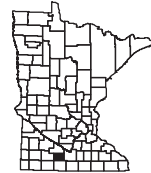
Courthouse: S. 2nd Ave. & S. 7th St., St. James 56081

Phone: (507) 375-1210

Website: [www.co.watonwan.mn.us](http://www.co.watonwan.mn.us)

Established February 25, 1860      2019 Population 10,897  
Judicial District 5      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 23A, 23B  
Land Area 433 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Stephen Lindee	2023
Auditor	Kelly Pauling	2023
Commissioner District 1	James Pettersen	2025
Commissioner District 2	Bill Miller	2023
Commissioner District 3	Jim Branstad	2025
Commissioner District 4	Bob Rinne	2023
Commissioner District 5	Dillon Melheim	2025
Engineer	Teal Spellman	Appointed
Recorder	Karla Doll	2023
Sheriff	Jared Bergeman	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Deb Grote	Appointed



### WILKIN COUNTY (84)

Courthouse: 5th St. & Hwy. 75 S., Breckenridge 56520

Phone: (218) 643-7165

Website: [www.co.wilkin.mn.us](http://www.co.wilkin.mn.us)

Established March 6, 1868      2019 Population 6,207  
Judicial District 8      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 12A  
Land Area 752 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Carl Thunem	2023
Auditor	Janelle Krump	2023
Commissioner District 1	Eric P. Klindt	2025
Commissioner District 2	Jonathan Green	2023
Commissioner District 3	Lyle E. Hovland	2025
Commissioner District 4	Neal Folstad	2023
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Larson	2025
Engineer	Brian Noetzelman	Appointed
Recorder	Renae Niemi	2023
Sheriff	Rick A. Fiedler	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Russell Foster	Appointed



**WINONA COUNTY (85)**

**Courthouse: 177 Main St., Winona 55987**

**Phone: (507) 457-8830**

**Website: [www.co.winona.mn.us](http://www.co.winona.mn.us)**

Established February 23, 1854      2019 Population 50,484  
 Judicial District 3      Congressional District 1      Legislative District 21B, 28A  
 Land Area 620 sq. miles      Board meets every 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Sonneman	2023
Auditor	Sandra Suchla	2023
Commissioner District 1	Chris Meyer	2023
Commissioner District 2	Maroe Kovesci	2023
Commissioner District 3	Steven E. Jacob	2025
Commissioner District 4	Greg "Skip" Olson	2025
Commissioner District 5	Marcia Ward	2023
Engineer	David Kramer	Appointed
Recorder	Bob Bambenek	2023
Sheriff	Ron Ganrude	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Obieglo	Appointed



**WRIGHT COUNTY (86)**

**Government Center: 10 NW 2nd St., Buffalo 55313**

**Phone: (763) 682-3900**

**Website: [www.co.wright.mn.us](http://www.co.wright.mn.us)**

Established February 20, 1855      2019 Population 138,377  
 Judicial District 10      Congressional District 6      Legislative District 15B, 18A, 29A, 29B, 30A, 30B  
 Land Area 716 sq. miles      Board meets every Every Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Thomas N. Kelly	2023
Auditor	Robert J. Hiivala	2023
Commissioner District 1	Christine A. Husom	2023
Commissioner District 2	Darek Vetsch	2025
Commissioner District 3	Mark Daleiden	2023
Commissioner District 4	Mary Wetter	2025
Commissioner District 5	Mike Kaczmarek	2025
Engineer	Virgil Hawkins	Appointed
Recorder	Tanya West	Appointed
Sheriff	Sean Deringer	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Gregory Pickard	Appointed



**YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)**

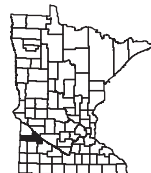
**Government Center: 180 8th Ave, Granite Falls 56241**

**Phone: (320) 564-3132**

**Website: [www.co.ym.mn.gov](http://www.co.ym.mn.gov)**

Established March 6, 1891      2019 Population 9,709  
 Judicial District 8      Congressional District 7      Legislative District 16A  
 Land Area 753 sq. miles      Board meets every 2nd, 4th Tuesday

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Angie Steinbach	Appointed
Attorney	Keith Helgeson	2023
Finance Director	Lacey Rigge	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Greg Renneke	2023
Commissioner District 2	John Berends	2023
Commissioner District 3	Gary L. Johnson	2025
Commissioner District 4	Ron Antony	2025
Commissioner District 5	Glen Kack	2025
Engineer	Andy Sander	Appointed
Dir. of Property Records	Janel Timm	Appointed
Sheriff	Bill Flaten	2023
Veteran Service Officer	Michelle Gatz	Appointed



## METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

**Office:** 390 Robert St. North, St. Paul 55101

**Phone:** (651) 602-1000 **Website:** metrocouncil.org **E-mail:** public.info@metc.state.mn.us

**Law provides:** The council consists of one citizen member appointed by the governor from each of the 16 districts, and a chair. The chair and the council members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

### Council Members

Chair, Nora Slawik, Maplewood

District 1, Judy Johnson, Plymouth  
 District 2, Reva Chamblis, Brooklyn Park  
 District 3, Christopher Ferguson, Eden Prairie  
 District 4, Deb Barber, Shakopee  
 District 5, Molly Cummings, Hopkins  
 District 6, Lynnea Atlas-Ingebretsen, Golden Valley  
 District 7, Robert Lilligren, Minneapolis  
 District 8, Abdirahman Muse, Minneapolis

District 9, Raymond Zeran, Coon Rapids  
 District 10, Peter Lindstrom, Falcon Heights  
 District 11, Susan Vento, Maplewood  
 District 12, Francisco Gonzalez, Cottage Grove  
 District 13, Chai Lee, Saint Paul  
 District 14, Kris Fredson, Saint Paul  
 District 15, Phillip Sterner, Burnsville  
 District 16, Wendy Wulff, Lakeville

Metropolitan Council districts are reapportioned every 10 years to provide districts of equal population. The Metropolitan Council coordinates the planning and development of the seven-county area. The council is authorized by state and federal legislation to plan for land use, transportation, sewers, parks and open space, airports, air and water quality, and housing (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 473). The council operates regional services including wastewater treatment and collection, transit, and the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) subsidized housing assistance for low-income families.

**See Chapter 5 for more information on other Metropolitan Planning Agencies:** Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission, Minnesota Sports Facilities Commission

## REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS

**Website:** mnado.org

**Law provides:** Regional development commissions consist of local elected officials from counties, cities, townships, and school boards selected by the groups they represent, and representatives of public interest groups in the region. The regional development commissions facilitate cooperation among various government units and coordinate local planning and development programs for the regions. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 462)

### Northwest Region (1)

Established February 8, 1973  
 109 South Minnesota Street  
 Warren 56762  
 Phone: (218) 745-6733, nwrdc.org

### Headwaters Region (2)

Established April 23, 1971  
 PO Box 906  
 Bemidji 56619  
 Phone: (218) 444-4732, hrdc.org

### Arrowhead Region (3)

Established November 20, 1969  
 221 W. 1st St.  
 Duluth 55802  
 Phone: (800) 232-0707, ardc.org

### West Central Initiative (4)

PO Box 318  
 Fergus Falls 56538  
 Phone: (320) 235-5310, wcif.org

### Region Five (5)

Established July 6, 1973  
 200 1st Street NE, Suite 2  
 Staples 56479  
 Phone: (218) 894-3233, regionfive.org

### Mid-Minnesota Region (6E)

Established March 29, 1973  
 333 W. 6th St., Suite 2  
 Willmar 56201  
 Phone: (320) 235-8504, mmrdc.org

### Upper Minnesota Valley Region (6W)

Established May 18, 1973  
 323 W. Schlieman Ave.  
 Appleton 56208  
 Phone: (320) 289-1981, umvrdc.org

### East Central Region (7E)

Established July 14, 1973  
 100 S. Park St.  
 Mora 55051  
 Phone: (320) 679-4065, ecrdc.org

### Non-RDC Area (7W)

Dissolved September 8, 1982

### Southwest Region (8)

Established June 12, 1973  
 2401 Broadway Ave., Suite 1  
 Slayton 56712  
 Phone: (507) 836-8549, swdrdc.org

### Region Nine (9)

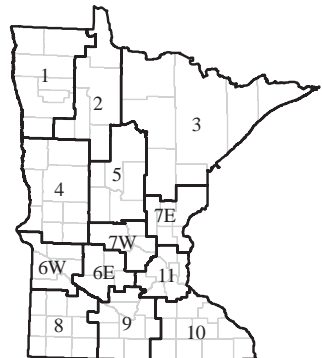
Established February 25, 1972  
 3 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 310  
 Mankato 56001  
 Phone: (507) 387-5643, mdc.org

### Non-RDC Area (10)

Dissolved November 20, 1981

### Metropolitan Council (11)

See above





## CITIES IN MINNESOTA

**Law provides:** Minnesota's two basic types of cities are home-rule charter cities, which operate under a local charter, and statutory cities, which operate under the statutory city code (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 412). The distinction between home-rule cities and statutory cities is one of organization and powers and is not based on differences in population, size, location, or any other physical feature.

**Form of government:** Home-rule charter cities may establish any form of government they choose in their charters. Typical forms include: council-manager, strong mayor, and mayor-council. Statutory cities may choose a form of government from three alternatives: the mayor-council plan with either an elected clerk (standard plan), or an appointed clerk (Plan A), or the council-manager plan (Plan B).

**Functions:** Police and fire protection, street maintenance, sewer and water, parks and recreation are traditional city services. Cities may choose to provide utilities, sell liquor, operate a hospital, maintain an airport, and provide ambulance service, among other options.

There are three different types of statutory cities: Standard Plan, Plan A, and Plan B.

**Standard Plan statutory cities** have a weak mayor council and consist of an elected mayor, city clerk, treasurer and three-five elected council members. A weak-mayor council organization allocates administrative and legislative duties to council members. A mayor has no greater authority than any other council member, with the exceptions of being the presiding officer at meetings and other minor functions of the office.

**Plan A statutory cities** are the most common type of city government in Minnesota. These cities also operate with a weak mayor-council structure, but have larger councils, between four to six elected members, and the city clerk and treasurer are appointed. Neither the clerk or treasurer positions are members of the council.

**Plan B statutory cities** are council-manager plan for municipalities with populations of over 1,000 residents. These cities have an elected mayor and four or six council members with an appointed city manager. The city manager oversees administrative duties for the city while the mayor and council maintain traditional policy making roles.

**Home-rule charter cities** derive their powers from a charter. This process allows cities to form their own government and decide which officials should be elected or appointed. Charter adoption, amendment and abandonment procedures are found in state statutes.

The following list of cities was provided by the League of Minnesota Cities,  
145 University Ave. W., St. Paul 55103, (651) 281-1200, lmnc.org.

Key	
CD: Congressional District	Government
HD: State Legislative House District	HC: Home-Rule Charter Cities
Election Year	SC: Statutory Cities—Standard Plan
Odd: Odd-Year Elections	SC-A: Statutory Cities—Plan A
Even: Even-Year Elections	SC-B: Statutory Cities—Plan B

Population based on 2015 State Demographer estimates.

CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Ada	Norman	1,651	HC	7	04B	Even
Adams	Mower	797	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Adrian	Nobles	1,258	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Afton	Washington	3,009	SC-A	4	54B	Even
Aitkin	Aitkin	2,102	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Akeley	Hubbard	457	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Albany	Stearns	2,716	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Albert Lea	Freeborn	18,132	HC	1	27A	Even
Alberta	Stevens	111	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Albertville	Wright	7,519	SC-A	6	30B	Even
Alden	Freeborn	621	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Aldrich	Wadena	42	SC	8	09A	Even
Alexandria	Douglas	14,156	HC	7	08B, 12B	Even
Alpha	Jackson	109	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Altura	Winona	463	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Alvarado	Marshall	363	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Amboy	Blue Earth	503	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Andover	Anoka	32,882	SC-A	6	31B, 35B	Even
Annamdale	Wright	3,468	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Anoka	Anoka	18,728	HC	6	35A	Even
Apple Valley	Dakota	54,400	SC-A	2	57A, 57B	Even
Appleton	Swift	1,355	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Arco	Lincoln	75	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Arden Hills	Ramsey	10,008	SC-A	4	42A	Even
Argyle	Marshall	647	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Arlington	Sibley	2,214	HC	7	18B	Even

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CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Ashby	Grant	446	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Askov	Pine	348	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Atwater	Kandiyohi	1,131	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Audubon	Becker	328	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Aurora	St. Louis	1,659	SC-A	8	06B	Odd
Austin	Mower	25,679	HC	1	27B	Even
Avoca	Murray	136	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Avon	Stearns	1,650	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Babbitt	St. Louis	1,445	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Backus	Cass	252	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Badger	Roseau	358	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Bagley	Clearwater	1,422	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Balaton	Lyon	633	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Barnesville	Clay	2,670	HC	7	04B	Odd
Barnum	Carlton	601	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Barrett	Grant	411	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Barry	Big Stone	13	SC	7	12A	Even
Battle Lake	Otter Tail	935	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Baudette	Lake of the Woods	1,100	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Baxter	Crow Wing	8,555	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Bayport	Washington	3,808	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Beardsley	Big Stone	216	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Beaver Bay	Lake	182	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Beaver Creek	Rock	280	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Becker	Sherburne	4,874	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Bejou	Mahnomen	93	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Belgrade	Stearns	768	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Belle Plaine	Scott	7,250	SC-A	2	20A	Even
Bellechester	Goodhue, Wabasha	1,164	SC-A	2	21A, 21B	Even
Bellingham	Lac qui Parle	151	SC	7	16A	Even
Beltrami	Polk	96	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Belview	Redwood	360	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Bemidji	Beltrami	16,318	HC	7, 8	05A	Even
Bena	Cass	125	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Benson	Swift	3,158	HC	8	17A	Odd
Bertha	Todd	492	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Bethel	Anoka	514	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Big Falls	Koochiching	205	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Big Lake	Sherburne	11,551	SC-A	6	30A	Even
Bigelow	Nobles	232	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Bigfork	Itasca	437	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Bingham Lake	Cottonwood	126	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Birchwood Village	Washington	874	SC-A	4	43A	Even
Bird Island	Renville	987	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Biscay	McLeod	103	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Biwabik	St. Louis	981	HC	8	06B	Even
Blackduck	Beltrami	837	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Blaine	Anoka, Ramsey	67,939	HC	4, 6	37A, 37B, 38A, 42A	Even
Blomkest	Kandiyohi	149	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Blooming Prairie	Dodge, Steele	1,999	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Bloomington	Hennepin	90,271	HC	3	49B, 50A, 50B	Odd
Blue Earth	Faribault	3,180	HC	1	23A	Even
Bluffton	Otter Tail	215	SC	7	08B	Even
Bock	Mille Lacs	110	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Borup	Norman	101	SC	7	04B	Even
Bovey	Itasca	795	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Bowlus	Morrison	287	SC	8	09B	Even
Boy River	Cass	51	SC	8	05A	Even
Boyd	Lac qui Parle	154	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Braham	Isanti, Kanabec	1,827	SC-A	8	11B, 32A	Even
Braimred	Crow Wing	13,755	HC	8	10A, 10B	Even
Brandon	Douglas	492	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Breckenridge	Wilkin	3,292	HC	7	12A	Even
Breezy Point	Crow Wing	2,500	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Brewster	Nobles	479	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Bricelyn	Faribault	343	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Brook Park	Pine	126	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Brooklyn Center	Hennepin	32,722	HC	5	40B	Even
Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	82,444	HC	3	36B, 40A, 40B	Even
Brooks	Red Lake	136	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Brookston	St. Louis	123	SC	8	11A	Even
Brooten	Pope, Stearns	748	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Browerville	Todd	784	HC	7	09A	Even
Browns Valley	Traverse	557	SC	7	12A	Even
Brownsdale	Mower	682	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Brownsville	Houston	487	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Brownton	McLeod	711	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Bruno	Pine	98	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Buckman	Morrison	299	SC	8	09B	Even
Buffalo	Wright	16,558	SC-A	6	29A, 29B	Even
Buffalo Lake	Renville	671	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Buhl	St. Louis	966	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Burnsville	Dakota	62,785	SC-B	2	51A, 56A, 56B	Even
Burtrum	Todd	137	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Butterfield	Watsonwan	566	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Byron	Dodge, Olmsted	5,945	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Caledonia	Clouston	2,837	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Callaway	Becker	229	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Calumet	Itasca	346	SC	8	06A	Even
Cambridge	Isanti	9,249	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Campbell	Wilkin	138	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Canby	Yellow Medicine	1,715	HC	7	16A	Even
Cannon Falls	Goodhue	4,094	HC	2	21A	Even
Canton	Filmore	346	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Carlos	Douglas	494	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Carlton	Carlton	971	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Carver	Carver	4,990	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Cass Lake	Cass	763	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Cedar Mills	Meeker	45	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Center City	Chisago	640	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Centerville	Anoka	12,184	SC-A	6	38A	Even
Ceylon	Martin	335	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Champlin	Hennepin	24,231	SC-A	3	36A	Even

CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Chandler	Murray	252	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Chanhassen	Carver, Hennepin	26,278	SC-B	3	33B, 47B, 48A	Even
Chaska	Carver	27,692	SC-A	3	47B	Even
Chatfield	Fillmore, Olmsted	2,915	HC	1	26B, 28B	Even
Chickamaw Beach	Cass	113	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Chisago City	Chisago	5,501	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Chisholm	St. Louis	4,925	HC	8	06A	Even
Chokio	Stevens	394	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Circle Pines	Anoka	5,061	SC-A	6	38A	Odd
Clara City	Chippewa	1,304	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Claremont	Dodge	535	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Clarissa	Todd	661	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine	811	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Clarks Grove	Freeborn	674	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Clear Lake	Sherburne	629	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Clearbrook	Clearwater	518	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Clearwater	Stearns, Wright	1,817	SC-A	6	13A, 15B	Even
Clements	Redwood	139	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Cleveland	Le Sueur	748	SC-A	1	20A	Even
Climax	Polk	264	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Clinton	Big Stone	417	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Clitherall	Otter Tail	113	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Clontarf	Swift	147	SC	7	17A	Even
Cloquet	Carlton	12,374	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Coates	Dakota	169	SC-A	2	57B	Even
Cobden	Brown	30	SC	1	16B	Even
Cohasset	Itasca	2,739	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Cokato	Wright	2,764	SC-A	6	18A	Even
Cold Spring	Stearns	4,276	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Coleraine	Itasca	1,946	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Cologne	Carver	1,929	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Columbia Heights	Anoka	21,124	HC	5	41B	Even
Columbus	Anoka	4,067	SC-A	6	31B	Even
Comfrey	Brown, Cottonwood	348	SC-A	1	16B, 22B	Even
Comstock	Clay	91	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Conger	Freeborn	135	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Cook	St. Louis	545	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Coon Rapids	Anoka	63,968	HC	3	35B, 36A, 36B, 37A	Even
Corcoran	Hennepin	5,986	HC	3	33A	Even
Correll	Big Stone	30	SC	7	12A	Even
Cosmos	Meeker	453	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Cottage Grove	Washington	37,795	SC-A	2	54A, 54B	Even
Cottonwood	Lyon	1,236	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Courland	Nicollet	664	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Cromwell	Carlton	238	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Crookston	Polk	8,019	HC	7	01B	Even
Crosby	Crow Wing	2,344	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Crosslake	Crow Wing	2,357	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Crystal	Hennepin	23,262	HC	5	45A, 45B	Even
Currie	Murray	219	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Cuyuna	Crow Wing	341	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Cyrus	Pope	290	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dakota	Winona	300	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Dalton	Otter Tail	249	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Danube	Renville	458	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Danvers	Swift	95	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Dartur	Watsonwan	99	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Darwin	Meeker	353	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Dassel	Meeker	1,498	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Dawson	Lac qui Parle	1,448	HC	7	16A	Even
Dayton	Hennepin, Wright	6,374	SC-A	3, 6	30B, 34A	Even
De Graff	Swift	119	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Deephaven	Hennepin	3,790	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Deer Creek	Otter Tail	328	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Deer River	Itasca	985	SC-A	8	05A, 05B	Even
Deerwood	Crow Wing	536	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Delano	Wright	6,282	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Delavan	Faribault	164	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Delhi	Redwood	65	SC	7	16B	Even
Dellwood	Washington	1,124	SC-A	4	38B	Even
Denham	Pine	37	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Dennison	Goodhue, Rice	214	SC-A	2	20B, 58B	Even
Dent	Otter Tail	186	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Detroit Lakes	Becker	9,744	HC	7	04B	Even
Dexter	Mower	342	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Dilworth	Clay	4,529	SC-A	7	04B	Odd
Dodge Center	Dodge	2,799	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Donaldson	Kitson	38	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Donnelly	Stevens	225	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Doran	Wilkin	42	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dover	Olmsted	768	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Dowray	Murray	95	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Duluth	St. Louis	87,306	HC	8	03B, 07A, 07B	Odd
Dumont	Traverse	417	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dundas	Rice	1,627	SC-A	2	20B	Even
Dundee	Nobles	64	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Dunnell	Martin	162	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Eagan	Dakota	69,231	SC-A	2	51A, 51B, 52B	Even
Eagle Bend	Todd	515	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Eagle Lake	Blue Earth	3,158	SC-A	1	19B	Even
East Bethel	Anoka	12,184	SC-A	6	31B	Even
East Grand Forks	Polk	8,893	HC	7	01B	Even
East Gull Lake	Cass	1,047	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Easton	Faribault	188	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Echo	Yellow Medicine	255	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Eden Prairie	Hennepin	64,567	SC-B	3	48A, 48B, 49B	Even
Eden Valley	Meeker, Stearns	1,046	SC-A	7	13A, 18A	Even
Edgerton	Pipestone	1,132	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Edina	Hennepin	53,268	SC-B	3, 5	49A, 49B	Even
Effie	Itasca	131	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Eitzen	Houston	487	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Elba	Winona	149	SC	1	21B	Even
Elbow Lake	Grant	1,164	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Elgin	Wabasha	1,104	SC-A	2	21B	Even

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CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Elizabeth	Otter Tail	167	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Elk River	Sherburne	25,243	SC-A	6	30A	Even
Elko New Market	Scott	4,920	SC-A	2	20A	Even
Elkton	Mower	25,679	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Ellendale	Steele	669	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Ellsworth	Nobles	467	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Elmdale	Morrison	106	SC	8	09B	Even
Elmore	Faribault	580	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Elrosa	Stearns	216	SC	7	12B	Even
Ely	St. Louis	3,395	HC	8	03A	Even
Elysian	Le Sueur, Waseca	737	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Emily	Crow Wing	854	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Emmons	Freeborn	364	SC-A	3	27A	Even
Erhard	Otter Tail	145	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Erskine	Polk	489	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Evan	Brown	78	SC	1	16B	Even
Evansville	Douglas	599	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Eveleth	St. Louis	3,590	HC	8	06B	Even
Excelsior	Hennepin	2,566	HC	3	33B	Even
Eyota	Olmsted	1,978	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Fairfax	Renville	1,147	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Fairmont	Martin	10,299	HC	1	23A	Even
Falcon Heights	Ramsey	5,446	SC-A	4	66A	Odd
Faribault	Rice	23,912	HC	1	24B	Even
Farmington	Dakota	23,123	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Farwell	Pope	50	SC	7	12A	Even
Federal Dam	Cass	116	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Felton	Clay	169	SC	7	04B	Even
Fergus Falls	Otter Tail	13,766	HC	7	08A	Even
Fertile	Polk	844	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Fifty Lakes	Crow Wing	407	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Finlayson	Pine	396	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Fisher	Polk	427	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Flensburg	Morrison	226	SC	8	09B	Even
Floodwood	St. Louis	514	SC	8	06A	Even
Florence	Lyon	38	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Foley	Benton	2,747	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Forada	Douglas	161	SC	7	12B	Even
Forest Lake	Washington	20,798	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Foreston	Mille Lacs	536	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Fort Ripley	Crow Wing	69	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Fosston	Polk	1,484	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Fountain	Fillmore	414	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Foxhome	Wilkin	113	SC	7	12A	Even
Franklin	Renville	471	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Frazee	Becker	1,404	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Freeborn	Freeborn	277	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Freeport	Stearns	691	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Fridley	Anoka	29,374	HC	5	41A	Even
Frost	Faribault	216	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Fulda	Murray	1,270	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Funkley	Beltrami	10	SC	8	02A	Even
Garfield	Douglas	357	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Garrison	Crow Wing	213	SC	8	10B	Even
Garvin	Lyon	133	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Gary	Norman	197	SC	7	04B	Even
Gaylord	Sibley	2,263	HC	7	18B	Even
Gem Lake	Ramsey	467	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Geneva	Freeborn	528	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Genola	Morrison	75	SC	8	09B	Even
Georgetown	Clay	81	SC	7	04B	Even
Ghent	Lyon	358	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Gibbon	Sibley	768	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Gilbert	St. Louis	1,780	HC	8	06B	Even
Gilman	Benton	235	SC	6	15B	Even
Glencoe	McLeod	5,607	HC	7	18B	Even
Glenville	Freeborn	593	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Glenwood	Pope	2,579	HC	7	12B	Even
Glyndon	Clay	1,406	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Golden Valley	Hennepin	22,715	SC-B	5	45B, 46A	Odd
Gonvick	Clearwater	289	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Good Thunder	Blue Earth	522	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Goodhue	Goodhue	1,164	SC-A	2	21A	Even
Goodridge	Pennington	139	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Goodview	Winona	4,169	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Graceville	Big Stone	562	SC	7	12A	Even
Granada	Martin	270	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Grand Marais	Cook	1,428	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Grand Meadow	Mower	1,214	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Grand Rapids	Itasca	11,390	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Granite Falls	Chippewa,	2,747	HC	7	16A, 17A	Even
Grant	Washington	4,064	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Grasston	Kanabec	168	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Green Isle	Sibley	565	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Greenbush	Roseau	709	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Greenfield	Hennepin	2,956	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Greenwald	Stearns	238	SC	7	12B	Even
Greenwood	Hennepin	708	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Grey Eagle	Todd	333	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Grove City	Mecker	619	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Grygla	Marshall	227	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Gully	Polk	58	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Hackensack	Cass	322	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Hadley	Murray	58	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hallock	Kittson	923	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Halma	Kittson	55	SC	7	01A	Even
Halstad	Norman	576	SC	7	04B	Even
Ham Lake	Anoka	16,706	HC	6	31B	Even
Hamburg	Carver	532	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Hammond	Wabasha	114	SC	2	21B	Even
Hampton	Dakota	717	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Hancock	Stevens	766	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	273	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Hanover	Hennepin, Wright	3,489	SC-A	6	29A, 30B	Even
Hanska	Brown	363	SC-A	1	16B	Even

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Harding	Morrison	119	SC	8	09B	Even
Hardwick	Rock	182	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Harmony	Fillmore	3,499	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Harris	Chisago	1,163	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Haartland	Freeborn	308	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hastings	Dakota, Washington	62,785	HC	2	54B	Even
Hatfield	Pipestone	53	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hawley	Clay	2,240	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Hayfield	Dodge	1,342	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hayward	Freeborn	252	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hazel Run	Yellow Medicine	61	SC	7	16A	Even
Hector	Renville	1,071	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Heidelberg	Le Sueur	128	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Henderson	Sibley	927	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Hendricks	Lincoln	707	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hendrum	Norman	284	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Henning	Otter Tail	822	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Henriette	Pine	89	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Herman	Grant	429	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hermantown	St. Louis	9,603	SC-A	8	03B	Even
Heron Lake	Jackson	667	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Hewitt	Todd	252	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Hibbing	St. Louis	16,310	SC	8	06A	Even
Hill City	Aitkin	616	SC	8	10B	Even
Hillman	Morrison	40	SC	8	09B	Even
Hills	Rock	662	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Hilltop	Anoka	794	SC-A	5	41B	Even
Hinckley	Pine	1,909	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Hitterdal	Clay	201	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Hoffman	Grant	677	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hokah	Houston	539	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Holdingford	Stearns	720	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Holland	Pipestone	164	SC	7	22A	Even
Hollandale	Freeborn	291	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Holloway	Swift	86	SC	7	17A	Even
Holt	Marshall	95	SC	7	01A	Even
Hopkins	Hennepin	19,555	HC	46B	Odd	Even
Houston	Houston	962	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Howard Lake	Wright	2,139	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Hoyt Lakes	St. Louis	1,944	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Hugo	Washington	15,388	SC-A	6	38A, 38B	Even
Humboldt	Kitson	39	SC	7	01A	Even
Hutchinson	McLeod	14,282	HC	7	18A, 18B	Even
Ihlen	Pipestone	52	SC	22A	Even	
Independence	Hennepin	4,555	SC-A	3	33A	Odd
International Falls	Koochiching	6,047	HC	8	03A	Even
Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	35,321	SC-A	4	52B	Even
Iona	Murray	135	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Iron Junction	St. Louis	87	SC	8	06B	Even
Ironton	Crow Wing	568	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Isanti	Isanti	6,233	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Isle	Millie Lacs	779	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Ivanhoe	Lincoln	550	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Jackson	Jackson	3,386	HC	1	23A	Even
Jamesville	Waseca	2,324	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Jasper	Pipestone, Rock	595	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Jeffers	Cottonwood	343	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Jenkins	Crow Wing	461	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Johnson	Big Stone	27	SC	7	12A	Even
Jordan	Scott	6,497	SC-A	2	55B	Even
Kandiyohti	Kandiyohti	477	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Karlstad	Kitson	752	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Kasota	Le Sueur	687	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Kasson	Dodge	6,549	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Keewatin	Itasca	1,028	SC	8	06A	Even
Kellihier	Beltrami	1,404	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Kellogg	Wabasha	448	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Kennedy	Kitson	165	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Kenneth	Rock	59	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Kensington	Douglas	282	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Kent	Wilkin	129	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Kenyon	Goodhue	1,836	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Kerkhoven	Swift	740	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Kerrick	Pine	62	SC	8	11B	Even
Kettle River	Carlton	174	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Kiester	Faribault	469	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Kilkenny	Le Sueur	145	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Kimball	Stearns	798	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Kimbrae	Nobles	16	SC	1	22B	Even
Kingston	Meccker	345	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Kinney	St. Louis	158	SC	8	06A	Even
La Crescent	Houston, Winona	5,182	SC-A	1	28A, 28B	Even
La Salle	Watonwan	92	SC-A	1	05B	Even
Lafayette	Nicollet	482	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Lake Benton	Lincoln	673	SC-A	7	19A	Even
Lake Bronson	Kitson	215	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Lake City	Goodhue, Wabasha	5,177	HC	2	01A	Even
Lake Crystal	Blue Earth	2,551	HC	1	21A	Even
Lake Elmo	Washington	11,105	SC-A	4	23B	Even
Lake Henry	Stearns	100	SC-A	7	39B	Even
Lake Lillian	Kandiyohti	231	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Lake Park	Becker	802	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Lake Shore	Cass	1,044	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Lake St. Croix Beach	Washington	1,072	SC-A	4	09A	Even
Lake Wilson	Murray	239	SC-A	7	39B	Even
Lakefield	Jackson	1,697	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Lakeland	Washington	1,798	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Lakeland Shores	Washington	311	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Lakeville	Dakota	65,831	SC-A	2	56B, 57A, 58A	Even
Lamberton	Redwood	799	SC-A	2	22B	Even
Lancaster	Kitson	338	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Landfall	Washington	764	SC-A	4	53A	Even
Lanesboro	Fillmore	759	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Laporte	Hubbard	111	SC-A	8	02A	Even

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La Prairie	Itasca	651	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Lastrup	Morrison	99	SC	8	09B	Even
Lauderdale	Ramsey	2,442	SC-A	4	66A	Even
Le Center	Le Sueur	3,150	SC-A	1	20A	Even
Le Sueur	Le Sueur, Sibley	4,150	HC	1,7	18B, 20A	Even
Lenzby	Polk	84	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Leonard	Clearwater	40	SC	7	02A	Even
Leonidas	St. Louis	48	SC	8	06B	Even
Le Roy	Mower	954	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Lester Prairie	McLeod	1,705	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Lewiston	Winona	2,915	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Lewisville	Watonwan	240	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Lexington	Anoka	2,356	SC-A	4	38A	Even
Lilydale	Dakota	936	SC-A	2	52A	Even
Lindstrom	Chisago	5,501	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Lino Lakes	Anoka	21,995	HC	6	38A	Odd
Lismore	Nobles	228	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Litchfield	Meeker	6,786	HC	7	18A	Even
Little Canada	Ramsey	10,580	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Little Falls	Morrison	8,929	HC	8	09B	Even
Littlefork	Koochiching	606	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Long Beach	Pope	347	SC	7	12B	Even
Long Lake	Hennepin	1,827	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Long Prairie	Todd	3,367	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Longville	Cass	161	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Lonsdale	Rice	4,270	SC-A	1	20B	Odd
Loretto	Hennepin	664	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Louisburg	Lac qui Parle	37	SC	7	16A	Even
Lowry	Pope	311	SC	7	12B	Even
Lucan	Redwood	182	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Luverne	Rock	4,746	HC	1	22A	Even
Lyle	Mower	545	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Lynd	Lyon	461	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Mabel	Fillmore	766	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Madelia	Watonwan	13,562	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Madison	Lac qui Parle	1,447	HC	7	16A	Even
Madison Lake	Blue Earth	1,216	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Magnolia	Rock	205	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Mahtomedi	Mahtomedi	1,225	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Mahtomedi	Washington	8,021	SC-A	4	43A	Odd
Manchester	Freeborn	50	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Manhattan Beach	Crow Wing	63	SC	8	10B	Even
Mankato	Blue Earth,	44,389	HC	1	19A, 19B	Even
Mantorville	Le Sueur, Nicollet	1,221	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Maple Grove	Hennepin	68,101	SC-A	3	34A, 34B	Even
Maple Lake	Wright	2,161	SC-A	6	29B	Even
Maple Plain	Hennepin	1,823	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Mapleton	Blue Earth	1,734	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Mapleview	Mower	181	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Maplewood	Ramsey	41,738	SC-B	4	43A, 43B, 53A	Odd
Marble	Itasca	671	SC	8	06A	Even
Marietta	Lac qui Parle	142	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Marine on St. Croix	Washington	705	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Marshall	Lyon	13,835	HC	7	16A	Even
Mayer	Carver	2,374	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Maynard	Chippewa	344	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Mazeppa	Wabasha	873	SC-A	2	21B	Even
McGrath	Aitkin	70	SC-A	8	10B	Even
McGregor	Aitkin	375	SC	8	10B	Even
McIntosh	Polk	608	SC-A	7	01B	Even
McKinley	St. Louis	124	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Meadowlands	St. Louis	130	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Medford	Steele	1,281	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Medicine Lake	Hennepin	392	SC-A	3	46A	Even
Medina	Hennepin	6,788	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Meire Grove	Stearns	176	SC	7	12B	Even
Melrose	Stearns	3,680	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Menahga	Wadena	1,329	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Mendota	Dakota	215	SC-A	2	52A	Even
Mendota Heights	Dakota	79,475	SC-A	2	52A, 52B	Even
Mentor	Polk	145	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Middle River	Marshall	306	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Miesville	Dakota	134	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Milaca	Mille Lacs	2,904	SC-B	8	15A	Even
Milan	Chippewa	349	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Millerville	Douglas	106	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Millville	Wabasha	175	SC	2	21B	Even
Milroy	Redwood	245	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Miltona	Douglas	426	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Minneapolis	Hennepin	435,885	HC	5	59A, 59B, 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B	Odd
Minneiska	Wabasha, Winona	109	SC-A	1,2	21B	Even
Minnetonka	Lyon	1,384	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Minnetonka City	Winona	188	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Minnesota Lake	Blue Earth, Faribault	657	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Minnetonka	Hennepin	54,141	HC	3	44B, 48A, 49B	Odd
Minnetonka Beach	Hennepin	2,374	HC	3	33B	Even
Minnetrista	Hennepin	8,108	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Mizpah	Koochiching	52	SC	8	03A	Even
Montevideo	Chippewa	5,246	HC	7	17A	Even
Montgomery	Le Sueur	3,150	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Monticello	Wright	13,886	SC-A	6	29B	Even
Montrose	Wright	3,320	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Moorhead	Clay	44,167	HC	7	04A	Even
Moose Lake	Carlton	2,775	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Mora	Kanabec	3,615	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Morgan	Redwood	862	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Morris	Stevens	5,498	HC	7	12A	Even
Morristown	Rice	997	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Morton	Renville	368	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Motley	Cass, Morrison	660	SC-A	8	09A, 09B	Even
Mound	Hennepin	9,447	SC-B	3	33B	Even
Mounds View	Ramsey	13,513	HC	4	42A	Even

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Mountain Iron	St. Louis	2,890	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Mountain Lake	Cottonwood	2,097	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Murdock	Swift	268	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Myrtle	Freeborn	39	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Nashua	Wilkin	54	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Nashwauc	Itasca	962	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Nassau	Lac qui Parle	56	SC	7	16A	Even
Nelson	Douglas	179	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Nerstrand	Rice	310	SC-A	2	24B	Even
Nevis	Hubbard	417	SC-A	8	02B	Even
New Auburn	Sibley	440	SC-A	7	18B	Even
New Brighton	Ramsey	23,427	SC-B	4	41A, 41B	Even
New Germany	Carver	465	SC-A	6	47A	Even
New Hope	Hennepin	22,376	SC-B	5	45A, 45B	Even
New London	Kandiyohi	1,403	SC-A	7	17B	Even
New Munich	Stearns	321	SC-A	7	12B	Even
New Prague	Le Sueur, Scott	8,248	HC	1, 2	20A	Even
New Richland	Waseca	1,195	SC-A	1	23B	Even
New Trier	Dakota	110	SC-A	2	58B	Even
New Ulm	Brown	13,562	HC	1	16B	Even
New York Mills	Otter Tail	1,228	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Newfolden	Marshall	376	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Newport	Washington	3,675	SC-A	4	54A	Even
Nicollet	Nicollet	1,163	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Nielsville	Polk	85	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Nimrod	Wadena	75	SC	8	09A	Even
Nisswa	Crow Wing	2,096	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Norcross	Grant	71	SC-A	7	12A	Even
North Branch	Chisago	10,918	SC-A	8	32A, 32B	Even
North Mankato	Blue Earth, Nicollet	14,114	SC-A	1	19A	Even
North Oaks	Ramsey	5,320	SC-A	4	38B	Even
North St. Paul	Ramsey	12,161	SC-B	4	43B	Even
Northfield	Dakota, Rice	20,494	HC	2	20B, 58B	Even
Northome	Koochiching	172	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Northrop	Martin	208	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Norwood Young America	Carver	3,930	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Nowthen	Anoka	4,771	SC-A	6	31A, 31B	Even
Oak Grove	Anoka	8,868	SC-A	6	31A, 31B	Even
Oak Park Heights	Washington	4,897	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Oakdale	Washington	27,930	SC-A	4	43B, 53A	Even
Odessa	Big Stone	121	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Odin	Watonwan	102	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Ogema	Becker	175	SC	7	02B	Even
Ogilvie	Kanabec	359	SC-A	3	15A	Even
Okabena	Jackson	200	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Oklee	Red Lake	433	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Olivia	Renville	2,428	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Onamia	Mille Lacs	857	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Ormsby	Martin, Watonwan	127	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Orono	Hennepin	8,284	SC-A	3	33A, 33B	Even
Oronoco	Olmsted	1,322	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Orr	St. Louis	287	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Ortonville	Big Stone	1,808	HC	7	12A	Even
Osakis	Douglas, Todd	1,773	SC-A	7	08B, 09A	Even
Oslo	Marshall	299	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Osoo	Hennepin	2,711	SC-A	1	34B	Even
Ostrander	Fillmore	249	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Osseo	Wright	18,130	SC-A	6	30A, 30B	Even
Ottertail	Otter Tail	643	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Owatonna	Steele	26,314	HC	1	24A	Even
Palisade	Aitkin	154	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Park Rapids	Hubbard	4,145	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Parkers Prairie	Otter Tail	1,022	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Paynesville	Stearns	2,530	SC-A	7	13A	Even
Pease	Mille Lacs	240	SC	8	15A	Even
Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail	2,561	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Pemberton	Blue Earth	224	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Pennock	Kandiyohi	516	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Pequot Lakes	Crow Wing	2,341	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Perham	Otter Tail	3,392	SC-B	7	08A	Even
Perley	Norman	81	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Peterson	Fillmore	194	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Pierz	Morrison	1,389	SC	8	09B	Even
Pillager	Cass	492	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Pine City	Pine	3,281	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Pine Island	Goodhue, Olmsted	3,499	SC-A	1, 2	21B, 25A	Even
Pine River	Cass	945	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Pine Springs	Washington	413	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Pipestone	Pipestone	4,162	HC	7	22A	Even
Plainview	Wabasha	3,392	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Plato	McLeod	300	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Plummer	Red Lake	300	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Plymouth	Hennepin	79,475	HC	3	44A, 44B, 45A, 46A	Even
Porter	Yellow Medicine	174	SC	7	16A	Even
Preston	Fillmore	1,327	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Princeton	Mille Lacs	4,772	SC-A	6, 8	15A	Even
Prinsburg	Sherburne	503	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Prior Lake	Kandiyohi	27,005	SC-B	2	55B	Even
Proctor	Scott	3,066	SC-A	8	03B	Even
Quamba	St. Louis	119	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Racine	Kanabec	448	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Ramsey	Mower	448	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Randall	Anoka	27,263	HC	6	35A, 35B	Even
Randolph	Morrison	629	SC	8	09B	Even
Ranier	Dakota	462	SC	2	58B	Even
Ranier	Koochiching	581	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Raymond	Chippewa, Kandiyohi	765	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	1,401	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Red Wing	Goodhue	16,443	HC	2	21A	Even
Redwood Falls	Redwood, Renville	5,236	HC	7	16B	Even
Regal	Kandiyohi	33	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Reiner	Cass	408	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Renville	Renville	1,225	HC	7	17A	Even
Revere	Redwood	92	SC-A	7	22B	Even



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Rice	Benton	5,986	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Rice Lake	St. Louis	4,085	HC-A	8	03A	Even
Richfield	Hennepin	65,831	HC	5	50A, 63B	Even
Richmond	Stearns	1,496	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Richville	Otter Tail	89	SC	7	08B	Even
Riverton	Crow Wing	110	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Robbinsdale	Hennepin	14,741	HC	5	45B	Even
Rocheater	Olmsted	119,969	HC	1	25A, 25B, 26A, 26B	Even
Rock Creek	Pine	1,649	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Rockford	Hennepin, Wright	4,419	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Rockville	Stearns	2,593	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Rogers	Hennepin	13,232	SC-A	3	34A	Even
Rollingstone	Winona	654	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Roosevelt	Lake of the Woods, Roseau	130	SC-A	7	01A, 02A	Even
Roscoe	Stearns	107	SC-A	7	13A	Even
Rose Creek	Mower	399	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Roseau	Roseau	2,782	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Rosemount	Dakota	25,202	SC-A	2	57B	Even
Roseville	Ramsey	36,644	SC-B	4	42B, 66A	Even
Rothsay	Otter Tail, Wilkin	480	SC-A	7	08A, 12A	Even
Round Lake	Nobles	372	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Royalton	Benton, Morrison	1,255	SC-A	6, 8	09B, 15B	Even
Rush City	Chisago	3,130	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Rushford	Fillmore	1,769	HC	1	28B	Odd
Rushford Village	Fillmore	849	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Rushmore	Nobles	338	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Russell	Lyon	324	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Ruthton	Pipestone	212	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Rutledge	Pine	222	SC	8	11B	Even
Sabin	Clay	551	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Sacred Heart	Renville	501	SC-A	7	17A	Odd
Sanborn	Redwood	312	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Sandstone	Pine	2,657	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Sargeant	Mower	56	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Sartell	Benton, Stearns	19,107	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Sauk Centre	Stearns	4,573	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Sauk Rapids	Benton	14,244	SC-A	6	13B, 14B	Even
Savage	Scott	32,245	SC-A	2	56A	Odd
Scandia	Washington	4,054	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Scanlon	Carlton	987	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Seaforth	Redwood	81	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Sebeka	Wadena	684	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Secdan	Pope	50	SC	7	12B	Even
Shafer	Chisago	1,109	SC-A	8	39A	Even
Shakopee	Scott	41,528	SC-A	2	55A, 55B	Odd
Shelly	Norman	264	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Sherburn	Martin	1,050	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Shevlin	Clearwater	168	SC	7	02A	Even
Shoreview	Ramsey	26,695	SC-B	4	42A, 42B	Even
Shorewood	Hennepin	7,934	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Silver Bay	Lake	1,826	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Silver Lake	McLeod	798	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Skyline	Blue Earth	275	SC-A	1	19B	Even
Slayton	Murray	2,085	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Sleepy Eye	Brown	3,441	HC	1	16B	Even
Sobieski	Morrison	189	SC	8	09B	Even
Solway	Beltrami	86	SC	7	02A	Even
South Haven	Wright	194	SC-A	6	29A	Even
South St. Paul	Dakota	20,774	HC	2	52A, 54A	Even
Spicer	Kandiyohi	1,225	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Spring Grove	Houston	1,293	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Spring Hill	Stearns	90	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Spring Lake Park	Anoka, Ramsey	6,699	SC-A	4, 5	37A, 41A, 42A	Even
Spring Park	Hennepin	1,732	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Spring Valley	Fillmore	2,496	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Springfield	Brown	2,037	HC	1	16B	Even
Squaw Lake	Jasca	104	SC-A	8	05A	Even
St. Anthony	Stearns	90	SC-A	7	41B	Even
St. Anthony Village	Hennepin, Ramsey	9,020	SC-B	5	12B	Odd
St. Augusta	Stearns	3,612	SC-A	6	14A	Even
St. Bonifacius	Hennepin	2,291	SC-A	3	33A	Even
St. Charles	Winona	3,855	HC	1	21B	Even
St. Clair	Blue Earth	828	SC-A	1	23B	Even
St. Cloud	Benton, Sherburne, Stearns	68,524	HC	6	14A, 14B	Even
St. Francis	Anoka, Isanti	8,049	HC	6, 8	31A	Even
St. Hilaire	Pennington	300	SC-A	7	01B	Even
St. James	Watonwan	4,551	HC	1	23B	Even
St. Joseph	Stearns	7,342	SC-A	6	13A	Even
St. Leo	Yellow Medicine	91	SC	7	16A	Even
St. Louis Park	Hennepin	49,834	HC	5	46A, 46B	Odd
St. Martin	Stearns	345	SC-A	7	12B	Even
St. Mary's Point	Washington	357	SC-A	4	39B	Even
St. Michael	Wright	18,157	SC-A	6	30B	Even
St. Paul	Ramsey	315,925	HC	4	64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B	Odd
St. Paul Park	Washington	5,611	SC-A	2, 4	54A	Odd
St. Peter	Nicollet	12,033	SC-A	1	19A	Odd
St. Rosa	Stearns	77	SC	7	12B	Even
St. Stephen	Stearns	889	SC-A	6	13B	Even
St. Vincent	Kittson	51	SC	7	01A	Even
Stacy	Chisago	1,527	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Staples	Todd, Wadena	3,031	HC	7, 8	09A	Even
Starbuck	Pope	1,296	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Steen	Rock	178	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Stephen	Marshall	666	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Stewart	McLeod	540	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Stewartville	Olmsted	119,969	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Stillwater	Washington	19,767	HC	4	39A, 39B	Even
Stockton	Winona	722	SC-A	2	28A	Even
Storden	Cottonwood	201	SC-A	7	22B	Even



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Strandquist	Marshall	77	SC	7	01A	Even
Strathcona	Roseau	35	SC	7	01A	Even
Sturgeon Lake	Pine	431	SC-A	8	11A, 11B	Even
Sunburg	Kandiyohi	98	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Sunfish Lake	Dakota	529	SC-A	2	52B	Even
Swanville	Morrison, Todd	353	SC-A	7, 8	09B	Even
Taconite	Itasca	634	SC	8	05B	Even
Tamarack	Aitkin	83	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Taopi	Mower	57	SC	1	27B	Even
Taunton	Lyon	125	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Taylor Falls	Chisago	1,036	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Tenstrike	Beltrami	209	SC	8	02A	Even
Thief River Falls	Pennington	9,071	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Tintah	Traverse	57	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Tonka Bay	Hennepin	1,541	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Tower	St. Louis	487	HC	8	03A, 06B	Even
Tracy	Lyon	2,116	HC	7	22A	Even
Trafalgar	Polk	44	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Trimont	Martin	708	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Trommald	Crow Wing	103	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Trosky	Pipestone	68	SC	7	22A	Even
Truman	Martin	1,055	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Turtle River	Beltrami	82	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Twin Lakes	Freeborn	144	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Twin Valley	Norman	751	SC-A	8	04B	Even
Two Harbors	Lake	3,618	HC	8	03B	Even
Tyler	Lincoln	1,116	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Ulen	Clay	551	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Underwood	Otter Tail	359	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Upsala	Morrison	429	SC-A	8	09B	Even
Urbanuk	Otter Tail	52	SC-A	8	08B	Even
Utica	Winona	273	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Vadnais Heights	Ramsey	13,338	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Vergas	Otter Tail	364	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Vermillion	Dakota	439	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Verndale	Wadena	577	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Vernon Center	Blue Earth	320	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Vesta	Redwood	295	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Victoria	Carver	10,585	SC-B	3	47A, 47B	Even
Viking	Marshall	98	SC	7	01A	Even
Villard	Pope	255	SC	7	12B	Even
Vining	Otter Tail	69	SC	7	08B	Even
Virginia	St. Louis	8,374	HC	8	06B	Even
Wabasha	Wabasha	2,673	HC	2	21A	Even
Wabasso	Redwood	691	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Waconia	Carver	13,277	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Wadena	Otter Tail, Wadena	4,200	SC-A	7, 8	08B, 09A	Even
Wahkon	Millie Lacs	227	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Waite Park	Stearns	7,801	SC-A	6	13A, 14A	Even
Waldorf	Waseca	225	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Walker	Cass	913	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Walnut Grove	Redwood	816	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Walters	Faribault	65	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Waltham	Mower	155	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Wanamingo	Goodhue	1,104	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Wanda	Redwood	84	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Warba	Itasca	180	SC	8	06A	Even
Warren	Marshall	1,589	HC	7	01A	Even
Warroad	Roseau	1,838	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Waseca	Waseca	8,996	HC	1	24A	Even
Watertown	Carver	4,555	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Waterville	Le Sueur	1,920	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Watkins	Meecker	972	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Watson	Chippewa	189	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Waubun	Mahnomen	407	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Waverly	Wright	1,609	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Wayzata	Hennepin	4,672	HC	3	33A	Even
Welcome	Martin	648	SC-A	3	23A	Even
Wells	Faribault	2,228	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Wendell	Grant	160	SC	7	12A	Even
West Concord	Dodge	774	SC-A	1	21B	Even
West St. Paul	Dakota	21,205	HC	2	52A	Even
West Union	Todd	103	SC	7	09A	Even
Westbrook	Cottonwood	703	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Westport	Pope	54	SC	7	12B	Even
Whalan	Fillmore	65	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Wheaton	Traverse	1,345	SC-A	7	12A	Even
White Bear Lake	Ramsey, Washington	25,752	HC	4	38B, 43A	Odd
Wilder	Jackson	56	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Willernie	Washington	531	SC-A	4	43A	Even
Williams	Lake of the Woods	171	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Willmar	Kandiyohi	20,226	HC	7	17B	Even
Willow River	Pine	396	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Wilmont	Nobles	339	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Wilton	Beltrami	251	SC	7	02A	Even
Windom	Cottonwood	4,514	HC	7	22B	Even
Winger	Polk	211	SC-A	8	01B	Even
Winnebago	Faribault	1,324	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Winona	Winona	27,252	HC	1	28A	Even
Winsted	McLeod	2,278	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Winthrop	Sibley	1,400	HC	7	18B	Even
Winton	St. Louis	163	SC	8	03A	Even
Wolf Lake	Becker	60	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Wolverton	Wilkin	129	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Wood Lake	Yellow Medicine	413	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Woodbury	Washington	90,271	SC-A	4	53A, 53B	Even
Woodland	Hennepin	449	SC-A	3	44B	Even
Woodstock	Pipestone	106	HC	7	22A	Even
Worthington	Nobles	13,522	SC	1	22B	Even
Wrenshall	Carlton	971	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Wright	Carlton	125	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Wykoff	Fillmore	439	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Wyoming	Chisago	21,205	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Zemple	Itasca	89	SC	8	05B	Even
Zimmerman	Sherburne	5,876	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Zumbro Falls	Wabasha	204	SC	2	21B	Even
Zumbrota	Goodhue	3,499	SC-A	2	21B	Even

## TOWNSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

**Law provides:** Townships are governed by a board of supervisors elected for three-year terms and administrative officers elected/appointed for two-year terms. An annual town meeting is held in each town on the second Tuesday of March. Optional forms of organization may be selected by the voters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 365, 368)

**Functions:** Townships have authority for planning, subdivision control, zoning, maintenance of public works, parks, cemeteries and hospitals, in addition to regular duties such as elections, tax levies and public roads.

Additional information about Minnesota's 1,782 townships is available from the Minnesota Association of Townships, 805 Central Ave. E., Box 267, St. Michael 55376,  
**Phone:** (763) 497-2330; **Toll free:** (800) 228-0296; **Website:** [mntownships.org](http://mntownships.org).

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MINNESOTA

**Law provides:** Minnesota law provides that public education shall be free and no pupil can be denied an education because of economic hardship and the inability to provide the books and supplies necessary to complete the requirements for graduation. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 120)

School facilities are supplied by the 328 independent school districts, four intermediate districts, four integration districts, 12 education districts, four tribal schools, 20 cooperative districts and 168 charter schools. In addition, many students have the opportunity to enroll in schools outside their own district through various attendance options programs. School districts are governed by elected school boards. The public school districts of Minnesota provide for the education of about 842,000 students from kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, private schools provide for the education of about 68,000 students, and 18,000 students are home educated in the state.

Additional information about Minnesota school districts is available from the Department of Education, 1500 Hwy. 36 W., Roseville 55113  
**Phone:** (651) 582-8600 or [education.state.mn.us](http://education.state.mn.us)

Schools on the following pages are listed by county then by school district number.

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MINNESOTA

COUNTY DISTRICT NAME	PHONE	DISTRICT NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
<b>AITKIN</b>					
Aitkin Public School District	(218) 927-2115	1	306 2nd St NW	Aitkin	56431
Hill City Public School District	(218) 256-5466	2	500 Ione Ave	Hill City	55748
McGregor Public School District	(218) 768-2111 x5126	4	148 S 2nd St	McGregor	55760
Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy	(218) 768-5303	4177	20930 367th Ln	McGregor	55760
<b>ANOKA</b>					
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	(763) 506-1000	11	2727 N Ferry St	Anoka	55303
Centennial Public School District	(763) 792-6010	12	4707 N Rd	Circle Pines	55014
Columbia Heights Public School Dist	(763) 528-4500	13	1440 49th Ave NE	Columbia Heights	55421
Fridley Public School District	(763) 502-5001	14	6000 W Moore Lake Dr	Fridley	55432
St. Francis Area Schools	(763) 753-7041	15	4115 Ambassador Blvd	Saint Francis	55070
Spring Lake Park Public Schools	(763) 600-5000	16	1415 81st Ave NE	Spring Lake Park	55432
PACT Charter School	(763) 712-4200	4008	7250 E Ramsey Pkwy	Ramsey	55303
Northwest Passage High School	(763) 862-9223	4049	11345 Robinson Dr NW	Coon Rapids	55443
Paladin Career and Technical High School	(763) 786-4799	4104	308 Northtown Dr	Blaine	55434
DaVinci Academy	(763) 754-6577	4185	532 Bunker Lake Boulevard NE	Ham Lake	55304
Global Academy	(763) 404-8225	4186	4065 Central Ave NE	Columbia Heights	55421
Star of the North Academy Charter School	(763) 450-5661	4224	1562 Viking Blvd	East Bethel	55011
<b>BECKER</b>					
Detroit Lakes Public School Dist.	(218) 847-9271	22	702 Lake Ave	Detroit Lakes	56501
Frazee-Vergas Public School District	(218) 334-3181	23	305 N Lake St	Frazee	56544
Pine Point Public School District	(218) 573-4102	25	48075 Pow Wow Hwy	Ponsford	56575
Lake Park Audubon School District	(218) 325-0754 x1072	2889	611 Vigen Rd	Lake Park	56554
<b>BELTRAMI</b>					
Bemidji Public School District	(218) 333-3100	31	502 Minnesota Ave NW	Bemidji	56601
Blackduck Public School District	(218) 835-5200	32	156 1st St NE	Blackduck	56630
Kelliher Public School District	(218) 647-8286	36	345 4th St NW	Kelliher	56650
Red Lake Public School District	(218) 679-3353	38	23990 Hwy 1 E	Red Lake	56671
Schoolcraft Learning Community Chtr	(218) 586-3284	4058	9500 Ruppstrasse NE	Bemidji	56601
TrekNorth High School	(218) 444-1888	4106	2400 Pine Ridge Avenue NW	Bemidji	56601
Voyageurs Expeditionary	(218) 444-3130	4107	3724 Bemidji Ave N	Bemidji	56601
<b>BENTON</b>					
Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools	(320) 253-4703	47	1833 Osauka Rd NE	Sauk Rapids	56379
Foley Public School District	(320) 968-8601	51	840 Norman Ave N	Foley	56329
<b>BIG STONE</b>					
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	(320) 325-5282	2888	601 1st Street	Clinton	56225
Ortonville Public Schools	(320) 839-6181	2903	200 Trojan Dr	Ortonville	56278
<b>BLUE EARTH</b>					
St. Clair Public School District	(507) 245-3501	75	121 W Main St	Saint Clair	56080
Mankato Public School District	(507) 387-1868	77	10 Civic Center Plaza, Ste 2	Mankato	56001
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial	(507) 726-2323	2071	607 Knights Ln	Lake Crystal	56055
Maple River School District	(507) 524-3915	2135	101 6th Ave NE	Mapleton	56065
Kato Public Charter School	(507) 387-5524 x223	4066	110 N 6th St	Mankato	56001
<b>BROWN</b>					
Comfrey Public School District	(507) 877-3491	81	305 Ochre St W	Comfrey	56019
Sleepy Eye Public School District	(507) 794-7903	84	400 4th Ave SW	Sleepy Eye	56085
Springfield Public School District	(507) 723-4283	85	12 S Burns	Springfield	56087
New Ulm Public School District	(507) 233-6180	88	414 South Payne Street	New Ulm	56073
<b>CARLTON</b>					
Barnum Public School District	(218) 389-6978	91	3675 County Rd 140	Barnum	55707
Carlton Public School District	(218) 384-4225 x113	93	405 School Ave	Carlton	55718
Cloquet Public School District	(218) 879-6721	94	302 14th St	Cloquet	55720
Cromwell-Wright Public Schools	(218) 644-3737 x1004	95	5624 Hwy 210	Cromwell	55726
Moose Lake Public School District	(218) 485-4435 x1123	97	413 Birch Ave	Moose Lake	55767
Esko Public School District	(218) 879-2969	99	2 E Highway 61	Esko	55733
Wrenshall Public School District	(218) 384-4274 x1948	100	207 Pioneer Dr	Wrenshall	55797
<b>CARVER</b>					
Central Public School District	(952) 467-7000	108	531 Morse St	Norwood Young America	55368
Waconia Public School District	(952) 442-0600 x5001	110	512 Industrial Blvd	Waconia	55387
Watertown-Mayer Public School Dist.	(952) 955-0480	111	1001 Hwy 25 NW	Watertown	55388
Eastern Carver County Public School	(952) 556-6100	112	11 Peavey Rd	Chaska	55318
World Learner Charter School	(952) 368-7398	4016	112050 Hundertmark Rd	Chaska	55318
Cologne Academy	(952) 466-4000	4188	1221 S Village Parkway	Cologne	55322
<b>CASS</b>					
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Schl. Dist	(218) 547-4201	113	301 4th St	Walker	56484
Cass Lake-Bena Public Schools	(218) 335-2204	115	208 Central Ave NW	Cass Lake	56633
Pillager Public School District	(218) 746-2100	116	323 E 2nd St S	Pillager	56473
Northland Community Schools	(218) 566-2351 x2011	118	316 Main St E	Remer	56672
Pine River-Backus School District	(218) 587-4720	2174	401 Murray Ave	Pine River	56474
Pillager Area Charter School	(218) 746-3875	4080	12763 County Rd 1	Pillager	56473
<b>CHIPPEWA</b>					
Montevideo Public School District	(320) 269-8833	129	2001 William Ave	Montevideo	56265
MACCRAY School District	(320) 847-2154	2180	711 Wolverine Dr	Clara City	56222
<b>CHISAGO</b>					
North Branch Public Schools	(651) 674-1000	138	38705 Grand Ave	North Branch	55056
Rush City Public School District	(320) 358-4855	139	51001 Fairfield Ave	Rush City	55069
Chisago Lakes School District	(651) 213-2096	2144	13750 Lake Blvd	Lindstrom	55045
Franconia Public School District	(651) 257-2898	323	P.O. Box 130	Scandia	55073
TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning	(651) 213-2017	4095	10363 Liberty Ln	Chisago City	55013
Phoenix Academy Charter School	(763) 337-9511	4253	38460 Lincoln Trail, Suite 1	North Branch	55056
<b>CLAY</b>					
Barnesville Public School District	(218) 354-2217	146	302 3rd St SE	Barnesville	56514
Hawley Public School District	(218) 483-4647	150	714 Joseph St	Hawley	56549
Moorhead Public School District	(218) 284-3330	152	2410 14th St S	Moorhead	56560

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Ulen-Hitterdal Public School Dist	(218) 596-8853	914	27 NW 2nd St	Ulen	56585
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	(218) 477-6946	2164	108 N Main	Dilworth	56529
<b>CLEARWATER</b>					
Bagley Public School District	(218) 694-6184 x3103	162	202 Bagley Ave NW	Bagley	56621
Clearbrook-Gonvick School District	(218) 776-3112 x106	2311	16770 Clearwater Lake Rd	Clearbrook	56634
<b>COOK</b>					
Cook County Public Schools	(218) 387-2271 x612	166	101 W 5th St	Grand Marais	55604
Great Expectations	(218) 387-9322	4100	550 E 5th St	Grand Marais	55604
Birch Grove Community School	(218) 663-0170 x20	4145	9 Good Neighbor Hill Rd Ste B	Tofte	55615
Oshki Ogimaag Charter School	(218) 475-2112	4195	73 Upper Rd	Grand Portage	55605
<b>COTTONWOOD</b>					
Mountain Lake Public Schools	(507) 427-2325	173	450 12th St	Mountain Lake	56159
Windom Public School District	(507) 831-6901 x502	177	1400 17th St	Windom	56101
Red Rock Central School District	(507) 752-7361	2884	100 6th Ave E	Lamberton	56152
Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools	(507) 274-5450	2898	344 8th St	Westbrook	56183
<b>CROW WING</b>					
Brainerd Public School District	(218) 454-6911	181	804 Oak St	Brainerd	56401
Crosby-Ironton Public School Dist.	(218) 545-8801	182	711 Poplar St	Crosby	56441
Pequot Lakes Public Schools	(218) 568-4996	186	30805 Olson St	Pequot Lakes	56472
Crosslake Community Charter School	(218) 692-5437	4059	36974 County Rd 66	Crosslake	56442
Discovery Woods Montessori School	(218) 828-8200	4198	604 N 7th St	Brainerd	56401
<b>DAKOTA</b>					
Burnsville Public School District	(952) 707-2005	191	200 West Burnsville Pkwy	Burnsville	55337
Farmington Public School District	(651) 463-5013	192	20655 Flagstaff Avenue	Farmington	55024
Lakeville Public School District	(952) 232-2000	194	8670 210th St W	Lakeville	55044
Randolph Public School District	(507) 263-2151	195	29110 Davison Ave	Randolph	55065
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	(651) 423-7700	196	3455 153rd St West	Rosemount	55068
West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eagan	(651) 403-7002	197	1897 Delaware Ave	Mendota Heights	55118
Inver Grove Heights Schools	(651) 306-7800	199	2990 80th St E	Inver Grove Heights	55076
Hastings Public School District	(651) 480-7000	200	1000 11th St W	Hastings	55033
South St. Paul Public School Dist.	(651) 457-9400	6	104 5th Ave S	South Saint Paul	55075
Intermediate School District 917	(651) 423-8214	917	1300 145th St E	Rosemount	55068
BlueSky Charter School	(651) 642-0888	4082	33 Wentworth Ave E Ste #100	West Saint Paul	55118
Prairie Creek Community School	(507) 645-9640	4090	27695 Denmark Ave	Northfield	55057
Academic Arts High School	(651) 457-7427	4119	60 E Marie Ave, Ste #220	West Saint Paul	55118
Discovery Charter School	(651) 319-2783	4221	4100 East 66th Street Ste 2	Inver Grove Heights	55076
FTT Academy	(952) 847-3798	4244	7200 147th Street W	Apple Valley	55124
Gateway STEM Academy	(952) 206-4051	4264	12119 16th Avenue South	Burnsville	55337
<b>DODGE</b>					
Hayfield Public School District	(507) 477-3235	203	9 6th Ave SE	Hayfield	55940
Kasson-Mantorville School District	(507) 634-1100	204	101 16th St NE	Kasson	55944
Triton School District	(507) 418-7130	2125	813 W Hwy St	Dodge Center	55927
<b>DOUGLAS</b>					
Alexandria Public School District	(320) 762-2141	206	1410 McKay Ave S Ste 201	Alexandria	56308
Osakis Public School District	(320) 859-2191	213	500 1st Ave E	Osakis	56360
Brandon-Evansville Public Schools	(320) 834-4084	2908	206 W 3rd St	Brandon	56315
<b>FARIBAULT</b>					
United South Central School Dist.	(507) 553-3134	2134	600 11th St. SW	Wells	56097
Blue Earth Area Public School	(507) 526-3188	2860	315 E 6th St	Blue Earth	56013
<b>FILLMORE</b>					
Lanesboro Public School District	(507) 467-2229	229	100 Kirkwood St E	Lanesboro	55949
Mabel-Canton Public School Dist.	(507) 493-5423	238	316 W Fillmore Ave	Mabel	55954
Rushford-Peterson Public Schools	(507) 864-7785 x1103	239	102 N Mill Street	Rushford	55971
Kingsland Public School District	(507) 346-7276 x4002	2137	705 N Section Ave	Spring Valley	55975
Fillmore Central	(507) 765-3845 x2001	2198	700 Chatfield Ave	Preston	55965
<b>FREEBORN</b>					
Albert Lea Public School District	(507) 379-4800	241	211 W Richway Dr	Albert Lea	56007
Alden-Conger Public School District	(507) 874-3240 x2430	242	215 N Broadway	Alden	56009
Glenville-Emmons School District	(507) 448-2889	2886	230 5th St SE	Glenville	56036
<b>GOODHUE</b>					
Cannon Falls Public School District	(507) 263-6800	252	820 E Minnesota St	Cannon Falls	55009
Goodhue Public School District	(651) 923-4447	253	510 3rd Ave	Goodhue	55027
Pine Island Public School Dist.	(507) 356-4849	255	223 1st Ave SE	Pine Island	55963
Red Wing Public School District	(651) 385-4500	256	2451 Eagle Ridge Dr	Red Wing	55966
Kenyon-Wanamingo School District	(507) 789-7000	2172	225 3rd Ave	Wanamingo	55083
<b>GRANT</b>					
Ashby Public School District	(218) 747-2257 x105	261	300 Birch Ave	Ashby	56309
Herman-Norcross School District	(320) 677-2291	264	504 Lois Ave N	Herman	56248
West Central Area	(320) 528-7301	2342	301 County Rd 2	Barrett	56311
<b>HENNEPIN</b>					
Hopkins Public School District	(952) 988-4000	270	1001 Hwy 7	Hopkins	55305
Bloomington Public School District	(952) 681-6400	271	1350 W 106th St	Bloomington	55431
Eden Prairie Public School District	(952) 975-7011	272	8100 School Rd	Eden Prairie	55434
Edina Public School District	(952) 848-4000	273	5701 Normandale Rd	Edina	55424
Minnetonka Public School District	(952) 401-5000	276	5621 County Rd 101	Minnetonka	55345
Westonka Public School District	(952) 491-8001	277	5901 Sunnyfield Rd E	Minnetrista	55364
Orono Public School District	(952) 449-8305	278	685 Old Crystal Bay Rd N	Long Lake	55356
Osseo Public School District	(763) 391-7000	279	11200 93rd Ave N	Maple Grove	55369
Richfield Public School District	(612) 798-6011	280	7001 Harriet Ave S	Richfield	55423
Robbinsdale Public School District	(763) 504-8000	281	4148 Winnetka Ave N	New Hope	55427
St. Anthony-New Brighton Schools	(612) 706-1150	282	3303 33rd Ave NE	Saint Anthony	55418
St. Louis Park Public School Dist.	(952) 928-6000	283	6425 W 33rd St	Saint Louis Park	55426
Wayzata Public School District	(763) 745-5000	284	210 County Road 101 N	Wayzata	55391
Brooklyn Center School District	(763) 450-3386	286	6300 Shingle Crk Pkwy Ste 286	Brooklyn Center	55430
Minneapolis Public School District	(612) 668-0200	1	1250 West Broadway Ave	Minneapolis	55411
Intermediate School District 287	(763) 559-3535	287	1820 N Xenium Ln	Plymouth	55441
Cedar Riverside Community School	(612) 339-5767	4004	1610 S 6th Street Ste 100	Minneapolis	55445
Athlos Leadership Academy	(763) 777-8943	4011	10100 Noble Parkway North	Brooklyn Park	55443

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Minnesota Transitions Charter School	(952) 843-9063 x101	4017	2872 26th Ave S	Minneapolis	55406
Sojourner Truth Academy	(612) 588-3599	4038	3820 Emerson Ave N	Minneapolis	55412
El Coraggio Charter School	(612) 728-5728	4057	4137 Bloomington Ave	Minneapolis	55407
Aurelia Charter School	(612) 200-9580	4067	2101 E 26TH ST	Minneapolis	55404
Excell Academy Charter	(763) 533-0500	4068	6510 Zane Ave N	Brooklyn Park	55429
Twin Cities International Schools	(612) 821-6470	4078	277 12th Ave N	Minneapolis	55401
Friendship Acdmy of Fine Arts Chtr.	(612) 879-6703	4079	2600 E 38th St	Minneapolis	55406
SAGE Academy Charter School	(763) 315-4020	4087	3900 85th Ave N	Brooklyn Park	55443
New City School	(612) 623-3309	4089	1500 6th St. NE	Minneapolis	55413
Watershed High School	(612) 871-4363	4092	6541 16th Ave So	Richfield	55423
Partnership Academy, Inc.	(612) 866-3630	4097	305 E 77th St	Richfield	55423
Minnesota Internship Center	(612) 328-7631	4102	2507 Fremont Ave N	Minneapolis	55411
PIM Arts High School	(952) 224-1342	4110	7255 Flying Cloud Drive	Eden Prairie	55344
Augsburg Fairview Academy	(612) 874-9022	4111	2504 Columbus Ave	Minneapolis	55404
Spero Academy	(612) 465-8601	4113	2701 California St. NE	Minneapolis	55418
Ubah Medical Academy Charter School	(952) 540-2942 x206	4121	1600 Main St	Hopkins	55343
Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School	(952) 746-7760	4122	11111 Bren Road West	Minnetonka	55343
Beacon Academy	(763) 546-9999 x1104	4124	3415 Louisiana Avenue North	Crystal	55427
Beacon Academy	(763) 546-9999 x1107	4124	3415 Louisiana Avenue North	Crystal	55427
Prairie Seeds Academy	(763) 450-1388 x2211	4126	6200 West Broadway Ave N	Brooklyn Park	55428
Metro Schools Charter	(612) 722-2555 x110	4131	2600 26th Ave S	Minneapolis	55406
LoveWorks Academy For Arts	(763) 522-6830	4139	2225 Zenith Ave N	Minneapolis	55422
Yinghua Academy	(612) 788-9095	4140	1616 Buchanan St NE	Minneapolis	55413
New Millennium Academy Charter Sch	(763) 235-7900	4143	5105 Brooklyn Blvd	Brooklyn Center	55429
Seven Hills Preparatory Academy	(612) 314-7606	4159	8600 Bloomington Ave S	Bloomington	55425
Southside Family Charter School	(612) 767-7452	4162	4500 Clinton Ave S	Minneapolis	55419
International Spanish Language Academy	(952) 746-6020 x102	4167	5959 Shady Oak Rd S	Minnetonka	55343
Stonebridge World School	(612) 877-7402	4169	4530 Lyndale Ave S	Minneapolis	55419
Hiawatha Academies	(314) 753-5073	4170	1611 E. 46th Street	Minneapolis	55407
Noble Academy	(763) 592-7706	4171	9477 Decatur Drive North	Brooklyn Park	55445
Noble Academy	(763) 592-7706 x7200	4171	9477 Decatur Drive North	Brooklyn Park	55445
Lincoln International School	(612) 872-8690 x109	4178	2520 Minnehaha Ave	Minneapolis	55404
Lionsgate Academy	(612) 351-4453	4183	5605 Green Circle Drive	Minnetonka	55343
Bright Water Elementary	(612) 302-3410	4189	5140 Fremont Ave N	Minneapolis	55430
KIPP Minnesota Charter School	(612) 369-9106	4191	5034 Oliver Ave. N	Minneapolis	55430
Best Academy	(612) 876-4105	4192	1300 Olson Memorial Hwy	Minneapolis	55411
Parnassus Preparatory Charter Sch	(763) 496-1416	4199	11201 96th Ave No	Maple Grove	55369
Hennepin Elementary School	(612) 843-5055	4205	2123 Clinton Ave S	Minneapolis	55404
Nasha Shkola Charter School	(763) 496-5550	4208	6717 85th Avenue N.	Brooklyn Park	55443
Mastery School	(612) 876-4105	4209	1301 7th Ave N	Minneapolis	55411
Prodeo Academy	(763) 205-9950	4213	620 Olson Memorial Hwy	Minneapolis	55411
Venture Academy	(612) 345-9040	4218	315 27th Ave. SE	Minneapolis	55414
Northeast College Prep	(612) 986-7089	4219	300 Industrial Blvd. NE	Minneapolis	55413
Agamin Classical Academy	(952) 856-2531	4220	1503 Boyce Street	Hopkins	55343
Bdote Learning Center	(612) 729-9266 x110	4226	3216 E 29th Street	Minneapolis	55406
Minnesota Excellence in Learning Academy	(763) 205-4396	4230	9060 Zanzibar Lane	Maple Grove	55311
Success Academy	(612) 876-3050	4232	8201 Park Ave. S.	Bloomington	55420
Skyline Math and Science Academy	(612) 200-9916	4255	2600 26th Ave S, Suite 100	Minneapolis	55406
The Journey School	(414) 248-5629	4258	3901 First Avenue South	Minneapolis	55409
Academy of Construction and Engineering Science	(612) 408-2648	4260	4100 Harriet Ave S	Minneapolis	55406
The Studio School	(651) 432-4682	4262	2091 Village Lane	Saint Paul	55116
Minnesota Wildflower Montessori School	(847) 521-8234	4265	1330 Lagoon Ave.	Minneapolis	55408
Perpich Center For Arts Education	(763) 279-4160	1000	6125 Olson Memorial Hwy	Golden Valley	55422
<b>HOUSTON</b>					
Houston Public School District	(507) 896-5323 x1125	294	306 W Elm St	Houston	55943
Spring Grove School District	(507) 498-3221	297	113 2nd Ave NW	Spring Grove	55974
Caledonia Public School District	(507) 725-3389	299	511 W Main St	Caledonia	55921
La Crescent-Hokah School District	(507) 895-4484	300	703 S 11th St	La Crescent	55947
La Crescent Montessori & STEM School	(507) 895-4054	4054	1116 S Oak St	La Crescent	55947
<b>HUBBARD</b>					
Laporte Public School District	(218) 224-2288	306	315 Main St W	Laporte	56461
Nevis Public School District	(218) 652-3500	308	210 Pleasant St	Nevis	56467
Park Rapids Public School District	(218) 237-6500	309	301 Huntsinger Ave	Park Rapids	56470
<b>ISANTI</b>					
Braham Public School District	(320) 396-3313 x5199	314	531 Elmhurst Ave S	Braham	55006
Cambridge-Isanti Public School Dist	(763) 689-6201	911	625A Main St N	Cambridge	55008
Art and Science Academy	(763) 444-0342	4227	903 6th Avenue Ct NE Ste A	Isanti	55040
<b>ITASCA</b>					
Greenway Public School District	(218) 247-7306	316	201 Kate St	Marble	55764
Deer River Public School District	(218) 246-2420	317	101 1st Ave NE	Deer River	56636
Grand Rapids Public School District	(218) 327-5704	318	820 NW 1st Ave	Grand Rapids	55744
Nashwauk-Keewatin School District	(218) 885-1280 x51234	319	400 2nd Street	Nashwauk	55769
Northern Lights Community School	(218) 492-4400 x11	4146	305 Bridge St	Warba	55793
<b>JACKSON</b>					
Heron Lake-Okabena School District	(507) 853-4507 x1108	330	124 N Minnesota Ave	Okabena	56161
Jackson County Central School Dist.	(507) 847-3608	2895	1128 North Hwy P.O. Box 119	Jackson	56143
<b>KANABEC</b>					
Mora Public School District	(320) 679-6200	332	400 Maple Ave E	Mora	55051
Ogilvie Public School District	(320) 272-5075	333	333 School Dr	Ogilvie	56358
<b>KÄNDIYOHI</b>					
New London-Spicer School District	(320) 354-1401	345	101 4th Ave SW	New London	56273
Willmar Public School District	(320) 231-8500	347	611 5th St SW	Willmar	56201
Prinsburg Public School District	(320) 978-4721	815	404 Park Ave	Prinsburg	56281
Technical Academies of Minnesota	(320) 262-5640	4217	1705 16th Street NE.	Willmar	56201
<b>KITTSÓN</b>					
Lancaster Public School District	(218) 762-5400	356	401 Central Ave S	Lancaster	56735
Kitson Central School District	(218) 843-3682	2171	444 N Ash	Hallock	56728
Tri-County School District	(218) 436-2261	2358	303 Pembina Tr	Karlstad	56732

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<b>KOOCHICHING</b>					
International Falls School District	(218) 283-2571 x112	361	1515 11th St	International Falls	56649
Littlefork-Big Falls School Dist.	(218) 278-6614 x217	362	700 Main St	Littlefork	56653
South Koochiching School District	(218) 897-5275 x153	363	11731 Hwy 1	Northome	56661
<b>LAC QUI PARLÉ</b>					
Dawson-Boyd Public School District	(320) 769-2955	378	848 Chestnut St	Dawson	56232
Lac qui Parle Valley School Dist.	(320) 752-4835	2853	2860 291st Ave	Madison	56256
<b>LAKE</b>					
Lake Superior Public School Dist.	(218) 834-8201	381	1640 Hwy 2 Ste 200	Two Harbors	55616
<b>LAKE OF THE WOODS</b>					
Lake of The Woods School District	(218) 634-2735	390	236 15th Ave SW	Baudette	56623
<b>LE SUEUR</b>					
Cleveland Public School District	(507) 931-5953	391	400 6th St	Cleveland	56017
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Public School District	(507) 362-4432	2143	500 E Paquin St	Waterville	56096
Le Sueur-Henderson School District	(507) 665-4600	2397	115 1/2 N 5th Street Suite 200	Le Sueur	56058
Tri-City United School District	(507) 364-8100	2905	101 2nd St NE	Montgomery	56069
EdVisions Off Campus School	(507) 248-3101 x102	4151	501 Main St	Henderson	56044
<b>LINCOLN</b>					
Hendricks Public School District	(507) 275-3115	402	200 E Lincoln	Hendricks	56136
Ivanhoe Public School District	(507) 694-1540	403	421 N Rebecca	Ivanhoe	56142
Lake Benton Public School District	(507) 425-2514 x3501	404	101 Garfield St	Lake Benton	56149
RTR Public Schools	(507) 247-5913	2902	100 Strong St	Tyler	56178
<b>LYON</b>					
Marshall Public School District	(507) 929-2602	413	401 S Saratoga St	Marshall	56258
Minneota Public School District	(507) 872-6532	414	504 N Monroe St	Minneota	56264
Lynd Public School District	(507) 865-4404	415	100 St Alban	Lynd	56157
Lakeview School District	(507) 423-5164	2167	875 Barstad Rd N	Cottonwood	56229
Tracy Area Public School District	(507) 629-5513	2904	934 Pine St	Tracy	56175
<b>MAHNOMEN</b>					
Mahnomen Public School District	(218) 935-2211	432	209 1st St	Mahnomen	56557
Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Public Sch	(218) 473-6171	435	1013 3rd St	Waubun	56589
Naytahwaush Community School	(218) 936-2112	4155	2531 310th Ave	Naytahwaush	56566
<b>MARSHALL</b>					
Marshall County Central Schools	(218) 874-8530	441	310 Minnesota Ave W	Newflood	56738
Grygla Public School District	(218) 294-6155	447	114 N Fladland Ave	Grygla	56727
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School Dist.	(218) 745-5393	2176	224 E Bridge Ave	Warren	56762
Stephen-Argyle Central Schools	(218) 478-3315	2856	500 School St	Stephen	56757
<b>MÁRTIN</b>					
Truman Public School District	(507) 776-2111	458	401 E 1st St S	Truman	56088
Martin County West School District	(507) 764-2330	2448	105 E 5th St	Sherburn	56171
Granada Huntley-East Chain	(507) 447-2211	2536	300 Reynolds St	Granada	56039
Fairmont Area School District	(507) 238-4234	2752	714 Victoria Street Ste 103	Fairmont	56031
<b>MCLEOD</b>					
Hutchinson Public School District	(320) 587-2860	423	30 Glen St NW	Hutchinson	55350
Lester Prairie Public School Dist.	(320) 395-2521	424	131 Hickory St N	Lester Prairie	55354
Glencoe-Silver Lake School District	(320) 864-2498	2859	1621 16th St E	Glencoe	55336
New Century Academy	(320) 234-3660	4093	1000 5th Ave SE	Hutchinson	55350
New Discoveries Montessori Academy	(320) 234-6362	4161	1000 5th Ave SE	Hutchinson	55350
<b>MEEKER</b>					
Eden Valley-Watkins School District	(320) 453-2900 x1143	463	298 Brooks St N	Eden Valley	55329
Litchfield Public School District	(320) 693-2444 x8109	465	307 E 6th St. Suite#100	Litchfield	55355
A.C.G.C. Public School District	(320) 244-4712	2396	27250 MN Hwy 4	Grove City	56243
<b>MILLE LACS</b>					
Isle Public School District	(320) 676-3146	473	730 5th Ave S P O Box 25	Isle	56342
Princeton Public School District	(763) 389-2422	477	706 1st St	Princeton	55371
Onamia Public School District	(320) 532-6821	480	35465 125th Ave	Onamia	56359
Milaca Public School District	(320) 982-7210	912	500 Hwy 23 W	Milaca	56353
<b>MORRISON</b>					
Little Falls Public School District	(320) 632-2002	482	1001 SE 5th Ave	Little Falls	56345
Pierz Public School District	(320) 468-6458	484	112 Kamnic St	Pierz	56364
Royalton Public School District	(320) 360-9192	485	120 S Hawthorn St	Royalton	56373
Swanville Public School District	(320) 547-5100	486	602 Degraf St	Swanville	56382
Upsala Public School District	(320) 573-2174 x105	487	415 S Main St	Upsala	56384
<b>MOWER</b>					
Austin Public School District	(507) 460-1900	492	401 NW 3rd Ave	Austin	55912
Grand Meadow Public School District	(507) 754-5318	495	710 4th Ave NE	Grand Meadow	55936
Lyle Public School District	(507) 325-2201	497	700 2nd St	Lyle	55953
LeRoy-Ostrander Public Schools	(507) 324-5743 x2226	499	406 W Main St	LeRoy	55951
Southland Public School District	(507) 582-3283	500	203 2nd St NW	Adams	55909
<b>MURRAY</b>					
Fulda Public School District	(507) 425-2514	505	410 N College Ave	Fulda	56131
Murray County Central School Dist.	(507) 836-6575	2169	2420 28th St	Slayton	56172
<b>NICOLLET</b>					
Nicollet Public School District	(507) 232-3411	507	1 Pine St	Nicollet	56074
St. Peter Public School District	(507) 934-5703	508	100 Lincoln Drive Ste 229	Saint Peter	56082
Lafayette Public Charter School	(507) 228-8943	4050	351 6th St	Lafayette	56054
<b>NOBLES</b>					
Adrian Public School District	(507) 483-2266	511	410 Indiana Ave	Adrian	56110
Ellsworth Public School District	(507) 967-2242	514	513 S Broadway	Ellsworth	56129
Worthington Public School District	(507) 372-2172	518	1117 Marine Ave	Worthington	56187
Round Lake-Brewster Public Schools	(507) 842-5951	2907	915 4th Ave	Brewster	56119
<b>NORMAN</b>					
Norman County East School District	(218) 584-5151	2215	408 W Main Ave	Twin Valley	56584
Norman County West School District	(218) 456-2151	2527	320 E Main St	Hendrum	56550
Ada-Borup Public School District	(218) 784-5312	2854	604 Thorpe Ave W	Ada	56510



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<b>OLMSTED</b>					
Chatfield Public Schools	(507) 867-4210	227	205 Union St NE	Chatfield	55923
Byron Public School District	(507) 775-2383	531	1887 2nd Ave NW	Byron	55920
Dover-Eyota Public School District	(507) 545-2125 x406	533	615 S Ave SW	Eyota	55934
Stewartville Public School District	(507) 533-1438	534	301 2nd Street SW	Stewartville	55976
Rochester Public School District	(507) 328-3000	535	615 7th St SW	Rochester	55902
Rosa Parks Charter High School	(507) 282-3325 x101	4056	2364 Valleyhigh Dr NW	Rochester	55901
Rochester Math And Science Academy	(507) 252-5995	4135	415 16th St SW	Rochester	55902
Rochester STEM Academy	(507) 281-2381	4204	415 16th St SW	Rochester	55902
Rochester Beacon Academy	(507) 258-5351	4238	974 Skyline Dr SW	Rochester	55902
<b>OTTER TAIL</b>					
Battle Lake Public School District	(218) 864-5215	542	402 Summit St W	Battle Lake	56515
Fergus Falls Public School District	(218) 998-0544 x9010	544	601 Randolph Ave	Fergus Falls	56537
Henning Public School District	(218) 583-2927	545	500 School Ave	Henning	56551
Parkers Prairie Public School Dist.	(218) 338-6011 x151	547	411 S Otter Ave	Parkers Prairie	56361
Pelican Rapids Public School Dist.	(218) 863-5910	548	310 S Broadway	Pelican Rapids	56572
Perham-Dent Public School District	(218) 346-4501	549	200 5th St SE	Perham	56573
Underwood Public School District	(218) 826-6101	550	100 Southern Ave E	Underwood	56586
New York Mills Public School Dist.	(218) 385-4201	553	209 Hayes St	New York Mills	56567
<b>PENNINGTON</b>					
Goodridge Public School District	(218) 378-4133	561	201 Osmund Ave	Goodridge	56725
Thief River Falls School District	(218) 681-8711 x5226	564	230 S Labree Ave	Thief River Falls	56701
<b>PINE</b>					
Willow River Public School District	(218) 372-3131 x207	577	8142 Pine St	Willow River	55795
Pine City Public School District	(320) 629-4011	578	1400 Main St S	Pine City	55063
Hinckley-Finlayson School District	(320) 384-6277	2165	201 Main Street E	Hinckley	55037
East Central School District	(320) 245-2289	2580	61085 State Hwy 23	Finlayson	55735
<b>PIPESTONE</b>					
Edgerton Public School District	(507) 442-7881	581	423 1st Ave W	Edgerton	56128
Pipestone Area School District	(507) 562-6068	2689	1401 SW 7th St	Pipestone	56164
<b>POLK</b>					
Climax-Shelly Public Schools	(218) 857-2823	592	111 E Broadway	Climax	56523
Crookston Public School District	(218) 281-5313 x1	593	402 Fisher Ave, Ste 593	Crookston	56716
East Grand Forks Public School Dist	(218) 773-3494	595	203 14th Street NE	East Grand Forks	56721
Fertile-Beltrami School District	(218) 945-6933	599	210 Mill St S	Fertile	56540
Fisher Public School District	(218) 891-4105	600	313 Park Ave	Fisher	56723
Fosston Public School District	(218) 435-6335	601	301 E 1st St	Fosston	56542
Win-E-Mac School District	(218) 563-2900	2609	23130 345 St SE	Erskine	56535
<b>POPE</b>					
Minnewaska School District	(320) 239-4820	2149	25122 State Hwy 28	Glenwood	56334
Glacial Hills Elementary	(320) 239-7233	4168	610 W 6th St	Starbuck	56381
<b>RAMSEY</b>					
Mounds View Public School District	(651) 621-6015	621	4570 Victoria St N	Shoreview	55126
Mounds View Public School District	(651) 621-6005	621	4570 Victoria St N	Shoreview	55126
Mounds View Public School District	(651) 621-6002	621	4570 Victoria St N	Shoreview	55126
North St Paul-Maplewood Oakdale Public School District	(651) 748-7410	622	2520 E 12th Ave	Maplewood	55109
Roseville Public School District	(651) 635-1600	623	1251 W County Rd B2	Roseville	55113
White Bear Lake School District	(651) 407-7500	624	4855 Bloom Ave Ste 300	White Bear Lake	55110
St. Paul Public School District	(651) 767-8152	625	360 Colborne St	Saint Paul	55102
Northeast Metro 916	(651) 415-5500	916	2540 E County Rd F	White Bear Lake	55110
City Academy	(651) 298-4624	4000	958 Jessie St	Saint Paul	55130
Metro Deaf School	(651) 259-1050	4005	1471 Brewster St	Saint Paul	55108
Community of Peace Academy	(651) 280-4588	4015	471 Magnolia Ave E	Saint Paul	55130
Achieve Language Academy	(651) 738-4875 x220	4018	2169 Stillwater Ave	Saint Paul	55119
Cyber Village Academy	(651) 523-7170 x101	4025	768 Hamline Ave S	Saint Paul	55116
Higher Ground Academy	(651) 645-1000 x6512873806	4027	1381 Marshall Ave	Saint Paul	55104
St. Paul City School	(651) 225-9177	4029	260 Edmund Ave	Saint Paul	55103
Jennings Community School	(651) 649-5403	4031	2455 University Ave West	Saint Paul	55114
Life Prep	(651) 793-6624	4035	930 Geranium Ave East	Saint Paul	55106
Face To Face Academy	(651) 772-5554	4036	1165 Arcade St	Saint Paul	55106
High School For Recording Arts	(651) 287-0890	4039	1166 University Ave W	Saint Paul	55104
HOPE Community Academy	(651) 796-4500	4070	720 Payne Avenue	Saint Paul	55130
Academia Cesar Chavez Charter School	(651) 778-2940	4073	1801 Lacrosse Ave	Saint Paul	55119
AFSA High School	(651) 209-3910	4074	100 Vadnais Blvd	Vadnais Heights	55127
Avalon School	(651) 649-5495 x205	4075	700 Glendale St	Saint Paul	55114
Urban Academy Charter School	(651) 215-9419 x205	4088	1668 Montreal Avenue	Saint Paul	55116
Nova Classical Academy	(651) 209-6320	4098	1455 Victoria Way	Saint Paul	55102
Hmong College Prep Academy	(651) 209-8002	4103	1515 Brewster St	Saint Paul	55108
Great River School	(651) 305-2780	4105	1326 Energy Park Dr	Saint Paul	55108
St Paul Conservatory Performing Art	(651) 290-2225	4112	16 W 5th Street	Saint Paul	55102
Twin Cities Academy	(651) 284-3528	4132	690 Birmingham	Saint Paul	55106
Minnesota Online High School	(800) 764-8166	4150	2314 University Ave W Ste 10	Saint Paul	55114
Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School	(651) 492-7106	4152	1031 Como Avenue	Saint Paul	55103
Dugsi Academy	(651) 642-0667	4153	1091 Snelling Avenue North	Saint Paul	55108
Laura Jeffrey Academy Charter	(651) 414-6000	4164	1550 Summit Ave	Saint Paul	55105
Community School of Excellence	(651) 917-0073 x123	4181	270 Larpenteur Avenue West	Saint Paul	55113
Rivers Edge Academy	(651) 234-0150	4190	188 West Plato Blvd	Saint Paul	55107
College Preparatory Elementary	(651) 605-2372	4193	355 Randolph Avenue	Saint Paul	55102
STEP Academy Charter School	(651) 289-6123	4200	835 5th St E.	Saint Paul	55106
Cornerstone Montessori Elementary	(651) 774-5000	4201	1611 Ames Ave	Saint Paul	55106
Upper Mississippi Academy	(651) 528-8091	4210	426 Osceola Ave. S	Saint Paul	55102
West Side Summit Charter School	(651) 200-4543	4212	497 Humboldt Avenue	Saint Paul	55107
Sejong Academy of Minnesota	(651) 330-6944	4215	1330 Blair Ave N	Saint Paul	55104
Universal Academy Charter School	(651) 442-3124	4225	2912 28th Ave So.	Minneapolis	55406
Minnesota Math and Science Academy	(651) 246-0485	4231	169 Jenks Avenue	Saint Paul	55117
Level Up Academy	(651) 408-5559 x302	4233	2600 Co Rd E East	White Bear Lake	55110
Career Pathways	(651) 400-1781	4237	1355 Pierce Butler Rt	Saint Paul	55104
Tesfa International School	(612) 465-8465	4239	1745 University Avenue West	Saint Paul	55104

## Local Government

COUNTY DISTRICT NAME	PHONE	DISTRICT NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
New Century School	(651) 478-4535	4240	1380 Energy Lane	Saint Paul	55108
North Metro Flex Academy	(612) 900-4435	4243	2350 Helen Street	North Saint Paul	55109
<b>RED LAKE</b>					
Red Lake Falls Public School Dist.	(218) 253-2139	630	404 Champagne Ave	Red Lake Falls	56750
Red Lake County Central Public Schools	(218) 465-4222	2906	201 Governor St	Oklee	56742
<b>REDWOOD</b>					
Milroy Public School District	(507) 336-2563	635	103 Prospect St	Milroy	56263
Wabasso Public School District	(507) 342-5114	640	1333 May St	Wabasso	56293
Cedar Mountain School District	(507) 249-5990	2754	310 Somerville Ave	Morgan	56266
Redwood Area School District	(507) 644-8064	2897	100 George Ramseth Dr	Redwood Falls	56283
Milroy Area Charter School	(507) 336-2563	4138	103 Prospect St	Milroy	56263
<b>RENVILLE</b>					
Buffalo Lk-Hector-Stewart SD	(320) 833-5311 x223	2159	220 W 3rd St	Hector	55342
Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian PSD	(320) 523-1031	2534	701 S 9th St	Olivia	56277
Renville County West School Dist.	(320) 329-8362 x1302	2890	301 NE 3rd St	Renville	56284
<b>RICE</b>					
Faribault Public School District	(507) 333-6016	656	710 17th Street SW	Faribault	55021
Northfield Public School District	(507) 663-0629	659	1400 Division St S	Northfield	55057
Nerstrand Charter School	(507) 333-6854	4055	205 S 2nd St	Nerstrand	55053
Discovery Public School Faribault	(507) 331-5423	4081	126 NW 8th St	Faribault	55021
Arcadia Charter School	(507) 663-8806 x217	4091	1719 Cannon Rd	Northfield	55057
Cannon River STEM School	(507) 331-7836	4194	1800 14th St NE	Faribault	55021
Minnesota State Academies	(507) 412-5200	160	615 Olof Hanson Dr	Faribault	55021
<b>ROCK</b>					
Hills-Beaver Creek School District	(507) 962-3240 x13	671	301 N Summit Ave	Hills	56138
Luverne Public School District	(507) 283-8088	2184	709 N Kniss	Luverne	56156
<b>ROSEAU</b>					
Badger Public School District	(218) 528-3201	676	110 Carpenter Ave	Badger	56714
Roseau Public School District	(218) 463-1471	682	509 3rd St NE	Roseau	56751
Warroad Public School District	(218) 386-6066	690	510 Cedar Ave	Warroad	56763
Greenbush-Middle River School Dist.	(218) 782-2231	2683	401 Park Ave	Greenbush	56726
<b>ST LOUIS</b>					
Chisholm Public School District	(218) 254-5726	695	300 SW 3rd Ave	Chisholm	55719
Ely Public School District	(218) 365-6166 x201	696	600 E Harvey St	Ely	55731
Floodwood Public School District	(218) 476-2285 x102	698	115 W 4th Ave	Floodwood	55736
Hermantown Public School District	(218) 729-9313 x6001	700	4307 Ugstad Rd	Hermantown	55811
Hibbing Public School District	(218) 208-0848	701	800 E 21st St	Hibbing	55746
Proctor Public School District	(218) 628-4934	704	131 9th Ave	Proctor	55810
Virginia Public School District	(218) 742-3901	706	411 5th Ave S	Virginia	55792
Nett Lake Public School District	(218) 757-3102	707	13090 Westley Dr	Nett Lake	55772
Duluth Public School District	(218) 336-8752	709	215 N 1st Ave E	Duluth	55802
Mountain Iron-Buhl School District	(218) 735-8271 x2101	712	5720 Marble Ave	Mountain Iron	55768
St. Louis County School District	(218) 749-8130 x1104	2142	1701 N 9th Ave	Virginia	55792
Eveleth-Gilbert School District	(218) 744-7701	2154	801 Jones St	Eveleth	55734
Mesabi East School District	(218) 229-3321 x301	2711	601 N 1st St W	Aurora	55705
Duluth Public Schools Academy	(218) 723-9556	4020	3301 Technology Dr	Duluth	55811
North Shore Community School	(218) 525-0663 x118	4084	5926 Ryan Rd	Duluth	55804
Harbor City International Charter	(218) 722-7574 x310	4085	332 W Michigan St Ste.300	Duluth	55802
East Range Academy of Tech-Science	(218) 744-7965	4166	2000 Siegel Blvd	Eveleth	55734
Vermilion Country School	(218) 753-1246 x1006	4207	1 Enterprise Drive	Tower	55790
<b>SCOTT</b>					
Belle Plaine Public School District	(952) 873-2400	716	130 S Willow St	Belle Plaine	56011
Jordan Public School District	(952) 492-6200	717	500 Sunset Dr	Jordan	55352
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools	(952) 226-0011	719	4540 Tower St	Prior Lake	55372
Shakopee Public School District	(952) 496-5006	720	1200 Town Square Mall	Shakopee	55379
New Prague Area Schools	(952) 758-1701	721	410 Central Ave N	New Prague	56071
Aspen Academy	(952) 226-5940	4184	14825 Zinran Ave	Savage	55378
Southwest Metro Intermediate 288	(952) 567-8102	288	792 Canterbury Road S, Ste 211	Shakopee	55379
<b>SHERBURNE</b>					
Becker Public School District	(763) 261-4502	726	12000 Hancock St	Becker	55308
Big Lake Public School District	(763) 262-5218	727	501 Minnesota Ave	Big Lake	55309
Elk River Public School District	(763) 241-3400	728	815 Hwy 10	Elk River	55330
Spectrum High School	(763) 241-8703	4160	17796 Industrial Circle NW	Elk River	55330
<b>SIBLEY</b>					
Sibley East School District	(507) 964-2292	2310	202 3rd Ave NW	Arlington	55307
Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop Schools	(507) 207-2203	2365	323 E 11th St	Gibbon	55335
Minnesota New Country School	(507) 248-3353 x0	4007	210 Main St	Henderson	56044
Green Isle Community School	(507) 326-7144	4144	190 McGrann St	Green Isle	55338
<b>STEARNS</b>					
Holdingford Public School District	(320) 746-2196	738	900 5th St	Holdingford	56340
Kimball Public School District	(320) 398-5585 x1332	739	100 Hwy 55 W	Kimball	55353
Melrose Public School District	(320) 256-5160 x1003	740	546 5th Ave NE	Melrose	56352
Paynesville Public School District	(320) 243-3410	741	217 W Mill St	Paynesville	56362
Sr. Cloud Public School District	(320) 253-9333	742	1000 44th Ave N, Ste 100	Saint Cloud	56303
Sauk Centre Public School District	(320) 352-2284	743	903 State Rd	Sauk Centre	56378
Albany Public School District	(320) 845-2171	745	30 Forest Ave	Albany	56307
Sartell-St. Stephen School District	(320) 656-3715	748	212 3rd Ave N	Sartell	56377
Rocori Public School District	(320) 685-4901	750	534 N 5th Ave	Cold Spring	56320
Belgrade-Brooten-Elosa PSD	(320) 346-2278	2364	710 Washburn Avenue	Belgrade	56312
Stride Academy Charter School	(320) 230-5340 x6920	4142	3241 Oakham Lane	Saint Cloud	56301
St. Cloud Math and Sci. Academy Charter School	(320) 774-2202	4223	136 Division Street	Waite Park	56387
Athlos Academy of Saint Cloud	(320) 406-0796	4250	3701 33rd Street South	Saint Cloud	56301
<b>STEELE</b>					
Blooming Prairie Public School Dist	(507) 583-4426	756	202 4th Ave NW	Blooming Prairie	55917
Owatonna Public School District	(507) 444-8601	761	515 W Bridge St	Owatonna	55060
Medford Public School District	(507) 214-6322	763	750 2nd Ave SE	Medford	55049



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<b>STEVENS</b>					
Hancock Public School District	(320) 392-5622	768	371 Hancock Ave	Hancock	56244
Chokio-Alberta Public School Dist.	(320) 324-7131	771	311 1st St West	Chokio	56221
Morris Area Public Schools	(320) 589-4840 x2222	2769	201 S Columbia Ave	Morris	56267
<b>SWIFT</b>					
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg	(320) 264-1411	775	302 15th St N	Kerkhoven	56252
Benson Public School District	(320) 843-2710	777	1400 Montana Ave	Benson	56215
<b>TODD</b>					
Bertha-Hewitt Public School District	(218) 924-2500	786	310 Central Ave S	Bertha	56437
Browerville Public School District	(320) 594-2272 x140	787	620 Park Ave N	Browerville	56438
Staples-Motley School District	(218) 894-5400 x3004	2170	202 Pleasant Ave NE	Staples	56479
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle School District	(320) 732-2194	2753	205 2nd St S	Long Prairie	56347
<b>TRÄVERSE</b>					
Browns Valley Public School Dist.	(320) 695-2103	801	118 Church St	Browns Valley	56219
Wheaton Area Public School District	(320) 563-8283	803	1700 3rd Ave S	Wheaton	56296
<b>WABASHA</b>					
Wabasha-Kellogg Public School Dist.	(651) 565-3559	811	2113 Hiawatha Dr E	Wabasha	55981
Lake City Public School District	(651) 345-2198	813	300 S Garden Street	Lake City	55041
Zumbrota-Mazeppa School District	(507) 732-1400 x1001	2805	343 3rd Ave NE	Mazeppa	55956
Plainview-Elgin-Millville	(507) 534-3651	2899	500 West Broadway	Plainview	55964
<b>WADENA</b>					
Verndale Public School District	(218) 445-5184 x316	818	411 SW Brown St	Verndale	56481
Sebekia Public School District	(218) 837-5101	820	200 1st St NW	Sebekia	56477
Menahga Public School District	(218) 564-4141	821	216 Aspen Ave SE	Menahga	56464
Wadena-Deer Creek School District	(218) 632-2155	2155	600 Colfax Ave SW	Wadena	56482
<b>WASECA</b>					
Waseca Public School District	(507) 835-2500	829	501 Elm Ave E	Waseca	56093
NRHEG School District	(507) 417-3206 x2602	2168	306 Ash Ave S	New Richland	56072
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	(507) 234-5181 x7770	2835	110 E 3rd St	Janesville	56048
TEAM Academy	(507) 833-8326	4127	220 17th Ave NE	Waseca	56093
<b>WASHINGTON</b>					
Forest Lake Public School District	(651) 982-8103	831	6100 210th St N	Forest Lake	55025
Mahtomedi Public School District	(651) 407-2001	832	1520 Mahtomedi Ave	Mahtomedi	55115
South Washington County School Dist	(651) 425-6201	833	7362 E Point Douglas Rd S	Cottage Grove	55016
Stillwater Area Public School Dist.	(651) 351-8301	834	1875 Greeley St S	Stillwater	55082
New Heights School, Inc.	(651) 439-1962	4003	614 W Mullberry St	Stillwater	55082
Math And Science Academy	(651) 308-2017	4043	8430 Woodbury Crossing	Woodbury	55125
North Lakes Academy	(651) 797-6266	4053	308 15th St SW	Forest Lake	55025
Lakes International Language Academy	(651) 464-0771	4116	246 SE 11th Ave	Forest Lake	55025
St. Croix Preparatory Academy	(651) 379-6160	4120	4260 Stagecoach Trl N	Stillwater	55082
Natural Science Academy	(651) 925-5050	4187	920 Halley Ave Ste 3	Saint Paul Park	55071
Woodbury Leadership Academy	(651) 539-2694	4228	600 Weir Dr	Woodbury	55125
Marine Area Community School	(651) 433-4168	4254	240 6th St	Marine On St Croix	55047
<b>WATONWAN</b>					
Butterfield Public School District	(507) 956-2771	836	440 Hubbard Ave	Butterfield	56120
Madelia Public School District	(507) 642-3232	837	320 Buck Ave SE	Madelia	56062
St. James Public School District	(507) 375-5974	840	500 3rd Ave S	Saint James	56081
<b>WILKIN</b>					
Breckenridge Public School District	(218) 643-6822	846	810 Beede Ave	Breckenridge	56520
Rothsay Public School District	(218) 867-2117	850	2040 Co Rd 52	Rothsay	56579
Campbell-Tintah Public School Dist.	(218) 630-5311	852	430 Connecticut Ave	Campbell	56522
<b>WINONA</b>					
Lewiston-Altura Public School Dist.	(507) 522-3401	857	100 County Rd 25	Lewiston	55952
St. Charles Public School District	(507) 932-4420 x1152	858	600 E 6th St	Saint Charles	55972
Winona Area Public School District	(507) 494-0861	861	903 Gilmore Ave	Winona	55987
Bluffview Montessori	(507) 452-2807	4001	1321 Gilmore Ave	Winona	55987
Riverway Learning Community Chtr	(507) 474-6120	4064	1733 Service Drive Ste 18	Winona	55987
Ridgeway Community School	(507) 454-9566	4083	35564 County Rd 12	Houston	55943
<b>WRIGHT</b>					
Dassel-Cokato Public School Dist.	(320) 286-4100 x1003	466	4852 Reardon Ave SW Ste 1700	Cokato	55321
Annandale Public School District	(320) 274-5602	876	125 Cherry Ave N	Annandale	55302
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public Sch	(763) 682-8707	877	214 1st Ave NE	Buffalo	55313
Delano Public School District	(763) 972-3365 x2115	879	700 Elm Ave E	Delano	55328
Maple Lake Public School District	(320) 963-3171	881	200 Highway 55 E	Maple Lake	55358
Monticello Public School District	(763) 272-2000	882	302 Washington St	Monticello	55362
Rockford Public School District	(763) 477-9165	883	6051 Ash St	Rockford	55373
St. Michael-Albertville School Dist	(763) 497-3180	885	11343 50th St NE	Albertville	55301
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted	(320) 543-4646 x4620	2687	8700 County Road 6 SW	Howard Lake	55349
Kaleidoscope Charter School	(763) 428-1890	4118	7525 Kalland Ave NE	Otsego	55301
Swan River Montessori Charter School	(763) 271-7926	4137	500 Maple St	Monticello	55362
Jane Goodall Environmental Science Academy	(763) 438-9698	4229	8046 83rd Street NW	Maple Lake	55358
<b>YELLOW MEDICINE</b>					
Canby Public School District	(507) 223-2001 x5072232005	891	307 1st St W	Canby	56220
Yellow Medicine East	(320) 564-4801	2190	450 9th Ave	Granite Falls	56241
E.C.H.O. Charter School	(507) 925-4143 x102	4026	101 Rocket Ave	Echo	56237
Clarkfield Charter School	(320) 669-1995	4172	301 13th St	Clarkfield	56223

## Minnesota in a Pandemic



No part of life's rituals in Minnesota was spared from the effects of the pandemic. The Minnesota Department of Health worked to Hmong leaders to develop guidelines to safely practice traditional Hmong funerals. These rites normally include hundreds of guests over a series of days, but were scaled back to reduce spread of COVID-19.

Hmong Funeral Home / Sahan Journal

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### Minnesota in a Pandemic



By early 2021, the availability of a COVID-19 vaccine was beginning to grow, but Minnesota remained in a state of emergency. Janine Olmscheid receives a COVID-19 vaccination at the City of Blaine’s Pilot Site on January 28, 2021.

Photo: Tom Olmscheid

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



**Joseph R. Biden** (Democrat)  
46th President of the United States

**Elected:** 2020  
**Term:** Four years  
**Term expires:** January 2025  
**Salary:** \$400,000

**White House**  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
**Phone:** (202) 456-1414  
**Website:** whitehouse.gov

**The U.S. Constitution provides:** To qualify as president, a person must be 35 years old, a natural-born citizen, 14 years a resident of the United States, and elected by a majority of the Electoral College.

## VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



**Kamala Harris** (Democrat)  
49th Vice President of the United States

**Elected:** 2020  
**Term:** Four years  
**Term expires:** January 2025  
**Salary:** \$235,100

**Eisenhower Executive Office Building**  
Washington, D.C. 20501  
**Phone:** (202) 456-1414  
**Website:** whitehouse.gov

**The U.S. Constitution provides:** To qualify as vice president, a person must meet the same requirements as the president but not be from the same state as the president.

The Cabinet includes the Vice President and the principal officers of executive departments.

## PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Secretary of State: Antony Blinken  
Secretary of the Treasury: Dr. Janet Yellen  
Secretary of Defense: General Lloyd Austin  
Attorney General: Merrick Garland  
Secretary of the Interior: Deb Haaland  
Secretary of Agriculture: Tom Vilsack  
Secretary of Commerce: Gina Raimondo  
Secretary of Labor: Marty Walsh  
Sec. of Health and Human Services: Xavier Becerra  
Sec. of Housing and Urban Dev.: Marcia Fudge  
Secretary of Transportation: Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary of Energy: Jennifer Granholm  
Secretary of Education: Dr. Miguel Cardona

Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Denis McDonough  
Secretary of Homeland Security: Alejandro Mayorkas  
Administrator of the EPA: Michael Regan  
Director, OMB: Neera Tanden  
Director of National Intelligence: Avril Haines  
United States Trade Representative: Katherine Tai  
US Ambassador to the UN: Linda Thomas-Greenfield  
Chair, Council of Econ. Advisers: Dr. Cecelia Rouse  
Administrator of the SBA: Isabel Guzman  
Presidential Science Advisor: Dr. Eric Lander  
Chief of Staff: Ron Klain

## MINNESOTA'S U.S. SENATORS

**The U.S. Constitution provides:** To qualify as senator, a person must be 30 years old, a citizen of the United States nine years, a resident of the state, and elected by the people.



**Amy Klobuchar** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Elected:** 2006, 2012, 2018

**Term:** Six years

**Term Expires:** January 2025

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Minneapolis

**Website:** [klobuchar.senate.gov](http://klobuchar.senate.gov)

**Committees:** Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Joint Economic; Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Joint Committee on Printing & Joint Committee on the Library

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Moorhead, MN 56560

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Olcott Plaza, Room 105

820 Ninth St. N.

Virginia, MN 55792

**Phone:** (218) 741-9690

**Fax:** (218) 741-3692



**Tina Smith** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Elected:** Appointed 2017, Elected 2018, 2020

**Term:** Six years

**Term Expires:** January 2027

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Minneapolis

**Website:** [smith.senate.gov](http://smith.senate.gov)

**Committees:** Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Indian Affairs; and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee

**D.C. Office**

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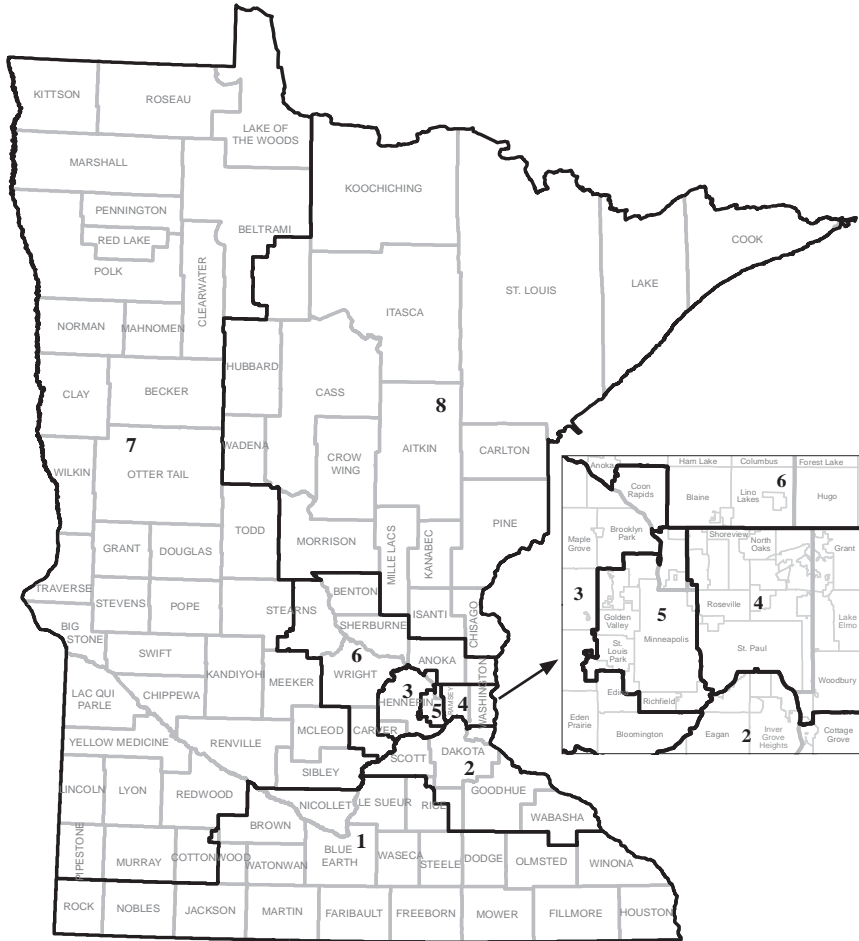
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# MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



## MINNESOTA'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

**The U.S. Constitution provides:** To qualify as representative a person must be 25 years old, a citizen of the United States for seven years and a resident of the state, and elected by the people.

Congressional District 1**Jim Hagedorn** (Republican)**Elected:** 2018, 2020**Term:** Two years**Term expires:** January 2023**Salary:** \$174,000**Residence:** Blue Earth**Website:** [hagedorn.house.gov](http://hagedorn.house.gov)**Committees:** Agriculture, Small Business**D.C. Office** 325 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515**Phone:** (202) 225-2472**Mankato Office:** 11 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 301, Mankato 56001**Rochester Office:** 1530 Greenview Drive SW, Suite 207, Rochester 55902Congressional District 2**Angie Craig** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)**Elected:** 2018, 2020**Term:** Two years**Term expires:** January 2023**Salary:** \$174,000**Residence:** Burnsville**Website:** [craig.house.gov](http://craig.house.gov)**Committees:** Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, Small Business**D.C. Office:** 1523 Longworth House Office Bldg.,

Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-2271 **Fax:** (202) 225-2595**Minnesota Office:** 12940 Harriet Avenue S, Suite 238, Burnsville, MN 55337**Phone:** (651) 846-2120



Congressional District 3

**Dean Phillips** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

**Term:** Two years

**Term expires:** January 2023

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Deephaven

**Website:** [phillips.house.gov](http://phillips.house.gov)

**Committees:** Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, Ethics

**D.C. Office:** 1305 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-2871

**Minnesota Office:** 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington Civic Plaza, Second Floor, Bloomington, MN 55431



Congressional District 4

**Betty McCollum** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Elected:** 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

**Term:** Two years

**Term expires:** January 2023

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** St. Paul

**Website:** [mccollum.house.gov](http://mccollum.house.gov)

**Committee:** Appropriations

**D.C. Office:** 2256 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-6631 **Fax:** (202) 225-1968

**Minnesota Office:** 165 Western Ave. N., Suite 17, St. Paul, MN 55102

**Phone:** (651) 224-9191 **Fax:** (651) 224-3056



Congressional District 5

**Ilhan Omar** (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

**Term:** Two years

**Term expires:** January 2023

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Minneapolis

**Website:** [omar.house.gov](http://omar.house.gov)

**Committees:** Budget, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs

**D.C. Office:** 1517 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-4755

**Minnesota Office:** 404 3rd Avenue North, Suite 203

**Phone:** (612) 333-1272





Congressional District 6

**Tom Emmer** (Republican)

**Elected:** 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

**Term:** Two years

**Term expires:** January 2023

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Delano

**Website:** [emmer.house.gov](http://emmer.house.gov)

**Committees:** Financial Services

**D.C. Office:** 315 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-2331 **Fax:** (202) 225-6475

**Minnesota Office:** 9201 Quaday Ave. NE, Suite 206, Otsego, MN 55330

**Phone:** (763) 241-6848 **Fax:** (763) 241-7955



Congressional District 7

**Michelle Fischbach** (Republican)

**Elected:** 2020

**Term:** Two years

**Term expires:** January 2023

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Paynesville

**Website:** [fischbach.house.gov](http://fischbach.house.gov)

**Committees:** Agriculture, Judiciary, Rules

**D.C. Office:** 1237 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-2165 **Fax:** (202) 225-1593

**Moorhead Office:** 2513 8th Street S Moorhead, MN 56560

**Phone:** (218) 422-2090

**Willmar Office:** 2211 1st Street Suite 190, Willmar, MN 56201



Congressional District 8

**Pete Stauber** (Republican)

**Elected:** 2018, 2020

**Term:** Two years

**Term expires:** January 2023

**Salary:** \$174,000

**Residence:** Hermantown

**Website:** [stauber.house.gov](http://stauber.house.gov)

**Committees:** Transportation and Infrastructure, Small Business

**D.C. Office:** 126 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

**Phone:** (202) 225-6211

**Brainerd Office:** Brainerd City Hall, 501 Laurel St., Brainerd, MN 56401

**Phone:** (218) 355-0862

**Cambridge Office:** Cambridge City Hall 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008

**Chisholm Office:** 316 W Lake Street, Room 7, Chisholm, MN, 55719

**Phone:** (218) 355-0726

**Hermantown Office:** 5094 Miller Trunk Hwy, Suite 900, Hermantown, MN 55811

**Phone:** (218) 481-6396

## MINNESOTANS IN CONGRESS SINCE STATEHOOD

### UNITED STATES SENATORS

#### SEAT I

James Shields, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1859

Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 3, 1865

Daniel S. Norton, Republican: March 4, 1865 to July 13, 1870

William Windom, Republican: July 16, 1870 to January 18, 1871

O. P. Stearns, Republican: January 18, 1871 to March 3, 1871

William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 12, 1881

A. J. Edgerton, Republican: March 14, 1881 to October 26, 1881

William Windom, Republican: October 26, 1881 to March 3, 1883

D. M. Sabin, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889

W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1895

Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1895 to April 28, 1923

Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: July 16, 1923 to March 4, 1925

Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1925 to December 23, 1935

Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor: December 27, 1935 to November 3, 1936

Guy V. Howard, Republican: November 3, 1936 to January 3, 1937

Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to August 31, 1940

Joseph H. Ball, Republican: October 14, 1940 to November 18, 1942

Arthur E. Nelson, Republican: November 18, 1942 to January 6, 1943  
 Joseph H. Ball, Republican: January 6, 1943 to January 3, 1949  
 Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to December 29, 1964  
 Walter F. Mondale, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1964 to December 30, 1976  
 Wendell R. Anderson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1976 to December 29, 1978  
 Rudy Boschwitz, Independent-Republican: December 30, 1978 to January 3, 1991  
 Paul D. Wellstone, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 to October 25, 2002  
 Dean Barkley, Independence: November 12, 2002 to January 3, 2003  
 Norm Coleman, Republican: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2009  
 Al Franken, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: July 7, 2009 - January 2, 2018  
 Tina Smith, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 3, 2018 - present

## SEAT II

Henry M. Rice, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1863  
 Alexander Ramsey, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 3, 1875  
 S. J. R. McMillan, Republican: March 6, 1875 to March 3, 1887  
 C. K. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1887 to November 27, 1900  
 Charles A. Towne, Democrat: December 5, 1900 to January 23, 1901  
 Moses E. Clapp, Republican: January 23, 1901 to March 4, 1917  
 Frank B. Kellogg, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1923  
 Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to January 3, 1947 (was a Republican 1941-47)  
 Edward J. Thye, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1959  
 Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1971  
 Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1971 to January 13, 1978  
 Muriel Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 25, 1978 to November 7, 1978  
 Dave Durenberger, Independent-Republican: November 8, 1978 to January 3, 1995  
 Rod Grams, Republican: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2001  
 Mark Dayton, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2007  
 Amy Klobuchar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - present

## UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

### At Large

William Wallace Phelps, Democrat: May 11, 1858, to March 3, 1859  
 J. M. Cavanaugh, Democrat: May 12, 1858 to March 4, 1859  
 William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863  
 Cyrus Aldrich, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863  
 James Manahan, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1915  
 Ray P. Chase, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Theodore Christianson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Henry Arens, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935  
 Elnar Hoidale, Democrat: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935

### First District

William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869  
 Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871  
 Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1883  
 Milo White, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887  
 Thomas Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889  
 Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891  
 W. H. Harries, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893  
 James A. Tawney, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1911  
 Sydney Anderson, Republican: March 4, 1911 to March 4, 1925

Allen J. Furlow, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929  
Victor Christgau, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933  
August H. Andresen, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 14, 1958  
Albert H. Quie, Republican: March 6, 1958 to January 1, 1979  
Arlen Erdahl, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1979 to January 3, 1983  
Timothy J. Penny, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1995  
Gil Gutknecht, Republican: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2007  
Tim Walz, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - present  
Jim Hagedorn, Republican, January 7, 2019 - present

### Second District

Ignatius Donnelly, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869  
Eugene M. Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871  
John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1873  
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1879  
Henry Poehler, Democrat: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1881  
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1881 to March 4, 1883  
J. B. Wakefield, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887  
John Lind, Republican: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1893  
James T. McCleary, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1907  
W. S. Hammond, Democrat: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1915  
Franklin F. Ellsworth, Republican: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1921  
Frank Clague, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1933  
Elmer J. Ryan, Democrat: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1941  
Joseph P. O'Hara, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1959  
Ancher Nelsen, Republican: January 3, 1959 to December 31, 1974  
Tom Hagedorn, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1983  
Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993  
David Minge, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1993 to January 3, 2001  
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2003  
John Kline, Republican: January 3, 2003 - January 3, 2017  
Jason Lewis, Republican: January 3, 2017 - January 7, 2019  
Angie Craig, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 7, 2019 - present

### Third District

John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1875  
William S. King, Republican: March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1877  
Jacob H. Stewart, Republican: March 4, 1877 to March 4, 1879  
William D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1883  
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887  
John L. MacDonald, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889  
Darwin S. Hall, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891  
O. M. Hall, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1895  
Joel P. Heatwole, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903  
Charles R. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1925  
August H. Andresen, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933  
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937  
Henry G. Teigan, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939  
John G. Alexander, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1941  
Richard "Dick" P. Gale, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1945  
William J. Gallagher, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1945 to August 13, 1946  
George MacKinnon, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1949  
Roy W. Wier, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1961  
Clark MacGregor, Republican: January 3, 1961 to January 3, 1971  
Bill Frenzel, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1971 to January 3, 1991  
Jim Ramstad, Republican: January 3, 1991 to January 3, 2009  
Erik Paulsen, Republican: January 3, 2009 - January 7, 2019  
Dean Phillips, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 7, 2019 - present

**Fourth District**

W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1885  
 J. B. Gilfillan, Republican: March 4, 1885 to March 4, 1887  
 Edmund Rice, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889  
 S. P. Snider, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891  
 J. N. Castle, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893  
 Andrew R. Kiefer, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1897  
 Frederick C. Stevens, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1915  
 Carl C. Van Dyke, Democrat: March 4, 1915 to May 20, 1919  
 Oscar E. Keller, Republican: July 10, 1919 to March 4, 1927  
 Melvin J. Maas, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 3, 1933  
 Melvin J. Maas, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1945  
 Frank T. Starkey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1947  
 Edward J. Devitt, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1949  
 Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1959  
 Joseph E. Karth, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1977  
 Bruce F. Vento, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1977 to October 10, 2000  
 Betty McCollum, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2001 - present

**Fifth District**

Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889  
 S. G. Comstock, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891  
 Kittel Halvorson, Alliance: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893  
 Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1903  
 John Lind, Democrat: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1905  
 Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1905 to March 4, 1907  
 Frank M. Nye, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1913  
 George R. Smith, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1917  
 Ernest Lundeen, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1919  
 Walter H. Newton, Republican: March 4, 1919 to June 30, 1929  
 W. I. Nolan, Republican: July 1, 1929 to March 4, 1933  
 Theodore Christianson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937  
 Dewey William Johnson, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939  
 Oscar Youngdahl, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1943  
 Walter H. Judd, Republican: January 3, 1943 to January 3, 1963  
 Donald M. Fraser, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1979  
 Martin Olav Sabo, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1979 to January 3, 2007  
 Keith Ellison, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - January 7, 2019  
 Ilhan Omar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 7, 2019 - present

**Sixth District**

M. R. Baldwin, Democrat: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895  
 Charles A. Towne, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1897  
 Robert Page Morris, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1903  
 C. B. Buckman, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1907  
 Charles A. Lindbergh, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1917  
 Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1933  
 Harold Knutson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1949  
 Fred Marshall, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1963  
 Alec G. Olson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1967  
 John M. Zwach, Republican: January 3, 1967 to January 3, 1975  
 Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1981  
 Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1981 to January 3, 1983  
 Gerry Sikorski, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993  
 Rod Grams, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1993 to January 3, 1995

Bill Luther, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2003  
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2007  
Michele Bachmann, Republican: January 3, 2007 to January 3, 2015  
Tom Emmer, Republican: January 3, 2015 - present

### **Seventh District**

Haldor E. Boen, People's Party: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895  
Frank M. Eddy, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903  
Andrew J. Volstead, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923  
O. J. Kvale, Independent: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1925  
O. J. Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to September 11, 1929  
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: October 16, 1929 to March 4, 1933  
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1939  
H. Carl Andersen, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1963  
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1971  
Bob Bergland, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 3, 1971 to January 22, 1977  
Arlan Stangeland, Independent-Republican: February 22, 1977 to January 3, 1991  
Collin C. Peterson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 -  
Michelle Fischbach, Republican: January 2021 - present

### **Eighth District**

J. Adam Bede, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1909  
Clarence B. Miller, Republican: March 4, 1909 to March 4, 1919  
William L. Carss, Independent: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1921  
Oscar J. Larson, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1925  
William L. Carss, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929  
William A. Pittenger, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933  
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937  
John T. Bernard, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939  
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1947  
John A. Blatnik, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1947 to December 31, 1974  
James Oberstar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 2011  
Chip Cravaack, Republican: January 3, 2011 - January 3, 2013  
Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2013 - January 7, 2019  
Pete Stauber, Republican, January 7, 2019 - present

### **Ninth District**

Halvor Steenerson, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923  
Knud Wefald, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1927  
Conrad G. Selvig, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 4, 1933  
Richard Thompson Buckler, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1943  
Harold C. Hagen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1943 to January 3, 1945  
Harold C. Hagen, Republican: January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1955  
Coya Knutson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1955 to January 3, 1959  
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1963

### **Tenth District**

Thomas D. Schall, Progressive: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1919  
Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1925  
Godfrey G. Goodwin, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court Bldg., 1 First St. NE Washington, DC 20543 **Phone:** (202) 479-3000

**Website:** [supremecourt.gov](http://supremecourt.gov)

**Term:** Life **Salary:** Chief Justice, \$263,300; Associate Justice, \$251,800

**Chief Justice:** John G. Roberts, Jr., Maryland (2005)

Anthony M. Kennedy, California (1988)

Clarence Thomas, Washington, D.C. (1991)

Stephen Breyer, California (1994)

Sonia Sotomayor, New York (2009)

Elena Kagan, New York (2010)

Neil Gorsuch, Colorado (2017)

Brett Kavanaugh, Maryland (2018)

Amy Coney Barrett, Indiana (2020)

Year indicates date appointed to the Supreme Court.

## MINNESOTANS ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT SINCE STATEHOOD

**Pierce Butler**, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1923–1939).

Born March 17, 1866, Dakota County. Education: Carleton College (1877); read law in office of Pinch and Twohy; assistant county attorney (1891–93), county attorney (1893–97); railroad counsel, law practice; regent, University of Minnesota (17 years); U.S. Supreme Court (1923–39). Died November 16, 1939.

**William O. Douglas**, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1939–1975).

Born October 16, 1898, Maine Township, Minnesota. Education: Whitman College (1920), Columbia University Law School (1925); law practice (1925–27); faculty, Columbia University (1928–29); faculty, Yale University (1929–1936); commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (1936–39); U.S. Supreme Court (1939–75). Died January 19, 1980.

**Warren E. Burger**, chief justice, United States Supreme Court (1969–1986).

Born September 17, 1907, St. Paul. Education: University of Minnesota, St. Paul College of Law (1931, magna cum laude); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law; U.S. assistant attorney general, U.S. Court of Appeals (1956–69); U.S. Supreme Court (1969–86); chair, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Died June 25, 1995.

**Harry A. Blackmun**, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1970–1994).

Born November 12, 1908, Nashville, Illinois. Education: Harvard University (A.B. 1929, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa; LL.B. 1932); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; resident counsel, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Association; U.S. Court of Appeals (1959–70); U.S. Supreme Court (1970–94). Died March 4, 1999.

## U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

The Eighth Judicial Circuit includes districts in Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

**Main Office:** Thomas F. Eagleton Courthouse, 111 S. 10th St., St. Louis, MO 63102  
**Phone:** (314) 244-2400 **Website:** [www.ca8.uscourts.gov](http://www.ca8.uscourts.gov)

**Clerk of the Circuit Court:** Michael E. Gans, St. Louis, MO

**St. Paul Office:** 316 N. Robert St., Room 500, St. Paul, MN 55101  
**Phone:** (651) 848-1300

**Chief Judge:** Lavenski R. Smith, AR

### Senior Judges:

C. Arlen Beam, NE; Pasco M. Bowman, MO; Michael J. Melloy, IA; Morris S. Arnold, AR

### Circuit Judges:

Duane Benton, MO  
Steven M. Colloton, IA  
Raymond W. Gruender, MO  
Jane Kelly, IA  
James B. Loken, MN

Bobby E. Shepherd, AR  
Jonathan A. Kobes, SD  
Ralph R. Erickson, ND  
L. Steven Grasz, NE  
David R. Stras, MN

## U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Minnesota constitutes one judicial district divided into six divisions. The clerk maintains offices in the third, fourth, and fifth divisions. Correspondence related to cases in other divisions may be mailed to any of the divisional offices. Both full-time and part-time magistrates serve at-large in Minnesota.

Third Division: Warren E. Burger U.S. Courthouse, 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul, MN 55101  
Phone: (651) 848-1100

Fourth Division: U.S. Courthouse, 300 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415 Phone: (612) 664-5000

Fifth Division: Gerald W. Heaney U.S. Courthouse, 515 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802  
Phone: (218) 529-3500

Sixth Division: Edward J. Devitt U.S. Courthouse, 118 Mill St. S., Fergus Falls, MN 56537  
Phone: (218) 739-5758

**Clerk of the District Court:** Richard D. Sletten

### District Judges in Minneapolis:

John R. Tunheim, Chief Judge  
Michael J. Davis, Senior Judge  
Ann D. Montgomery, Senior Judge  
Joan N. Erickson  
Patrick J. Schiltz  
David S. Doty, Senior Judge

### Magistrate Judge in Minneapolis:

David T. Schultz  
Kate M. Menendez

### Magistrate Judge in Duluth, Bemidji:

Leo I. Brisbois  
Jon T. Huseby

### District Judges in St. Paul:

Wilhelmina M. Wright  
Donovan W. Frank, Senior Judge  
Susan R. Nelson  
Donald D. Alsop, Senior Judge  
Paul A. Magnuson, Senior Judge  
Nancy E. Brasel

### Magistrate Judges in St. Paul:

Hildy Bowbeer  
Elizabeth Cowan Wright  
Tony N. Leung  
Becky R. Thorson



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**Acting United States Attorney:** W. Anders Folk

**Assistant United States Attorneys:**

**U. S. Attorneys Since Statehood  
District of Minnesota**

Henry L. Moss 1849-1853  
John E. Warren 1854-1855  
Eugene M. Wilson 1857-1861  
Henry L. Moss 1863-1868  
Cushman K. Davis 1868-1873  
William W. Billson 1873-1882  
D.B. Searle 1882-1885  
George N. Baxter 1885-1890  
Eugene G. Hay 1890-1894  
E.C. Stringer 1894-1898  
Charles C. Houpt 1902-1914  
Alfred Jaques 1914-1922  
Layfayette French Jr. 1922-1928  
Lewis L. Dull 1928-1933  
George F. Sullivan 1933-1937  
Victor E. Anderson 1937-1948  
John W. Graff 1948-1949  
Clarence Landrum 1949-1952

Phillip Neville 1952-1953  
George E. MacKinnon 1953-1958  
Fallon Kelly 1958-1961  
Miles W. Lord 1961-1966  
Patrick J. Foley 1966-1969  
Robert G. Renner 1969-1977  
Andrew W. Danielson 1977-1979  
Thomas K. Berg 1980-1981  
James M. Rosenbaum 1981-1985  
Jerome G. Arnold 1986-1991  
Thomas B. Heffelfinger 1991-1993  
David L. Lillehaug 1994-1998  
B. Todd Jones 1998-2001  
Thomas B. Heffelfinger 2001-2006  
Rachel K. Paulose 2006-2007  
B. Todd Jones 2009-2013  
Andrew M. Luger 2014-2017  
Erica H. MacDonald 2018 - 2021  
W. Anders Folk 2021 - present

## PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

President	Party Designation	Term	Vice President
George Washington	None, Federalist	1789-1797	John Adams
John Adams	Federalist	1797-1801	Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson	Democratic-Republican	1801-1809	Aaron Burr, George Clinton
James Madison	Democratic-Republican	1809-1817	George Clinton <sup>10</sup> , Elbridge Gerry <sup>11</sup>
James Monroe	Democratic-Republican	1817-1825	Daniel Tompkins
John Quincy Adams	Democratic-Republican	1825-1829	John Calhoun
Andrew Jackson	Democrat	1829-1837	John Calhoun <sup>12</sup> , Martin van Buren
Martin van Buren	Democrat	1837-1841	Richard Johnson
William H. Harrison <sup>1</sup>	Whig	1841	John Tyler
John Tyler	Whig	1841-1845	vacant <sup>13</sup>
James K. Polk	Democrat	1845-1849	George Dallas
Zachary Taylor <sup>2</sup>	Whig	1849-1850	Millard Fillmore
Millard Fillmore	Whig	1850-1853	vacant <sup>13</sup>
Franklin Pierce	Democrat	1853-1857	William King
James Buchanan	Democrat	1857-1861	John Breckinridge
Abraham Lincoln <sup>3</sup>	Republican	1861-1865	Hannibal Hamlin, Andrew Johnson
Andrew Johnson	National Union	1865-1869	vacant <sup>13</sup>
Ulysses S. Grant	Republican	1869-1873	Schuyler Colfax, Henry Wilson
Rutherford Hayes	Republican	1877-1881	William Wheeler
James Garfield <sup>4</sup>	Republican	1881	Chester Arthur
Chester Arthur	Republican	1881-1885	vacant <sup>13</sup>
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	1885-1889	Thomas Hendriks
Benjamin Harrison	Republican	1889-1893	Levi Morton
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	1893-1897	Adlai Stevenson
William McKinley <sup>5</sup>	Republican	1897-1901	Garret Hobart, Theodore Roosevelt
Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	1901-1909	Charles Fairbanks
William Taft	Republican	1909-1913	James Sherman
Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	1913-1921	Thomas Marshall
Warren Harding <sup>6</sup>	Republican	1921-1923	Calvin Coolidge
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	1923-1929	Charles Dawes
Herbert C. Hoover	Republican	1929-1933	Charles Curtis
Franklin Delano Roosevelt <sup>7</sup>	Democrat	1933-1945	John Garner, Henry Wallace, Harry S. Truman
Harry S. Truman	Democrat	1945-1953	Alben Barkley
Dwight David Eisenhower	Republican	1953-1961	Richard Milhous Nixon
John Fitzgerald Kennedy <sup>8</sup>	Democrat	1961-1963	Lyndon Baines Johnson
Lyndon Baines Johnson	Democrat	1963-1969	Hubert Horatio Humphrey
Richard Milhous Nixon <sup>9</sup>	Republican	1969-1974	Spiro Theodore Agnew <sup>14</sup> , Gerald R. Ford
Gerald R. Ford	Republican	1974-1977	Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller
James "Jimmy" Earl Carter, Jr.	Democrat	1977-1981	Walter Frederick Mondale
Ronald Wilson Reagan	Republican	1981-1989	George Herbert Walker Bush
George Herbert Walker Bush	Republican	1989-1993	James Danforth "Dan" Quayle
William "Bill" Jefferson Clinton	Democrat	1993-2001	Albert "Al" Arnold Gore
George Walker Bush	Republican	2001-2009	Richard "Dick" Bruce Cheney
Barack Hussein Obama	Democrat	2009-2017	Joseph "Joe" Robinette Biden Jr.
Donald J. Trump	Republican	2017-2021	Michael "Mike" Pence
Joseph "Joe" Robinette Biden Jr.	Democrat	2021 -	Kamala Harris

<sup>1</sup>Died in office, April 4, 1841, and succeeded by Vice President Tyler.<sup>2</sup>Died in office, July 9, 1850, and succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.<sup>3</sup>Assassinated April 14, 1865, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson, April 15, 1865.<sup>4</sup>Died September 19, 1881, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Arthur.<sup>5</sup>Died September 14, 1901, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Roosevelt.<sup>6</sup>Died in office, August 2, 1923, and succeeded by Vice President Coolidge.<sup>7</sup>Died in office, April 12, 1945, and succeeded by Vice President Truman.<sup>8</sup>Assassinated November 22, 1963, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson.<sup>9</sup>Resigned on August 9, 1974, and succeeded by Vice President Ford.<sup>10</sup>Died in office, April 20, 1812.<sup>11</sup>Died in office, November 23, 1814.<sup>12</sup>Resigned December 28, 1832, to become U.S. Senator.<sup>13</sup>Prior to the adoption of the 25<sup>th</sup> amendment in 1967, no constitutional provision existed to fill a vice-presidential vacancy.<sup>14</sup>Resigned October 10, 1973.

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# Tribal Government

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### MINNESOTA'S FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES

“Recognition” is a legal term meaning that the United States recognizes a government-to-government relationship with a tribe and that a tribe exists politically in a “domestic dependent nation status.” A federally recognized tribe is one that was in existence, or evolved as a successor to a tribe at the time of original contact with non-Indians.

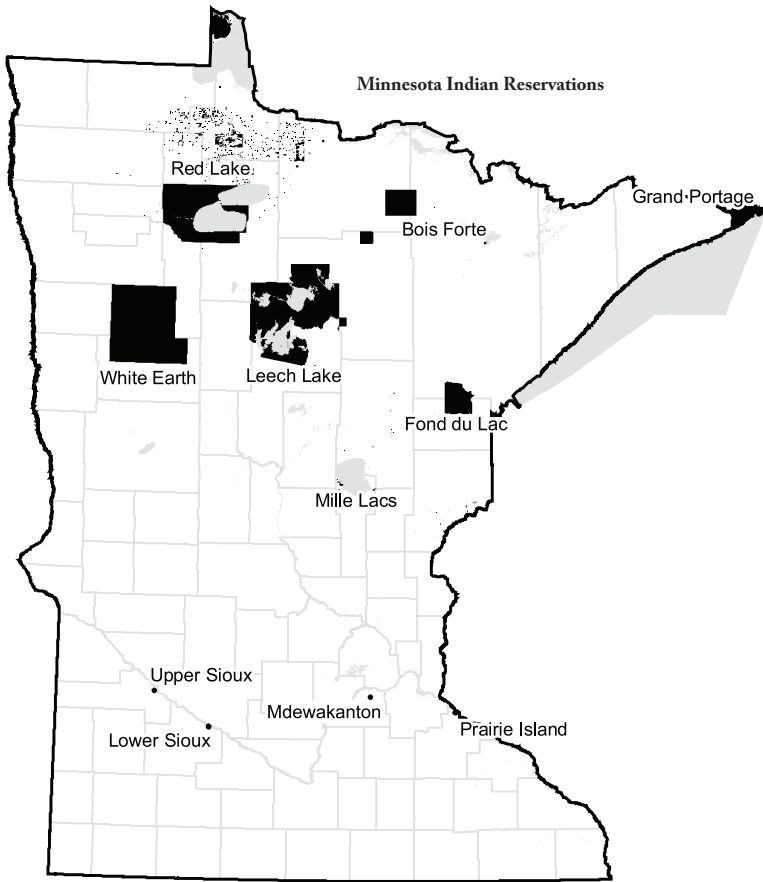
Federally recognized tribes possess certain inherent rights of self-government and entitlement to certain federal benefits, services, and protections because of the special trust relationship.

Tribes have the inherent right to operate under their own governmental systems. Many have adopted constitutions, while others operate under Articles of Association or other bodies of law, and some still have traditional systems of government. The chief executive of a tribe is generally called the tribal chairperson, but may also be called principal chief, governor, or president. The chief executive usually presides over what is typically called the tribal council. The tribal council performs the legislative function for the tribe, although some tribes require a referendum of the membership to enact laws.

There are 11 federally recognized American Indian tribes with reservations throughout Minnesota. Seven of these are Anishinaabe (Chippewa, Ojibwe) and four are Dakota (Sioux).

The seven communities of Grand Portage, Bois Forte, Red Lake, White Earth, Leech Lake, Fond du Lac and Mille Lacs comprise the Anishinaabe reservations. These reservations are located throughout northern Minnesota from the central lakes region of the state to the northeastern tip.

In the southern region of the state there are four Dakota reservations: Shakopee Mdewakanton, Prairie Island, Lower Sioux and Upper Sioux. Like the reservations in northern Minnesota, these areas of land were set aside by United States government treaties.





### **Bois Forte Band of Chippewa-Nett Lake**

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Bois Forte, or “strong wood”, was the French name given to the Indians living in the densest forests of what is now extreme northern Minnesota. The Bois Forte reservation is located about 45 miles south of the Canadian border, and is divided into three sectors, Nett Lake, Vermilion, and Deer Creek. The largest section is around Nett

Lake located in St. Louis and Koochiching counties. 50% of the Nett Lake sector is wetland and is said to be the largest producer of wild rice in the United States

The Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe (also referred to as Chippewa) has lived in northern Minnesota for centuries, but they did not originate there. The people journeyed from the east coast up the Saint Lawrence River, around the Great Lakes and followed rivers and lakes inland. To obtain Indian people’s rich land and natural resources, the U.S. government signed a series of treaties with Indian nations in the 1700s and 1800s. Under the terms of the Treaty of 1854, Indian people in northern Minnesota ceded land from International Falls to Duluth to Grand Portage. The Bois Forte Indians were given the right to select reservation lands in the vicinity of Lake Vermilion, which was the heart of their community, and they retained the right to hunt and fish in the ceded area. But when reports of gold beneath the Bois Forte people’s lands began to circulate, non-Indians wanted the land. That led to the Treaty of 1866, in which all claims to a reservation near Lake Vermilion were relinquished and a reservation of about 100,000 acres was established at Nett Lake. Even though the Vermilion reservation was reestablished by an 1881 Executive Order, the Bois Forte Indians were only given back about 1,000 acres in the Vermilion area, instead of the tens of thousands they had been promised in the Treaty of 1854.

The Bois Forte Band has carefully reinvested their revenues and diversified their business portfolio as part of their commitment to strengthening the regions economy and increasing Band member employment. Under the management of the Bois Forte Development Corporation, the Band now owns and operates Fortune Bay Resort Casino, The Wilderness Golf Course, WELY- End of the Road Radio, Powerain Manufacturing, Inc., the Y-Store and Bois Forte Wild Rice. Fortune Bay Resort Casino officially opened in August of 1986 and currently employs over 500 people, annually injecting more than \$30 million into the economy of northern Minnesota.



### **Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa**

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The Fond du Lac Reservation is located in Carlton and St. Louis counties about adjacent to the City of Cloquet on the east, and 15 miles west of Duluth. The tribal headquarters are in Cloquet, Minnesota. The LaPointe Treaty of September 24, 1854 (10 Stat. 1109) was the last principal treaty between the several bands of Chippewa inhabiting Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin, and

the Western Upper Peninsula of Michigan. In this treaty, the various bands of Lake Superior and Mississippi Chippewa ceded approximately 25% of the land areas of the present states of

Minnesota and Wisconsin plus the balance of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to the United States. The LaPointe Treaty established the Fond du Lac Reservation at 100,000 acres.

The Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee is the Tribal Governing body. The Chairman and secretary-treasurer are elected at large. The three districts are Cloquet, where tribal headquarters are located, and the communities of Brookston and Sawyer.

A new building to house tribal government, community sports, and social activities was opened in 1997. There are also community centers at Sawyer and Brookston. The human service and health clinic programs operate from the Min-No-Aya-Win Health Clinic, which underwent major expansion in 1996. The health program is tribally-run and services are contracted from Indian Health Service. Sawyer is the location of Mash-Ka-Wisen, the nation's first Indian-owned and operated residential, primary treatment facility for chemical dependency. The Fond du Lac Tribe operates two casinos. The Tribe and the City of Duluth cooperated in building and sharing in the profits of the Fond du Lac Casino The Black Bear Casino and adjacent Black Bear Hotel, opened in 1995, make the Tribe the second largest employer in Carlton County.



**Grand Portage Band of Chippewa**

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The Grand Portage Reservation is located in Cook County, in the extreme northeast corner of Minnesota, approximately 150 miles from Duluth. It is bordered on the north by Canada, on the south and east by Lake Superior and on the west by Grand Portage State Forest. The community of Grand Portage is the location of the tribal buildings and home sites, along with community centers and,

since 1997, a K-6 school.

The Grand Portage Indians were members of the Lake Superior Band but were not participants in the early Ojibwe treaties with the United States. They protested being ignored in the 1842 Treaty when Isle Royale was ceded and they then received annuity rights. In the 1854 Treaty they ceded their lands in the Arrowhead region of Minnesota and accepted the Grand Portage reservation. During the allotment era, no serious attempt was made to relocate the people to White Earth.

The Grand Portage Tribal Council is the governing body of the reservation and is a member of the MCT. The Tribal Council consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, Council man, and Council woman. In 1996, Grand Portage entered the Self-Governance Program by contracting to administer its own programs from the BIA. The State of Minnesota is responsible for criminal and some civil jurisdictions. The Tribe established its own court in September 1997. It collects its own sales tax. In February 2019, longtime tribal chairman Norman Deschampe passed away at age 65.

The Grand Portage Development Corporation was established in 1971 to spur economic development on the reservation. Their most successful operation is the Grand Portage Lodge and Casino that opened in 1975. It has provided an ever-increasing source of employment for band members and income for the Tribe. The hotel is located on the shore of Lake Superior, off Highway 61.

The 300 year old Manito Geezhigaynce, a twisted cedar known as the little spirit cedar tree, has great significance to many generations of Grand Portage Indians and boatmen on Lake Superior. The land with the tree was offered for sale in 1987. A group raised \$100,000 to buy the land for the Tribe in 1990. To protect their heritage, the Grand Portage Indian community requires that to visit the tree, there must be a tribal guide. The John Beargrease Sled Dog race is held annually from Duluth to Grand Portage and back. It is in honor of John Beargrease, a Grand Portage member, who from 1887 to 1899 delivered the mail from Two Harbors to Grand Marais.



### **Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe**

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The Leech Lake Reservation is in north-central Minnesota and covers parts of four counties: Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, and Hubbard, with the major portion located within Cass County. Located along US Highway 2, the reservation is southeast of Bemidji with Walker just outside on the southwest corner. Cass Lake is the largest community within the reservation. Eleven communities make up the reservation.

Drained by the headwaters of the Mississippi River, the area is generally swampy. With some 40 wild rice producing lakes, it has the largest natural wild rice production of any of the State's reservations. The land is mostly second growth. The Leech Lake Tribal Council is the governing body and consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and three district representatives. In the early 1990's, the Tribe contracted with the BIA to operate programs under self-governance procedures as one of the second groups of ten tribes allowed into the pilot project. The State is responsible for criminal and some civil jurisdiction over Indians on the reservation. The Leech Lake Tribe issues its own automobile license plates.

The reservation's smaller communities have facilities for community events and services such as medical clinics and programs for elders. The people have organized their own community councils to give a political voice to their concerns. Health services are provided at the IHS hospital and clinic in Cass Lake and clinics in the other communities. The Tribe operates a halfway house and an ambulance service, however, fire protection is from neighboring communities. In 1995, the Tribe began a burial insurance program for all enrolled members.

Education and programs for children are provided by two tribally run childcare facilities, Head Start programs in seven communities and the K-12 Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig tribal school. The Tribe sponsors and provides funding for the Leech Lake Tribal College since 1990. The Tribe operates the Palace Bingo & Casino in Cass Lake, Northern Lights Gaming Emporium near Walker, and White Oak Casino in Deer River. The casinos have made the Tribe the largest employer in Cass County.

For many years, the Tribe has operated the Che-wa-ka-e-gon service station, the Che-We restaurant, a convenience store, and a gift shop. A nearby retail center, built by the Tribe, houses Indian-run business and provides incubator services until they are successful enough to go out on their own. The Tribe also has an Indian-run archaeology firm, the Leech Lake Archaeological Company.



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The Lower Sioux Indian Community is located on the south side of the Minnesota River at the site of the U.S. Indian Agency and the Bishop Whipple Mission, a part of the original reservation established in the 1851 Treaty. It is in Redwood County, two miles south of Morton and six miles east of Redwood Falls. Across the river is the Birch Coulee battle site of the 1862 Sioux War. The Community, for purposes of determining membership and qualifying for some services, has a service area 10 miles beyond the actual trust lands. The land is primarily rich agricultural land in the river flood plain and the wooded bluffs behind. The community was built on the hillside and uplands. It centers around the tribal offices, a new community center, Tipi Maka Duta (the Lower Sioux Trading Post), and St. Cornelia Episcopal Church built in 1889 and now on the National Register of Historic sites. The church has been the recent site of reburials of Kaota people whose remains had been held by museums and universities. The Minnesota Historical society has an interpretive center in the area, explaining the 1862 battles.

The Lower Sioux Community Council is elected and operates under an IRA constitution. The State exercises criminal and some civil jurisdiction on the reservation. The tribal court was organized in 1993. It deals with civil cases including contract law and workers' compensation cases as well as tribal governance matters. Social programs and community health services are administered by the Tribe, funded by various governmental programs and the Tribe. Tribally funded health insurance policies cover the medical costs for resident members as well as tribal and casino employees. Redwood Falls and Wilmar hospitals are used.

Until the mid-1980's the Tribe had very limited funds and there were hardly any opportunities for employment on the reservation. Government programs, operated by the Tribe, were the major source of employment. Since 1972 the Tribe has been manufacturing hand thrown, hand painted, traditional Dakota pottery. This still continues and is sold at Tipi Maka Duta, the Lower Sioux Trading Post along with other gift items. The Tribe generates additional revenue from leasing a gravel pit.

A major bingo facility, Jackpot Junction opened in 1984. Building on this, it was expanded to a casino on the signing of the State compact in 1989. The Tribe then went to court to force another state compact allowing blackjack. A service station and convenience store built in 1991 are adjacent to the casino as well as a nearby motel, hotel, and convention center.



### **Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe**

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The Mille Lacs Reservation is located in east central Minnesota. The tribal headquarters is near Onamia. The reservation was established by the 1855 Treaty. The Tribe owns approximately 16,000 acres of land located within four townships on the south end of Mille Lacs Lake. Additional communities exist in Aitkin and Pine counties and three islands. The reservation has a community center, schools, clinic,



museum, casino/hotel complex and Government Center.

The ancestors of all these people were members of Anishinabe or Chippewa bands who made their homes in Minnesota in the 18th century. At that time, each band or group carried on its own political, economic, and cultural life, although close ties existed between those living in the same general area. In the 19th century, when white settlement and development of Minnesota threatened their existence, the Anishinabe leaders in the Mille Lacs region were pressured to cede their lands to the United States government and relocate on lands to other parts of the State. Some Band leaders decided to move while others refused to leave the places where their people had lived for generations.

Mille Lacs tribal government consists of executive, judicial and legislative branches. A chief executive is elected for a 4-year term. The legislative branch is made up of the Band Assembly, which passes all laws and tribal resolutions and appropriates funds for all tribal programs. The judicial branch is made up of the judges and officials of the Tribal Court. Mille Lacs Tribal Law Enforcement Officials have concurrent jurisdiction in Mille Lacs County, meaning that tribal police have the authority to pursue charges either through County Court or Tribal Court.

The Mille Lacs Band has helped build and diversify the East Central Minnesota economy through Grand Casino Mille Lacs, Grand Casino Hinckley, and other Band-owned businesses such as a cinema, a grocery store, convenience stores, a travel agency, and a golf course. The Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission owns ML Wastewater Management, Inc., a nonprofit corporation that provides wastewater treatment services to thousands of residents and businesses on the west side of Mille Lacs Lake and helps protect the lake from pollutants.

In District I of the reservation, the Mille Lacs Band operates the Nay Ah Shing Schools, whose standard academic curriculum is enhanced by Ojibwe language and culture programming. The Band also operates the Mille Lacs Tribal College and three reservation-area clinics and public health services that help Band members with fitness, nutrition education, family planning, tobacco cessation, chemical dependency, and other needs.



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The Prairie Island Indian Community is located on an island in the Mississippi River 14 miles north of Red Wing and 30 miles southeast of St. Paul. The tribal headquarters is located near Welch, Minnesota and has members mainly of the Mdewakanton Band.

The Mdewakanton, “those who were born of the waters,” have lived on Prairie Island for countless generations. Although the rich tribal heritage lives on, an unfortunate series of historical events contributed to great suffering – primarily from the impact of European settlers and the subsequent imposition of government treaties. Many families were faced with countless injustices, forced into poverty, war and imprisonment, and eventually evicted from the Prairie Island territory.

Economic revival began taking root in 1984 when Treasure Island Bingo opened, and subsequently in 1988 when gaming was expanded – known today as Treasure Island Resort & Casino. In the treaty of Oct. 15, 1851, the tribe ceded much of their Minnesota lands to the U.S. government, keeping for themselves a 10-mile-wide strip of land on either side of the Minnesota River from Little Rock to Yellow Medicine River. However, the Treaty of June 19, 1858, allotted this land in 80-acre plots to each family head. The surplus land was sold for ten cents an acre. Reduced

to starvation, the Dakota were forced to fight for their survival.

The Prairie Island reservation was created when the secretary of the interior purchased land and placed it into trust. About 120 acres was purchased at Prairie Island for the landless Mdewakanton residing in Minnesota on May 20, 1886. Subsequent purchases by the secretary under congressional appropriations and later the Indian Reorganization Act expanded the reservation's borders. Under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, an additional 414 acres were purchased for other Indian residents whose names appeared on the Minnesota Sioux rolls.

The tribe has a limited land base. In 1938, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built Lock and Dam Number 3, which flooded Community land including burial mounds and created a larger floodplain, leaving the tribe with only 300 livable acres. More recently, in 1973, Xcel Energy (formerly known as Northern States Power Company) began operating a nuclear power generating plant on the Island and now stores spent nuclear fuel in dry cask storage containers only three blocks from the Community. On May 12, 2006, President Bush placed into trust Parcel D for the tribe. The 1,290 acres are intended to replace tribal land that was flooded during the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' construction of Lock and Dam Number 3 in Red Wing, Minnesota. The land is not buildable.



### **Red Lake Band of Ojibwe**

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The Red Lake Reservation is located in northern Minnesota, within Beltrami and Clearwater Counties. The land, slightly rolling and heavily wooded, has many lakes, swamps, peat bogs, and prairies. Land to the west is suitable for farming. There are four reservation communities: Little Rock, Ponemah, Redby, and Red Lake, which is home of the Tribal Government and several tribal programs and businesses. An elementary, middle and high school operated by the state of Minnesota is located at Red Lake.

The Red Band resides on aboriginal land and has lived in the area since the Dakota moved from the region in the mid-1700's. The Red Lake Band, through various treaties and land agreements from 1863 to 1902 gave up millions of acres of land but never ceded the diminished reservation. This fact makes Red Lake unique in Indian Country. All land is held in common by the members of the Band. Red Lake is the largest fresh water lake in the country wholly contained within one state. The lake, Mis-qua-ga-me-we-saga-eh-ganing to the Red Lake Ojibwe, is held sacred. The tribal government has full sovereignty over the reservation, subject only to the federal government. Red Lake, because of its unique status is often referred to as a "closed" reservation. Because the land is held in common, few non-members live at Red Lake.

An eleven-member Tribal Council, three officers elected at large and eight council members, two from each of the four communities, governs the Red Lake Band. Seven Hereditary Chiefs, descendants from those who negotiated the 1889 Land Agreement, serve for life in an advisory capacity to the Tribal Council.

Employment on the reservation is very limited, resulting in high unemployment rates. The Tribal Council is the main employer through government operations and tribally-owned businesses such as Red Lake Builders which constructs both buildings and roads, retail centers, Red Lake Nation Foods, and others. The Tribe has three casino operations: Seven Clans Casino Thief River, Seven Clans Casino Warroad, and Seven Clans Casino Red Lake.

Red Lake has a history of leadership among Indian Tribes and has been at the vanguard of many initiatives in Indian Country. These include the first tribe in the Country to have tribal auto license

plates; the first Indian County Commissioner in the State, and the first non-Judeo-Christian chaplain of the State Senate. It is the first reservation in Minnesota to build an archives-library program to preserve tribal records and historical material.



### **Shakopee-Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community**

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In 1969, after years of persistence in dealing with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community was finally given federal recognition and began the difficult process of creating a government and economic system that would support Community members. The struggle for economic security was difficult, and there were many obstacles. Through a number of tribal initiatives, members created a health care program, a childcare facility, and a home improvement program. In 1982, Tribal Chairman Norman Crooks (father of current Chairman Stanley Crooks) and other Community members opened the Little Six Bingo Palace. Mystic Lake Casino followed in 1992. During the 1990s, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community continued its transformation from an economically distressed reservation to one of the most economically successful Indian tribes in the United States. In this new era of self-sufficiency, the Community was able to use its inherent sovereign rights and growing economy to purchase additional lands and to radically improve its economic base.

To protect tribal interests, diversification was made a priority, and enterprises were developed which provide services to the larger community, such as Dakotah! Sport and Fitness, the Shakopee Dakota Convenience Store, and the Dakota Mall, which houses enterprises like a travel agency and a credit union. Mystic Lake Casino Hotel is known as one of the largest and most successful Indian-owned casinos in the United States and is one of the largest tourist attractions in the Upper Midwest.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community has continued its infrastructure improvements and growth in the new century with the Tiowakan Spiritual Center and Community Cemetery, a storage and archival facility, a new championship golf course, and many more. In 2001 the SMSC developed a professional fire department called Mdewakanton Emergency Services.

The SMSC also provides much needed employment opportunities for more than 4,140 Indian and non-Indian people from the surrounding area. Millions of dollars are pumped into the area's economy each year as a result of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's successful business enterprises.

Keith Anderson is Chairman of the community. As Chairman, he presides over the SMSC Business Council, which oversees the day-to-day operations of the tribal government and its relationships with its members, other governments and elected officials, and its more than 4,000 employees.

On behalf of the SMSC, Chairman Anderson helps represent the tribe and Indian Country in Washington, D.C. He is the Co-Chair of the Native Farm Bill Coalition, which successfully advocated for Native American interests in the 2018 Farm Bill. Additionally, he is the chairman for the SMSC's Hotel Development LLC, which owns the JW Marriott hotel at Mall of America.

Chairman Anderson is serving his fifth consecutive term on the SMSC Business Council. Before

becoming Chairman in 2020, he served two terms as the Vice-Chairman and was previously Secretary/Treasurer. Earlier in his career he served on the SMSC Gaming Enterprise Board of Directors for seven years, including five years as chairperson. He also worked as a designer/drafter for Rosemount Inc. and as a store planner for Target Corporation.



### **Upper Sioux Community Pezihutazizi Oyate**

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The Upper Sioux Community Reservation tribal headquarters is located five miles south of Granite Falls, Minnesota, on the Minnesota River in Yellow Medicine County. This land is called Pejuhutazizi Kapi (The place where they dig for yellow medicine) and has been the homeland for the Dakota Oyate (Nation) for thousands of years. In 1938, 746 acres of original Dakota lands in Minnesota were returned to the Dakota, and the Upper Sioux Indian Community came into existence. Provisions for governing the Upper Sioux Indian Community were adopted, and a Board of Trustees was elected to carry out the responsibilities identified in these Provisions. In 1995, the Provisions were modified and the governing document is now called the Constitution of the Upper Sioux Community.

Since its formal designation as an Indian community, Upper Sioux has struggled with poverty, sub-standard housing, inadequate health care, and the subtleties of racism. Through the 1970's and 80's, conditions improved very little despite many vocal supporters, both Indian and non-Indian, and they continued to struggle for survival on the small tract of land along the Minnesota River.

In the late 1980's the legal standing of tribes as a sovereign nations had been acknowledged in the highest federal courts, and following these court decisions, the Upper Sioux Community did as many other tribes had done—capitalized on a financial opportunity by building and opening Firefly Creek Casino.

Since that time, the Upper Sioux Community has relocated their gaming enterprise out of the Minnesota River flood plain. In 2003, Prairie's Edge Casino Resort opened on the bluff overlooking the Minnesota River valley. In addition, USC Propane was formed to service the propane needs of the Upper Sioux Community and the surrounding area. To further diversification, the Upper Sioux Community opened Prairie View RV Park in 2006.

The development of the tribal enterprises over the last several years has helped to revitalize and energize the Upper Sioux Community, allowing us an opportunity to obtain economic independence. During this dynamic period for the Upper Sioux Community, there has been substantial growth in employment opportunities and Tribal services. Through the creation of our Tribal Police department, we can now exercise our inherent sovereign rights for the protection of Tribal members and Tribal lands. The Upper Sioux Community has been able to reacquire over 900 acres of our historic homelands, further strengthening their ability to address the growth of their Tribal membership, which stands at 453.

The White Earth Reservation contains 829,440 acres and is located in northwestern Minnesota. It encompasses all of Mahnomon County and portions of Becker, and Clearwater Counties. The Tribal headquarters is located in White Earth, Minnesota, along with the IHS clinic, the K-12 tribal school, and a senior's housing project and a community center. Because of the widely scattered settlement pattern on the reservation, government services, social programs, Head Start and daycare are provided at various centers.



### **White Earth Band of Ojibwe**

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The White Earth Reservation is named for the layer of white clay underneath the surface on the western half of the reservation. The land is typical of west-central Minnesota of prairie in the west, rolling hills and many lakes and rivers in the middle, and conifer forest in the east. Indian communities include White Earth, Pine Point/Ponsford, Naytahwaush, Elbow Lake, and Rice Lake. Mississippi Band members from Gull Lake were the first group to come and settle around White Earth Village in 1868.

In 1986 the White Earth Land Settlement Act (WELSA) required transferring 10,000 acres of state/county held land to the Tribe in exchange the Tribe allowed for cleared titles of 100,000 acres of privately owned land, although the titles have been cleared, the Tribe is still waiting for the Federal Government to complete the transfer of the 10,000 acres of land into trust status. The Tribe also received \$6.5m for economic development, which was used to start their Shooting Star Casino.

The White Earth Reservation is in an area of especially severe continuous unemployment. The Tribe's Shooting Star Casino and Hotel in Mahnomen has been a successful operation and is the largest employer in Mahnomen County. A great deal of investment in infrastructure has been required, resulting in expanded water and waste treatment facilities, telephone systems, and highway development.

As a community development project, the Manito Mall was built adjacent to the casino complex. It has shops and other amenities for those coming to the casino. The Tribe also owns and operates the Ojibwe Building Supplies, Ojibwe Office Supplies, a solid waste transfer station and their own third-party health insurance claims administration office. In March 2019, tribal chairman Terrence Tibbetts passed away after a lengthy illness. Minnesota's lieutenant governor, Peggy Flanagan, is a member of the White Earth Band.

STATE TRIBAL-RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCILS

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Law provides: The 17-member council provides advice on policies, goals, and the operation of chemical health program services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.035, Subd. 2)

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Law provides: The 17-member council assists the commissioner of Human Services in formulating policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

Mental Health

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Law provides: The 15-member council assists the commissioner of Human Services in formulating policies and procedures relating to American Indian mental health services and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

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Law provides: The council includes representatives from Minnesota's 11 tribal governments to advise the governor, Legislature, and state agencies regarding policies, programs and services affecting Indian citizens, and to create public awareness of their needs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922)

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Law provides: The council advises the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council board of directors on the concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in the urban areas of the state. The council must be appointed by the board and consists of six Indians residing in the vicinity of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Bemidji. At least one member of the council must be a resident of each city. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922, Subd. 8.)

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Law provides: The ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, and guardians ad litem. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0755)

Ombudsperson: Jill Kehaulani Esch, Esq.

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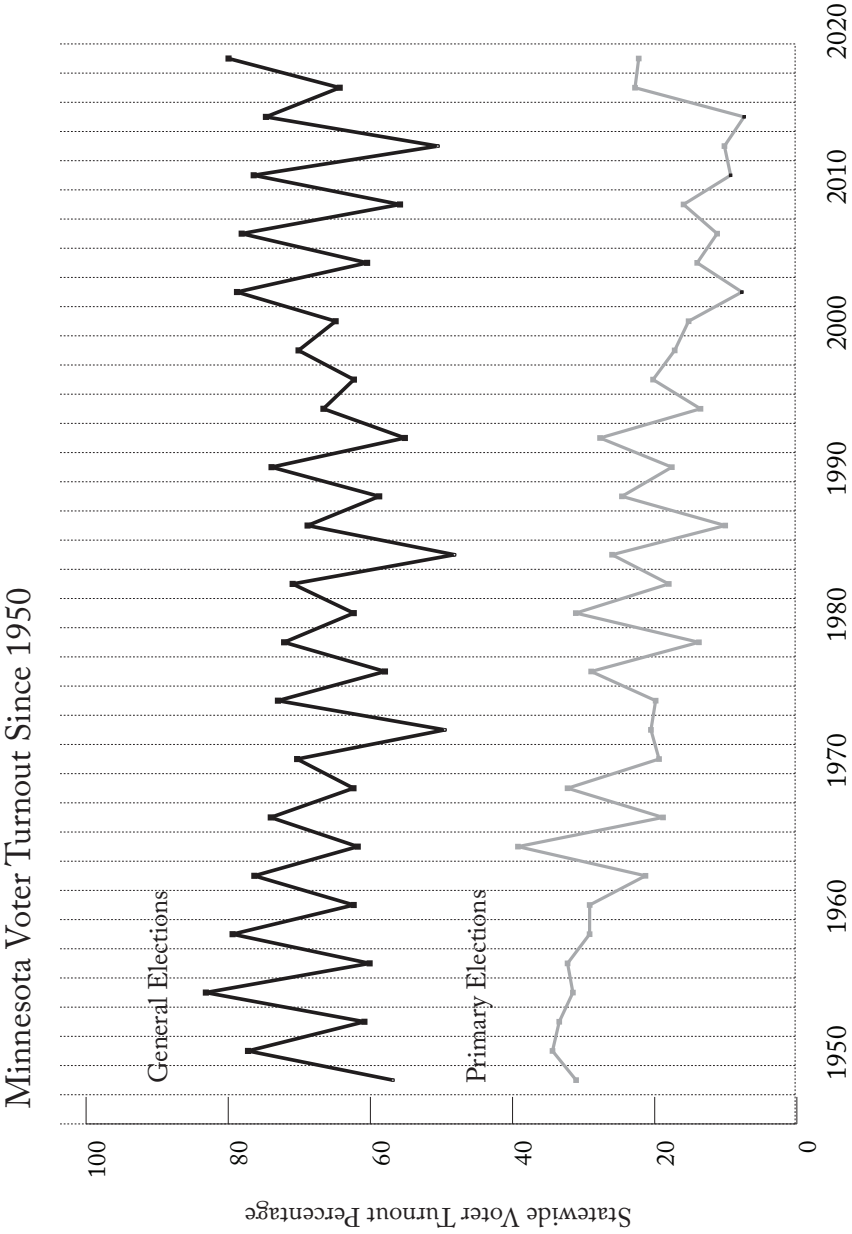
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Minnesota in a Pandemic



Masked Indigenous Minnesotans and supporters demonstrate at a "We are Here to Protect the Water, Revoke the Permits!" Rally in St. Paul on January 29, 2021.

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## MINNESOTA PRIMARY ELECTION STATISTICS 1950 – 2018

YEAR	ELIGIBLE VOTERS	VOTED	% OF ELIGIBLE WHO VOTED	ELECTION DAY REGISTRATIONS (EDR)	% OF VOTES FROM EDR
1950	1,879,000	583,617	31.06		
1952	1,899,000	652,825	34.38		
1954	1,920,000	641,906	33.43		
1956	1,940,000	611,197	31.51		
1958	1,960,000	632,240	32.26		
1960	1,987,000	596,272	29.16		
1962	2,033,000	592,719	29.15		
1964	2,078,000	442,642	21.30		
1966	2,124,000	833,530	39.24		
1968	2,170,000	408,541	18.83		
1970	2,226,000	718,079	32.26		
1972	2,523,000	489,298	19.39		
1974	2,617,000	537,284	20.53	131,724	24.52
1976	2,710,000	538,382	19.87	66,557	12.36
1978	2,804,000	811,581	28.94	90,219	11.12
1980	2,882,406	397,145	13.78	34,215	8.62
1982	2,943,169	915,180	31.10	90,048	9.84
1984	2,982,015	537,342	18.02	47,218	8.79
1986	3,024,070	786,230	26.00	76,531	9.73
1988	3,087,194	311,145	10.08	21,470	6.90
1990	3,136,830	771,850	24.61	53,462	6.93
1992	3,187,255	560,659	17.59	35,967	6.42
1994	3,253,779	901,002	27.69	72,108	8.00
1996	3,319,509	450,120	13.56	27,542	6.12
1998	3,378,089	683,433	20.23	47,940	7.01
2000	3,506,432	602,690	17.19	42,943	7.13
2002	3,518,184	535,972	15.23	35,798	6.68
2004	3,609,185	279,132	7.73	20,438	7.32
2006	3,667,707	514,373	14.02	36,503	7.10
2008	3,740,142	419,474	11.22	24,700	5.89
2010	3,803,192	606,394	15.94	39,669	6.54
2012	3,861,043	359,682	9.32	17,975	5.00
2014	3,945,136	401,878	10.19	19,358	4.82
2016	3,967,061	294,797	7.43	14,438	3.63
2018	4,064,389	925,554	22.77	49,736	5.37
2020	4,118,462	916,230	22.25	31,092	3.39

## MINNESOTA GENERAL ELECTION STATISTICS 1950 – 2018

1950	1,879,000	1,067,967	56.84		
1952	1,899,000	1,466,326	77.22		
1954	1,920,000	1,168,101	60.84		
1956	1,940,000	1,613,138	83.15		
1958	1,960,000	1,178,173	60.11		
1960	1,987,000	1,577,509	79.39		
1962	2,033,000	1,267,502	62.35		
1964	2,078,000	1,586,173	76.33		
1966	2,124,000	1,312,288	61.78		
1968	2,170,000	1,606,307	74.02		
1970	2,226,000	1,388,525	62.38		
1972	2,523,000	1,773,838	70.31		
1974	2,617,000	1,296,209	49.53	260,812	20.12
1976	2,710,000	1,978,590	73.01	454,147	22.95
1978	2,804,000	1,624,911	57.95	208,985	12.86
1980	2,882,406	2,079,411	72.14	433,567	20.85
1982	2,943,169	1,834,737	62.34	238,979	13.03
1984	2,982,015	2,115,317	70.94	344,157	16.27
1986	3,024,070	1,456,579	48.17	137,864	9.47
1988	3,087,194	2,125,119	68.84	364,625	17.16
1990	3,136,830	1,843,104	58.76	208,625	11.32
1992	3,187,255	2,355,796	73.91	427,639	18.15
1994	3,253,779	1,794,618	55.15	179,360	9.99
1996	3,319,509	2,211,161	66.61	337,297	15.25
1998	3,378,089	2,105,377	62.32	332,540	15.79
2000	3,506,432	2,458,303	70.11	464,155	18.88
2002	3,518,184	2,282,860	64.89	342,978	15.02
2004	3,609,185	2,842,912	78.77	581,904	20.47
2006	3,667,707	2,217,552	60.46	292,168	13.18
2008	3,740,142	2,921,498	78.11	542,257	18.56
2010	3,803,192	2,123,369	55.83	227,857	10.73
2012	3,861,043	2,950,780	76.42	527,867	17.89
2014	3,945,136	1,992,566	50.51	152,101	7.63
2016	3,972,330	2,968,281	74.72	353,179	8.89
2018	4,064,389	2,611,365	64.25	213,999	8.19
2020	4,118,462	3,292,997	79.96	259,742	7.89

## MINNESOTA VOTE FOR GOVERNOR SINCE 1857

### KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS:

<p><b>A:</b> Alliance  <b>AM:</b> American Party of Minnesota  <b>Am:</b> American  <b>C:</b> Communist  <b>CP:</b> Constitution Party  <b>D:</b> Democratic  <b>DFL:</b> Democratic-Farmer-Labor  <b>D-Peo:</b> Democratic People's  <b>ER:</b> EarthRIGHT  <b>FL:</b> Farmer-Labor  <b>G:</b> Greenback  <b>GPM:</b> Green Party Minnesota  <b>GR:</b> Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis  <b>HG:</b> Honest Government 87  <b>IP:</b> Independence Party  <b>I:</b> Independent  <b>In:</b> Industrial  <b>InG:</b> Industrial Government  <b>InGSL:</b> Industrial Government (Socialist Labor)  <b>InL:</b> Industrial Labor  <b>IR:</b> Independent-Republican</p>	<p><b>L:</b> Libertarian  <b>M-Pop:</b> Midroad-Populist  <b>N:</b> National  <b>NRA:</b> Nutritional Rights Alliance  <b>Peo:</b> People's  <b>PO:</b> Public Ownership  <b>Pro:</b> Prohibition  <b>Prog:</b> Progressive  <b>Q:</b> Quit Raising Taxes  <b>R:</b> Republican  <b>RP:</b> Reform Party  <b>S:</b> Socialist  <b>SA:</b> Savings Account  <b>SD:</b> Socialist Democrat  <b>SIn:</b> Socialist Industrial  <b>SL:</b> Socialist Labor  <b>SW:</b> Socialist Workers  <b>SWP:</b> Socialist Workers Party  <b>TPC:</b> The People's Champion  <b>WC:</b> Workers Communist</p>
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**1857**

Henry H. Sibley (D) .....	17,790
Alexander Ramsey (R) .....	17,550
	<b>35,340</b>

**1859**

Alexander Ramsey (R).....	21,335
George L. Becker (D) .....	17,582
	<b>38,917</b>

**1861**

Alexander Ramsey (R).....	16,274
E. O. Hamblin (D) .....	10,448
	<b>26,722</b>

**1863**

Stephen Miller (R) .....	19,628
Henry T. Welles (D).....	12,739
	<b>32,367</b>

**1865**

William R. Marshall (R) .....	17,318
Henry M. Rice (D) .....	13,842
	<b>31,160</b>

**1867**

William R. Marshall (R) .....	34,874
Charles E. Flandrau (D).....	29,502
	<b>64,376</b>

**1869**

Horace Austin (R) .....	27,348
George L. Otis (D) .....	25,401
Daniel Cobb (Pro).....	1,764
	<b>54,513</b>

**1871**

Horace Austin (R).....	46,950
Winthrop Young (D) .....	30,376
Samuel Mayall (Pro) .....	846
	<b>78,172</b>

**1873**

Cushman K. Davis (R) .....	40,741
Ara Barton (D).....	35,245
Samuel Mayall (Pro) .....	1,036
	<b>77,022</b>

**1875**

John S. Pillsbury (R).....	47,073
D. L. Buell (D).....	35,275
R. F. Humiston (Pro) .....	1,589
	<b>83,937</b>

**1877**

John S. Pillsbury (R).....	57,071
William L. Banning (D).....	39,147
William Meigher (G).....	2,396
Austin Willey (Pro).....	1,421
	<b>100,035</b>

**1879**

John S. Pillsbury (R).....	57,524
Edmund Rice (D).....	41,524
William Meigher (G) .....	4,264
W. W. Satterlee (Pro) .....	2,868
	<b>106,180</b>

**1881**

Lucius F. Hubbard (R).....	65,025
Richard W. Johnson (D).....	37,168
C. H. Roberts (G).....	2,676
Isaac C. Searns (Pro).....	708
	<b>105,577</b>

**1883**

Lucius F. Hubbard (R).....	72,462
Adolph Biermann (D) .....	58,251
Charles E. Holt (Pro) .....	4,924
	<b>135,637</b>

**1886**

Andrew R. McGill (R) ..... 107,064  
 Albert Ames (D) ..... 104,464  
 James E. Childs (Pro) ..... 9,030  
**220,558**

**1888**

William R. Merriam (R) ..... 134,355  
 Eugene M. Wilson (D) ..... 110,251  
 Hugh Harrison (Pro) ..... 17,026  
**261,632**

**1890**

William R. Merriam (R) ..... 88,111  
 Thomas Wilson (D) ..... 85,844  
 Sidney M. Owen (A) ..... 58,513  
 James P. Pinkham (Pro) ..... 8,424  
**240,892**

**1892**

Knute Nelson (R) ..... 109,220  
 Daniel W. Lawler (D) ..... 94,600  
 Ignatius Donnelly (Peo) ..... 39,862  
 William J. Dean (Pro) ..... 12,239  
**255,921**

**1894**

Knute Nelson (R) ..... 147,943  
 George L. Becker (D) ..... 53,584  
 Sidney M. Owen (Peo) ..... 87,890  
 Hans S. Hilleboe (Pro) ..... 6,832  
**296,249**

**1896**

David M. Clough (R) ..... 165,806  
 John Lind (D-Peo) ..... 162,254  
 William J. Dean (Pro) ..... 5,154  
 A. A. Ames (I) ..... 2,890  
 W. B. Hammond (S) ..... 1,125  
**337,229**

**1898**

William H. Eustis (R) ..... 111,796  
 John Lind (D-Peo) ..... 131,980  
 George W. Higgins (Pro) ..... 5,299  
 William B. Hammond (SL) ..... 1,685  
 Lionel C. Long (M-Pop) ..... 1802  
**252,562**

**1900**

Samuel R. VanSant (R) ..... 152,905  
 John Lind (D-Peo) ..... 150,651  
 Bernt B. Haugan (Pro) ..... 5,430  
 Sylvester M. Fairchild (M-Pop) ..... 763  
 Thomas H. Lucas (SD) ..... 3,546  
 Edward Kriz (SL) ..... 886  
**314,181**

**1902**

Samuel R. VanSant (R) ..... 155,849  
 Leonard A. Rosing (D) ..... 99,362  
 Thomas J. Meighen (Peo) ..... 4,821  
 Charles Scanlon (Pro) ..... 5,765  
 Jay E. Nash (S) ..... 2,521  
 Thomas VanLear (SL) ..... 2,570  
**270,888**

**1904**

John A. Johnson (D) ..... 147,992  
 Robert C. Dunn (R) ..... 140,130  
 Charles W. Dorsett (Pro) ..... 7,577  
 Jay E. Nash (PO) ..... 5,810  
 A. W. M. Anderson (SL) ..... 2,293  
**303,802**

**1906**

John A. Johnson (D) ..... 168,480  
 A. L. Cole (R) ..... 96,162  
 Charles W. Dorsett (Pro) ..... 7,223  
 O. E. Loftus (PO) ..... 4,646  
**276,511**

**1908**

Jacob F. Jacobson (R) ..... 147,997  
 John A. Johnson (D) ..... 175,136  
 George D. Haggard (Pro) ..... 7,024  
 Beecher Moore (PO) ..... 6,516  
 William W. Allen (I) ..... 593  
**337,266**

**1910**

Adolph O. Eberhart (R) ..... 164,185  
 James Gray (D) ..... 103,779  
 J. F. Heiberg (Pro) ..... 8,959  
 George E. Barrett (PO) ..... 11,173  
 C. W. Brandborg (SL) ..... 6,510  
**294,606**

**1912**

Adolph O. Eberhart (R) ..... 129,688  
 Peter M. Ringdahl (D) ..... 99,659  
 David Morgan (PO) ..... 25,769  
 Engebret E. Lobeck (Pro) ..... 29,876  
 Paul V. Collins (Prog) ..... 33,455  
**318,447**

**1914**

William E. Lee (R) ..... 143,730  
 Winfield S. Hammond (D) ..... 156,304  
 Thomas J. Lewis (S) ..... 17,225  
 Willis G. Calderwood (Pro) ..... 18,582  
 Hugh T. Halbert (Prog) ..... 3,553  
 Herbert Johnson (InL) ..... 3,861  
**343,255**

**1916**

J. A. A. Burnquist (R) ..... 245,841  
 Thomas P. Dwyer (D) ..... 93,112  
 J. O. Bentall (S) ..... 26,306  
 Thomas J. Anderson (Pro) ..... 19,884  
 John P. Johnson (InL) ..... 5,476  
**390,619**

**1918**

J. A. A. Burnquist (R) ..... 166,515  
 Fred E. Wheaton (D) ..... 76,793  
 L. P. Berot (S) ..... 7,794  
 Olaf O. Stageberg (N) ..... 6,648  
 David H. Evans (FL) ..... 11,194  
**369,698**

**1920**

Jacob A. O. Preus (R) .....	415,805
Henrik Shipstead (I) .....	281,402
L. C. Hodgson (D) .....	81,293
Peter J. Sampson (S) .....	<u>5,124</u>
	<b>783,624</b>

**1922**

Jacob A. O. Preus (R) .....	309,756
Magnus Johnson (FL).....	295,479
Edward Indrehus (D).....	<u>79,903</u>
	<b>685,138</b>

**1924**

Theodore Christianson (R).....	406,692
Floyd B. Olson (FL) .....	366,029
Carlos Avery (D).....	49,353
Oscar Anderson (SIn).....	3,876
Michael Ferch (Pro).....	<u>9,052</u>
	<b>835,002</b>

**1926**

Theodore Christianson (R).....	395,779
Magnus Johnson (FL).....	266,845
Alfred Jaques (D) .....	<u>38,008</u>
	<b>700,632</b>

**1928**

Theodore Christianson (R).....	549,857
Ernest Lundeen (FL).....	227,193
Andrew Nelson (D) .....	213,734
Harris A Brandborg (In).....	3,279
J. O. Bentall (WC).....	<u>5,760</u>
	<b>999,823</b>

**1930**

Raymond P. Chase (R) .....	289,528
Floyd B. Olson (FL) .....	473,154
Edward Indrehus (D).....	29,109
Karl Reeve (C) .....	<u>5,594</u>
	<b>797,385</b>

**1932**

Earle Brown (R).....	334,081
Floyd B. Olson (FL) .....	522,438
John E. Regan (D) .....	169,859
William Schneiderman (C).....	4,807
John P. Johnson (In) .....	<u>1824</u>
	<b>1,033,009</b>

**1934**

Floyd B. Olson (FL).....	468,812
Martin A. Nelson (R).....	396,359
John E. Regan (D).....	176,928
Samuel K. Davis (C).....	4,334
Arthur C. Townley (I).....	<u>4,454</u>
	<b>1,050,887</b>

**1936**

Elmer A. Benson (FL).....	680,342
Martin A. Nelson (R) .....	431,841
Earl Stewart (In) .....	<u>7,996</u>
	<b>1,120,179</b>

**1938**

Elmer A. Benson (FL).....	387,263
Harold E. Stassen (R).....	678,839
Thomas Gallagher (D).....	65,875
John William Castle (In) .....	<u>899</u>
	<b>1,132,876</b>

**1940**

Harold E. Stassen (R) .....	654,686
Hjalmer Petersen (FL).....	459,609
Edward Murphy (D).....	140,021
John William Castle (In) .....	<u>3,175</u>
	<b>1,257,491</b>

**1942**

Harold E. Stassen (R).....	409,800
Hjalmer Petersen (FL).....	299,917
John D. Sullivan (D).....	75,151
Martin Mackie (C) .....	5,082
Harris A. Brandborg (InG).....	<u>4,278</u>
	<b>794,228</b>

**1944**

Edward J. Thye (R) .....	701,185
Byron G. Allen (DFL).....	430,132
Gerald M. York (InG).....	<u>7,151</u>
	<b>1,138,468</b>

**1946**

Luther W. Youngdahl (R) .....	519,067
Harold H. Barker (DFL).....	349,565
Rudolph Gustafson (InGSL).....	<u>11,716</u>
	<b>880,348</b>

**1948**

Luther W. Youngdahl (R) .....	643,572
Charles L. Halsted (DFL) .....	545,766
Rudolph Gustafson (InGSL).....	6,598
Orville E. Olson (Pro) .....	<u>14,950</u>
	<b>1,210,886</b>

**1950**

Luther W. Youngdahl (R) .....	635,800
Harry H. Peterson (DFL).....	400,637
Vernon G. Campbell (InGSL) .....	<u>10,195</u>
	<b>1,046,632</b>

**1952**

C. Elmer Anderson (R).....	785,125
Orville L. Freeman (DFL) .....	624,480
Martin Fredrickson (Prog).....	5,227
Eldrid H. Bauers (InGSL) .....	<u>4,037</u>
	<b>1,418,869</b>

**1954**

C. Elmer Anderson (R) .....	538,865
Orville L. Freeman (DFL).....	607,099
Ross Schelin (InG).....	<u>5,453</u>
	<b>1,151,417</b>

**1956**

Orville L. Freeman (DFL).....	731,180
Ancher Nelsen (R) .....	685,196
Rudolph Gustafson (InG) .....	<u>5,785</u>
	<b>1,422,161</b>

**1958**

Orville L. Freeman (DFL) ..... 658,326  
 George MacKinnon (R)..... 490,731  
 Arne Anderson (InG) ..... 10,858  
**1,159,915**

**1960**

Orville L. Freeman (DFL) ..... 760,934  
 Elmer L. Andersen (R)..... 783,813  
 Rudolph Gustafson (InG)..... 5,518  
**1,550,265**

**1962**

Karl F. Rolvaag (DFL) ..... 619,842  
 Elmer L. Andersen (R)..... 619,751  
 William Braatz (InG) ..... 7,234  
**1,246,827**

**1966**

Karl F. Rolvaag (DFL) ..... 607,943  
 Harold LeVander (R) ..... 680,593  
 Kenneth Sachs (InG) ..... 6,522  
**1,295,058**

**1970**

Wendell R. Anderson (DFL) ..... 737,921  
 Douglas M. Head (R) ..... 621,780  
 Karl Heck (InG) ..... 4,781  
 Jack Kirkham (write-in votes)..... 961  
**1,365,443**

**1974**

Wendell R. Anderson (DFL) ..... 786,787  
 John W. Johnson (R) ..... 367,722  
 Jane VanDeusen (SW)..... 9,232  
 Erwin Marquit (C)..... 3,570  
 Harry M. Pool (Am)..... 20,454  
 Richard R. Kleinow (L) ..... 2,115  
 Genevieve Gunderson (InG) ..... 2,720  
 James G. Miles (I)..... 60,150  
**1,252,750**

**1978**

Al Quie (IR) ..... 830,019  
 Rudy Perpich (DFL) ..... 718,244  
 Richard Pedersen (AM)..... 21,058  
 Jill Lakowske (SW)..... 6,287  
 Tom McDonald (HG) ..... 4,254  
 Robin E. Miller (L) ..... 3,689  
 Edwin C. Pommerening (SA)..... 2,043  
**1,585,594**

**1982**

Rudy Perpich (DFL)..... 1,049,104  
 Wheelock Whitney (IR) ..... 711,796  
 Kathy Wheeler (SW) ..... 10,332  
 Tom McDonald (HG) ..... 7,984  
 Franklin Haws (L) ..... 6,323  
**1,785,539**

**1986**

Rudy Perpich (DFL)..... 790,138  
 Cal R. Ludeman (IR)..... 606,755  
 W. Z. Brust (WLP) ..... 4,208  
 Joseph A. Rohner III (L) ..... 3,852  
 Tom Jaax (SWP)..... 3,151  
**1,408,104**

**1990**

Arne Carlson (IR)..... 895,988  
 Rudy Perpich (DFL)..... 836,218  
 Heart Warrior Chosa (ER)..... 21,139  
 Ross S. Culverhouse (GRP)..... 17,176  
 Wendy Lyons (SW)..... 6,701  
 Jon Grunseth (IR) ..... 10,941  
**1,788,163**

**1994**

Arne Carlson (IR) ..... 1,094,165  
 John Marty (DFL) ..... 589,344  
 Will Shetterly (GRP)..... 20,785  
 Jon Hillson (SWP)..... 3,022  
 Eric Olson (L)..... 15,467  
 Leslie Davis (NRA) ..... 4,611  
**1,727,394**

**1998**

Jesse Ventura (RP) ..... 773,713  
 Norm Coleman (R)..... 717,350  
 Hubert Humphrey III (DFL)..... 587,528  
 Ken Pentel (GPM) ..... 7,034  
 Frank Germann (L) ..... 1,932  
 Chris Wright (GRP)..... 1,727  
 Fancy Ray McCloney (TPC)..... 919  
 Thomas Fiske (SWP) ..... 787  
**2,090,990**

**2002**

Tim Pawlenty (R) ..... 999,473  
 Roger D. Moe (DFL)..... 821,268  
 Timothy J. (Tim) Penny (IP) ..... 364,534  
 Ken Pentel (GPM) ..... 50,589  
 Booker T. Hodges IV (I)..... 9,698  
 Kari J. Sachs (SWP) ..... 3,026  
 Lawrence Michael Aeshliman (CP)2,537  
**2,251,125**

**2006**

Tim Pawlenty (R) ..... 1,028,568  
 Mike Hatch (DFL)..... 1,007,460  
 Peter Hutchinson (IP) ..... 141,735  
 Ken Pentel (GPM) ..... 10,800  
 Walt E. Brown (Q)..... 9,649  
 Leslie Davis (AM) ..... 3,776  
**2,191,296**

**2010**

Mark Dayton (DFL) .....	919,232
Tom Emmer (R).....	910,462
Tom Horner (IP).....	251,487
Farheen Hakeem (GP) .....	6,188
Ken Pentel (EDP).....	6,180
Chris Wright (GR).....	7,516
Linda S. Eno (TRP).....	<u>4,092</u>
	2,191,296

**2014**

Mark Dayton (DFL) .....	989,113
Jeff Johnson (R) .....	897,257
Hannah Nicollet (IP).....	56,900
Chris Holbrook (L) .....	18,802
Chris Wright (GR).....	<u>31,259</u>
	1,993,331

\* Totals do not include write-in votes.

**2018**

Tim Walz (DFL).....	1,393,096
Jeff Johnson (R) .....	1,097,705
Chris Wright (GR).....	68,667
Josh Welter (L).....	26,735

\* Totals do not include write-in votes.

## MINNESOTA VOTE FOR PRESIDENT SINCE 1860

### Key to Party Abbreviations

<b>AC:</b>	Anderson Coalition	<b>L:</b>	Libertarian
<b>AD:</b>	American Delta Party	<b>LMN:</b>	Legal Marijuana Now
<b>AM:</b>	American Party of Minnesota	<b>MCP:</b>	McCarthy '76 Principle
<b>Am:</b>	American Party	<b>M-Pop:</b>	Midroad-Populist
<b>AP:</b>	American Populist	<b>MnPeo:</b>	Minnesota People's
<b>BL:</b>	Better Life	<b>MnProg:</b>	Minnesota Progressive
<b>C:</b>	Communist	<b>MnT:</b>	Minnesota Taxpayers
<b>Cit:</b>	Citizens	<b>NA:</b>	New Alliance
<b>CF:</b>	Christian Freedom	<b>NER:</b>	National Economic Recovery
<b>CP:</b>	Constitution Party	<b>NGD:</b>	National Gold Democratic
<b>CG:</b>	Constitutional Government	<b>NL:</b>	Natural Law
<b>D:</b>	Democratic	<b>P&amp;F:</b>	Peace and Freedom
<b>DFL:</b>	Democratic-Farmer-Labor	<b>Peo:</b>	People's
<b>D-Peo:</b>	Democratic People's	<b>PO:</b>	Public Ownership
<b>DSF:</b>	Democratic Southern Faction	<b>Pro:</b>	Prohibition
<b>EDP:</b>	Ecology Democracy Party	<b>Prog:</b>	Progressive
<b>FIV:</b>	For Independent Voters	<b>Q:</b>	Constitution Party
<b>FL:</b>	Farmer-Labor	<b>R:</b>	Republican
<b>G:</b>	Greenback	<b>RP:</b>	Reform
<b>GP:</b>	Green Party	<b>RPM:</b>	Reform Party Minnesota
<b>GL:</b>	Greenback Labor	<b>S:</b>	Socialist
<b>GPM:</b>	Green Party Minnesota	<b>SD:</b>	Socialist Democrat
<b>GR:</b>	Grass Roots	<b>SE:</b>	Socialist Equality
<b>GRP:</b>	Grassroots Party	<b>SI:</b>	Socialist Industrial
<b>I:</b>	Independent	<b>SL:</b>	Socialist Labor
<b>IA:</b>	Independence-Alliance	<b>S&amp;L:</b>	Socialism and Liberation
<b>IDB:</b>	International Development Bank	<b>SW:</b>	Socialist Workers
<b>IER:</b>	Independents for Economic Recovery	<b>TRP:</b>	The Resource Party
<b>IG:</b>	Independent Grassroots	<b>U:</b>	Union
<b>In:</b>	Industrial	<b>UL:</b>	Union Labor
<b>InG:</b>	Industrial Government	<b>UST:</b>	U.S. Taxpayers
<b>InL:</b>	Industrial Labor	<b>WC:</b>	Workers Communist
<b>IP:</b>	Independence Party	<b>WL:</b>	Workers League
<b>IR:</b>	Independent-Republican	<b>WW:</b>	Workers World
<b>J:</b>	Justice		

**1860**

Abraham Lincoln (R)	22,069
Stephen A. Douglas (D)	11,920
John C. Breckenridge (DSF)	<u>748</u>
	<b>34,737</b>

**1864**

Abraham Lincoln (R)	25,055
George B. McClellan (D)	<u>17,367</u>
	<b>42,422</b>

**1868**

Ulysses S. Grant (R)	43,722
Horatio Seymour (D)	<u>28,096</u>
	<b>71818</b>

**1872**

Ulysses S. Grant (R)	55,708
Horace Greeley (D)	<u>35,211</u>
	<b>90,919</b>

**1876**

Rutherford B. Hayes (R)	72,955
Samuel J. Tilden (D)	48,587
Peter Cooper (G)	2,389
Green Clay Smith (Pro)	<u>144</u>
	<b>124,075</b>

**1880**

James A. Garfield (R)	93,902
Winfield S. Hancock (D)	53,315
James B. Weaver (GL)	3,267
Neal Dow (Pro)	<u>286</u>
	<b>150,770</b>

**1884**

James G. Blaine (R)	111,685
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	70,065
John P. St. John (Pro)	4,684
Benjamin F. Butler (G)	<u>3,583</u>
	<b>190,017</b>

**1888**

Benjamin H. Harrison (R)	142,492
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	104,385
Clinton B. Fisk (Pro)	15,311
Alson J. Streeter (UL)	<u>1,097</u>
	<b>263,285</b>

**1892**

Benjamin H. Harrison (R)	122,823
James B. Weaver (Fusion Elctrs)	107,077
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	100,920
James B. Weaver (Peo)	29,313
John Bidwell (Pro)	<u>14,182</u>
	<b>374,315</b>

**1896**

William McKinley (R)	193,503
William J. Bryan (D-Peo)	130,735
Joshua Levering (Pro)	4,339
John M. Palmer (NGD)	3,222
Charles H. Machett (SL)	<u>954</u>
	<b>332,753</b>

**1900**

William McKinley (R)	190,461
William J. Bryan (D-Peo)	112,901
John G. Wooley (Pro)	8,555
Eugene V. Debs (SD)	3,065
Joseph R. Maloney (SL)	<u>1,329</u>
	<b>316,311</b>

**1904**

Theodore Roosevelt (R)	216,651
Alton B. Parker (D)	55,187
Thomas E. Watson (Peo)	2,103
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	11,692
Silas C. Swallow (Pro)	6,253
Charles H. Corregan (SL)	<u>974</u>
	<b>292,860</b>

**1908**

William H. Taft (R)	195,843
William J. Bryan (D)	109,401
Eugene W. Chafin (Pro)	11,107
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	14,527
Thomas L. Hisgen (L)	<u>426</u>
	<b>331,304</b>

**1912**

William H. Taft (R)	64,334
Woodrow Wilson (D)	106,426
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	27,505
Eugene W. Chafin (Pro)	7,886
Elmer Reimer (SL)	2,212
Theodore Roosevelt (Prog)	<u>125,856</u>
	<b>334,219</b>

**1916**

Charles E. Hughes (R)	179,544
Woodrow Wilson (D)	179,152
J. Frank Hanly (Pro)	7,793
Allan L. Benson (S)	20,117
Elmer Reimer (InL)	468
Edward J. Meier (Prog)	<u>290</u>
	<b>387,364</b>

**1920**

Warren G. Harding (R)	519,421
James M. Cox (D)	142,994
William W. Cox (In)	5,828
Eugene V. Debs (S)	56,106
W. W. Watkins (Pro)	<u>11,489</u>
	<b>735,838</b>

**1924**

Calvin Coolidge (R)	420,759
John W. Davis (D)	55,913
Frank F. Johns (SIn)	1,855
Robert M. LaFollette (I)	339,192
William Z. Foster (WC)	<u>4,427</u>
	<b>822,146</b>

**1928**

Herbert Hoover (R)	560,977
Alfred E. Smith (D)	396,451
Verne L. Reynolds (In)	1,921
William Z. Foster (WC)	4,853
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>6,774</u>
	<b>970,976</b>

**1932**

Herbert Hoover (R)	363,959
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	600,806
William Z. Foster (C)	6,101
Norman M. Thomas (S)	25,476
Jacob S. Coxey (FL)	<u>5,731</u>
	<b>996,915</b>

**1936**

Alfred M. Landon (R)	350,461
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	698,811
John W. Aiken (In)	961
William Lemke (U)	74,296
Earl R. Browder (C)	2,711
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>2,872</u>
	<b>1,130,112</b>



**1940**

Wendell L. Wilkie (R)	596,274
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	644,196
John W. Aiken (In)	2,553
Norman M. Thomas (S)	5,454
Earl R. Browder (C)	<u>2,711</u>
	<b>1,251,188</b>

**1944**

Thomas E. Dewey (R)	527,416
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	589,864
Edward A. Teichert (InG)	3,176
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>5,073</u>
	<b>1,125,529</b>

**1948**

Thomas E. Dewey (R)	483,617
Harry S. Truman (DFL)	692,966
Edward A. Teichert (InG)	2,525
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	606
Henry A. Wallace (Prog)	27,866
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>4,646</u>
	<b>1,212,226</b>

**1952**

Dwight D. Eisenhower (R)	763,211
Adlai E. Stevenson (DFL)	608,458
Eric Hass (InG)	2,383
Vincent Hallinan (Prog)	2,666
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	618
Stuart Hamblen (Pro)	<u>2,147</u>
	<b>1,379,483</b>

**1956**

Adlai E. Stevenson (DFL)	617,525
Dwight D. Eisenhower (R)	719,302
Eric Hass (InG)	2,080
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	<u>1,098</u>
	<b>1,340,005</b>

**1960**

John F. Kennedy (DFL)	779,933
Richard M. Nixon (R)	757,915
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	3,077
Eric Hass (InG)	<u>962</u>
	<b>1,541,887</b>

**1964**

Lyndon B. Johnson (DFL)	991,117
Barry M. Goldwater (R)	559,624
Eric Hass (InG)	2,544
Clifton DeBerry (SW)	<u>1,177</u>
	<b>1,554,462</b>

**1968**

Richard M. Nixon (R)	658,643
Hubert H. Humphrey (DFL)	857,738
George C. Wallace (Am)	68,931
Fred Halstead (SW)	808
Henning A. Blomen (InG)	285
Charlene Mitchell (C)	415
Leroy Eldridge Cleaver (P&F)	935
Eugene J. McCarthy (write-in votes)	585
	<b>1,588,340</b>

**1972**

Richard M. Nixon (R)	898,269
George S. McGovern (DFL)	802,346
Louis Fisher (InG)	4,261
Linda Jenness (SW)	940
Gus Hall (C)	662
John G. Schmitz (Am)	31,407
Benjamin M. Spock (MnPeo)	<u>2,805</u>
	<b>1,740,690</b>

**1976**

Gerald Ford (IR)	819,395
Jimmy Carter (DFL)	1,070,440
Peter Camejo (SW)	4,149
Roger L. McBride (L)	3,529
Gus Hall (C)	1,092
Jules Levin (InG)	370
Thomas J. Anderson (Am)	13,592
Eugene J. McCarthy (MCP)	35,490
Lyndon H. LaRouche (IDB)	543
Frank P. Zeidler (S)	354
Margaret Wright (Peo)	<u>635</u>
	<b>1,949,589</b>

**1980**

Jimmy Carter (DFL)	954,174
Ronald Reagan (IR)	873,241
Ed Clark (L)	31,593
Clifton DeBerry (SW)	711
Deidre Griswold (WW)	698
Gus Hall (C)	1,184
John B. Anderson (AC)	174,990
David McReynolds (S)	536
Barry Commoner (Cit)	8,407
No candidates specified (Am)	<u>6,139</u>
	<b>2,051,673</b>

**1984**

Ronald Reagan (IR)	1,032,603
Walter Mondale (DFL)	1,036,364
Mel Mason (SW)	3,180
David Bergland (L)	2,996
Lyndon LaRouche (I)	3,865
Gus Hall (C)	630
Ed Winn (WL)	260
Robert Bob Richards (AP)	2,377
Sonia Johnson (Cit)	1,219
Dennis Serette (NA)	<u>232</u>
	<b>2,083,726</b>

**1988**

George Bush (IR)	962,337
Michael Dukakis (DFL)	1,109,471
James Warren (SW)	2,155
Lenora B. Fulani (NA)	1,734
Lyndon H. LaRouche (NER)	1,702
Jack Herer (GR)	1,949
Ron Paul (L)	5,109
Ed Winn (WL)	489
Delmar Dennis (AM)	1,298
David Duke (AP)	1,529
Eugene J. McCarthy (MnProg)	<u>5,403</u>

**2,093,176**

**1992**

George Bush (IR)	747,841
Bill Clinton (DFL)	1,020,997
Lenora B. Fulani (NA)	958
James “Bo” Gritz (Con)	3,363
John Hagelin (NL)	1,406
Jack Herer (GR)	2,659
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (IER)	622
Andre Marrou (L)	3,373
Ross Perot (I)	562,506
Howard Phillips (MnT)	733
James Warren (SW)	<u>990</u>

**2,345,448**

**1996**

Ross Perot (RP)	257,704
Bob Dole (R)	766,476
Bill Clinton (DFL)	1,120,438
John Hagelin (NL)	1,808
James Harris (SW)	684
Howard Phillips (UST)	3,416
Harry Browne (L)	8,271
Dennis Peron (GR)	4,898
John Birrenbach (IG)	787
Jerry White (SE)	347
Ralph Nader (GPM)	<u>24,908</u>

**2,189,737**

**2000**

Albert Gore (DFL)	1,168,266
George W. Bush (R)	1,109,659
James Harris, Jr. (SW)	1,022
Patrick Buchanan (RPM)	22,166
John Hagelin (RP)	2,294
Harry Browne (L)	5,282
Howard Phillips (CP)	3,272
Ralph Nader (GPM)	<u>126,696</u>

**2,438,657**

**2004**

David Cobb (GP)	4,408
George W. Bush (R)	1,346,695
John F. Kerry (DFL)	1,445,014
Bill Van Auken (SE)	539
Roger Calero (SW)	416
Thomas J. Harens (CF)	2,387
Ralph Nader (BL)	18,683
Michael Peroutka (CP)	3,074
Michael Badnarik (L)	<u>4,639</u>

**2,825,855**

**2008**

John McCain (R)	1,275,409
Barack Obama (DFL)	1,573,354
Cynthia McKinney (GR)	5,174
Roger Calero (SW)	790
Ralph Nader (I)	30,152
Bob Barr (L)	9,174
Chuck Baldwin (CP)	<u>6,787</u>

**2,900,840**

**2012**

Barack Obama (DFL)	1,546,167
Mitt Romney (R)	1,320,225
Gary Johnson (L)	35,098
Jill Stein (G)	13,023
Virgil Goode (C)	3,722
Jim Carlson (GRP)	3,149
Ross C. “Rocky” Anderson (J)	1,996
Dean Morstad (CG)	1,092
James Harris (SW)	1,051
Peta Lindsay (S&L)	<u>397</u>

**2,925,920**

**2016**

Donald Trump (R)	1,322,951
Hillary Clinton (DFL)	1,367,716
Darrell Castle (CP)	9,456
Dan Vacek (LMN)	11,291
Alyson Kennedy (SW)	1,672
Jill Stein (GP)	36,985
Rocky De La Fuente (AD)	1,431
Evan McMullin (IP)	3,076
Gary Johnson (L)	<u>112,972</u>

**2,867,550**

**2020**

Donald Trump (R)	1,484,065
Joe Biden (DFL)	1,717,077
Rocky De La Fuente (IA)	5,611
Howie Hawkins (GP)	10,033
Kanye West (I)	7,940
Brock Pierce (I)	5,651
Gloria La Riva (S&L)	1,210
Alyson Kennedy (SW)	643
Jo Jorgensen (L)	34,976

\* Totals do not include write-in votes.

**State Senate District 11 Special Primary (January 22, 2019)**

Legal Marijuana Now		Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
John "Sparky" Birrenbach	69	Jason Rarick	689	Michelle Lee	1,699
				Stu Lourey	1,932

**State Senate District 11 Special Election (February 5, 2019)**

John "Sparky" Birrenbach (LMN)	298
Jason Rarick (R)	8,127
Stu Lourey (DFL)	7,171
Write-in	27

**State House District 11B Special Primary (March 5, 2019)**

Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Nathan Nelson	2,371	Tim Burkhardt	399
Ayrlahn Johnson	311		

**State House District 11B Special Election (March 19, 2019)**

Nathan Nelson (R)	3,572
Tim Burkhardt (DFL)	1,647
Write-in	1

**State House District 30A Special Primary (January 14, 2020)**

Republican		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Kathy Ziebarth	170	Chad Hobot	152
Paul Novotny	1,136		

**State House District 60A Special Primary (January 21, 2020)**

Legal Marijuana Now		Democratic-Farmer-Labor	
Candidate	Vote	Candidate	Vote
Marty Super	69	Mohamed Issa Barre	89
		Piyali Nath Dalal	149
		Jessica Intermill	976
		Zachary Wefel	179
		Saciido Shaie	157
		Amal Ibrahim	342
		Sydney Jordan	1,318
		Aswar Rahman	175
		Sonia Neculescu	792
		Susan Whitaker	171
		Aaron Neumann	269

**State House Districts 30A and 60A Special Elections (February 4, 2020)**

Paul Novotny (R)	1,983
Chad Hobot (DFL)	1,141
Write-in	2

Marty Super (LMN)	247
Sydney Jordan (DFL)	1,879
Write-in	23

Presidential Nomination Primary March 3, 2020 Voter Registration and Voter Participation						
COUNTY	PERSONS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	PERSONS REGISTERING ON ELECTION DAY	REGULAR / MILITARY / OVERSEAS BALLOT	FEDERAL ABSENTEE BALLOT	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING	
Aitkin	10,185	70	1,773	-	2,645	
Anoka	213,725	2,243	4,161	5	44,209	
Becker	19,622	174	752	1	3,446	
Beltrami	24,160	474	1,486	1	5,964	
Benton	23,152	232	562	-	3,645	
Big Stone	3,042	30	674	2	911	
Blue Earth	36,944	1,400	2,287	3	9,195	
Brown	15,269	87	1,143	-	2,748	
Carlton	20,769	241	1,356	-	5,735	
Carver	65,961	487	1,411	-	13,132	
Cass	18,770	134	2,247	-	4,539	
Chippewa	7,008	49	688	2	1,427	
Chisago	34,631	270	529	-	5,870	
Clay	33,536	520	1,457	1	6,952	
Clearwater	4,643	59	201	-	1,030	
Cook	3,746	73	1,611	-	1,932	
Cottonwood	6,307	58	64	-	919	
Crow Wing	41,210	264	1,779	3	7,629	
Dakota	265,965	3,184	7,491	22	65,362	
Dodge	12,068	86	109	-	1,785	
Douglas	25,204	113	413	-	3,965	
Faribault	8,122	55	355	-	1,488	
Fillmore	12,195	91	1	-	2,520	
Freeborn	17,859	149	833	1	3,850	
Goodhue	29,073	254	703	2	5,896	
Grant	3,827	17	1,011	-	1,138	
Hennepin	778,414	23,139	36,625	280	284,431	
Houston	11,849	81	130	-	2,521	
Hubbard	13,280	99	965	-	2,962	
Isanti	24,132	198	328	1	3,797	
Itasca	27,242	220	4,200	-	8,131	
Jackson	5,952	20	544	-	1,184	
Kanabec	9,521	48	120	-	1,632	
Kandiyohi	24,350	194	564	3	4,319	
Kittson	2,677	9	730	-	892	
Koochiching	6,994	69	1,025	-	2,087	
Lac Qui Parle	4,152	45	730	-	1,099	
Lake	7,145	129	471	1	2,389	
Lake of the Woods	2,464	17	845	-	945	
Le Sueur	17,042	114	1,557	-	3,260	
Lincoln	3,380	23	36	-	523	
Lyon	13,544	128	951	-	2,542	
McLeod	21,142	225	369	-	3,056	
Mahnomen	2,505	50	484	-	694	
Marshall	5,296	7	1,357	-	1,596	
Martin	11,422	59	-	-	1,287	
Meeker	13,639	44	1,001	-	2,277	
Mille Lacs	14,903	104	367	-	2,400	
Morrison	19,955	100	1,422	-	3,566	
Mower	20,259	184	1,337	1	4,580	
Murray	5,107	25	644	-	1,220	
Nicollet	19,930	722	1,225	4	5,436	
Nobles	9,642	63	809	-	1,759	
Norman	3,581	18	673	-	994	
Olmsted	93,536	1,667	3,704	-	23,538	
Otter Tail	36,571	266	846	1	6,615	
Pennington	7,332	68	386	-	1,248	
Pine	15,825	123	809	-	3,410	
Pipestone	5,150	22	693	-	1,171	
Polk	16,508	134	2,196	-	3,746	
Pope	6,982	45	548	-	1,435	
Ramsey	315,448	7,848	14,439	120	111,393	
Red Lake	2,163	5	459	-	567	
Redwood	8,585	65	112	-	1,161	
Renville	8,410	52	90	-	1,150	
Rice	36,924	1,795	1,007	6	10,148	
Rock	5,090	42	796	-	1,227	
Roseau	8,712	50	1,068	1	1,777	
St. Louis	124,742	2,850	4,320	13	38,803	
Scott	87,672	825	1,537	1	16,172	
Sherburne	56,862	371	777	2	8,893	
Sibley	8,866	40	639	-	1,491	
Stearns	88,248	1,071	3,231	13	15,133	
Steele	22,072	172	405	-	3,750	
Stevens	5,256	211	876	-	1,683	
Swift	5,354	-	670	-	1,254	
Todd	13,204	101	134	1	1,942	
Traverse	1,914	16	360	-	558	
Wabasha	13,386	67	481	-	2,395	
Wadena	7,762	60	156	-	1,276	
Waseca	10,648	82	104	-	1,712	
Washington	167,044	1,700	5,380	3	40,418	
Watsonwan	5,407	60	907	-	1,401	
Wilkin	3,533	17	559	-	807	
Winona	27,433	843	609	-	6,992	
Wright	81,394	534	1,157	-	12,100	
Yellow Medicine	5,685	36	339	-	1,043	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,360,230</b>	<b>58,186</b>	<b>144,400</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>885,920</b>	

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COUNTY	DONALD J. TRUMP	WRITE-IN	DEVAL PATRICK	TOMS TEYER	PETE BUTTIGIEG	AMY KLOBUCHAR	JULIÁN CASTRO	JOHN K. DELANEY	MARIANNE WILLIAMSON	BERNIE SANDERS	ANDREW YANG	ELIZABETH WARREN	TULSI GABBARD	MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG	JOSEPH BIDEN	UNCOMMITTED	CORY BOOKER	MICHAEL BENNET
Aitkin	1,075	11	1	8	36	395	0	2	1	260	1	84	4	228	510	23	0	0
Anoka	7,987	212	1	19	221	1,425	3	4	9	11,280	105	4,156	133	3,303	15,176	111	1	15
Becker	1,201	23	0	4	26	211	1	2	0	440	5	188	11	187	1,120	18	0	0
Beltrami	1,510	21	0	5	58	357	1	2	1	1,720	6	407	23	362	1,450	26	0	5
Benton	1,186	18	1	1	15	120	1	2	0	817	4	244	11	221	982	12	2	3
Big Stone	415	3	0	3	17	175	0	0	0	56	1	29	3	58	123	8	0	0
Blue Earth	1,729	41	1	7	119	632	3	1	2	2,766	22	825	31	553	2,417	26	3	4
Brown	1,099	9	0	4	32	215	1	0	1	336	0	148	6	218	650	17	1	0
Carlton	1,152	25	1	6	56	389	0	2	2	1,134	8	329	19	515	2,056	29	3	3
Carver	2,336	59	0	9	120	514	0	0	3	2,417	14	1,386	34	1,044	5,165	23	0	0
Cass	1,987	16	0	6	76	342	2	1	4	615	9	165	10	371	903	18	0	3
Chippewa	589	9	0	1	18	179	1	2	0	149	0	57	5	86	319	9	1	0
Chisago	1,661	20	0	2	32	182	0	3	3	973	7	436	19	474	2,030	19	0	2
Clay	1,078	43	2	4	59	499	0	2	2	1,768	7	761	22	360	2,281	38	2	1
Clearwater	519	8	0	1	4	45	0	0	0	129	2	22	1	33	255	8	0	0
Cook	370	1	0	3	78	339	1	2	1	376	0	271	11	126	333	12	1	0
Cottonwood	366	12	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	107	1	52	1	73	275	5	0	0
Crow Wing	2,478	26	0	3	89	476	1	1	3	1,139	9	438	17	576	2,325	30	0	4
Dakota	8,352	251	2	24	519	2,622	12	7	17	15,479	106	7,457	182	5,115	24,759	147	14	13
Dodge	472	9	0	2	7	59	0	0	0	301	3	128	5	109	685	4	1	0
Douglas	1,210	20	0	2	22	175	1	0	4	468	3	245	12	340	1,445	10	0	3
Faribault	642	5	0	2	9	74	2	1	1	148	1	60	2	129	398	6	1	0
Fillmore	784	14	0	9	30	194	0	1	0	344	12	162	4	166	786	10	1	2
Freeborn	1,196	10	0	4	28	205	0	1	0	656	6	143	7	255	1,315	16	1	4
Goodhue	1,322	23	0	6	49	289	1	1	0	960	8	492	28	509	2,178	20	1	1
Grant	526	3	0	0	29	236	0	0	1	80	5	28	6	89	115	17	1	0
Hennepin	16,605	804	19	127	2,504	10,991	31	49	66	88,560	532	51,339	734	19,072	92,107	515	67	84
Houston	538	14	0	1	6	74	0	1	0	506	0	196	8	189	964	15	0	1
Hubbard	1,113	20	0	8	28	196	0	2	0	421	3	149	5	209	788	14	0	1
Isanti	1,305	14	0	1	12	124	0	0	0	595	6	195	15	292	1,217	11	1	1
Itasca	2,925	25	3	13	156	879	2	1	3	1,001	15	340	27	667	1,988	83	5	4
Jackson	560	6	0	2	7	95	0	0	0	107	1	36	3	74	282	7	0	3
Kanabec	630	6	0	0	10	40	1	1	1	228	2	82	3	106	513	6	1	0
Kandiyohi	1,279	23	0	3	31	238	1	1	3	589	12	236	8	371	1,496	16	3	3
Kittson	371	4	0	0	13	198	1	1	0	50	0	28	3	39	158	14	0	3
Koochiching	822	9	0	4	26	185	1	0	1	212	0	67	4	201	535	13	0	1
Lac Qui Parle	466	1	0	1	17	201	1	0	1	75	0	29	1	71	221	12	0	1
Lake	532	11	0	7	21	122	0	1	0	459	4	184	3	211	812	13	0	1
Lk of the Wds	594	3	0	2	28	115	0	0	2	42	1	9	3	36	99	9	1	0
LeSueur	1,276	18	0	1	35	402	1	1	2	345	4	142	13	255	735	22	0	2
Lincoln	197	5	0	1	1	17	0	0	0	47	2	15	3	24	209	1	0	0
Lyon	935	15	0	3	28	199	0	1	1	388	5	150	7	162	616	17	0	1
McLeod	1,160	18	0	1	13	95	0	1	0	482	8	156	9	237	864	5	1	0
Mahnomen	245	3	1	2	8	125	0	0	0	124	0	11	3	53	105	10	0	2
Marshall	952	6	0	3	40	206	0	0	0	74	4	24	3	69	166	15	1	1
Martin	644	7	0	1	7	50	0	0	0	177	2	95	2	104	450	10	1	1
Meeker	987	10	0	0	31	211	0	0	1	221	5	90	4	164	536	9	2	2
Mille Lacs	902	12	0	1	13	91	0	0	0	413	0	110	3	196	653	2	0	0
Morrison	1,915	13	1	3	26	221	0	1	4	318	6	109	11	204	706	24	0	1
Mower	1,218	17	0	13	75	317	2	2	2	781	28	200	15	370	1,499	23	0	4
Murray	607	4	0	2	21	115	0	2	1	89	0	31	2	58	270	14	0	0

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Nicollet	1,074	20	0	6	55	322	1	1	1	1,331	9	638	11	387	1,554	15	1	1
Nobles	811	18	0	2	23	117	0	2	3	253	0	51	6	107	344	16	1	0
Norman	380	5	0	3	30	171	0	1	0	102	3	42	2	59	183	10	0	0
Olmsted	3,436	125	3	12	236	1,331	3	5	4	5,462	53	2,748	73	1,382	8,524	87	5	7
Otter Tail	2,400	36	0	3	33	284	1	3	0	800	15	404	31	388	2,166	31	3	1
Pennington	467	5	0	1	12	89	0	0	0	193	7	47	4	47	364	7	0	0
Pine	1,274	11	0	2	33	200	1	0	1	474	2	175	10	282	915	24	0	2
Pipestone	679	5	0	4	11	85	0	0	0	82	1	26	5	55	207	7	0	1
Polk	1,647	12	2	7	64	422	1	0	3	400	10	144	11	171	796	36	2	2
Pope	540	9	1	2	8	137	0	0	0	130	1	47	5	109	430	5	0	1
Ramsey	6,185	369	13	55	905	4,631	12	31	29	34,498	366	21,971	303	6,928	34,706	239	33	41
Red Lake	291	1	0	0	12	113	0	0	0	35	0	16	2	15	70	10	0	0
Redwood	474	3	0	2	5	36	0	1	1	163	5	55	5	55	344	3	0	1
Renville	396	6	0	0	4	51	1	0	0	156	1	52	3	104	370	1	0	3
Rice	1,428	33	1	4	73	395	1	3	3	2,853	11	1,484	36	571	3,212	22	2	5
Rock	635	7	0	3	22	134	1	0	0	102	0	40	6	42	223	3	1	0
Roseau	1,055	2	0	0	23	142	0	0	1	105	6	47	11	80	270	30	0	1
St. Louis	5,260	134	7	35	233	1,528	5	4	10	10,054	63	3,682	137	3,228	14,115	185	6	16
Scott	3,144	81	1	9	121	590	1	4	2	3,544	25	1,493	59	1,204	5,820	44	1	2
Sherburne	2,805	37	3	4	47	280	0	1	2	1,640	5	583	28	625	2,794	23	0	9
Sibley	687	10	0	2	19	115	0	1	0	135	1	59	6	119	328	8	0	1
Stearns	4,149	71	1	12	134	773	4	3	5	3,355	26	1,271	44	998	4,204	50	4	7
Steele	1,110	26	0	2	21	156	1	3	0	671	6	257	13	310	1,142	13	4	3
Stevens	616	4	1	5	18	171	0	0	2	370	1	151	5	69	227	6	0	1
Swift	460	10	0	0	9	192	0	0	0	114	2	47	2	112	291	10	1	0
Todd	791	4	2	0	3	59	0	0	1	239	1	92	3	116	605	13	1	0
Traverse	276	0	0	0	10	78	0	0	0	38	1	8	0	31	110	1	0	0
Wabasha	678	9	0	3	19	124	0	0	1	350	4	146	7	207	841	4	1	1
Wadena	573	4	1	2	9	46	0	0	0	175	1	51	3	69	336	3	0	0
Waseca	504	11	0	2	5	52	0	0	1	282	1	106	6	115	616	5	0	3
Washington	5,023	164	1	20	355	1,874	6	5	7	8,827	98	4,241	103	3,297	16,244	71	10	17
Watonwan	615	10	0	2	20	170	1	0	0	141	2	58	2	114	251	9	1	3
Wilkin	399	4	1	0	14	127	0	0	0	55	0	21	2	45	130	9	0	0
Winona	1,220	29	1	2	34	186	1	0	4	1,916	13	773	24	523	2,221	28	2	1
Wright	3,298	41	0	7	77	395	1	2	2	2,053	22	880	36	933	4,294	33	1	5
Yellow Medicine	475	4	0	3	9	77	0	0	0	111	2	32	1	51	266	9	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>137,275</b>	<b>3,280</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>41,530</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>222,431</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>114,674</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>61,882</b>	<b>287,553</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>315</b>

### State Primary August 11, 2020 Voter Registration and Voter Participation

COUNTY	PERSONS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	PERSONS REGISTERING ON ELECTION DAY	REGULAR / MILITARY / OVERSEAS BALLOT	FEDERAL ABSENTEE BALLOT	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING
Aitkin	10,188	64	2,573	2	3,491
Anoka	217,669	1,600	23,445	14	47,321
Becker	19,933	124	1,693	2	3,758
Beltrami	24,742	216	3,458	6	6,643
Benton	23,544	158	1,492	0	4,111
Big Stone	3,070	12	1,032	1	1,170
Blue Earth	38,008	258	6,236	3	8,806
Brown	15,484	111	4,049	1	5,056
Carlton	21,243	68	3,462	3	5,506
Carver	66,967	577	6,973	8	16,457
Cass	19,111	60	5,140	0	6,116
Chippewa	7,080	31	1,171	0	1,836
Chisago	35,067	168	2,211	0	5,634
Clay	34,285	219	3,852	0	6,304
Clearwater	4,713	38	330	0	1,082
Cook	3,843	39	2,170	0	2,280
Cottonwood	6,279	35	257	0	984
Crow Wing	41,823	166	6,860	5	10,514
Dakota	271,290	1,773	34,067	26	59,488
Dodge	12,227	66	456	0	1,521
Douglas	25,434	133	4,271	1	6,717
Faribault	8,147	76	982	2	2,238
Fillmore	12,396	64	1,226	0	2,162
Freeborn	17,962	59	3,416	1	4,512
Goodhue	29,418	204	2,666	2	6,712
Grant	3,845	14	1,116	1	1,192
Hennepin	796,545	13,695	191,689	294	301,968
Houston	11,936	56	1,423	0	2,550
Hubbard	13,460	40	2,369	1	3,270
Isanti	24,489	142	1,250	0	3,757
Itasca	27,613	143	5,146	0	7,267
Jackson	5,982	18	865	0	1,370
Kanabec	9,720	46	524	0	1,876
Kandiyohi	24,640	148	1,999	1	4,859
Kittson	2,705	3	936	0	1,058
Koochiching	7,088	34	1,276	0	1,944
Lac Qui Parle	4,230	6	854	0	1,143
Lake	7,264	51	1,029	0	1,996
Lake of the Woods	2,530	10	894	2	988
Le Sueur	17,225	84	2,339	0	3,387
Lincoln	3,414	21	89	0	559
Lyon	13,699	61	2,003	0	2,825
McLeod	2,551	9	545	0	666
Mahnomen	5,309	8	1,825	0	1,899
Marshall	11,548	90	1,636	3	3,354
Martin	21,403	138	2,857	0	5,099
Meeker	13,730	60	1,580	0	3,086
Mille Lacs	15,063	74	798	0	2,279
Morrison	20,116	73	3,151	0	5,078
Mower	20,681	147	3,135	4	4,645
Murray	5,140	16	1,066	0	1,519
Nicollet	20,502	119	3,209	0	4,517
Nobles	9,674	27	1,469	0	1,842
Norman	3,628	4	1,033	0	1,094
Olmsted	96,254	477	17,616	15	25,111
Otter Tail	37,032	250	2,218	3	8,377
Pennington	7,415	36	603	1	1,267
Pine	15,977	66	1,783	0	3,711
Pipestone	5,180	17	850	1	1,123
Polk	16,702	96	4,035	0	4,774
Pope	7,034	43	820	0	1,582
Ramsey	322,025	2,779	65,124	134	97,898
Red Lake	2,177	7	580	0	675
Redwood	8,639	55	322	2	1,514
Renville	8,496	56	524	0	2,136
Rice	37,997	258	4,608	7	8,199
Rock	5,142	27	855	0	1,074
Roseau	8,821	49	2,142	0	2,510
St. Louis	89,225	608	7,526	0	16,606
Scott	57,613	338	2,935	3	8,354
Sherburne	8,945	121	2,017	1	3,444
Sibley	126,708	1,239	18,027	20	37,205
Stearns	89,466	718	9,734	19	18,238
Steele	22,122	88	1,308	0	2,992
Stevens	5,380	41	1,239	0	1,506
Swift	5,380	21	1,107	0	1,562
Todd	13,348	104	480	0	2,592
Traverse	1,925	10	490	0	576
Wabasha	13,536	52	996	0	2,388
Wadena	7,803	80	475	0	1,559
Waseca	10,764	78	867	5	2,006
Washington	170,030	901	21,619	20	36,550
Watonwan	5,458	24	1,307	0	1,746
Wilkin	3,575	4	638	1	821
Winona	28,155	302	3,073	2	6,827
Wright	82,817	470	4,795	3	12,504
Yellow Medicine	5,730	21	854	0	1,297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,422,514</b>	<b>31,092</b>	<b>543,160</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>916,230</b>



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### United States Senator Vote

COUNTY	KEVIN O'CONNOR - LMN	OLIVER STEINBERG - GLC	CYNTHIA GAIL - R	BOB "AGAIN" CARNEY JR - R	JAMES REIBESTEIN - R	JASON LEWIS - R	JOHN L. BERMAN - R	CHRISTOPHER LOVELL SEYMORE, SR. - DFL	TINA SMITH - DFL	AHMAD R. HASSAN - DFL	PAULA OVERYBY - DFL	STEVE CARLSON - DFL
Aitkin	13	9	101	54	65	1,148	110	11	1,198	24	51	70
Anoka	430	126	971	567	474	13,505	772	383	22,658	1,262	1,510	975
Becker	27	11	204	106	113	1,128	259	7	1,246	21	60	115
Beltrami	76	48	187	105	120	1,844	232	57	2,752	131	180	180
Benton	30	22	181	101	95	1,573	170	18	1,242	79	80	53
Big Stone	6	3	47	18	18	376	45	3	455	9	15	38
Blue Earth	142	55	287	224	139	2,242	224	42	4,045	142	261	126
Brown	27	17	228	114	122	1,643	223	9	1,509	29	69	76
Carlton	39	36	162	93	132	1,118	157	21	2,574	54	116	114
Carver	65	24	732	318	165	6,204	326	74	6,605	187	407	145
Cass	48	58	210	110	114	2,715	201	17	1,946	40	74	69
Chippewa	10	5	69	18	28	625	96	9	632	12	32	44
Chisago	43	27	154	128	79	2,123	145	34	2,426	53	109	80
Clay	42	21	165	131	103	1,057	190	40	3,358	81	233	183
Clearwater	10	9	73	35	37	413	95	5	267	8	22	24
Cook	16	19	69	41	25	414	50	16	1,274	25	80	23
Cottonwood	4	3	48	19	30	341	49	1	261	9	14	8
Crow Wing	43	33	355	227	234	3,986	329	22	3,527	62	137	123
Dakota	643	340	610	459	299	13,876	436	384	33,181	1,108	2,067	747
Dodge	33	9	52	40	38	478	71	10	600	17	38	32
Douglas	55	20	252	103	134	2,673	248	28	2,374	46	113	119
Faribault	15	10	140	78	67	845	113	9	472	13	25	28
Fillmore	47	12	92	67	44	467	89	11	969	13	68	64
Freeborn	38	14	205	105	91	1,008	186	27	1,888	43	110	126
Goodhue	125	51	105	77	56	2,266	102	30	3,175	75	165	135
Grant	15	3	46	17	18	407	35	1	459	4	19	42
Hennepin	1,568	436	2,157	1,393	948	32,369	1,507	2,730	200,887	9,927	12,496	6,088
Houston	64	23	133	78	46	583	96	16	1,041	38	117	123
Hubbard	32	17	129	59	74	1,169	109	11	1,344	19	43	52
Isanti	44	19	114	85	81	1,475	114	20	1,401	30	85	43
Itasca	49	70	311	189	169	2,079	319	35	3,520	41	144	142
Jackson	5	9	73	28	28	510	62	5	336	10	17	19
Kanabec	20	17	43	42	39	756	49	11	637	9	40	33
Kandiyohi	38	18	130	88	102	1,566	223	19	1,768	58	67	96
Kittson	5	2	45	22	15	271	67	11	413	8	20	25
Koochiching	14	8	93	56	40	501	79	8	783	9	22	26
Lac Qui Parle	1	0	41	20	18	396	36	5	448	12	20	32
Lake	16	14	67	42	54	366	49	9	1,096	15	68	35
Lake Of The Woods	11	5	67	31	20	357	65	6	259	1	21	35
Le Sueur	57	18	89	48	27	1,197	71	9	1,215	22	66	41
Lincoln	7	4	30	21	25	180	52	5	149	3	14	22
Lyon	20	9	98	46	71	1,037	128	16	968	31	46	55
McLeod	41	25	162	104	92	2,255	195	18	1,364	54	90	98
Mahnomen	2	3	23	10	18	128	43	5	252	3	13	29
Marshall	9	0	93	30	34	682	172	5	494	5	38	48
Martin	17	3	213	127	98	1,391	191	7	657	18	28	33
Meeker	25	12	118	52	58	1,301	153	10	947	23	41	82
Mille Lacs	25	16	77	52	63	882	62	13	710	23	40	51
Morrison	28	20	269	131	174	2,404	238	15	1,117	35	64	64
Mower	87	37	156	104	70	878	151	20	1,963	50	110	135

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### United States Senator Vote, Continued

COUNTY	KEVIN O'CONNOR - LMN	OLIVER STEINBERG - GLC	CYNTHIA GAIL - R	BOB "AGAIN" CARNEY JR - R	JAMES REIBESTEIN - R	JASON LEWIS - R	JOHN L. BERMAN - R	CHRISTOPHER LOVELL SEYMORE, SR. - DFL	TINA SMITH - DFL	AHMAD R. HASSAN - DFL	PAULA OVERBY - DFL	STEVE CARLSON - DFL
Murray	8	7	78	39	44	529	83	6	396	6	34	45
Nicollet	73	23	112	71	65	1,016	100	17	2,463	81	92	69
Nobles	17	12	91	47	41	545	95	7	406	15	33	36
Norman	7	4	28	16	22	235	37	3	413	2	45	44
Olmsted	267	105	566	366	269	4,663	527	101	13,116	352	833	343
Otter Tail	52	31	503	306	349	2,564	678	37	2,570	68	168	203
Pennington	10	8	60	23	38	335	120	8	440	9	38	30
Pine	36	27	94	49	66	1,347	71	17	1,291	26	78	70
Pipestone	9	8	59	28	50	458	100	5	231	5	16	36
Polk	37	20	205	100	82	1,298	281	22	1,672	38	119	188
Pope	10	3	51	17	36	552	64	8	594	17	24	31
Ramsey	643	525	841	670	442	10,632	606	1,048	68,252	2,610	4,517	1,284
Red Lake	6	2	20	9	23	158	40	1	213	3	16	21
Redwood	12	5	77	23	56	653	104	3	351	11	28	23
Renville	31	2	99	66	79	706	113	8	542	11	35	71
Rice	119	39	127	95	93	1,983	115	22	4,689	87	225	121
Rock	6	7	47	24	35	380	59	4	312	4	24	24
Roseau	10	5	143	85	67	1,050	192	6	489	9	36	60
St. Louis	153	149	895	569	580	5,516	904	186	20,569	414	1,214	643
Scott	180	61	352	228	114	6,081	236	116	6,875	279	428	178
Sherburne	88	31	277	162	143	3,413	229	38	2,673	190	184	100
Sibley	37	15	114	37	76	1,276	119	12	777	22	45	91
Stearns	168	61	561	279	294	6,036	566	80	6,696	736	386	274
Steele	71	26	92	36	58	927	75	12	1,157	39	77	49
Stevens	16	5	23	9	16	526	31	9	612	5	38	22
Swift	17	2	55	25	30	509	46	10	594	10	34	51
Todd	19	7	120	70	108	1,120	170	11	651	19	41	62
Traverse	6	3	21	6	6	215	18	0	210	4	6	15
Wabasha	39	16	51	34	23	753	60	15	935	21	56	66
Wadena	8	5	84	54	43	619	88	2	386	11	27	26
Waseca	25	11	91	37	50	738	80	9	618	21	26	22
Washington	283	166	516	292	223	7,821	320	260	22,509	671	1,251	553
Watsonwan	12	0	95	52	37	676	109	12	461	5	10	19
Wilkin	8	5	22	8	15	246	35	4	256	3	25	21
Winona	143	62	202	132	121	1,107	203	42	3,248	108	231	229
Wright	135	45	387	215	197	4,958	304	57	4,545	122	274	135
Yellow Medicine	8	2	40	11	15	441	51	4	424	12	18	28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>17,675</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>191,290</b>	<b>16,213</b>	<b>6,480</b>	<b>497,498</b>	<b>20,037</b>	<b>30,497</b>	<b>16,429</b>

**State Primary August 11, 2020**  
U.S. Representative District 3 Vote

COUNTY	KENDALL QUALLS - R	LESLIE DAVIS - R	DEAN PHILLIPS - DFL	COLE YOUNG - DFL
Anoka	1,634	781	3,886	670
Carver	3,099	1,236	4,871	510
Hennepin	20,672	6,043	64,254	6,263
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,405</b>	<b>8,060</b>	<b>73,011</b>	<b>7,443</b>

**State Primary August 11, 2020**  
U.S. Representative District 4 Vote

COUNTY	SUSAN SINDT - GLC	GENE RECHTZI- GEL - R	SIA LO - R	ALBERDER GIL- LESPIE - DFL	REID ROSSELL - DFL	DAVID SANDBECK - DFL	TIFFINI FLYNN FOR- SULND - DFL	BETTY MCCOLLUM - DFL
Ramsey	512	6,123	6,196	4,977	943	2,769	3,529	64,048
Washington	106	3,059	2,670	1,350	211	656	783	16,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>9,182</b>	<b>8,866</b>	<b>6,327</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>3,425</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>80,048</b>

**State Primary August 11, 2020**  
U.S. Representative District 5 Vote

COUNTY	MICHAEL MOORE - LMN	LACY JOHNSON - R	DANIELLE STELLA - R	DALIA AL-AQIDI - R	DANIEL PATRICK MC- CARTHY - DFL	LES LESTER - DFL	JOHN MASON - DFL	ILHAN OMAR - DFL	ANTON MELTON-MEAUX - DFL
Anoka	75	1,198	352	64	244	114	234	4,383	3,734
Hennepin	858	7,941	1,870	502	1,630	1,148	2,465	98,820	64,490
Ramsey	7	49	14	2	27	5	22	332	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>9,188</b>	<b>2,236</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>103,535</b>	<b>68,524</b>

**State Primary August 11, 2020**  
**U.S. Representative District 6 Vote**

COUNTY	TOM EMMER - R	PATRICK MUNRO - R	TAWNJA ZAHRADKA - DFL
Anoka	10,548	1,419	11,767
Benton	1,815	341	1,189
Carver	2,901	386	1,804
Hennepin	58	6	25
Sherburne	3,665	557	2,583
Stearns	4,723	884	5,391
Washington	1,508	230	2,528
Wright	5,436	695	4,158
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,654</b>	<b>4,518</b>	<b>29,445</b>

**State Primary August 11, 2020**  
**U.S. Representative District 8 Vote**

COUNTY	JUDITH SCHWARTZ- BACKER - GLC	PETE STAUBER - R	HARRY ROBB WELTY - R	QUINN NYSTROM- DFL
Aitkin	10	1,442	91	1,259
Beltrami	18	1,132	61	921
Carlton	31	1,678	117	2,455
Cass	54	3,179	171	1,919
Chisago	24	2,415	211	2,495
Cook	19	619	48	1,196
Crow Wing	36	4,898	353	3,709
Hubbard	18	1,440	79	1,255
Isanti	21	1,625	176	1,334
Itasca	69	2,985	174	3,456
Kanabec	18	873	45	550
Koochiching	7	770	46	680
Lake	13	592	29	1,117
Mille Lacs	14	1,003	91	654
Morrison	19	3,058	219	1,175
Pine	27	1,529	103	1,206
St. Louis	137	8,975	526	20,253
Wadena	5	847	66	416
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>39,060</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>46,050</b>

**State Primary August 11, 2020**  
**U.S. Representative District 7 Vote**

COUNTY	SLATER JOHNSON - LMN	RAE HART ANDERSON - GLC	KEVIN "NESE" SHORES - GLC	WILLIAM LOUWA- GIE - R	JAYESUN ISRAEL SHERMAN - R	NOEL COLLIS - R	DAVE HUGHES - R	MICHELLE FISCH- BACH - R	COLLIN C. PETERSON - DFL	ALYCIA R. GRUENHA- GEN - DFL	STEPHEN A. EMERY DFL
Becker	22	5	4	14	24	332	408	1,128	1,134	226	95
Beltrami	55	15	12	20	41	152	386	738	1,418	495	187
Big Stone	5	1	2	11	8	52	116	329	417	76	37
Chippewa	10	3	2	31	6	101	155	563	572	111	53
Clay	36	12	13	21	40	331	411	905	2,975	696	171
Clearwater	9	8	2	5	7	105	214	350	241	68	24
Cottonwood	0	0	2	8	163	51	25	137	163	43	14
Douglas	43	12	8	57	37	531	546	2,359	1,965	479	237
Grant	11	2	1	11	20	83	126	292	440	69	42
Kandiyohi	34	11	3	31	36	259	428	1,447	1,544	296	159
Kittson	5	1	1	8	4	55	210	159	437	36	24
Lac Qui Parle	1	0	0	20	6	59	129	312	411	82	33
Lake of the Woods	10	3	2	5	9	82	139	322	264	37	30
Lincoln	7	1	3	26	7	42	59	189	138	36	20
Lyon	17	8	0	172	20	126	196	902	841	178	93
McLeod	29	16	9	50	40	496	489	1,757	1,114	338	164
Mahnomen	2	1	2	4	6	42	37	141	238	38	24
Marshall	7	0	0	6	12	133	461	452	520	70	40
Meeker	25	13	1	27	18	282	347	1,053	778	215	96
Murray	6	6	1	48	24	87	96	553	382	83	20
Norman	7	2	1	2	2	79	73	197	469	46	16
Otter Tail	47	18	10	51	57	914	1,225	2,449	2,220	590	259
Pennington	10	6	2	2	4	81	283	244	409	77	42
Pipestone	8	7	0	26	7	91	98	511	217	43	28
Polk	33	16	4	23	33	336	620	1,035	1,727	234	153
Pope	6	0	2	13	6	93	167	469	486	117	58
Red Lake	6	1	1	2	7	50	81	136	227	33	16
Redwood	9	3	1	46	9	126	145	636	268	86	56
Renville	21	1	0	45	8	145	225	666	504	106	58
Roseau	8	3	2	13	22	243	661	692	471	89	50
Sibley	26	15	3	80	12	260	348	926	668	190	83
Stearns	16	6	3	20	21	332	236	1,680	787	182	103
Stevens	15	4	1	6	7	45	117	453	538	104	43
Swift	16	2	0	15	2	80	158	430	555	99	48
Todd	13	7	1	14	9	277	268	1,075	552	148	87
Traverse	3	3	0	2	4	31	63	172	195	24	20
Wilkin	7	2	4	0	7	95	84	166	256	41	18
Yellow Medicine	7	1	1	54	12	68	118	334	384	75	33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>6,747</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>26,359</b>	<b>26,925</b>	<b>5,956</b>	<b>2,734</b>

State Primary August 11, 2020								
State Senator Vote								
	REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY		GRASSROOTS - LEGALIZE CANNABIS PARTY			
District	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE		
6	John J. Moren	3,569	Christopher Horoshak	1,025				
			David J Tomassoni	6,519				
7	Donna Bergstrom	2,129	Erik Simonson	3,095				
			Jen McEwen	8,603				
9	Paul Gazelka	5,822	A. John Peters	2,759				
	Richard Dahl	1,151						
10	Shaun Christian Hansen	1,179	Steve Samuelson	4,869				
	Carrie Ruud	5,558						
22	Bill Weber	4,406	Shawna Marshall	1,897			Brian Abrahamson	44
			Roger L. Elgersma	597				
34	Warren Limmer	3,875	Bonnie Westlin	5,810				
			Aarica L. Coleman	2,281				
39	Karin Housley	3,213	Brian D. Hile	1,080				
			Josiah Hill	7,188				
43	Bob Zick	2,352	Natasha Lapcinski	2,634	Doug Daubenspeck	81		
			Charles "Chuck" Wiger	6,051				
44	Greg Pulles	3,946	Zina Alston-Fizer	2,956				
			Ann Johnson Stewart	9,672				
47	Julia Coleman	4,586	Addie Miller	5,105				
	Thomas Funk	2,634	Bala Chintaginjala	765				
49	Julie Dupré	2,581	Melisa Lopez Franzen	14,895				
	Jenny Rhoades	1,530						
53	Mary Giuliani Stephens	2,889	Marquita Stephens	3,214				
			Susan Kent	6,418				
56	Dan Hall	3,090	Lindsey Port	4,669				
			Kevin Shea	1,925				
			Richard Tucker	406				
59	Paul Anderson	841	Bobby Joe Champion	11,639				
			Suleiman Isse	3,463				
62	Bruce Lundeen	443	Jeff Hayden	9,140				
			Omar Fateh	11,109				
65	Paul Holmgren	902	Laverne McCartney Knighton	4,270				
			Sandy Pappas	7,484				

State Primary August 11, 2020 State Representative Vote								
	REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY		LEGAL MARIJUANA NOW PARTY			
District	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE		
1A	John Burkel	3,167	Connie Lindstrom	1,821				
	David Lion	193						
	Brian Meehan	126						
4A	Edwin Hahn	848	Chuck Hendrickson	959				
			Heather Keeler	1,888				
15B	Shane Mekeland	1,867	Ron Thiessen	1,024				
	John Ulrick	730						
16B	Paul Torkelson	2,621	Marinda "Mindy" Kimmel	1,953				
	Tamara A. Houle	704						
17A	Tim Miller	2,672	Ben Dolan	1,593			Ed Engelmann	50
			Robert M Wright	394				
23A	Bjorn Olson	2,484	Patricia Fahey Bacon	1,409				
	Michael Sukalski	1,848						
23B	Jeremy Munson	3,045	Leroy McClelland	1,781				
	Yvonne Simon	790						
27A	Peggy Bennett	2018	Thomas Martinez	1,705				
			Joe Pacovsky	715				
31A	Beau C. Hullermann	304	Brad Brown	1,277				
	Kurt Daudt	1,940						
32B	Anne Neu	1,559	Katie Malchow	1,926				
	Joelle Walmsley	367						
33B	Marianne Stebbins	931	Kelly Morrison	4,778				
	Andrew Myers	2,222						
38A	Donald Raleigh	1,508	Kris Fredrick	2,808				
	Kelly Gunderson	407						
	Doug Malsom	788						
39A	Bob Dettmer	1,573	Ann Mozey	3,260				
			Chuck Fitzer	314				
45A	Jesse Pfliger	1,181	Daonna Depoister	1,679				
			Cedrick Rommel Frazier	3,697				
51A	Patrick J. Zurick	1,180	Justin Clark	703				
			Sandra Masin	3,145				
51B	Fern A. Smith	1,134	Mike Maguire	1,821				
			Liz Reyer	3,173				
55A	Bob Loonan	1,369	Brad Tabke	2,056	Ryan Martin	40		
	Erik Mortensen	1,673						
56A	Pam Myhra	1,622	Jessica Hanson	3,149				
	Basil Martin	142						
59B	Alan Shilepsky	402	Raymond Dehn	3,836				
			Isaiah Whitmore	932				
			Esther Agbaje	4,443				
63A	Penny Arcos	475	Jim Davnie	11,563			David Wiester	87
			April Kane	2,961				
63B	Frank Patko	775	Husniyah Dent Bradley	1,123			Dennis Schuller	73
			Emma Greenman	7,380				
			Jerome T Evans	3,032				
66B	Mikki Murray	470	John Lesch	1,923				
			Athena Hollins	2,974				
67A	John Stromenger	416	John Thompson	1,603				
			Hoang Murphy	1,099				

STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2020					
Voter Registration and Voter Participation					
COUNTY	VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	REGISTERED ON ELECTION DAY	ABSENTEE AND MAIL BALLOTS	FEDERAL ONLY ABSENTEE BALLOTS	TOTAL VOTERS
Aitkin	10,842	425	7,641	5	10,073
Anoka	228,514	17,874	117,739	190	212,016
Becker	21,397	1,971	8,715	18	19,512
Beltrami	27,518	2,575	12,097	35	24,318
Benton	24,688	2,221	7,759	12	22,336
Big Stone	8,212	152	2,395	5	2,988
Blue Earth	39,980	3,878	22,654	32	36,194
Brown	16,212	897	9,182	21	14,711
Carlton	22,253	1,653	10,970	20	20,465
Carver	70,559	4,016	34,562	89	66,712
Cass	20,559	1,277	13,913	3	18,366
Chippewa	7,321	432	3,745	12	6,643
Chisago	36,747	2,962	13,864	26	34,685
Clay	36,385	3,543	17,795	50	32,413
Clearwater	5,030	442	1,650	0	4,719
Cook	4,021	176	3,509	0	3,827
Cottonwood	6,531	606	1,799	8	6,140
Crow Wing	44,217	2,892	24,188	63	40,323
Dakota	283,714	20,519	160,303	378	263,422
Dodge	12,809	1,271	3,834	6	12,230
Douglas	26,444	1,727	14,505	11	24,256
Faribault	8,475	749	3,241	12	7,966
Fillmore	13,044	1,025	5,707	2	12,206
Freeborn	18,629	1,060	11,257	15	16,894
Goodhue	30,731	2,361	11,127	31	28,759
Grant	3,987	220	3,277	7	3,677
Hennepin	835,446	57,347	528,927	2,597	760,044
Houston	12,415	871	5,217	0	11,491
Hubbard	14,147	916	8,237	13	13,018
Isanti	25,822	2,706	9,100	16	24,322
Itasca	29,116	1,993	16,403	0	26,693
Jackson	6,266	317	3,219	10	5,843
Kanabec	10,060	863	3,136	12	7,275
Kandiyohi	25,595	2,140	8,973	33	23,513
Kittson	2,354	123	2,169	6	2,658
Koochiching	7,554	492	4,201	43	6,956
Lac Qui Parle	4,392	288	2,562	3	4,064
Lake	7,595	570	2,941	12	7,235
Lake of the Woods	2,641	107	2,118	8	2,417
Le Sueur	18,041	1,396	8,551	17	16,901
Lincoln	3,465	337	765	0	3,139
Lyon	14,327	1,203	7,750	12	12,948
McLeod	2,880	223	1,690	2	2,324
Mahnomen	5,602	318	4,759	2	5,147
Marshall	12,112	605	6,356	12	11,052
Martin	22,605	1,662	11,489	19	21,031
Meeker	14,321	1,140	6,294	0	13,576
Millie Lacs	15,883	1,053	5,013	0	14,750
Morrison	21,106	1,476	10,487	0	19,633
Mower	21,682	1,607	12,012	23	19,518
Murray	5,381	262	2,928	2	4,924
Nicollet	21,028	1,578	11,373	11	19,217
Nobles	10,072	637	5,690	17	8,797
Norman	3,824	223	2,933	2	3,465
Olmsted	100,815	5,786	52,112	201	91,864
Otter Tail	39,096	2,862	12,544	46	36,586
Pennington	7,778	820	3,345	4	7,322
Pine	16,959	1,623	6,832	12	16,068
Pipestone	5,482	345	3,050	0	4,966
Polk	17,624	1,196	10,807	19	15,702
Pope	7,375	674	3,383	7	7,042
Ramsey	334,894	20,632	195,852	1,017	297,466
Red Lake	2,331	182	1,629	0	2,218
Redwood	8,976	942	2,462	7	8,332
Renville	8,784	845	2,533	7	8,173
Rice	39,513	3,587	17,006	96	35,832
Rock	5,549	453	3,204	1	5,268
Roseau	7,254	545	6,445	14	8,461
St. Louis	94,223	6,901	46,641	6	88,307
Scott	60,410	4,902	21,447	50	57,611
Scott	2,300	464	5,300	11	8,499
Sherburne	131,662	10,933	55,262	214	120,018
Sibley	93,391	8,169	44,813	117	85,306
Stearns	22,914	1,664	8,574	18	21,253
Steele	5,538	410	3,712	4	5,124
Stevens	5,636	448	3,208	4	5,291
Swift	13,982	1,420	3,081	7	13,318
Todd	2,004	170	1,465	4	1,879
Traverse	14,249	1,039	4,490	0	13,198
Wadena	8,199	892	2,639	3	7,718
Waseca	11,222	921	4,084	19	10,438
Washington	178,587	9,935	102,379	260	167,512
Watsonwan	5,683	399	3,307	7	5,233
Wilkin	3,799	268	2,207	2	3,450
Winona	29,591	2,806	11,551	37	27,312
Wright	87,361	7,639	37,423	37	82,723
Yellow Medicine	5,970	412	2,875	3	5,555
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,588,299</b>	<b>259,742</b>	<b>1,906,383</b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>3,292,997</b>



**State General November 3, 2020**  
Vote for U.S. President

COUNTY	DONALD J. TRUMP AND MICHAEL R. PENCE - R	JOSEPH R. BIDEN AND KAMALA HAR- RIS - DFL	ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE AND DARCY RICHARDSON - IA	HOWIE HAWKINS AND ANGELA WALKER - GP	KANYE WEST AND MICHELLE TIDBALL - IND	BROCK PIERCE AND KARLA BALLARD - IND	GLORIA LA RIVA AND LEONARD PELTIER -SLP	ALYSON KENNEDY AND MALCOLM JAR- RETT - SWP	JO JORGENSEN AND JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN - LIB	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	6,258	3,607	15	24	22	24	2	3	55	15
Anoka	104,902	100,893	467	731	513	408	66	36	2,475	641
Becker	12,438	6,589	37	35	52	27	8	4	168	43
Beltrami	12,188	11,426	32	75	95	33	17	9	256	58
Benton	14,382	7,280	29	81	45	40	5	5	351	42
Big Stone	1,863	1,053	4	14	14	8	0	0	14	4
Blue Earth	16,731	18,330	64	139	120	82	10	16	477	82
Brown	9,552	4,753	33	38	33	41	6	3	136	40
Carlton	9,791	10,098	48	61	43	40	4	4	231	49
Carver	34,009	30,774	124	141	126	107	13	5	822	240
Cass	11,620	6,342	34	60	46	27	12	3	111	34
Chippewa	4,250	2,226	8	12	22	21	0	2	58	12
Chisago	21,916	11,806	70	111	53	68	8	1	464	73
Clay	15,043	16,357	76	101	79	57	9	6	410	101
Clearwater	3,372	1,260	4	14	12	8	1	0	28	9
Cook	1,203	2,496	5	15	16	9	3	2	36	21
Cottonwood	4,165	1,834	9	13	11	10	0	0	55	10
Crow Wing	25,676	13,726	61	92	81	66	9	5	357	100
Dakota	109,638	146,155	535	827	593	456	83	31	2,957	984
Dodge	7,783	4,079	27	39	30	26	3	3	167	30
Douglas	15,799	7,868	40	56	55	57	2	5	238	45
Faribault	5,191	2,531	21	19	31	24	2	1	72	22
Fillmore	7,301	4,551	34	24	36	19	0	4	135	37
Freeborn	9,578	6,889	38	51	49	26	10	4	146	27
Goodhue	16,052	11,806	64	102	64	65	8	9	397	69
Grant	2,269	1,300	7	8	10	10	1	2	43	4
Hennepin	205,973	532,623	1,038	2,448	1,937	1,025	448	164	7,526	2,787
Houston	6,334	4,853	20	29	29	32	4	4	114	21
Hubbard	3,202	4,462	23	48	30	24	2	2	134	38
Isanti	16,491	7,138	51	79	53	34	7	5	304	73
Itasca	15,239	10,786	44	77	63	50	2	3	247	50
Jackson	3,948	1,745	15	12	19	19	0	2	53	6
Kanabec	6,278	2,774	12	23	17	21	5	1	93	18
Kandiyohi	14,437	8,440	44	53	63	48	6	11	211	54
Kittson	1,546	1,006	7	8	12	7	0	0	44	9
Koochiching	4,131	2,659	13	17	14	10	1	0	60	17
Lac Qui Parle	2,528	1,446	4	7	13	14	0	1	20	7
Lake	3,393	3,647	8	26	18	10	2	1	78	19
Lake Of The Woods	1,704	671	1	4	3	0	0	0	22	3
Le Sueur	10,775	5,672	35	42	42	36	1	4	169	42
Lincoln	2,121	937	9	6	8	6	1	1	23	3
Lyon	7,979	4,634	24	28	31	21	4	3	140	29
McLeod	13,986	6,413	41	58	40	47	2	9	292	45
Mahnomen	1,142	1,112	10	6	12	6	4	1	9	2
Marshall	3,721	1,295	13	8	11	15	1	0	37	12
Martin	7,480	3,305	18	24	29	20	2	3	98	30
Meeker	9,359	3,867	30	41	45	31	2	0	122	32

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Vote for U.S. President, Continued

COUNTY	DONALD J. TRUMP AND MICHAEL R. PENCE - R	JOSEPH R. BIDEN AND KAMALA HARRIS - DFL	ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE AND DARCY RICHARDSON - IA	HOWIE HAWKINS AND ANGELA WALKER - GP	KANYE WEST AND MI- CHELLE TIDBALL - IND	BROCK PIERCE AND KARLA BALLARD - IND	GLORIA LA RIVA AND LEONARD PELTIER -SLP	ALYSON KENNEDY AND MALCOLM JAR- RETT - SWP	JO JORGENSEN AND JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN - LIB	WRITE-IN
Mille Lacs	9,952	4,404	28	31	36	25	4	5	181	23
Morrison	14,821	4,367	34	52	28	44	3	3	173	33
Mower	10,025	8,899	40	47	62	44	5	2	177	44
Murray	3,363	1,449	8	10	9	8	2	2	32	13
Nicollet	9,018	9,622	37	78	43	40	4	7	222	54
Nobles	5,600	2,933	27	19	28	17	5	4	59	23
Norman	1,953	1,404	8	10	6	18	0	3	31	8
Olmsted	39,692	49,491	159	263	188	189	14	11	1,078	300
Otter Tail	23,800	11,958	51	76	90	73	3	3	257	88
Pennington	4,532	2,568	7	12	19	16	3	3	103	14
Pine	10,256	5,419	26	51	25	23	1	3	168	29
Pipestone	3,553	1,306	11	12	15	9	0	1	25	8
Polk	9,865	5,439	28	29	39	36	5	4	123	26
Pope	4,417	2,477	10	16	18	13	0	0	56	15
Ramsey	77,376	211,620	422	1,062	793	428	182	88	2,865	1,141
Red Lake	1,454	691	8	7	5	7	0	0	18	6
Redwood	5,771	2,355	14	11	18	22	1	0	76	16
Renville	5,467	2,496	15	19	23	23	1	4	68	12
Rice	17,464	17,402	70	115	88	78	13	7	372	77
Rock	3,583	1,556	16	13	9	13	2	1	35	12
Roseau	6,065	2,188	15	18	20	15	4	2	81	13
St. Louis	49,017	67,704	166	396	290	160	49	17	1,388	344
Scott	45,872	40,040	162	240	182	162	18	9	1,048	232
Sherburne	36,222	18,065	96	153	115	89	7	6	734	125
Sibley	5,864	2,417	22	22	17	22	2	0	71	15
Stearns	50,959	31,879	136	275	165	154	20	16	1,036	195
Steele	12,656	7,917	53	69	56	39	3	5	278	52
Stevens	3,044	1,922	4	18	18	11	4	1	44	19
Swift	3,316	1,784	9	11	9	13	0	1	42	8
Todd	9,753	3,286	26	23	30	30	2	1	85	21
Traverse	1,172	661	2	5	6	2	2	0	12	2
Wabasha	3,153	4,696	21	33	28	29	2	2	133	26
Wadena	5,520	2,023	17	14	20	12	0	1	54	16
Waseca	5,624	3,496	17	34	42	27	0	1	123	25
Washington	73,764	89,165	271	477	342	267	53	34	1,895	518
Watonwan	3,103	1,987	14	16	25	14	2	2	28	10
Wilkin	2,328	1,026	3	5	12	11	0	3	41	1
Winona	13,227	13,333	62	80	73	51	6	4	272	65
Wright	51,973	28,430	138	273	195	172	12	9	992	232
Yellow Medicine	3,734	1,688	12	11	13	10	0	0	45	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,484,065</b>	<b>1,717,077</b>	<b>5,611</b>	<b>10,033</b>	<b>7,940</b>	<b>5,651</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>34,976</b>	<b>9,965</b>

**State General November 3, 2020**  
**United States Senator Vote**

COUNTY	KEVIN O'CONNOR - L MN	OLIVER STEINBERG - GLC	JASON LEWIS - R	TINA SMITH - DFL	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	462	143	5,761	3,474	5
Anoka	15,385	3,842	98,043	89,416	118
Becker	1,069	297	11,274	6,370	9
Beltrami	1,804	564	11,468	9,987	22
Benton	1,539	465	12,915	6,835	17
Big Stone	163	39	1,637	1,106	3
Blue Earth	2,847	871	15,040	16,527	41
Brown	690	224	8,736	4,808	10
Carlton	1,092	361	8,906	9,577	11
Carver	3,292	928	33,623	27,616	38
Cass	966	333	10,877	5,913	16
Chippewa	358	90	3,807	2,270	3
Chisago	2,340	692	19,700	11,014	20
Clay	2,348	716	13,308	15,136	29
Clearwater	242	69	3,078	1,224	5
Cook	133	73	1,162	2,344	4
Cottonwood	321	80	3,796	1,794	1
Crow Wing	2,032	774	23,792	12,964	16
Dakota	15,318	4,162	107,117	131,394	196
Dodge	806	248	6,924	4,013	6
Douglas	1,055	321	14,775	7,617	14
Faribault	444	148	4,624	2,531	3
Fillmore	625	205	6,440	4,696	6
Freeborn	1,057	313	8,364	6,797	10
Goodhue	1,486	489	15,171	11,186	25
Grant	163	39	2,044	1,349	1
Hennepin	41,282	12,130	209,754	478,129	496
Houston	700	243	5,778	4,478	8
Hubbard	572	232	7,713	4,281	7
Isanti	1,671	608	14,774	6,751	20
Itasca	1,353	458	13,949	10,463	14
Jackson	323	115	3,524	1,744	2
Kanabec	577	185	5,657	2,612	3
Kandiyohi	1,151	312	13,388	8,117	16
Kitson	98	32	1,350	1,116	1
Koochiching	365	114	3,629	2,637	3
Lac Qui Parle	139	52	2,314	1,477	1
Lake	332	144	3,155	3,485	4
Lake Of The Woods	121	37	1,545	650	1
Le Sueur	969	297	9,825	5,401	5
Lincoln	183	49	1,936	911	4
Lyon	668	195	7,401	4,464	14
McLeod	1,223	393	12,875	6,114	19
Mahnomen	169	48	1,007	1,039	3
Marshall	198	62	3,255	1,490	6
Martin	613	200	6,707	3,348	6
Meeker	664	221	8,575	3,889	7
Mille Lacs	1,025	334	8,851	4,123	15
Morrison	1,012	307	13,368	4,452	7
Mower	1,380	385	8,615	8,472	7

COUNTY	KEVIN O'CONNOR - L MN	OLIVER STEINBERG - GLC	JASON LEWIS - R	TINA SMITH - DFL	WRITE-IN
Murray	221	52	3,081	1,448	1
Nicollet	1,062	412	8,397	8,992	13
Nobles	543	162	4,959	2,776	5
Norman	193	48	1,617	1,497	2
Olmsted	4,730	1,604	36,972	45,543	60
Orter Tail	1,817	510	21,738	11,728	19
Pennington	566	133	3,919	2,574	5
Pine	1,005	310	9,341	5,055	5
Pipestone	264	71	3,324	1,200	3
Polk	917	236	8,559	5,577	10
Pope	290	77	4,135	2,390	4
Ramsey	19,087	6,158	73,638	188,784	324
Red Lake	114	33	1,222	769	3
Redwood	355	114	5,415	2,297	5
Renville	390	122	4,927	2,500	6
Rice	2,138	701	15,999	16,201	24
Rock	294	98	3,286	1,461	1
Roseau	396	95	5,494	2,321	4
St. Louis	6,545	2,451	45,016	63,036	87
Scott	5,218	1,269	44,215	35,758	46
Sherburne	3,702	974	33,145	16,584	42
Sibley	426	112	5,391	2,368	5
Stearns	4,843	1,484	47,080	29,931	64
Steele	1,381	435	11,358	7,412	5
Stevens	192	67	2,848	1,906	0
Swift	226	63	3,020	1,838	1
Todd	650	205	8,842	3,354	10
Traverse	98	27	1,045	656	3
Wabasha	643	190	7,535	4,513	5
Wadena	419	137	5,041	1,977	4
Waseca	629	172	6,043	3,365	4
Washington	8,382	2,679	71,906	80,479	106
Watsonwan	298	81	2,752	1,960	3
Wilkin	203	71	1,988	1,095	1
Winona	1,813	594	11,961	12,002	20
Wright	5,009	1,523	48,173	25,896	60
Yellow Medicine	270	65	3,436	1,678	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	190,154	57,174	1,398,145	1,566,522	2,261

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U.S. Representative District 1 Vote				
COUNTY	BILL ROOD - GLC	JIM HAGEDORN - R	DAN FEEHAN - DFL	WRITE-IN
Blue Earth	2,468	14,653	18,188	31
Brown	728	8,585	5,166	9
Cottonwood	80	1,344	527	2
Dodge	839	6,797	4,352	12
Faribault	435	4,601	2,811	4
Fillmore	695	6,294	4,959	13
Freeborn	1,029	8,381	7,111	13
Houston	658	5,434	5,118	7
Jackson	312	3,522	1,930	0
Le Sueur	944	9,551	6,071	10
Martin	668	6,664	3,551	9
Mower	1,269	8,679	9,155	11
Nicollet	1,018	7,947	9,914	19
Nobles	438	5,020	3,114	6
Olmsted	4,461	36,460	48,759	77
Rice	1,458	10,777	7,784	23
Rock	232	3,278	1,618	0
Steele	1,299	11,120	8,297	13
Waseca	566	5,847	3,874	4
Watonwan	291	2,699	2,113	4
Winona	1,560	11,581	13,478	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,448</b>	<b>179,234</b>	<b>167,890</b>	<b>284</b>

U.S. Representative District 3 Vote			
COUNTY	KENDALL QUALLS - R	DEAN PHILLIPS - DFL	WRITE-IN
Anoka	16,547	17,977	59
Carver	21,162	19,486	41
Hennepin	158,916	209,203	212
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>196,625</b>	<b>246,666</b>	<b>312</b>

U.S. Representative District 4 Vote				
County	SUSAN SINDT - GLC	GENE RECHTIZIGEL - R	BETTY MCCOLLUM - DFL	WRITE-IN
Ramsey	23,155	68,963	188,299	797
Washington	6,382	43,767	57,514	237
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,537</b>	<b>112,730</b>	<b>245,813</b>	<b>1,034</b>

U.S. Representative District 2 Vote				
COUNTY	ADAM CHARLES WEEKS - LMN	ANGIE CRAIG - DFL	TYLER KISTNER - R	WRITE-IN
Dakota	14,922	109,893	131,554	170
Goodhue	1,494	15,270	11,383	24
Rice	765	4,860	9,142	11
Scott	5,078	45,444	35,050	43
Wabasha	638	7,701	4,587	5
Washington	1,854	11,786	12,818	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,751</b>	<b>194,954</b>	<b>204,534</b>	<b>273</b>

U.S. Representative District 5 Vote				
County	MICHAEL MOORE - LMN	LACY JOHN-SONI - R	ILHAN OMAR - DFL	WRITE-IN
Anoka	3,884	11,214	14,367	72
Hennepin	33,926	91,101	240,438	1,367
Ramsey	169	563	1,119	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,979</b>	<b>102,878</b>	<b>255,924</b>	<b>1,448</b>

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U.S. Representative District 6 Vote			
County	TOM EMMER - R	TAWNJA ZAH- RADKA - DFL	WRITE-IN
Anoka	86,809	52,629	139
Benton	15,032	6,475	41
Carver	16,590	7,625	30
Hennepin	403	204	0
Sherburne	37,894	15,546	61
Stearns	41,838	24,662	136
Washington	16,436	9,869	35
Wright	55,899	23,843	111
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>270,901</b>	<b>140,853</b>	<b>553</b>

U.S. Representative District 7 Vote					
County	SLATER JOHNSON - LIMN	RAE HART ANDER- SON - GLC	MICHELLE FISCH- BACH - R	COLLIN PETERSON - DFL	WRITE-IN
Becker	822	318	10,342	7,692	16
Beltrami	1,337	524	5,827	6,967	20
Big Stone	136	56	1,456	1,261	9
Chippewa	388	109	3,169	2,889	7
Clay	1,927	716	11,653	17,254	42
Clearwater	182	61	2,909	1,473	4
Cottonwood	229	77	2,261	1,480	6
Douglas	865	357	13,939	8,565	17
Grant	145	43	1,751	1,686	2
Kandiyohi	1,080	364	12,210	9,424	22
Kittson	71	41	1,093	1,398	4
Lac qui Parle	154	63	1,905	1,852	0
Lake of the Woods	126	30	1,432	769	1
Lincoln	119	44	1,735	1,188	2
Lyon	648	212	6,861	4,958	17
McLeod	1,234	491	12,073	6,695	22
Mahnomen	157	48	873	1,187	2
Marshall	153	63	2,745	2,094	10
Meeke	656	262	8,055	4,325	12
Murray	215	59	2,833	1,733	3
Norman	153	47	1,269	1,922	5
Otter Tail	1,493	595	20,046	13,693	33
Pennington	421	128	3,514	3,129	8
Pipestone	225	70	3,110	1,464	2
Polk	679	246	7,596	6,823	6
Pope	294	110	3,660	2,873	5
Red Lake	95	26	1,062	977	4
Redwood	376	137	4,905	2,759	12
Renville	409	135	4,112	3,379	5
Roseau	314	87	5,133	2,799	10
Sibley	450	151	4,959	2,732	6
Stearns	609	252	10,807	4,412	13
Stevens	199	90	2,490	2,254	6
Swift	208	68	2,497	2,371	4
Todd	612	259	8,277	3,854	12
Traverse	78	33	887	825	1
Wilkin	167	53	1,631	1,555	7
Yellow Medicine	284	74	2,989	2,129	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,710</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>194,066</b>	<b>144,840</b>	<b>362</b>

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U.S. Representative District 8 Vote				
County	JUDITH SCHWARTZ- BACKER - GLC	PETE STAUBER - R	QUINN NYS- TROM - DFL	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	457	6,063	3,227	3
Beltrami	465	5,523	3,004	6
Carlton	1,020	10,243	8,935	7
Cass	1,090	11,202	5,702	15
Chisago	2,383	20,591	10,343	28
Cook	193	1,299	2,277	0
Crow Wing	1,876	24,546	12,993	7
Hubbard	700	8,064	3,977	10
Isanti	1,894	15,216	6,402	23
Itasca	1,255	15,402	9,544	17
Kanabec	584	5,818	2,510	3
Koochiching	296	4,135	2,393	1
Lake	314	3,548	3,274	2
Mille Lacs	1,090	9,302	3,946	10
Morrison	965	13,927	4,083	6
Pine	1,088	9,673	4,792	9
St. Louis	6,091	53,667	58,564	88
Wadena	429	5,213	1,887	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,190</b>	<b>223,432</b>	<b>147,853</b>	<b>236</b>

Vote for Supreme Court Justice 4			
County	MICHELLE MACDONALD	PAUL THISSEN	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	3,383	4,078	14
Anoka	74,070	84,794	704
Becker	6,849	8,555	38
Beltrami	8,076	11,520	107
Benton	7,743	9,138	69
Big Stone	1,143	1,408	7
Blue Earth	11,708	17,549	107
Brown	4,828	7,849	32
Carlton	7,086	9,367	40
Carver	20,959	28,374	149
Cass	6,448	8,123	32
Chippewa	2,236	3,467	11
Chisago	11,283	12,606	84
Clay	10,512	14,823	83
Clearwater	1,832	1,933	16
Cook	983	2,145	2
Cottonwood	2,307	2,805	7
Crow Wing	12,610	18,814	52
Dakota	81,176	117,860	796
Dodge	4,368	5,411	37
Douglas	8,618	10,404	78
Faribault	2,736	3,879	25
Fillmore	4,225	5,869	28
Freeborn	6,173	7,601	62
Goodhue	9,974	13,458	68
Grant	1,398	1,684	3
Hennepin	183,808	365,073	1,794
Houston	4,095	5,186	22
Hubbard	4,451	5,965	33
Isanti	9,039	9,048	126
Itasca	9,737	11,678	93
Jackson	2,086	2,789	9
Kanabec	3,055	3,285	14
Kandiyohi	8,556	10,853	51
Kitson	920	1,279	2
Koochiching	2,579	3,080	10
Lac Qui Parle	1,391	2,052	6
Lake	2,395	3,709	26
Lake of the Woods	895	1,055	5
Le Sueur	6,051	7,644	34
Lincoln	1,209	1,540	4

County	MICHELLE MACDONALD	PAUL THISSEN	WRITE-IN
Lyon	4,952	6,094	27
McLeod	8,096	9,360	73
Mahnomen	833	1,034	4
Marshall	1,944	2,223	13
Martin	3,983	5,457	33
Meeker	5,367	6,148	27
Mille Lacs	5,507	5,565	35
Morrison	6,786	8,253	22
Mower	7,606	8,123	41
Murray	1,835	2,268	5
Nicollet	6,320	10,034	56
Nobles	2,981	3,973	13
Norman	1,137	1,666	7
Olmsted	28,306	40,772	240
Otter Tail	13,550	15,908	81
Pennington	3,031	3,225	26
Pine	5,699	6,209	44
Pipestone	1,879	2,285	11
Polk	5,714	6,882	40
Pope	2,557	3,297	12
Ramsey	77,583	138,853	926
Red Lake	738	1,029	1
Redwood	2,899	3,922	15
Renville	2,857	4,018	16
Rice	12,260	16,131	111
Rock	1,904	2,591	3
Roseau	3,655	3,314	18
St. Louis	40,336	56,813	309
Scott	29,054	36,505	252
Sherburne	19,309	20,664	134
Sibley	3,143	3,404	12
Stearns	29,612	37,127	224
Steele	7,549	9,445	63
Stevens	1,663	2,404	9
Swift	1,965	2,441	12
Todd	5,086	5,432	35
Traverse	698	888	1
Wabasha	4,688	5,904	25
Wadena	2,790	3,264	31
Waseca	3,721	5,023	20
Washington	49,269	73,677	309
Watonwan	1,758	2,612	8
Wilkin	1,265	1,552	7
Winona	9,600	11,699	62
Wright	29,682	29,821	249
Yellow Medicine	2,087	2,613	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,016,245</b>	<b>1,477,672</b>	<b>8,559</b>

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Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 3		
County	CAROL HOOTEN	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	6,029	40
Anoka	118,358	1,475
Becker	12,930	72
Beltrami	16,345	193
Benton	14,045	109
Big Stone	2,231	15
Blue Earth	25,332	181
Brown	11,223	53
Carlton	13,747	72
Carver	38,405	279
Cass	11,929	92
Chippewa	5,186	18
Chisago	18,152	167
Clay	21,822	172
Clearwater	3,144	36
Cook	2,430	11
Cottonwood	4,562	17
Crow Wing	25,601	135
Dakota	158,058	1,605
Dodge	8,490	69
Douglas	15,905	114
Faribault	5,948	37
Fillmore	9,007	46
Freeborn	11,650	94
Goodhue	20,022	154
Grant	2,727	14
Hennepin	355,902	4,196
Houston	7,934	40
Hubbard	8,685	71
Isanti	14,701	230
Itasca	18,204	186
Jackson	4,349	11
Kanabec	5,043	28
Kandiyohi	16,927	93
Kittson	1,989	8
Koochiching	4,895	36
Lac Qui Parle	3,083	14
Lake	5,129	50
Lake of the Woods	1,624	11
Le Sueur	11,816	73
Lincoln	2,561	14
Lyon	10,052	61
McLeod	15,197	118
Mahnomen	1,618	7
Marshall	3,687	31
Martin	8,397	75
Meeker	10,130	37
Mille Lacs	9,118	81
Morrison	12,228	48
Mower	13,714	85
Murray	3,642	11
Nicollet	14,300	118
Nobles	6,042	24
Norman	2,486	8
Olmsted	55,636	446
Otter Tail	25,450	171
Pennington	5,556	45
Pine	9,661	81
Pipestone	3,755	15
Polk	11,042	84
Pope	5,172	18
Ramsey	154,375	2,186
Red Lake	1,595	8
Redwood	6,057	32
Renville	6,241	20
Rice	23,237	215
Rock	4,072	9
Roseau	6,043	41
St. Louis	80,428	647
Scott	53,721	560
Sherburne	30,998	277
Sibley	5,528	23
Stearns	55,078	452
Steele	14,611	102
Stevens	3,496	15
Swift	3,925	19
Todd	8,904	73
Traverse	1,433	3
Wabasha	9,254	62
Wadena	5,138	40
Waseca	7,720	50
Washington	87,457	623
Watonwan	3,705	15
Wilkin	2,489	17
Winona	17,669	125
Wright	44,825	466
Yellow Medicine	4,198	23
TOTALS	1,915,200	17,998

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 9		
County	RANDALL J SLIETER	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,970	39
Anoka	115,641	1,397
Becker	12,724	63
Beltrami	16,149	196
Benton	13,893	97
Big Stone	2,226	14
Blue Earth	25,102	178
Brown	11,165	46
Carlton	13,521	67
Carver	37,767	279
Cass	11,806	96
Chippewa	5,114	23
Chisago	17,866	154
Clay	21,588	175
Clearwater	3,112	32
Cook	2,392	10
Cottonwood	4,486	19
Crow Wing	25,315	125
Dakota	155,463	1,540
Dodge	8,402	63
Douglas	15,780	115
Faribault	5,864	32
Fillmore	8,957	39
Freeborn	11,546	90
Goodhue	19,798	154
Grant	2,709	14
Hennepin	345,976	3,859
Houston	7,855	38
Hubbard	8,609	76
Isanti	14,526	233
Itasca	18,049	173
Jackson	4,320	12
Kanabec	4,950	23
Kandiyohi	16,794	91
Kittson	1,981	7
Koochiching	4,820	30
Lac Qui Parle	3,057	13
Lake	5,062	48
Lake of the Woods	1,615	10
Le Sueur	11,658	61
Lincoln	2,540	20
Lyon	9,994	64
McLeod	15,089	121
Mahnomen	1,601	8
Marshall	3,673	25
Martin	8,354	60
Meeker	10,053	39
Mille Lacs	8,906	76
Morrison	12,057	45
Mower	13,469	89
Murray	3,602	10
Nicollet	14,225	121
Nobles	5,926	22
Norman	2,464	10
Olmsted	54,656	444
Otter Tail	25,243	185
Pennington	5,509	49
Pine	9,428	70
Pipestone	3,728	21
Polk	10,939	79
Pope	5,108	20
Ramsey	150,507	1,996
Red Lake	1,586	7
Redwood	5,988	36
Renville	6,404	33
Rice	22,956	210
Rock	4,090	7
Roseau	5,999	38
St. Louis	78,418	599
Scott	52,981	509
Sherburne	30,615	259
Sibley	5,455	20
Stearns	54,559	404
Steele	14,358	101
Stevens	3,482	15
Swift	3,894	19
Todd	8,812	61
Traverse	1,432	3
Wabasha	9,076	46
Wadena	5,072	45
Waseca	7,620	43
Washington	86,026	552
Watonwan	3,687	19
Wilkin	2,468	15
Winona	17,427	117
Wright	44,256	474
Yellow Medicine	4,238	23
TOTALS	1,881,598	16,960

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Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 13		
County	JEANNE COCHRAN	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,971	34
Anoka	116,049	1,331
Becker	12,725	61
Beltrami	16,107	197
Benton	13,865	104
Big Stone	2,222	11
Blue Earth	25,116	172
Brown	11,148	50
Carlton	13,540	71
Carver	37,729	260
Cass	11,788	92
Chippewa	5,124	18
Chisago	17,761	146
Clay	21,576	160
Clearwater	3,107	32
Cook	2,410	16
Cottonwood	4,501	16
Crow Wing	25,237	147
Dakota	155,837	1,433
Dodge	8,390	59
Douglas	15,761	110
Faribault	5,862	32
Fillmore	8,961	52
Freeborn	11,541	81
Goodhue	19,816	136
Grant	2,724	10
Hennepin	347,285	3,478
Houston	7,865	42
Hubbard	8,587	77
Isanti	14,464	221
Itasca	18,045	174
Jackson	4,319	9
Kanabec	4,919	27
Kandiyohi	16,714	82
Kittson	1,984	7
Koochiching	4,839	26
Lac Qui Parle	3,065	12
Lake	5,102	49
Lake of the Woods	1,616	10
Le Sueur	11,677	66
Lincoln	2,550	17
Lyon	9,983	63
McLeod	15,081	113
Mahnomen	1,597	8
Marshall	3,664	27
Martin	8,345	56
Meeker	10,059	36
Mille Lacs	8,868	74
Morrison	12,049	41
Mower	13,618	86
Murray	3,613	11
Nicollet	14,240	113
Nobles	5,966	16
Norman	2,467	9
Olmsted	54,841	407
Otter Tail	25,221	156
Pennington	5,501	48
Pine	9,472	69
Pipestone	3,711	21
Polk	10,942	79
Pope	5,116	25
Ramsey	150,995	1,799
Red Lake	1,580	5
Redwood	5,979	30
Renville	6,166	23
Rice	23,021	218
Rock	4,047	7
Roseau	5,985	45
St. Louis	79,259	583
Scott	52,812	576
Sherburne	30,541	239
Sibley	5,443	21
Stearns	54,465	405
Steele	14,372	95
Stevens	3,462	14
Swift	3,893	16
Todd	8,779	67
Traverse	1,422	5
Wabasha	9,104	52
Wadena	5,058	43
Waseca	7,638	43
Washington	86,157	522
Watonwan	3,684	17
Wilkin	2,479	10
Winona	17,453	113
Wright	44,196	472
Yellow Medicine	4,173	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,884,416</b>	<b>16,026</b>

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 15		
County	KEVIN G ROSS	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,953	26
Anoka	115,200	1,313
Becker	12,669	64
Beltrami	16,040	194
Benton	13,790	94
Big Stone	2,228	10
Blue Earth	25,034	168
Brown	11,137	44
Carlton	13,499	63
Carver	37,423	262
Cass	11,732	85
Chippewa	5,135	17
Chisago	17,633	143
Clay	21,418	154
Clearwater	3,095	30
Cook	2,372	11
Cottonwood	4,513	16
Crow Wing	25,194	119
Dakota	154,809	1,497
Dodge	8,374	62
Douglas	15,677	112
Faribault	5,864	33
Fillmore	8,919	49
Freeborn	11,488	89
Goodhue	19,692	127
Grant	2,704	11
Hennepin	341,435	3,637
Houston	7,840	42
Hubbard	8,523	67
Isanti	14,440	213
Itasca	17,930	173
Jackson	4,312	12
Kanabec	4,910	25
Kandiyohi	16,678	84
Kittson	1,965	6
Koochiching	4,824	26
Lac Qui Parle	3,060	11
Lake	5,072	55
Lake of the Woods	1,605	13
Le Sueur	11,623	53
Lincoln	2,536	16
Lyon	9,956	65
McLeod	15,002	109
Mahnomen	1,582	10
Marshall	3,643	23
Martin	8,335	50
Meeker	10,044	40
Mille Lacs	8,857	72
Morrison	12,023	45
Mower	13,525	73
Murray	3,611	12
Nicollet	14,191	112
Nobles	5,949	17
Norman	2,460	11
Olmsted	54,624	398
Otter Tail	25,110	164
Pennington	5,491	44
Pine	9,408	60
Pipestone	3,733	20
Polk	10,904	74
Pope	5,099	21
Ramsey	148,511	1,918
Red Lake	1,572	6
Redwood	6,004	25
Renville	6,163	20
Rice	22,895	204
Rock	4,046	9
Roseau	5,955	46
St. Louis	78,670	576
Scott	52,719	462
Sherburne	30,474	224
Sibley	5,437	18
Stearns	54,309	379
Steele	14,325	89
Stevens	3,473	13
Swift	3,882	15
Todd	8,751	64
Traverse	1,425	4
Wabasha	9,081	57
Wadena	5,039	39
Waseca	7,597	43
Washington	85,592	512
Watonwan	3,680	21
Wilkin	2,476	12
Winona	17,376	107
Wright	44,012	473
Yellow Medicine	4,177	21
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,869,533</b>	<b>16,003</b>



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Vote for Judge 1st District Court 32			
County	Joseph Carter	Martin "Marty" Judge	WRITE-IN
Carver	28,231	16,190	130
Dakota	114,770	65,569	882
Goodhue	12,813	9,167	72
LeSueur	7,559	5,183	35
McLeod	9,401	7,097	67
Scott	35,399	23,426	299
Sibley	3,440	2,547	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>211,613</b>	<b>129,179</b>	<b>1,500</b>

Vote for Judge 2nd District Court 8			
County	Ngoi Akubuike	Pat Diamond	WRITE-IN
Ramsey	65,393	131,272	923
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65,393</b>	<b>131,272</b>	<b>923</b>

Vote for Judge 9th District Court 4			
County	Benjamin T Lindstrom	Charles D Halverson	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	3,114	4,145	8
Beltrami	8,037	10,646	117
Cass	7,094	7,509	59
Clearwater	1,857	1,832	17
Crow Wing	11,508	19,282	59
Hubbard	4,957	5,315	25
Itasca	9,548	11,121	93
Kittson	839	1,302	3
Koochiching	2,118	3,272	13
Lake Of The Woods	815	1,070	4
Mahnomen	780	1,010	4
Marshall	1,777	2,294	12
Norman	1,102	1,587	6
Pennington	2,618	3,440	30
Polk	4,780	7,389	39
Red Lake	651	1,053	3
Roseau	3,057	3,656	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,652</b>	<b>85,923</b>	<b>514</b>

Vote for Judge 9th District Court 4			
County	James Hughes	Jana M Austad	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	2,913	4,171	8
Beltrami	6,967	11,906	107
Cass	5,908	8,114	59
Clearwater	1,859	1,771	15
Crow Wing	10,872	18,892	63
Hubbard	4,157	5,896	25
Itasca	8,314	12,233	88
Kittson	754	1,389	7
Koochiching	1,975	3,420	13
Lake Of The Woods	767	1,138	3
Mahnomen	674	1,074	5
Marshall	1,684	2,396	11
Norman	1,001	1,701	5
Pennington	2,375	3,646	30
Polk	4,513	7,579	38
Red Lake	612	1,072	2
Roseau	2,997	3,701	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,342</b>	<b>90,099</b>	<b>500</b>

Vote for Partisan Offices in State Legislative Districts  
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House District 1A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,168  
Registrations on election day: 1,605  
Total persons voting: 21,305

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,333 (67.67%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,360 (30.03%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,702 (60.89%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,735 (32.29%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,112 (5.33%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	295 (1.41%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	11,339 (54.09%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	8,451 (40.31%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	292 (1.39%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	851 (4.06%)
House District 1A	John Burkel (R)	15,169 (72.75%)
	Connie Lindstrom (DFL)	5,670 (27.19%)
Senate District 1	Mark Johnson (R)	14,841 (71.59%)
	Reed Perkins (DFL)	5,868 (28.31%)

## Senate District 1 Total

Senate District 1	Mark Johnson (R)	27,972 (69.63%)
	Reed Perkins (DFL)	12,162 (30.28%)

House District 1B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,282  
 Registrations on election day: 1,580  
 Total persons voting: 20,203

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,850 (64.06%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,827 (34.03%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,097 (56.34%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,112 (36.11%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,177 (5.98%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	296 (1.5%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	9,804 (49.6%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	8,769 (44.37%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	299 (1.51%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	882 (4.46%)
House District 1B	Debra (Deb) Kiel (R)	13,904 (70.9%)
	Cindy Ansbacher (DFL)	5,687 (29%)
Senate District 1	Mark Johnson (R)	13,131 (67.55%)
	Reed Perkins (DFL)	6,294 (32.38%)

House District 2A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,662  
 Registrations on election day: 2,076  
 Total persons voting: 23,136

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,877 (60.25%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,706 (37.8%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,944 (56.99%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,906 (34.81%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,394 (6.14%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	446 (1.96%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	6,174 (49.31%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	5,065 (40.46%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	315 (2.52%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	951 (7.60%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	6,580 (64.92%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	3,044 (30.33%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	506 (4.99%)
House District 2A	Mathew J. Grossell (R)	14,009 (62.43%)
	Jeremiah Liend (DFL)	8,395 (37.41%)
Senate District 2	Paul Utke (R)	13,999 (62.26%)
	Leonard Alan Roy (DFL)	8,451 (37.59%)

House District 2B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,123  
 Registrations on election day: 2,057  
 Total persons voting: 22,704

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,729 (65.24%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,407 (32.81%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,453 (60.58%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,144 (32.17%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,206 (5.43%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	386 (1.74%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	8,075 (54.49%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	5,782 (39.02%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	252 (1.70%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	695 (4.69%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	4,804 (64.63%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	2,195 (29.53%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	427 (5.74%)
House District 2B	Steve Green (R)	14,496 (66.19%)
	David Suby (DFL)	7,384 (33.72%)
Senate District 2	Paul Utke (R)	14,952 (68.02%)
	Leonard Alan Roy (DFL)	7,007 (31.88%)

Senate District 2 Total

Paul Utke (R)	28,951 (65.11%)
Leonard Alan Roy (DFL)	15,458 (34.76%)

House District 3A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,619  
 Registrations on election day: 1,754  
 Total persons voting: 24,857

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,563 (50.8%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,665 (47.17%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,483 (47.44%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,153 (46.08%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,104 (4.56%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	449 (1.86%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	13,092 (53.48%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	10,336 (42.22%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,042 (4.26%)
House District 3A	Thomas Manninen (R)	11,400 (47.5%)
	Rob Ecklund (DFL)	12,581 (52.42%)
Senate District 3	Christopher Hogan (R)	11,137 (46.4%)
	Thomas (Tom) Bakk (DFL)	12,820 (53.41%)

House District 3B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,983  
 Registrations on election day: 2,250  
 Total persons voting: 25,498

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,093 (43.67%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,806 (54.35%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,349 (41.51%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,051 (52.35%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,134 (4.55%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	376 (1.51%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	12,279 (48.8%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	11,925 (47.39%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	943 (3.75%)
House District 3B	Andrew J Hjelle (R)	10,603 (43.3%)
	Mary Murphy (DFL)	13,865 (56.62%)
Senate District 3	Christopher Hogan (R)	10,476 (42.98%)
	Thomas (Tom) Bakk (DFL)	13,880 (56.95%)

Senate District 3 Total

Senate District 3	Christopher Hogan (R)	21,613 (44.6%)
	Thomas (Tom) Bakk (DFL)	26,700 (55.19%)

House District 4A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,138  
 Registrations on election day: 2,437  
 Total persons voting: 21,204

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	8,657 (41.02%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,887 (56.32%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	7,733 (37.49%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,691 (51.83%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,675 (8.12%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	503 (2.44%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	6,938 (33.67%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	11,648 (56.53%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	529 (2.57%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	1,459 (7.08%)
House District 4A	Edwin Hahn (R)	8,748 (43.16%)
	Heather Keeler (DFL)	11,487 (56.67%)
Senate District 4	Mark Larson (R)	8,033 (39.71%)
	Kent Eken (DFL)	12,166 (60.14%)

House District 4B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,638  
 Registrations on election day: 2,271  
 Total persons voting: 23,394

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,551 (58.29%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,155 (39.38%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,918 (52.39%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,038 (39.73%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,394 (6.13%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	393 (1.73%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	10,313 (44.92%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	11,245 (48.98%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	381 (1.66%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	999 (4.35%)
House District 4B	Brian Anderson (R)	10,766 (47.22%)
	Paul Marquart (DFL)	12,022 (52.73%)
Senate District 4	Mark Larson (R)	11,382 (50.44%)
	Kent Eken (DFL)	11,167 (49.49%)

Senate District 4 Total

Senate District 4	Mark Larson (R)	19,415 (45.37%)
	Kent Eken (DFL)	23,333 (54.53%)

House District 5A

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,982  
 Registrations on election day: 2,006  
 Total persons voting: 22018

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,277 (51.45%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,110 (46.13%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,581 (49.02%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,046 (41.91%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,461 (6.77%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	478 (2.21%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	3,314 (41.6%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	3,743 (46.98%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	276 (3.46%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	625 (7.84%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	7,497 (55.75%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	5,035 (37.44%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	901 (6.70%)
House District 5A	Matt Bliss (R)	11,482 (53.37%)
	John Persell (DFL)	9,996 (46.46%)
Senate District 5	Justin Eichorn (R)	11,142 (51.84%)
	Rita Albrecht (DFL)	8,479 (39.45%)
	Robyn Smith (LMN)	1,371 (6.38%)
	Dennis Barsness (GLC)	480 (2.23%)

House District 5B

Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,459  
 Registrations on election day: 1,796  
 Total persons voting: 24,278

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,353 (59.41%)		
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,357 (38.73%)		
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,271 (55.54%)		
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,049 (37.87%)		
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,156 (4.84%)		
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	405 (1.69%)		
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	14,419 (60.44%)		
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	8,305 (34.81%)		
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,120 (4.69%)		
House District 5B	Spencer Igo (R)	14,432 (61.04%)		
	Joe Abeyta (DFL)	9,187 (38.85%)	Senate District 5 Total	
Senate District 5	Justin Eichorn (R)	14,027 (58.97%)	Justin Eichorn (R)	25,169 (55.59%)
	Rita Albrecht (DFL)	8,227 (34.58%)	Rita Albrecht (DFL)	16,706 (36.89%)
	Robyn Smith (LMN)	1,029 (4.33%)	Robyn Smith (LMN)	2,400 (5.30%)
	Dennis Barsness (GLC)	487 (2.05%)	Dennis Barsness (GLC)	967 (2.14%)

House District 6A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,304  
 Registrations on election day: 1,688  
 Total persons voting: 22,142

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,351 (51.5%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,160 (46.1%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,137 (46.79%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,864 (45.53%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,183 (5.46%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	466 (2.15%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	11,746 (53.73%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	8,974 (41.05%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,126 (5.15%)
House District 6A	Robert Farnsworth (R)	10,747 (49.87%)
	Julie Sandstede (DFL)	10,777 (50.01%)
Senate District 6	John J. Moren (R)	9,191 (42.6%)
	David J Tomassoni (DFL)	12,366 (57.32%)

House District 6B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,823  
 Registrations on election day: 1,863  
 Total persons voting: 23,893

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,166 (51.13%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,079 (46.57%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,054 (47.37%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,652 (45.65%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,197 (5.13%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	417 (1.79%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	13,166 (55.71%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	9,401 (39.78%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,046 (4.43%)
House District 6B	Julie Buria (R)	10,513 (45.33%)
	David Lislegard (DFL)	12,648 (54.54%)
Senate District 6	John J. Moren (R)	10,000 (43.05%)
	David J Tomassoni (DFL)	13,191 (56.78%)

Senate District 6 Total

Senate District 6	John J. Moren (R)	19,191 (42.83%)
	David J Tomassoni (DFL)	25,557 (57.04%)



House District 7A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,400  
 Registrations on election day: 2,617  
 Total persons voting: 23,658

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	6,153 (26.08%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	16,826 (71.32%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	5,914 (25.56%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,288 (66.07%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,360 (5.88%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	559 (2.42%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	7,143 (30.67%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	14,718 (63.19%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,411 (6.06%)
House District 7A	Tom Sullivan (R)	6,684 (29.4%)
	Jennifer Schultz (DFL)	16,021 (70.47%)
Senate District 7	Donna Bergstrom (R)	6,812 (29.82%)
	Jen McEwen (DFL)	15,992 (70%)

House District 7B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,747  
 Registrations on election day: 2,273  
 Total persons voting: 22,605

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	6,993 (31.07%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,899 (66.2%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	6,319 (28.71%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,413 (60.93%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,656 (7.52%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	606 (2.75%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	7,743 (34.79%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	12,935 (58.11%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,563 (7.02%)
House District 7B	Art Johnston (R)	6,879 (31.74%)
	Liz Olson (DFL)	14,769 (68.15%)
Senate District 7	Donna Bergstrom (R)	7,269 (33.29%)
	Jen McEwen (DFL)	14,534 (66.56%)

Senate District 7 Total

Senate District 7	Donna Bergstrom (R)	14,081 (31.51%)
	Jen McEwen (DFL)	30,526 (68.32%)

House District 8A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,129  
 Registrations on election day: 1,769  
 Total persons voting: 25,030

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,542 (62.46%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,886 (35.71%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,151 (57.84%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,629 (35.27%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,319 (5.39%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	354 (1.45%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	13,017 (53.13%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	9,953 (40.62%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	410 (1.67%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	1,095 (4.47%)
House District 8A	Jordan Rasmusson (R)	15,998 (65.9%)
	Brittney Johnson (DFL)	8,243 (33.96%)
Senate District 8	Bill Ingebrigtsen (R)	15,506 (64.03%)
	Michele Anderson (DFL)	8,681 (35.85%)

House District 8B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,049  
 Registrations on election day: 2,225  
 Total persons voting: 26,109

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	17,447 (67.07%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,077 (31.05%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	16,106 (62.92%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,896 (30.85%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,210 (4.73%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	372 (1.45%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	15,168 (59.25%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	9,021 (35.24%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	414 (1.62%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	979 (3.82%)
House District 8B	Mary Franson (R)	17,307 (68.03%)
	Carol Wenner (DFL)	8,101 (31.84%)
Senate District 8	Bill Ingebrigtsen (R)	18,119 (71.17%)
	Michele Anderson (DFL)	7,316 (28.74%)

Senate District 8 Total

Senate District 8	Bill Ingebrigtsen (R)	33,625 (67.69%)
	Michele Anderson (DFL)	15,997 (32.2%)

House District 9A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,352  
 Registrations on election day: 2,236  
 Total persons voting: 22,974

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,702 (73.03%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	5,764 (25.2%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,321 (67.85%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	5,712 (25.29%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,163 (5.15%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	373 (1.65%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	6,043 (63.63%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	2,796 (29.44%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	189 (1.99%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	461 (4.85%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	9,052 (69.75%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	3,238 (24.95%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	684 (5.27%)
House District 9A	John M Poston (R)	16,414 (73.95%)
	Alex Herring (DFL)	5,752 (25.91%)
Senate District 9	Paul Gazelka (R)	16,531 (73.97%)
	A. John Peters (DFL)	5,792 (25.92%)

House District 9B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,182  
 Registrations on election day: 1,806  
 Total persons voting: 22,550

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,847 (75.03%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	5,196 (23.14%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,213 (69.15%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	5,276 (23.98%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,146 (5.21%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	354 (1.61%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	2,234 (63.52%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	1,058 (30.08%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	70 (1.99%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	151 (4.29%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	13,423 (73.30%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	3,942 (21.53%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	942 (5.14%)
House District 9B	Ron Kresha (R)	16,855 (77.09%)
	Laura Wright (DFL)	4,979 (22.77%)
Senate District 9	Paul Gazelka (R)	16,941 (77.25%)
	A. John Peters (DFL)	4,973 (22.68%)

Senate District 9 Total

Paul Gazelka (R)	33,472 (75.6%)
A. John Peters (DFL)	10,765 (24.31%)

House District 10A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,671  
 Registrations on election day: 1,824  
 Total persons voting: 24,974

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,404 (61.92%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,944 (35.95%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,216 (58.02%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,357 (34.11%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,384 (5.65%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	533 (2.18%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	14,667 (60.03%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	8,500 (34.79%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,263 (5.17%)
House District 10A	Josh Heintzeman (R)	15,674 (64.93%)
	Dale Menk (DFL)	8,443 (34.98%)
Senate District 10	Carrie Ruud (R)	16,085 (66.29%)
	Steve Samuelson (DFL)	8,165 (33.65%)

House District 10B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,388  
 Registrations on election day: 1,493  
 Total persons voting: 25,422

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,530 (65.28%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,389 (33.13%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,337 (61.54%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,081 (32.42%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,110 (4.45%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	384 (1.54%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	15,942 (64.44%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	7,720 (31.21%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,070 (4.33%)
House District 10B	Dale K. Lueck (R)	17,031 (69.41%)
	Gaylene Spolarich (DFL)	7,497 (30.55%)
Senate District 10	Carrie Ruud (R)	16,942 (68.79%)
	Steve Samuelson (DFL)	7,663 (31.11%)

Senate District 10 Total

Senate District 10	Carrie Ruud (R)	33,027 (67.55%)
	Steve Samuelson (DFL)	15,828 (32.37%)

House District 11A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,931  
 Registrations on election day: 1,847  
 Total persons voting: 22,917

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,959 (48.03%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,324 (49.63%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,959 (44.59%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,751 (48.13%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,213 (5.43%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	402 (1.8%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	11,448 (50.64%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	10,008 (44.27%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,143 (5.06%)
House District 11A	Jeff Dotseth (R)	10,798 (48.48%)
	Mike Sundin (DFL)	11,452 (51.41%)
Senate District 11	Jason Rarick (R)	10,385 (46.28%)
	Michelle Lee (DFL)	12,030 (53.61%)

House District 11B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,985  
 Registrations on election day: 2,213  
 Total persons voting: 21,548

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,077 (65.6%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,927 (32.28%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,776 (60.71%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,467 (30.73%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,368 (6.5%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	429 (2.04%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	13,197 (63.44%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	6,141 (29.52%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,455 (6.99%)
House District 11B	Nathan Nelson (R)	13,484 (65.34%)
	Jack Frechette (DFL)	7,145 (34.62%)
Senate District 11	Jason Rarick (R)	14,113 (67.66%)
	Michelle Lee (DFL)	6,731 (32.27%)

Senate District 11 Total

Senate District 11	Jason Rarick (R)	24,498 (56.58%)
	Michelle Lee (DFL)	18,761 (43.33%)

House District 12A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,498  
 Registrations on election day: 1,632  
 Total persons voting: 22,684

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,493 (64.25%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,583 (33.62%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,135 (59.15%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,717 (34.75%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,034 (4.66%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	308 (1.39%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	11,471 (51.46%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	9,526 (42.73%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	354 (1.59%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	913 (4.10%)
House District 12A	Jeffery W Backer (R)	14,769 (66.87%)
	Murray Smart (DFL)	7,299 (33.05%)
Senate District 12	Torrey Westrom (R)	16,013 (72.36%)
	Jill Abahsain (DFL)	6,102 (27.57%)

House District 12B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,222  
 Registrations on election day: 1,828  
 Total persons voting: 23,515

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,706 (71.34%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,306 (26.93%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,544 (67.43%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,318 (27.41%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	911 (3.95%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	264 (1.15%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	14,404 (62.43%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	7,448 (32.28%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	356 (1.54%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	845 (3.66%)
House District 12B	Paul Anderson (R)	17,151 (75.01%)
	Ben Schirmers (DFL)	5,697 (24.92%)
Senate District 12	Torrey Westrom (R)	17,423 (76.41%)
	Jill Abahsain (DFL)	5,365 (23.53%)

Senate District 12 Total

Senate District 12	Torrey Westrom (R)	33,436 (74.41%)
	Jill Abahsain (DFL)	11,467 (25.52%)

House District 13A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,759  
 Registrations on election day: 2,338  
 Total persons voting: 23,472

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,455 (66.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,442 (31.83%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,281 (62.05%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,156 (31.09%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,233 (5.36%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	331 (1.44%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,061 (71.69%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	5,521 (28.15%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	2,089 (64.89%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	957 (29.60%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	46 (1.42%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	129 (3.99%)
House District 13A	Lisa Demuth (R)	16,056 (70.75%)
	Katy Westlund (DFL)	6,610 (29.13%)
Senate District 13	Jeff Howe (R)	16,402 (71.99%)
	Michael Willemsen (DFL)	6,360 (27.91%)

House District 13B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,459  
 Registrations on election day: 2,060  
 Total persons voting: 25,114

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,399 (61.57%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,013 (36.03%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,166 (57.73%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,318 (33.9%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,592 (6.49%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	440 (1.79%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	16,577 (68.02%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	7,748 (31.79%)
House District 13B	Tim O'Driscoll (R)	16,524 (68.16%)
	Benjamin Carollo (DFL)	7,684 (31.7%)
Senate District 13	Jeff Howe (R)	16,221 (67.03%)
	Michael Willemsen (DFL)	7,946 (32.83%)

Senate District 13 Total

Senate District 13	Jeff Howe (R)	32,623 (69.43%)
	Michael Willemsen (DFL)	14,306 (30.45%)

House District 14A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,717  
 Registrations on election day: 2,320  
 Total persons voting: 23,004

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,319 (49.59%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,909 (47.79%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,481 (46.86%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,127 (45.27%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,305 (5.83%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	438 (1.96%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,395 (56.15%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	9,626 (43.61%)
House District 14A	Tama Theis (R)	11,887 (53.93%)
	Tamara "Tami" Calhoun (DFL)	10,102 (45.83%)
Senate District 14	Jerry Relph (R)	10,721 (47.95%)
	Aric Putnam (DFL)	10,151 (45.4%)
	Jaden Partlow (LMN)	1,462 (6.54%)

House District 14B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,706  
 Registrations on election day: 2,168  
 Total persons voting: 17,652

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	7,733 (44.09%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,179 (52.33%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	7,020 (40.78%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,136 (47.27%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,511 (8.78%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	527 (3.06%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	8,598 (50.88%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	8,262 (48.89%)
House District 14B	Paul Brandmire (R)	7,383 (43.82%)
	Dan Wolgamott (DFL)	9,422 (55.93%)
Senate District 14	Jerry Relph (R)	7,281 (42.5%)
	Aric Putnam (DFL)	8,167 (47.67%)
	Jaden Partlow (LMN)	1,665 (9.72%)

Senate District 14 Total

Senate District 14	Jerry Relph (R)	18,002 (45.59%)
	Aric Putnam (DFL)	18,318 (46.39%)
	Jaden Partlow (LMN)	3,127 (7.92%)



House District 15A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,722  
 Registrations on election day: 1,831  
 Total persons voting: 22,937

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,878 (69.46%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,473 (28.32%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,201 (63.56%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,083 (27.22%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,568 (7.02%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	470 (2.1%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	4,226 (77.19%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	1,245 (22.74%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	10,923 (65.28%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	4,550 (27.19%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,248 (7.46%)
House District 15A	Sondra Erickson (R)	15,717 (71.19%)
	Cal Schmock (DFL)	6,329 (28.67%)
Senate District 15	Andrew Mathews (R)	15,370 (70.02%)
	Brent Krist (DFL)	6,557 (29.87%)

House District 15B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,464  
 Registrations on election day: 2,474  
 Total persons voting: 26,021

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	18,948 (73.01%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,419 (24.73%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	17,317 (67.97%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,272 (24.62%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,458 (5.72%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	417 (1.64%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	18,944 (77.27%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	5,537 (22.58%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	504 (75.45%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	141 (21.11%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	23 (3.44%)
House District 15B	Shane Mekeland (R)	17,616 (70.55%)
	Ron Thiessen (DFL)	5,898 (23.62%)
Senate District 15	Andrew Mathews (R)	18,516 (74.22%)
	Brent Krist (DFL)	6,400 (25.65%)

Senate District 15 Total

Senate District 15	Andrew Mathews (R)	33,886 (72.25%)
	Brent Krist (DFL)	12,957 (27.63%)

House District 16A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,484  
 Registrations on election day: 1,752  
 Total persons voting: 20,619

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,950 (63.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,143 (34.81%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,012 (59.28%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,984 (34.47%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	973 (4.8%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	280 (1.38%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	10,658 (52.65%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	8,270 (40.85%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	315 (1.56%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	985 (4.87%)
House District 16A	Chris Swedzinski (R)	13,930 (69.15%)
	Doria Drost (DFL)	6,200 (30.78%)
Senate District 16	Gary Dahms (R)	14,129 (72.59%)
	Steve "Stoney" Preslicka (LMN)	2,358 (12.11%)

House District 16B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,974  
 Registrations on election day: 1,716  
 Total persons voting: 21,894

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,453 (66.37%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,857 (31.49%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,289 (61.75%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,852 (31.84%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,032 (4.8%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	331 (1.54%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	8,585 (59.26%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	5,166 (35.66%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	728 (5.02%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	4,094 (58.05%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	2,440 (34.60%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	432 (2.12%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	1078 (5.30%)
House District 16B	Paul Torkelson (R)	14,476 (67.61%)
	Marinda "Mindy" Kimmel (DFL)	6,908 (32.26%)
Senate District 16	Gary Dahms (R)	15,567 (74.62%)
	Steve "Stoney" Preslicka (LMN)	2,522 (12.09%)

Senate District 16 Total

Senate District 16	Gary Dahms (R)	29,696 (73.64%)
	Steve "Stoney" Preslicka (LMN)	4,880 (12.1%)

House District 17A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,849  
 Registrations on election day: 1,750  
 Total persons voting: 21,129

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,939 (66.53%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,611 (31.55%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,636 (61.27%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,726 (32.62%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	976 (4.73%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	275 (1.33%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	10,539 (50.74%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	8,907 (42.89%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	312 (1.50%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	993 (4.78%)
House District 17A	Tim Miller (R)	13,272 (64.3%)
	Ben Dolan (DFL)	6,357 (30.8%)
	Ed Engelmann (LMN)	1007 (4.88%)
Senate District 17	Andrew Lang (R)	14,664 (71.34%)
	Fernando Alvarado (DFL)	5,874 (28.58%)

House District 17B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,761  
 Registrations on election day: 2,023  
 Total persons voting: 21,816

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,091 (60.39%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,120 (37.46%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,129 (56.88%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,787 (36.52%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,095 (5.13%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	298 (1.4%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	11,120 (51.91%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	8,907 (41.58%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	349 (1.63%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	1,027 (4.79%)
House District 17B	Dave Baker (R)	14,997 (70.67%)
	Logan Kortgard (DFL)	6,198 (29.21%)
Senate District 17	Andrew Lang (R)	13,673 (64.48%)
	Fernando Alvarado (DFL)	7,509 (35.41%)

Senate District 17 Total

Senate District 17	Andrew Lang (R)	28,337 (67.86%)
	Fernando Alvarado (DFL)	13,383 (32.05%)

House District 18A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,520  
 Registrations on election day: 1,868  
 Total persons voting: 23,095

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,528 (67.49%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,907 (30.02%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,324 (63.06%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,741 (29.68%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,234 (5.43%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	400 (1.76%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	1,737 (77.06%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	514 (22.8%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	11985 (58.92%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	6,829 (33.57%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	432 (2.12%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	1,078 (5.30%)
House District 18A	Dean Urdahl (R)	19,594 (97.59%)
	NO OPPONENT	
Senate District 18	Scott Newman (R)	15,807 (70.64%)
	Chad R. Tschimperle (DFL)	6,544 (29.24%)

House District 18B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,140  
 Registrations on election day: 1,660  
 Total persons voting: 22,324

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,344 (69.1%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,375 (28.71%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,081 (64.47%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,163 (28.22%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,211 (5.54%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	365 (1.67%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	13,102 (60.15%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	6,923 (31.78%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	472 (2.17%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	1,262 (5.79%)
House District 18B	Glenn Gruenhagen (R)	15,475 (71.37%)
	Heather Bakke (DFL)	6,185 (28.52%)
Senate District 18	Scott Newman (R)	15,550 (72.09%)
	Chad R. Tschimperle (DFL)	5,994 (27.79%)

Senate District 18 Total

Senate District 18	Scott Newman (R)	31,357 (71.35%)
	Chad R. Tschimperle (DFL)	12,538 (28.53%)

House District 19A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,018  
 Registrations on election day: 1,958  
 Total persons voting: 23,750

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,185 (47.31%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,846 (50.11%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,381 (44.54%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,023 (47.29%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,382 (5.93%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	506 (2.17%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	9,846 (42.16%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	12,192 (52.21%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,295 (5.55%)
House District 19A	Susan Akland (R)	11,624 (50.15%)
	Jeff Brand (DFL)	11,516 (49.68%)
Senate District 19	Elizabeth Bangert (R)	9,979 (43.05%)
	Nick Frentz (DFL)	13,162 (56.78%)

House District 19B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,923  
 Registrations on election day: 2,836  
 Total persons voting: 21,324

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	8,314 (39.14%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,305 (57.93%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	7,454 (35.96%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,648 (51.36%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,995 (9.62%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	609 (2.94%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	7,328 (35.38%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	11,731 (56.64%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,629 (7.86%)
House District 19B	Jeremy Loger (R)	8,098 (40.1%)
	Luke Frederick (DFL)	12,052 (59.68%)
Senate District 19	Elizabeth Bangert (R)	7,525 (36.6%)
	Nick Frentz (DFL)	13,003 (63.24%)

Senate District 19 Total

Senate District 19	Elizabeth Bangert (R)	17,504 (40.02%)
	Nick Frentz (DFL)	26,165 (59.82%)

House District 20A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,252  
 Registrations on election day: 2,097  
 Total persons voting: 25,642

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,282 (63.7%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,711 (34.08%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,224 (60.5%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,146 (32.37%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,370 (5.44%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	406 (1.61%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	5,161 (56.71%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	3,443 (37.83%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	495 (5.44%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,063 (63.06%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	4,976 (31.18%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	912 (5.71%)
House District 20A	Brian Pfarr (R)	16,922 (68.65%)
	Erina Prom (DFL)	7,705 (31.26%)
Senate District 20	Rich Draheim (R)	15,492 (62.24%)
	Jon Olson (DFL)	7,894 (31.71%)
	Jason Hoschette (GLC)	1,488 (5.98%)

House District 20B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,106  
 Registrations on election day: 2,343  
 Total persons voting: 24,723

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,604 (47.1%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,482 (50.67%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,810 (44.49%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,775 (48.47%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,255 (5.17%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	441 (1.82%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	6,269 (61.66%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	3,216 (31.63%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	676 (6.65%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	4,434 (31.60%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,867 (63.20%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	719 (5.12%)
House District 20B	Joe Moravchik (R)	11,366 (47.4%)
	Todd Lippert (DFL)	12,585 (52.49%)
Senate District 20	Rich Draheim (R)	11,031 (45.94%)
	Jon Olson (DFL)	11,537 (48.05%)
	Jason Hoschette (GLC)	1,413 (5.88%)

Senate District 20 Total	
Rich Draheim (R)	26,523 (54.24%)
Jon Olson (DFL)	19,431 (39.73%)
Jason Hoschette (GLC)	2,901 (5.93%)

House District 21A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,051  
 Registrations on election day: 1,977  
 Total persons voting: 24,106

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,587 (52.46%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,741 (44.77%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,933 (50.32%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,046 (42.36%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,312 (5.53%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	407 (1.72%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	12,014 (50.84%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,314 (43.64%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,290 (5.46%)
House District 21A	Barb Haley (R)	13,961 (59.6%)
	Matt Bruns (DFL)	9,436 (40.28%)
Senate District 21	Michael P. Goggin (R)	13,263 (56.65%)
	Ralph Kaehler (DFL)	10,138 (43.3%)

House District 21B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,868  
 Registrations on election day: 2,015  
 Total persons voting: 24,276

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,368 (63.63%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,274 (34.26%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,085 (59.38%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,999 (33.72%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,209 (5.1%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	408 (1.72%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	3,886 (51.27%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	3,258 (42.98%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	430 (5.67%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,186 (63.05%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	5,172 (32.01%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	785 (4.86%)
House District 21B	Steve Drazkowski (R)	15,647 (66.58%)
	Elise Diesslin (DFL)	7,831 (33.32%)
Senate District 21	Michael P. Goggin (R)	14,718 (62.69%)
	Ralph Kaehler (DFL)	8,733 (37.2%)

Senate District 21 Total

Senate District 21	Michael P. Goggin (R)	27,981 (59.67%)
	Ralph Kaehler (DFL)	18,871 (40.25%)

House District 22A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,167 Registrations on election day: 1,637  
Total persons voting: 21,287

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,760 (69.74%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,036 (28.52%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,588 (65.23%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	5,824 (27.96%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,099 (5.28%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	307 (1.47%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	3,573 (65.34%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	1,657 (30.3%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	238 (4.35%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	9,250 (60.07%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	5,251 (34.10%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	211 (1.37%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	675 (4.38%)
House District 22A	Joe Schomacker (R)	15,161 (73.02%)
	Chris Baumberger (DFL)	5,584 (26.89%)
Senate District 22	Bill Weber (R)	14,835 (71.07%)
	Shawna Marshall (DFL)	5,062 (24.25%)
	Brian Abrahamson (GLC)	967 (4.63%)

House District 22B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,231 Registrations on election day: 1,492  
Total persons voting: 18,295

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,042 (66.3%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	5,763 (31.73%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,783 (60.88%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	5,592 (31.57%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,023 (5.78%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	307 (1.73%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	7,682 (60.36%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	4,410 (34.65%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	628 (4.93%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	2,926 (56.74%)
	Collin C Peterson (DFL)	1,851 (35.89%)
	Rae Hart Anderson (GLC)	100 (1.94%)
	Slater Johnson (LMN)	274 (5.31%)
House District 22B	Rod Hamilton (R)	12,809 (72.89%)
	Lynn Herrick (DFL)	4,748 (27.02%)
Senate District 22	Bill Weber (R)	11,862 (66.92%)
	Shawna Marshall (DFL)	4,874 (27.5%)
	Brian Abrahamson (GLC)	980 (5.53%)

Senate District 22 Total

Bill Weber (R)	26,697 (69.17%)
Shawna Marshall (DFL)	9,936 (25.74%)
Brian Abrahamson (GLC)	1,947 (5.04%)



House District 23A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,190  
 Registrations on election day: 1,412  
 Total persons voting: 21,481

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,418 (67.42%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	6,499 (30.39%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,938 (61.5%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,537 (31.08%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,168 (5.55%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	383 (1.82%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	12,852 (60.69%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	7,078 (33.43%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,231 (5.81%)
House District 23A	Bjorn Olson (R)	14,324 (68.45%)
	Patricia Fahey Bacon (DFL)	6,523 (31.17%)
Senate District 23	Julie A. Rosen (R)	16,636 (80.93%)
	David Pulkrabek (LMN)	3,868 (18.82%)

House District 23B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,901  
 Registrations on election day: 1,685  
 Total persons voting: 22,212

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,615 (61.59%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,003 (36.2%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,207 (56.17%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,919 (36.44%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,251 (5.76%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	340 (1.56%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	11,803 (54.08%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	8,800 (40.32%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,209 (5.54%)
House District 23B	Jeremy Munson (R)	13,919 (64.67%)
	Leroy McClelland (DFL)	7,577 (35.2%)
Senate District 23	Julie A. Rosen (R)	15,897 (76.41%)
	David Pulkrabek (LMN)	4,862 (23.37%)

Senate District 23 Total

Senate District 23	Julie A. Rosen (R)	32,533 (78.66%)
	David Pulkrabek (LMN)	8,730 (21.11%)

House District 24A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,039  
 Registrations on election day: 1,793  
 Total persons voting: 22,222

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,908 (58.43%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,559 (38.74%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,677 (54.12%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,955 (36.87%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,456 (6.75%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	481 (2.23%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	11,419 (52.57%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	8,924 (41.09%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,363 (6.28%)
House District 24A	John Petersburg (R)	13,066 (61.15%)
	Tom Shea (DFL)	8,281 (38.76%)
Senate District 24	John R. Jasinski (R)	13,347 (62.41%)
	Roger Steinkamp (DFL)	8,018 (37.49%)

House District 24B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,871  
 Registrations on election day: 2,008  
 Total persons voting: 20,064

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,077 (60.48%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,433 (37.22%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,758 (55.17%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,897 (35.37%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,405 (7.21%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	425 (2.18%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	9,967 (53.47%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	7,332 (39.34%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,316 (7.06%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	426 (57.03%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	275 (36.81%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	46 (6.16%)
House District 24B	Brian Daniels (R)	12,687 (66.29%)
	Ashley Martinez-Perez (DFL)	6,417 (33.53%)
Senate District 24	John R. Jasinski (R)	12,596 (65.04%)
	Roger Steinkamp (DFL)	6,738 (34.79%)

Senate District 24 Total

Senate District 24	John R. Jasinski (R)	25,943 (63.66%)
	Roger Steinkamp (DFL)	14,756 (36.21%)

House District 25A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,055  
 Registrations on election day: 1,872  
 Total persons voting: 26,294

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,893 (53.09%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,599 (44.32%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,820 (49.99%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,893 (42.47%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,470 (5.73%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	451 (1.76%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	12,555 (48.79%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	11,758 (45.7%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,399 (5.44%)
House District 25A	Duane Robert Quam (R)	14,479 (57.47%)
	Kim Hicks (DFL)	10,692 (42.44%)
Senate District 25	David H. Senjem (R)	14,834 (57.91%)
	Sara Flick (DFL)	10,762 (42.01%)

House District 25B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,853  
 Registrations on election day: 1,514  
 Total persons voting: 24,045

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,136 (38.19%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,198 (59.34%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,573 (36.94%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,908 (55.61%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,267 (5.46%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	444 (1.91%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	8,428 (35.92%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	13,804 (58.84%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,205 (5.14%)
House District 25B	Kenneth L. Bush (R)	9,522 (41.83%)
	Liz Boldon (DFL)	13,211 (58.03%)
Senate District 25	David H. Senjem (R)	10,187 (43.83%)
	Sara Flick (DFL)	13,021 (56.03%)

Senate District 25 Total

Senate District 25	David H. Senjem (R)	25,021 (51.21%)
	Sara Flick (DFL)	23,783 (48.68%)

House District 26A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,545  
 Registrations on election day: 1,692  
 Total persons voting: 21,753

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	7,501 (34.66%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,580 (62.75%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	6,833 (32.62%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,307 (58.76%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,312 (6.26%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	476 (2.27%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	6,857 (32.4%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	13,037 (61.61%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,242 (5.87%)
House District 26A	Gary Melin (R)	7,443 (35.99%)
	Tina Lieblich (DFL)	13,207 (63.85%)
Senate District 26	Carla Nelson (R)	8,550 (40.9%)
	Aleta Borrud (DFL)	12,317 (58.92%)

House District 26B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,484  
 Registrations on election day: 1,580  
 Total persons voting: 28,474

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,543 (51.36%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,162 (46.48%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,560 (49.03%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,407 (44.86%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,265 (4.57%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	411 (1.49%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	13,320 (47.66%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	13,391 (47.91%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,222 (4.37%)
House District 26B	Nels T. Pierson (R)	13,999 (50.6%)
	Randy Brock (DFL)	13,652 (49.34%)
Senate District 26	Carla Nelson (R)	16,190 (58.37%)
	Aleta Borrud (DFL)	11,514 (41.51%)

Senate District 26 Total

Senate District 26	Carla Nelson (R)	24,740 (50.86%)
	Aleta Borrud (DFL)	23,831 (48.99%)

House District 27A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,560  
 Registrations on election day: 1,533  
 Total persons voting: 21,562

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,473 (58.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,530 (39.74%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,896 (51.64%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,433 (39.96%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,358 (6.44%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	403 (1.91%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	10,917 (51.67%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	8,880 (42.03%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,316 (6.23%)
House District 27A	Peggy Bennett (R)	13,416 (63.43%)
	Thomas Martinez (DFL)	7,719 (36.49%)
Senate District 27	Gene Dornink (R)	10,874 (51.73%)
	Dan Sparks (DFL)	8,722 (41.49%)
	Tyler Becvar (LMN)	1,404 (6.68%)

House District 27B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,052  
 Registrations on election day: 1,624  
 Total persons voting: 19,874

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,285 (52.21%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,985 (45.61%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,850 (46.08%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,571 (44.63%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,394 (7.26%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	383 (1.99%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	8,898 (45.73%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	9,270 (47.64%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,280 (6.58%)
House District 27B	Patricia Mueller (R)	9,907 (51.53%)
	Jeanne Poppe (DFL)	9,295 (48.35%)
Senate District 27	Gene Dornink (R)	8,885 (45.77%)
	Dan Sparks (DFL)	9,219 (47.49%)
	Tyler Becvar (LMN)	1,295 (6.67%)

## Senate District 27 Total

Senate District 27	Gene Dornink (R)	19,759 (48.87%)
	Dan Sparks (DFL)	17,941 (44.37%)
	Tyler Becvar (LMN)	2,699 (6.68%)

House District 28A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,131  
 Registrations on election day: 2,225  
 Total persons voting: 20,356

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,218 (45.52%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,563 (52.16%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,366 (42.56%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,392 (47.78%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,420 (7.22%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	463 (2.36%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	8,160 (41.15%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	10,466 (52.78%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,193 (6.02%)
House District 28A	(None Filed) (R)	- (0%)
	Gene P. Pelowski Jr. (DFL)	15,167 (95.98%)
Senate District 28	Jeremy R. Miller (R)	10,503 (52.88%)
	Sarah Kruger (DFL)	9,339 (47.02%)

House District 28B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,459  
 Registrations on election day: 1,896  
 Total persons voting: 23,697

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,635 (57.82%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,404 (39.88%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,218 (52.71%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,174 (39.58%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,325 (5.72%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	448 (1.93%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	11,728 (50.6%)
	Dan Feehan (DFL)	10,077 (43.48%)
	Bill Rood (GLC)	1,353 (5.84%)
House District 28B	Gregory M. Davids (R)	14,711 (63.67%)
	Jordan Fontenello (DFL)	8,344 (36.11%)
Senate District 28	Jeremy R. Miller (R)	14,308 (61.75%)
	Sarah Kruger (DFL)	8,832 (38.12%)

Senate District 28 Total

Senate District 28	Jeremy R. Miller (R)	24,811 (57.66%)
	Sarah Kruger (DFL)	18,171 (42.23%)

House District 29A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,609  
 Registrations on election day: 2,371  
 Total persons voting: 26,324

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	17,022 (64.9%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,564 (32.65%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,791 (61.3%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,935 (30.8%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,540 (5.98%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	484 (1.88%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	18,324 (71.61%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	7,230 (28.26%)
House District 29A	Joe McDonald (R)	17,823 (70.29%)
	Renée Cardarelle (DFL)	7,499 (29.57%)
Senate District 29	Bruce D. Anderson (R)	16,332 (64.45%)
	Chris Brazelton (DFL)	6,957 (27.45%)
	Mary Murphy (GLC)	2,031 (8.01%)

House District 29B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,480  
 Registrations on election day: 2,286  
 Total persons voting: 23,752

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,685 (62.05%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,360 (35.32%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,444 (58.06%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,638 (32.99%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,559 (6.73%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	496 (2.14%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,709 (68.65%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	7,139 (31.2%)
House District 29B	Marion O'Neill (R)	14,290 (62.95%)
	Joe Rosh (DFL)	8,373 (36.88%)
Senate District 29	Bruce D. Anderson (R)	14,073 (61.87%)
	Chris Brazelton (DFL)	6,615 (29.08%)
	Mary Murphy (GLC)	2,035 (8.95%)

Senate District 29 Total

Senate District 29	Bruce D. Anderson (R)	30,405 (63.23%)
	Chris Brazelton (DFL)	13,572 (28.23%)
	Mary Murphy (GLC)	4,066 (8.46%)

House District 30A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,760  
 Registrations on election day: 2,146  
 Total persons voting: 25,539

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	15,664 (61.51%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,185 (36.07%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,305 (57.5%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,357 (33.59%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,738 (6.99%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	458 (1.84%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	16,611 (67.86%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	7,842 (32.04%)
House District 30A	Paul Novotny (R)	16,154 (66.23%)
	Chad Hobot (DFL)	8,219 (33.7%)
Senate District 30	Mary Kiffmeyer (R)	16,499 (67.03%)
	Diane Nguyen (DFL)	8,096 (32.89%)

House District 30B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,687  
 Registrations on election day: 2,413  
 Total persons voting: 28,284

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	17,221 (61.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,304 (36.56%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	16,149 (58.77%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,192 (33.45%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,652 (6.01%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	460 (1.67%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	18,672 (68.78%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	8,443 (31.1%)
House District 30B	Eric Lucero (R)	17,745 (65.92%)
	Brad Kovach (DFL)	9,132 (33.92%)
Senate District 30	Mary Kiffmeyer (R)	18,215 (67.45%)
	Diane Nguyen (DFL)	8,765 (32.45%)

Senate District 30 Total

Senate District 30	Mary Kiffmeyer (R)	34,714 (67.25%)
	Diane Nguyen (DFL)	16,861 (32.66%)



House District 31A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,445  
 Registrations on election day: 2,514  
 Total persons voting: 25,911

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	18,294 (70.79%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,057 (27.31%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	16,598 (65.57%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	6,442 (25.45%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,785 (7.05%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	474 (1.87%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,123 (74.72%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	4,766 (25.21%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	4,098 (68.97%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	1,412 (23.76%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	424 (7.14%)
House District 31A	Kurt Daudt (R)	17,960 (72.84%)
	Brad Brown (DFL)	6,664 (27.03%)
Senate District 31	Michelle R. Benson (R)	18,022 (72.86%)
	Kate Luthner (DFL)	6,691 (27.05%)

House District 31B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,668  
 Registrations on election day: 2,159  
 Total persons voting: 27,265

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	17,567 (64.62%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	8,979 (33.03%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	16,375 (61.27%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,173 (30.58%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,754 (6.56%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	409 (1.53%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	18,616 (70.9%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	7,617 (29.01%)
House District 31B	Cal K. Bahr (R)	17,447 (67.1%)
	Sue Larson (DFL)	8,532 (32.81%)
Senate District 31	Michelle R. Benson (R)	17,958 (68.41%)
	Kate Luthner (DFL)	8,271 (31.51%)

Senate District 31 Total

Senate District 31	Michelle R. Benson (R)	35,980 (70.57%)
	Kate Luthner (DFL)	14,962 (29.34%)

House District 32A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,753  
 Registrations on election day: 2,726  
 Total persons voting: 25,061

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,685 (66.81%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	7,633 (30.56%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,873 (60.59%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	7,265 (29.6%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,791 (7.3%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	599 (2.44%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	15,443 (63.65%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	6,854 (28.25%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,944 (8.01%)
House District 32A	Brian Johnson (R)	16,381 (68.2%)
	Renae Berg (DFL)	7,607 (31.67%)
Senate District 32	Mark Koran (R)	16,293 (67.7%)
	Joshua Fike (DFL)	7,734 (32.14%)

House District 32B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,566  
 Registrations on election day: 2,168  
 Total persons voting: 26,024

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,176 (62.39%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	9,103 (35.11%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,608 (57.76%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	8,443 (33.38%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,713 (6.77%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	510 (2.02%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	15,265 (61.16%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	7,890 (31.61%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	1,783 (7.14%)
House District 32B	Anne Neu (R)	15,385 (62.13%)
	Katie Malchow (DFL)	9,353 (37.77%)
Senate District 32	Mark Koran (R)	16,200 (65.05%)
	Joshua Fike (DFL)	8,678 (34.84%)

Senate District 32 Total

Senate District 32	Mark Koran (R)	32,493 (66.35%)
	Joshua Fike (DFL)	16,412 (33.51%)

House District 33A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 33,066  
 Registrations on election day: 2,216  
 Total persons voting: 31,602

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,421 (52.24%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,368 (45.71%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	16,583 (53.58%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,737 (41.15%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,261 (4.07%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	360 (1.16%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	17,898 (57.99%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	12,955 (41.97%)
House District 33A	Jerry Hertaus (R)	17,660 (58.04%)
	Caitlin Cahill (DFL)	12,755 (41.92%)
Senate District 33	David Osmek (R)	17,515 (57.3%)
	Gretchen Piper (DFL)	13,038 (42.66%)

House District 33B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,690  
 Registrations on election day: 1,807  
 Total persons voting: 28,916

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,723 (44.23%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,381 (53.47%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,074 (46%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,684 (48.14%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,284 (4.52%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	371 (1.31%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	14,048 (49.58%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	14,272 (50.37%)
House District 33B	Andrew Myers (R)	13,889 (49.41%)
	Kelly Morrison (DFL)	14,202 (50.52%)
Senate District 33	David Osmek (R)	14,099 (50.33%)
	Gretchen Piper (DFL)	13,890 (49.59%)

Senate District 33 Total

Senate District 33	David Osmek (R)	31,614 (53.97%)
	Gretchen Piper (DFL)	26,928 (45.97%)

House District 34A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,407  
 Registrations on election day: 1,999  
 Total persons voting: 29,945

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,506 (48.7%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,541 (48.82%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,481 (49.59%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,921 (44.25%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,414 (4.84%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	376 (1.29%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	15,662 (53.94%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	13,359 (46.01%)
House District 34A	Kristin Robbins (R)	16,555 (57.83%)
	Brian Raines (DFL)	12,056 (42.11%)
Senate District 34	Warren Limmer (R)	15,783 (54.53%)
	Bonnie Westlin (DFL)	13,141 (45.4%)

House District 34B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,786  
 Registrations on election day: 2,001  
 Total persons voting: 29,879

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,220 (41.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	16,794 (56.49%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,263 (42%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,018 (51.44%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,491 (5.11%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	411 (1.41%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	13,568 (46.86%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	15,369 (53.08%)
House District 34B	Dori Trossen (R)	13,232 (46.29%)
	Kristin Bahner (DFL)	15,337 (53.65%)
Senate District 34	Warren Limmer (R)	13,564 (46.95%)
	Bonnie Westlin (DFL)	15,302 (52.96%)

Senate District 34 Total

Senate District 34	Warren Limmer (R)	29,347 (50.74%)
	Bonnie Westlin (DFL)	28,443 (49.18%)

House District 35A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,298  
 Registrations on election day: 2,377  
 Total persons voting: 25,200

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,332 (53.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,078 (44.13%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,189 (49.61%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,743 (39.65%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	2,077 (8.45%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	557 (2.27%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,477 (60.02%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	9,625 (39.9%)
House District 35A	John Heinrich (R)	13,525 (56.12%)
	Mike Erickson (DFL)	10,559 (43.82%)
Senate District 35	Jim Abeler (R)	15,258 (62.56%)
	David L. Nelson (DFL)	9,105 (37.33%)

House District 35B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,825  
 Registrations on election day: 1,950  
 Total persons voting: 26,399

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,209 (54.04%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,476 (43.65%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,472 (52.17%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,341 (40.05%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,639 (6.35%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	360 (1.39%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	3,136 (49.76%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	3,163 (50.19%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,413 (64.67%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	6,760 (35.22%)
House District 35B	Peggy Scott (R)	15,385 (60.17%)
	Jason Ruffalo (DFL)	10,170 (39.77%)
Senate District 35	Jim Abeler (R)	16,033 (62.71%)
	David L. Nelson (DFL)	9,517 (37.22%)

Senate District 35 Total

Senate District 35	Jim Abeler (R)	31,291 (62.63%)
	David L. Nelson (DFL)	18,622 (37.27%)

House District 36A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,910  
 Registrations on election day: 2,063  
 Total persons voting: 24,953

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,268 (45.32%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,951 (52.09%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,666 (43.77%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,355 (46.6%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,781 (7.31%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	550 (2.26%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	11,755 (48.73%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	12,337 (51.15%)
House District 36A	Bill Maresh (R)	11,744 (48.53%)
	Zack Stephenson (DFL)	12,419 (51.32%)
Senate District 36	Karen Attia (R)	11,279 (46.96%)
	John Hoffman (DFL)	12,714 (52.93%)

House District 36B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,307  
 Registrations on election day: 2,199  
 Total persons voting: 26,157

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,933 (38.17%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,415 (59.24%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,489 (37.37%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,674 (53.85%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,755 (6.91%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	461 (1.82%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	10,459 (41.61%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	14,645 (58.27%)
House District 36B	Scott Simmons (R)	9,828 (39.41%)
	Melissa Hortman (DFL)	15,076 (60.45%)
Senate District 36	Karen Attia (R)	10,040 (40.26%)
	John Hoffman (DFL)	14,866 (59.61%)

Senate District 36 Total

Senate District 36	Karen Attia (R)	21,319 (43.55%)
	John Hoffman (DFL)	27,580 (56.33%)

House District 37A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,724  
 Registrations on election day: 2,022  
 Total persons voting: 23,513

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,264 (43.83%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,502 (53.39%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,416 (41%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,898 (47.45%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	2,096 (9.13%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	535 (2.33%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	5,772 (46.85%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	6,530 (53.01%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	1,301 (48.26%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	1,042 (38.65%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	348 (12.91%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	3,907 (51.52%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	3,661 (48.28%)
House District 37A	Ken Wendling (R)	10,070 (44.78%)
	Erin Koegel (DFL)	12,389 (55.1%)
Senate District 37	Brad Sanford (R)	10,210 (44.99%)
	Jerry Newton (DFL)	12,448 (54.85%)

House District 37B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,165  
 Registrations on election day: 2,419  
 Total persons voting: 28,264

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,110 (46.56%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,371 (51.04%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,510 (45.45%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,779 (46.42%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,785 (6.48%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	440 (1.6%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,881 (55.08%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	12,107 (44.81%)
House District 37B	Nolan West (R)	14,328 (52.4%)
	Amir Joseph Malik (DFL)	12,984 (47.48%)
Senate District 37	Brad Sanford (R)	13,449 (49.57%)
	Jerry Newton (DFL)	13,652 (50.32%)

## Senate District 37 Total

Senate District 37	Brad Sanford (R)	23,659 (47.48%)
	Jerry Newton (DFL)	26,100 (52.38%)

House District 38A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,387  
 Registrations on election day: 1,946  
 Total persons voting: 27,026

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,482 (50.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,758 (47.42%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,921 (48.88%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,519 (43.58%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,588 (6.01%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	395 (1.49%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,286 (58.95%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	10,619 (40.95%)
House District 38A	Donald Raleigh (R)	13,843 (53.61%)
	Kris Fredrick (DFL)	11,960 (46.31%)
Senate District 38	Roger Chamberlain (R)	14,199 (54.39%)
	Justin Stofferahn (DFL)	11,895 (45.56%)

House District 38B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,550  
 Registrations on election day: 1,541  
 Total persons voting: 28,726

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,873 (45.05%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,079 (52.77%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,616 (44.98%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,568 (48.38%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,442 (5.14%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	397 (1.42%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Rehtzigel (R)	8,665 (41.83%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	10,771 (51.99%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,248 (6.02%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	4,210 (61.01%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	2,678 (38.81%)
House District 38B	Elliott Engen (R)	13,806 (49.76%)
	Ami Wazlawik (DFL)	13,906 (50.12%)
Senate District 38	Roger Chamberlain (R)	13,843 (49.91%)
	Justin Stofferahn (DFL)	13,860 (49.97%)

Senate District 38 Total

Senate District 38	Roger Chamberlain (R)	28,042 (52.08%)
	Justin Stofferahn (DFL)	25,755 (47.83%)



House District 39A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,680  
 Registrations on election day: 1,700  
 Total persons voting: 27,834

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,427 (52.03%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,653 (45.64%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,753 (50.67%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,639 (42.89%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,303 (4.8%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	431 (1.59%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Rehtzigel (R)	3,423 (43.1%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	4,168 (52.48%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	342 (4.31%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	10,544 (62.56%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	6,288 (37.31%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Pete Stauber (R)	1,001 (58.23%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	589 (34.26%)
	Judith Schwartzbacker (GLC)	126 (7.33%)
House District 39A	Bob Dettmer (R)	15,499 (57.84%)
	Ann Mozey (DFL)	11,275 (42.08%)
Senate District 39	Karin Housley (R)	15,104 (55.78%)
	Josiah Hill (DFL)	11,951 (44.13%)

House District 39B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,395 Registrations on election day: 1,571  
 Total persons voting: 28,828

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	13,046 (45.47%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,016 (52.33%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,873 (45.59%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,683 (48.46%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,193 (4.22%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	475 (1.68%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Rehtzigel (R)	12,235 (44.27%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	13,868 (50.18%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,486 (5.38%)
House District 39B	Joe Garofalo (R)	13,781 (49.54%)
	Shelly Christensen (DFL)	14,018 (50.39%)
Senate District 39	Karin Housley (R)	14,142 (50.27%)
	Josiah Hill (DFL)	13,970 (49.66%)

## Senate District 39 Total

Senate District 39	Karin Housley (R)	29,246 (52.97%)
	Josiah Hill (DFL)	25,921 (46.95%)

House District 40A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,033  
 Registrations on election day: 1,866  
 Total persons voting: 17,398

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	4,470 (25.9%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,400 (71.83%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	4,003 (24%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,541 (63.21%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,685 (10.1%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	437 (2.62%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	4,598 (27.94%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	11,839 (71.93%)
House District 40A	David True (R)	4,348 (26.92%)
	Michael V. Nelson (DFL)	11,775 (72.9%)
Senate District 40	Robert Marvin (R)	4,446 (27.49%)
	Chris A. Eaton (DFL)	11,703 (72.37%)

House District 40B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,700  
 Registrations on election day: 1,856  
 Total persons voting: 19,082

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	5,155 (27.21%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,339 (70.41%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	4,704 (25.58%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,347 (61.7%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,867 (10.15%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	458 (2.49%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	1,575 (32.77%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	3,225 (67.1%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	4,213 (31.54%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	7,162 (53.62%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,957 (14.65%)
House District 40B	Charlotte Smith (R)	4,574 (25.26%)
	Samantha Vang (DFL)	11,370 (62.79%)
	Mary O'Connor (LMN)	2147 (11.86%)
Senate District 40	Robert Marvin (R)	5,201 (29.18%)
	Chris A. Eaton (DFL)	12,588 (70.64%)

Senate District 40 Total

Senate District 40	Robert Marvin (R)	9,647 (28.38%)
	Chris A. Eaton (DFL)	24,291 (71.46%)

House District 41A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,119  
 Registrations on election day: 1,872  
 Total persons voting: 23,407

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	7,778 (33.43%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,832 (63.75%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	7,489 (32.92%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,062 (57.41%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,737 (7.63%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	441 (1.94%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	2,235 (32.73%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	4,138 (60.59%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	443 (6.49%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	6,421 (41.06%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	7,097 (45.38%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,080 (13.30%)
House District 41A	Susan A. Erickson (R)	7,937 (35.78%)
	Connie Bernardy (DFL)	14,208 (64.05%)
Senate District 41	Lucia Marina Vogel (R)	8,077 (36.55%)
	Mary Kunesch-Podein (DFL)	13,987 (63.29%)

House District 41B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,650 Registrations on election day: 1,686  
 Total persons voting: 24,110

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	6,363 (26.57%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	17,000 (70.98%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	6,201 (26.56%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,115 (64.73%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,576 (6.75%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	445 (1.91%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	1,881 (29.65%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	3,970 (62.59%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	480 (7.57%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	5,543 (33.02%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	9,288 (55.32%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,914 (11.40%)
House District 41B	Ronald Ray Vogel (R)	6,647 (29.37%)
	Sandra Feist (DFL)	15,958 (70.51%)
Senate District 41	Lucia Marina Vogel (R)	6,714 (29.54%)
	Mary Kunesch-Podein (DFL)	15,980 (70.31%)

Senate District 41 Total

Senate District 41	Lucia Marina Vogel (R)	14,791 (32.99%)
	Mary Kunesch-Podein (DFL)	29,967 (66.85%)

House District 42A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,443  
 Registrations on election day: 1,424  
 Total persons voting: 25,619

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,219 (36.2%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,599 (61.24%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,308 (37.23%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	14,097 (56.38%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,171 (4.68%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	394 (1.58%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reichtzigel (R)	8,819 (35.96%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	14,166 (57.76%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,476 (6.02%)
House District 42A	Candy Sina (R)	9,659 (39.15%)
	Kelly Moller (DFL)	14,982 (60.72%)
Senate District 42	Ben Schwanke (R)	10,533 (42.85%)
	Jason "Ike" Isaacson (DFL)	14,019 (57.03%)

House District 42B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,287  
 Registrations on election day: 1,626  
 Total persons voting: 27,012

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,218 (34.31%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	16,985 (63.22%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,062 (34.41%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,322 (58.18%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,468 (5.57%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	458 (1.74%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reichtzigel (R)	8,579 (33.14%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	15,436 (59.62%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,791 (6.92%)
House District 42B	Sue Finney (R)	9,750 (37.88%)
	Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL)	15,951 (61.97%)
Senate District 42	Ben Schwanke (R)	10,238 (39.51%)
	Jason "Ike" Isaacson (DFL)	15,628 (60.3%)

Senate District 42 Total

Senate District 42	Ben Schwanke (R)	20,771 (41.13%)
	Jason "Ike" Isaacson (DFL)	29,647 (58.71%)

House District 43A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,843  
 Registrations on election day: 1,658  
 Total persons voting: 25,454

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,515 (37.56%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,236 (60.14%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,088 (36.68%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,669 (55.17%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,492 (6.02%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	507 (2.05%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	8,636 (35.39%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	13,869 (56.84%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,846 (7.56%)
House District 43A	Paul Babin (R)	9,360 (39.19%)
	Peter M Fischer (DFL)	14,496 (60.69%)
Senate District 43	Bob Zick (R)	8,714 (35.88%)
	Charles "Chuck" Wiger (DFL)	13,627 (56.11%)
	Doug Daubenspeck (GLC)	1,913 (7.88%)

House District 43B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,407  
 Registrations on election day: 1,683  
 Total persons voting: 23,876

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,217 (38.8%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,925 (58.62%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,482 (36.75%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,210 (52.9%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,808 (7.83%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	561 (2.43%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	7,875 (34.85%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	12,609 (55.79%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	2,069 (9.16%)
House District 43B	Jordan Herzog (R)	8,330 (37.33%)
	Leon M. Lillie (DFL)	12,651 (56.7%)
Senate District 43	Bob Zick (R)	7,809 (34.55%)
	Charles "Chuck" Wiger (DFL)	12,722 (56.29%)
	Doug Daubenspeck (GLC)	2,037 (9.01%)

Senate District 43 Total

Senate District 43	Bob Zick (R)	16,523 (35.24%)
	Charles "Chuck" Wiger (DFL)	26,349 (56.28%)
	Doug Daubenspeck (GLC)	3,950 (8.42%)

House District 44A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 32,257  
 Registrations on election day: 2,012  
 Total persons voting: 30,587

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,046 (36.34%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	18,700 (61.51%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,639 (38.76%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	16,948 (56.44%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,109 (3.69%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	326 (1.09%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	12,785 (42.75%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	17,109 (57.21%)
House District 44A	Perry Nouis (R)	11,929 (40.32%)
	Ginny Klevorn (DFL)	17,644 (59.63%)
Senate District 44	Greg Pulles (R)	12,901 (43.51%)
	Ann Johnson Stewart (DFL)	16,745 (56.47%)

House District 44B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,617  
 Registrations on election day: 1,863  
 Total persons voting: 28,935

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,497 (33.05%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	18,709 (65.1%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,849 (34.67%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	17,068 (60.09%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,121 (3.95%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	355 (1.25%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	10,812 (38.16%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	17,508 (61.8%)
House District 44B	Gary Porter (R)	10,480 (37.65%)
	Patty Acomb (DFL)	17,340 (62.29%)
Senate District 44	Greg Pulles (R)	10,855 (38.79%)
	Ann Johnson Stewart (DFL)	17,110 (61.15%)

Senate District 44 Total

Senate District 44	Greg Pulles (R)	23,756 (41.22%)
	Ann Johnson Stewart (DFL)	33,855 (58.74%)

House District 45A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,946  
 Registrations on election day: 1,860  
 Total persons voting: 23,527

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	7,464 (31.93%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,305 (65.47%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	7,355 (32.18%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,363 (58.47%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,667 (7.29%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	451 (1.97%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	2,080 (39.04%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	3,244 (60.89%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	6,952 (40.22%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	8,182 (47.34%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,120 (12.26%)
House District 45A	Jesse Pfliger (R)	8,086 (36.77%)
	Cedrick Frazier (DFL)	13,870 (63.08%)
Senate District 45	Roxana Bruins (R)	7,219 (32.27%)
	Ann H. Rest (DFL)	12,790 (57.16%)
	Andy Schuler (LMN)	2,344 (10.48%)

House District 45B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,725  
 Registrations on election day: 1,709  
 Total persons voting: 26,568

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	6,817 (25.79%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	18,916 (71.56%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	6,964 (26.83%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	16,945 (65.28%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,612 (6.21%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	421 (1.62%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	9,397 (36.61%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	13,613 (53.03%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,593 (10.10%)
House District 45B	Ken Fitzgerald (R)	7,430 (29.27%)
	Mike Freiberg (DFL)	17,929 (70.63%)
Senate District 45	Roxana Bruins (R)	6,821 (26.76%)
	Ann H. Rest (DFL)	16,264 (63.81%)
	Andy Schuler (LMN)	2,385 (9.36%)

Senate District 45 Total

Roxana Bruins (R)	14,040 (29.33%)
Ann H. Rest (DFL)	29,054 (60.7%)
Andy Schuler (LMN)	4,729 (9.88%)

House District 46A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,155  
 Registrations on election day: 2,173  
 Total persons voting: 28,181

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	6,898 (24.56%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	20,470 (72.89%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	7,210 (26.14%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	18,461 (66.94%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,439 (5.22%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	453 (1.64%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	2,321 (39.51%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	3,549 (60.41%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	7,299 (34.31%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	11,924 (56.05%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,926 (9.05%)
House District 46A	Anne Taylor (R)	8,103 (30.2%)
	Ryan Winkler (DFL)	18,702 (69.71%)
Senate District 46	Bryan P. Björnson (R)	7,576 (28.26%)
	Ron Latz (DFL)	19,197 (71.62%)

House District 46B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,178  
 Registrations on election day: 2,270  
 Total persons voting: 26,865

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	5,895 (22.04%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	20,196 (75.51%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	6,114 (23.36%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	18,023 (68.87%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,563 (5.97%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	454 (1.73%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	8,314 (32.16%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	14,964 (57.89%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,483 (9.61%)
House District 46B	Melissa Moore (R)	6,670 (26.23%)
	Cheryl Youakim (DFL)	18,731 (73.66%)
Senate District 46	Bryan P. Björnson (R)	6,613 (26.02%)
	Ron Latz (DFL)	18,775 (73.89%)

Senate District 46 Total

Senate District 46	Bryan P. Björnson (R)	14,189 (27.17%)
	Ron Latz (DFL)	37,972 (72.72%)



House District 47A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,018  
 Registrations on election day: 1,944  
 Total persons voting: 29,583

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	17,586 (59.74%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,173 (37.95%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	16,930 (58.26%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,200 (35.1%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,491 (5.13%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	424 (1.46%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	2,803 (62.39%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	1,688 (37.57%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	16,950 (68.43%)
	Tawnja Zahradka (DFL)	7,625 (31.45%)
House District 47A	Jim Nash (R)	19,267 (67.35%)
	Arlan Brinkmeier (DFL)	9,308 (32.54%)
Senate District 47	Julia Coleman (R)	18,131 (63.25%)
	Addie Miller (DFL)	10,507 (36.65%)

House District 47B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,549  
 Registrations on election day: 1,659  
 Total persons voting: 28,591

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,796 (45.01%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,932 (52.53%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	12,917 (46.06%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,259 (47.28%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,434 (5.11%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	412 (1.47%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	14,253 (51.24%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	13,534 (48.66%)
House District 47B	Greg Boe (R)	14,172 (51.54%)
	Dan Kessler (DFL)	13,290 (48.33%)
Senate District 47	Julia Coleman (R)	14,235 (51.78%)
	Addie Miller (DFL)	13,221 (48.09%)

Senate District 47 Total

Senate District 47	Julia Coleman (R)	32,366 (57.63%)
	Addie Miller (DFL)	23,728 (42.25%)

House District 48A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,609  
 Registrations on election day: 1,407  
 Total persons voting: 27,830

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,377 (33.88%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	17,644 (63.75%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,809 (35.89%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	16,053 (58.73%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,096 (4.01%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	351 (1.28%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	10,781 (39.62%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	16,415 (60.32%)
House District 48A	Eric Wessels (R)	10,478 (39.04%)
	Laurie Pryor (DFL)	16,348 (60.91%)
Senate District 48	Jeff Jiang (R)	10,976 (40.7%)
	Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)	15,975 (59.24%)

House District 48B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,333  
 Registrations on election day: 1,570  
 Total persons voting: 25,390

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,167 (36.34%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,513 (61.5%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,560 (38.53%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,963 (56.28%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	989 (3.99%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	283 (1.14%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	10,496 (42.45%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	14,218 (57.51%)
House District 48B	Holly Link (R)	10,962 (44.96%)
	Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn (DFL)	13,410 (55%)
Senate District 48	Jeff Jiang (R)	10,582 (43.02%)
	Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)	14,010 (56.95%)

Senate District 48 Total

Senate District 48	Jeff Jiang (R)	21,558 (41.81%)
	Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)	29,985 (58.15%)

House District 49A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,834  
 Registrations on election day: 1,497  
 Total persons voting: 30,065

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,032 (30.26%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	20,234 (67.79%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,139 (34.34%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	18,264 (61.85%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	872 (2.95%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	236 (0.8%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	7,584 (38.53%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	12,096 (61.45%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	4,428 (46.38%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	4,562 (47.78%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	501 (5.25%)
House District 49A	Heather Edelson (DFL)	20,306 (95.62%)
	NO OPPONENT	
Senate District 49	Julie Dupré (R)	10,552 (36.68%)
	Melisa Lopez Franzen (DFL)	18,197 (63.25%)

House District 49B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 32,178  
 Registrations on election day: 1,913  
 Total persons voting: 30,012

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,843 (32.98%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	19,400 (65.00%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,198 (34.66%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	17,571 (59.71%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,255 (4.27%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	374 (1.27%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	11,239 (38.37%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	18,038 (61.58%)
House District 49B	Joe Thalman (R)	10,836 (37.7%)
	Steve Elkins (DFL)	17,883 (62.22%)
Senate District 49	Julie Dupré (R)	10,851 (37.65%)
	Melisa Lopez Franzen (DFL)	17,952 (62.28%)

Senate District 49 Total

Senate District 49	Julie Dupré (R)	21,403 (37.16%)
	Melisa Lopez Franzen (DFL)	36,149 (62.77%)

House District 50A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,625  
 Registrations on election day: 1,618  
 Total persons voting: 22,466

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	6,192 (27.73%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,553 (69.64%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	6,111 (27.87%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,784 (62.87%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,597 (7.28%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	419 (1.91%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	3,405 (35.41%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	6,197 (64.44%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	4,168 (34.57%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	6,592 (54.67%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,259 (10.44%)
House District 50A	Tim Johnson (R)	6,692 (31.35%)
	Michael Howard (DFL)	14,626 (68.53%)
Senate District 50	Dean Wm Mumbleau (R)	6,374 (29.94%)
	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund (DFL)	14,884 (69.92%)

House District 50B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,126  
 Registrations on election day: 1,851  
 Total persons voting: 25,888

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	8,800 (34.19%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	16,320 (63.41%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,559 (33.93%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	14,515 (57.54%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,640 (6.5%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	491 (1.95%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Kendall Qualls (R)	9,595 (38.39%)
	Dean Phillips (DFL)	15,376 (61.52%)
House District 50B	Gary Heyer (R)	9,021 (36.75%)
	Andrew Carlson (DFL)	15,504 (63.17%)
Senate District 50	Dean Wm Mumbleau (R)	8,869 (36.17%)
	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund (DFL)	15,632 (63.75%)

Senate District 50 Total

Senate District 50	Dean Wm Mumbleau (R)	15,243 (33.28%)
	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund (DFL)	30,516 (66.62%)

House District 51A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,301  
 Registrations on election day: 2,125  
 Total persons voting: 24,844

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	8,650 (34.95%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,436 (62.37%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,423 (34.63%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,736 (56.48%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,681 (6.91%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	456 (1.88%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	8,651 (35.79%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	13,890 (57.46%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,607 (6.65%)
House District 51A	Patrick J. Zurick (R)	8,976 (38.06%)
	Sandra Masin (DFL)	14,566 (61.76%)
Senate District 51	Douglas D. Willetts (R)	9,046 (38.08%)
	Jim Carlson (DFL)	14,670 (61.76%)

House District 51B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,849  
 Registrations on election day: 1,678  
 Total persons voting: 27,313

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	9,282 (34.15%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	17,234 (63.41%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,609 (35.7%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,754 (58.53%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,146 (4.26%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	386 (1.43%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,021 (37.37%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	15,633 (58.3%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,149 (4.28%)
House District 51B	Fern A. Smith (R)	10,387 (39.68%)
	Liz Reyer (DFL)	15,764 (60.23%)
Senate District 51	Douglas D. Willetts (R)	10,343 (39.16%)
	Jim Carlson (DFL)	16,049 (60.76%)

Senate District 51 Total

Senate District 51	Douglas D. Willetts (R)	19,389 (38.65%)
	Jim Carlson (DFL)	30,719 (61.23%)

House District 52A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,473  
 Registrations on election day: 1,940  
 Total persons voting: 25,257

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	8,559 (34.08%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,946 (63.49%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,414 (33.98%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	14,268 (57.61%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,620 (6.54%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	436 (1.76%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	8,616 (35.06%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	14,319 (58.26%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,623 (6.60%)
House District 52A	Mariah de la Paz (R)	8,243 (34.36%)
	Rick Hansen (DFL)	15,704 (65.47%)
Senate District 52	Tomas Settell (R)	8,575 (35.43%)
	Matt Klein (DFL)	15,594 (64.43%)

House District 52B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,837  
 Registrations on election day: 1,973  
 Total persons voting: 26,003

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,512 (40.62%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,723 (56.89%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,322 (40.55%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,197 (51.84%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,521 (5.97%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	393 (1.54%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,598 (41.92%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	13,099 (51.82%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,562 (6.18%)
House District 52B	Cynthia Lonquist (R)	10,947 (44.46%)
	Ruth Richardson (DFL)	13,653 (55.45%)
Senate District 52	Tomas Settell (R)	10,716 (43.08%)
	Matt Klein (DFL)	14,136 (56.83%)

Senate District 52 Total

Senate District 52	Tomas Settell (R)	19,291 (39.31%)
	Matt Klein (DFL)	29,730 (60.58%)

House District 53A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,728  
 Registrations on election day: 1,585  
 Total persons voting: 24,501

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	8,736 (35.84%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,061 (61.79%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	8,464 (35.48%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,443 (56.35%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,472 (6.17%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	457 (1.92%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reichtzigel (R)	8,085 (34.52%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	13,536 (57.8%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,747 (7.46%)
House District 53A	William A Johnston (R)	9,281 (40.15%)
	Tou Xiong (DFL)	13,807 (59.74%)
Senate District 53	Mary Giuliani Stephens (R)	9,841 (41.72%)
	Susan Kent (DFL)	13,716 (58.15%)

House District 53B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 33,679  
 Registrations on election day: 1,682  
 Total persons voting: 31,847

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,678 (39.97%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	18,404 (58.02%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,077 (41.95%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	16,463 (52.81%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,229 (3.94%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	385 (1.23%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reichtzigel (R)	12,424 (40.47%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	16,654 (54.24%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,535 (5.00%)
House District 53B	Kelly Jahner-Byrne (R)	14,350 (46.83%)
	Steve Sandell (DFL)	16,269 (53.09%)
Senate District 53	Mary Giuliani Stephens (R)	15,189 (48.93%)
	Susan Kent (DFL)	15,828 (50.99%)

Senate District 53 Total

Senate District 53	Mary Giuliani Stephens (R)	25,030 (45.82%)
	Susan Kent (DFL)	29,544 (54.08%)

**House District 54A** Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,708 Registrations on election day: 1,866  
Total persons voting: 24,463

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,480 (43.03%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,186 (54.14%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,727 (40.72%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,726 (49.09%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,905 (7.97%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	512 (2.14%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	8,961 (41.62%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,796 (50.14%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,760 (8.17%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reichtzigel (R)	896 (41.23%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	1,013 (46.62%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	251 (11.55%)
House District 54A	Keith Franke (R)	12,125 (51.42%)
	Anne Claflin (DFL)	11,428 (48.46%)
Senate District 54	Leilani Holmstadt (R)	10,218 (43.2%)
	Karla Bigham (DFL)	13,407 (56.68%)

**House District 54B** Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,203 Registrations on election day: 1,901  
Total persons voting: 25,404

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	12,370 (48.86%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,285 (48.53%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,685 (46.86%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	11,171 (44.8%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,628 (6.53%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	437 (1.75%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,807 (47.82%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,233 (45.28%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,541 (6.82%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reichtzigel (R)	941 (43.67%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	1,120 (51.97%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	93 (4.32%)
House District 54B	Tony Jurgens (R)	13,176 (53.54%)
	Kelsey Waits (DFL)	11,402 (46.33%)
Senate District 54	Leilani Holmstadt (R)	12,494 (50.69%)
	Karla Bigham (DFL)	12,123 (49.18%)

Senate District 54 Total

Senate District 54	Leilani Holmstadt (R)	22,712 (47.02%)
	Karla Bigham (DFL)	25,530 (52.85%)



House District 55A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,744  
 Registrations on election day: 2,047  
 Total persons voting: 23,803

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,732 (45.28%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,349 (52.1%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	10,281 (44.25%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,935 (47.06%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,622 (6.98%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	386 (1.66%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,514 (45.78%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,846 (47.23%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,593 (6.94%)
House District 55A	Erik Mortensen (R)	10,926 (47.41%)
	Brad Tabke (DFL)	10,372 (45%)
	Ryan Martin (LMN)	1706 (7.40%)
Senate District 55	Eric Pratt (R)	12,542 (55.05%)
	Sahra Odowa (DFL)	10,208 (44.81%)

House District 55B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,526  
 Registrations on election day: 2,059  
 Total persons voting: 28,680

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	16,040 (56.17%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,921 (41.75%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	15,589 (55.38%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,593 (37.63%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,585 (5.63%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	372 (1.32%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	16,084 (57.63%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,297 (36.89%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,515 (5.43%)
House District 55B	Tony Albright (R)	17,128 (62.27%)
	Andrea Nelsen (DFL)	10,364 (37.68%)
Senate District 55	Eric Pratt (R)	18,540 (67%)
	Sahra Odowa (DFL)	9,114 (32.94%)

Senate District 55 Total

Senate District 55	Eric Pratt (R)	31,082 (61.61%)
	Sahra Odowa (DFL)	19,322 (38.3%)

House District 56A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,734  
 Registrations on election day: 2,088  
 Total persons voting: 26,685

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,302 (42.55%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,568 (54.85%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,071 (42.46%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,914 (49.53%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,698 (6.51%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	371 (1.42%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	11,503 (44.65%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,675 (49.19%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,570 (6.09%)
House District 56A	Pam Myhra (R)	12,316 (48.28%)
	Jessica Hanson (DFL)	13,166 (51.61%)
Senate District 56	Dan Hall (R)	12,363 (47.81%)
	Lindsey Port (DFL)	13,471 (52.09%)

House District 56B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,644  
 Registrations on election day: 2,126  
 Total persons voting: 24,350

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	10,018 (41.31%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,655 (56.31%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	9,774 (40.97%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,183 (51.07%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,452 (6.09%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	428 (1.79%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	10,119 (42.77%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,135 (51.29%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,389 (5.87%)
House District 56B	Roz Peterson (R)	11,073 (47.56%)
	Kaela Berg (DFL)	12,179 (52.31%)
Senate District 56	Dan Hall (R)	10,810 (45.88%)
	Lindsey Port (DFL)	12,726 (54.01%)

Senate District 56 Total

Senate District 56	Dan Hall (R)	23,173 (46.89%)
	Lindsey Port (DFL)	26,197 (53%)

House District 57A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,649  
 Registrations on election day: 2,455  
 Total persons voting: 29,452

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,732 (39.97%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	16,899 (57.58%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,446 (39.72%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,119 (52.46%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,753 (6.08%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	485 (1.68%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	11,813 (41.2%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	15,166 (52.89%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,674 (5.84%)
House District 57A	Megan Olson (R)	12,357 (44.2%)
	Robert Bierman (DFL)	15,574 (55.7%)
Senate District 57	Jose W. Jimenez (R)	12,009 (42.6%)
	Greg Clausen (DFL)	16,151 (57.3%)

House District 57B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,957  
 Registrations on election day: 1,920  
 Total persons voting: 27,461

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	11,460 (41.87%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,263 (55.76%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	11,376 (42.14%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,894 (51.47%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,338 (4.96%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	370 (1.37%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	11,705 (43.56%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	13,883 (51.66%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,274 (4.74%)
House District 57B	Sandra A. Jimenez (R)	11,857 (44.91%)
	John D. Huot (DFL)	14,527 (55.02%)
Senate District 57	Jose W. Jimenez (R)	11,816 (44.45%)
	Greg Clausen (DFL)	14,746 (55.47%)

Senate District 57 Total

Senate District 57	Jose W. Jimenez (R)	23,825 (43.5%)
	Greg Clausen (DFL)	30,897 (56.41%)

House District 58A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,822  
 Registrations on election day: 2,124  
 Total persons voting: 29,023

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,293 (49.41%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,978 (48.32%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	14,126 (49.69%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,454 (43.81%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,451 (5.1%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	381 (1.34%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	14,514 (51.44%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,345 (43.75%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,341 (4.75%)
House District 58A	Jon Koznick (R)	15,597 (56.16%)
	Erin Preese (DFL)	12,155 (43.77%)
Senate District 58	Zach Duckworth (R)	14,654 (51.31%)
	Matt Little (DFL)	13,893 (48.64%)

House District 58B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,634  
 Registrations on election day: 2,010  
 Total persons voting: 25,723

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	14,614 (57.21%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	10,344 (40.49%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	13,812 (54.97%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,510 (37.85%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,416 (5.64%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	371 (1.48%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Tyler Kistner (R)	13,925 (55.8%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	9,613 (38.52%)
	Adam Charles Weeks (LMN)	1,401 (5.61%)
House District 58B	Pat Garofalo (R)	15,220 (61.95%)
	Sara Wolf (DFL)	9,328 (37.97%)
Senate District 58	Zach Duckworth (R)	14,758 (59.01%)
	Matt Little (DFL)	10,236 (40.93%)

Senate District 58 Total

Senate District 58	Zach Duckworth (R)	29,412 (54.9%)
	Matt Little (DFL)	24,129 (45.04%)

House District 59A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,820  
 Registrations on election day: 1,914  
 Total persons voting: 18,399

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	2,696 (14.76%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	14,967 (81.96%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	2,432 (13.74%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,328 (69.64%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	2,328 (13.15%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	601 (3.39%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	3,535 (20.03%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	11,181 (63.36%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,887 (16.36%)
House District 59A	Fue Lee (DFL)	12,409 (74.87%)
	Marcus Harcus (GLC)	4054 (24.46%)
Senate District 59	Paul Anderson (R)	2,901 (16.81%)
	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	14,313 (82.95%)

House District 59B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,036  
 Registrations on election day: 3,032  
 Total persons voting: 25,727

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	3,605 (14.11%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	21,327 (83.48%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,760 (15.17%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	18,619 (75.12%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,843 (7.44%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	532 (2.15%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	5,539 (22.51%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	16,566 (67.33%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,404 (9.77%)
House District 59B	Alan Shilepsky (R)	4,249 (17.9%)
	Esther Agbaje (DFL)	17,649 (74.35%)
Senate District 59	Paul Anderson (R)	4,399 (18.37%)
	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	19,497 (81.42%)

Senate District 59 Total

Senate District 59	Paul Anderson (R)	7,300 (17.72%)
	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	33,810 (82.06%)

House District 60A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,104  
 Registrations on election day: 2,127  
 Total persons voting: 26,398

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	3,450 (13.12%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	22,186 (84.4%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,519 (13.62%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	20,253 (78.36%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,537 (5.95%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	526 (2.04%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	5,007 (19.5%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	18,332 (71.41%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,284 (8.90%)
House District 60A	John Holmberg (R)	3,635 (14.58%)
	Sydney Jordan (DFL)	20,541 (82.39%)
Senate District 60	Mary Holmberg (R)	3,680 (14.71%)
	Kari Dziedzic (DFL)	21,306 (85.16%)

House District 60B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,873  
 Registrations on election day: 3,698  
 Total persons voting: 20,941

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	2,057 (9.87%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	18,255 (87.61%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	2,108 (10.54%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	16,124 (80.62%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,334 (6.67%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	415 (2.08%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	2,998 (14.98%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	15,422 (77.03%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,529 (7.64%)
House District 60B	(None Filed) (R)	- (0%)
	Mohamud Noor (DFL)	16,754 (98.06%)
Senate District 60	Mary Holmberg (R)	2,491 (13.31%)
	Kari Dziedzic (DFL)	16,182 (86.48%)

Senate District 60 Total

Senate District 60	Mary Holmberg (R)	6,171 (14.11%)
	Kari Dziedzic (DFL)	37,488 (85.73%)

House District 61A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 35,312  
 Registrations on election day: 2,324  
 Total persons voting: 32,188

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	3,544 (11.05%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	27,930 (87.06%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	4,032 (12.73%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	25,760 (81.31%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,381 (4.36%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	483 (1.52%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	6,258 (20.11%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	22,420 (72.05%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,234 (7.18%)
House District 61A	Kurtis Fechtmeyer (R)	4,724 (15.48%)
	Frank Hornstein (DFL)	25,755 (84.41%)
Senate District 61	Jennifer Zielinski (R)	4,618 (15.09%)
	Scott Dibble (DFL)	25,931 (84.76%)

House District 61B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 30,592  
 Registrations on election day: 1,622  
 Total persons voting: 28,668

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	3,132 (10.97%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	24,912 (87.22%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,585 (12.73%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	23,180 (82.29%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,048 (3.72%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	330 (1.17%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	5,676 (20.48%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	20,027 (72.25%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,848 (6.67%)
House District 61B	Lisa Pohlman (R)	4,329 (15.95%)
	Jamie Long (DFL)	22,789 (83.97%)
Senate District 61	Jennifer Zielinski (R)	4,109 (15.07%)
	Scott Dibble (DFL)	23,119 (84.81%)

Senate District 61 Total

Senate District 61	Jennifer Zielinski (R)	8,727 (15.08%)
	Scott Dibble (DFL)	49,050 (84.78%)

House District 62A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,285  
 Registrations on election day: 2,040  
 Total persons voting: 17,317

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	1,380 (8.02%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,381 (89.41%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	1,299 (7.89%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,411 (81.44%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,298 (7.88%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	443 (2.69%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	1,823 (10.98%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	13,255 (79.83%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,492 (8.99%)
House District 62A	Arjun Kataria (R)	1,618 (10.12%)
	Hodan Hassan (DFL)	14,332 (89.61%)
Senate District 62	Bruce Lundeen (R)	1,715 (10.64%)
	Omar Fateh (DFL)	14,336 (88.98%)

House District 62B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,835  
 Registrations on election day: 1,556  
 Total persons voting: 22,158

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	1,519 (6.88%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	20,100 (91.07%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	1,581 (7.3%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	18,520 (85.49%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,113 (5.14%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	433 (2%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	2,548 (11.81%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	17,294 (80.18%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	1,656 (7.68%)
House District 62B	Ross Tenneson (R)	1,872 (8.9%)
	Aisha Gomez (DFL)	19,121 (90.95%)
Senate District 62	Bruce Lundeen (R)	2,232 (10.58%)
	Omar Fateh (DFL)	18,767 (88.99%)

Senate District 62 Total

Senate District 62	Bruce Lundeen (R)	3,947 (10.61%)
	Omar Fateh (DFL)	33,103 (88.99%)



House District 63A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,888  
 Registrations on election day: 1,499  
 Total persons voting: 27,570

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	2,728 (9.94%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	24,201 (88.14%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	2,897 (10.7%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	22,638 (83.58%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,137 (4.2%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	399 (1.47%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	4,359 (16.29%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	20,239 (75.61%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,070 (7.73%)
House District 63A	Penny Arcos (R)	2,775 (10.54%)
	Jim Davnie (DFL)	21,654 (82.25%)
	David Wiester (LMN)	1881 (7.14%)
Senate District 63	Diane Napper (R)	3,019 (11.44%)
	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	21,728 (82.32%)
	Chris Wright (GLC)	1,635 (6.19%)

House District 63B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,940  
 Registrations on election day: 1,514  
 Total persons voting: 27,112

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	4,801 (17.78%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	21,560 (79.84%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	4,980 (18.66%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	19,932 (74.68%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,356 (5.08%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	393 (1.47%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Lacy Johnson (R)	7,099 (26.94%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	16,762 (63.62%)
	Michael Moore (LMN)	2,394 (9.09%)
House District 63B	Frank Pafko (R)	4,960 (19.06%)
	Emma Greenman (DFL)	18,980 (72.95%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	2039 (7.84%)
Senate District 63	Diane Napper (R)	5,212 (19.99%)
	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	19,014 (72.91%)
	Chris Wright (GLC)	1,825 (7.00%)

Senate District 63 Total

Senate District 63	Diane Napper (R)	8,231 (15.69%)
	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	40,742 (77.64%)
	Chris Wright (GLC)	3,460 (6.59%)

House District 64A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,281  
 Registrations on election day: 1,871  
 Total persons voting: 25,811

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	3,037 (11.8%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	22,151 (86.1%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,255 (12.91%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	20,399 (80.92%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,073 (4.26%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	462 (1.83%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	2,988 (12.04%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	20,141 (81.14%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,624 (6.54%)
House District 64A	Sherry Schack (R)	3,419 (14.2%)
	Kaohly Her (DFL)	20,621 (85.62%)
Senate District 64	Sharon Anderson (R)	2,893 (11.73%)
	Erin Murphy (DFL)	19,950 (80.87%)
	Patricia Jirovec McArdell (LMN)	1,763 (7.15%)

House District 64B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,630  
 Registrations on election day: 1,263  
 Total persons voting: 27,674

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	4,646 (16.86%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	22,353 (81.12%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	5,021 (18.55%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	20,802 (76.84%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	910 (3.36%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	305 (1.13%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	4,681 (17.62%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	20,536 (77.3%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,275 (4.80%)
House District 64B	Georgia Dietz (R)	5,084 (19.46%)
	Dave Pinto (DFL)	20,995 (80.38%)
Senate District 64	Sharon Anderson (R)	4,595 (17.38%)
	Erin Murphy (DFL)	20,256 (76.6%)
	Patricia Jirovec McArdell (LMN)	1,518 (5.74%)

Senate District 64 Total

Senate District 64	Sharon Anderson (R)	7,488 (14.65%)
	Erin Murphy (DFL)	40,206 (78.66%)
	Patricia Jirovec McArdell (LMN)	3,281 (6.42%)

House District 65A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,793  
 Registrations on election day: 1,739  
 Total persons voting: 18,707

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	2,918 (15.68%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	15,303 (82.22%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	2,380 (13.34%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	13,223 (74.1%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,704 (9.55%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	505 (2.83%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	2,224 (12.7%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	13,299 (75.92%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,927 (11.00%)
House District 65A	Amy Anderson (R)	2,843 (16.59%)
	Rena Moran (DFL)	14,253 (83.15%)
Senate District 65	Paul Holmgren (R)	2,849 (16.29%)
	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	14,573 (83.33%)

House District 65B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,415  
 Registrations on election day: 1,848  
 Total persons voting: 22,450

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	4,059 (18.15%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	17,747 (79.37%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,683 (17.05%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	15,450 (71.54%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,791 (8.29%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	650 (3.01%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	3,424 (16.15%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	15,423 (72.74%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	2,313 (10.91%)
House District 65B	Margaret Mary Stokely (R)	4,093 (19.8%)
	Carlos Mariani (DFL)	16,534 (79.99%)
Senate District 65	Paul Holmgren (R)	4,215 (19.84%)
	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	16,979 (79.94%)

Senate District 65 Total

Senate District 65	Paul Holmgren (R)	7,064 (18.24%)
	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	31,552 (81.47%)

House District 66A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,473  
 Registrations on election day: 1,262  
 Total persons voting: 25,587

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	5,747 (22.58%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	19,116 (75.1%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	5,872 (23.45%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	17,800 (71.07%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	967 (3.86%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	382 (1.53%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	5,530 (22.39%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	17,761 (71.92%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,342 (5.43%)
House District 66A	Brett Rose (R)	6,283 (25.74%)
	Alice Hausman (DFL)	18,081 (74.08%)
Senate District 66	Greg Copeland (R)	6,170 (24.99%)
	John Marty (DFL)	18,476 (74.83%)

House District 66B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,587  
 Registrations on election day: 1,619  
 Total persons voting: 18,059

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	3,580 (19.93%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	13,920 (77.48%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	2,858 (16.63%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	12,131 (70.57%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,649 (9.59%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	529 (3.08%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetz (R)	2,722 (16.12%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	12,161 (72%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	1,939 (11.48%)
House District 66B	Mikki Murray (R)	3,449 (21.06%)
	Athena Hollins (DFL)	12,871 (78.59%)
Senate District 66	Greg Copeland (R)	3,320 (19.8%)
	John Marty (DFL)	13,404 (79.93%)

Senate District 66 Total

Senate District 66	Greg Copeland (R)	9,490 (22.89%)
	John Marty (DFL)	31,880 (76.89%)

House District 67A      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,916  
 Registrations on election day: 1,604  
 Total persons voting: 16,526

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	4,284 (26.06%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	11,714 (71.24%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,306 (21.25%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	9,726 (62.53%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,984 (12.75%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	512 (3.29%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetzigel (R)	3,045 (19.88%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	10,022 (65.42%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	2,189 (14.29%)
House District 67A	John Stromenger (R)	3,942 (26.83%)
	John Thompson (DFL)	10,653 (72.49%)
Senate District 67	Alexander Deputie (R)	4,030 (25.77%)
	Foung Hawj (DFL)	11,571 (73.99%)

House District 67B      Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,195  
 Registrations on election day: 1,725  
 Total persons voting: 17,916

President and Vice President	Donald J. Trump and Mike Pence (R)	4,417 (24.77%)
	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris (DFL)	12,992 (72.86%)
U.S. Senator	Jason Lewis (R)	3,637 (21.35%)
	Tina Smith (DFL)	10,945 (64.24%)
	Kevin O'Connor (LMN)	1,863 (10.94%)
	Oliver Steinberg (GLC)	569 (3.34%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Gene Reetzigel (R)	3,422 (20.41%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,152 (66.5%)
	Susan Sindt (GLC)	2,121 (12.65%)
House District 67B	Fred Turk (R)	3,952 (23.99%)
	Jay Xiong (DFL)	12,474 (75.73%)
Senate District 67	Alexander Deputie (R)	4,399 (25.96%)
	Foung Hawj (DFL)	12,492 (73.72%)

Senate District 67 Total

Senate District 67	Alexander Deputie (R)	8,429 (25.87%)
	Foung Hawj (DFL)	24,063 (73.85%)



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