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**Minnesota House of Representatives
and
Minnesota Senate**

2003 House Membership Statistics

Unofficial list as of November 6, 2002

82 Republican members
52 DFL members
103 men
31 women
15 DFL women
16 Republican women
43 newly elected members
0 newly elected members previously served in the House
30 newly elected Republican members
13 newly elected DFL members
32.1 percent of House members did not serve last session
35 newly elected members are men
8 newly elected members are women
18.6 percent of newly elected members are women
23.1 percent of all House members are women
90 percent of incumbents were re-elected
1 Republican incumbent lost
9 DFL incumbents lost
37 seats were open
6 uncontested House races
3 uncontested races in DFL-held districts
3 uncontested races in Republican-held districts

New House Republican members

Peter Adolphson	42A	Doug Lindgren	2B
Jeff Anderson	27B	Doug Magnus	22A
Michael Beard	35A	Denny McNamara	57B
Dick Borrell	19B	Doug Meslow	53B
Laura Brod	25A	Carla Nelson	30A
Tony Cornish	24B	Peter (Pete) Nelson	17B
Raymond Cox	25B	Stephanie Olsen	47B
Chris DeLaForest	49A	Lynne Osterman	45A
Randy Demmer	29A	Char Samuelson	50B
Brad Finstad	21B	Daniel Severson	14A
Bud Heidgerken	13A	Dean Simpson	10B
Joe Hoppe	34B	Judy Soderstrom	8B
Karen Klinzing	56B	Steve Strachan	36B
Paul Kohls	34A	Dean Urdahl	18B
Morrie Lanning	9A	Lynn Wardlow	38B

New House DFL members

Joseph Atkins	39B	John Lesch	66A
David Dill	6A	Michael Nelson	46A
Kent Eken	2A	Aaron Peterson	20A
Keith Ellison	58B	Katie Sieben	57A
Frank Hornstein	60B	Cy Thao	65A
Lyle Koenen	20B	Paul Thissen	63A
Ron Latz	44B		

Rep. Dan McElroy resigned his seat Jan. 6. A special election will be held Feb. 3 to fill the seat.

On the cover: Voters cast their ballots at Lutheran of the Hills Church, Shoreview.

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District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone (651) 296-	District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone (651) 296-
48B Abeler, Jim (R)	369	1729	9A Lanning, Morrie (R)	593	5515
43B Abrams, Ron (R)	585	9934	63B Larson, Dan (DFL)	287	7158
42A Adolphson, Peter (R)	597	3964	44B Latz, Ron (DFL)	225	7026
19A Anderson, Bruce (R)	437	5063	40B Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	237	4218
3A Anderson, Irv (DFL)	321	4936	66A Lesch, John (DFL)	223	4224
27B Anderson, Jeff (R)	583	4193	1B Lieder, Bernie (DFL)	323	5091
39B Atkins, Joe (DFL)	221	4192	2B Lindgren, Doug (R)	523	4265
35A Beard, Michael (R)	451	8872	32A Lindner, Arlon (R)	417	7806
51B Bernardy, Connie (DFL)	337	5510	56A Lipman, Eric (R)	567	4244
59A Biernat, Len (DFL)	303	4219	22A Magnus, Doug (R)	515	5505
12B Blaine, Greg (R)	387	4247	67A Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	289	4277
19B Borrell, Dick (R)	393	4336	65B Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	203	9714
26B Boudreau, Lynda (R)	559	8237	9B Marquart, Paul (DFL)	311	6829
29B Bradley, Fran (R)	563	9249	57B McNamara, Denny (R)	577	3135
25A Brod, Laura (R)	581	4229	53B Meslow, Doug (R)	377	5363
35B Buesgens, Mark (R)	445	5185	58A Mullery, Joe (DFL)	209	4262
45B Carlson, Lyndon (DFL)	283	4255	6B Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
61A Clark, Karen (DFL)	307	0294	30A Nelson, Carla (R)	571	0573
24B Cornish, Tony (R)	487	4240	46A Nelson, Michael (DFL)	231	3751
25B Cox, Ray (R)	413	7065	17B Nelson, Peter (R)	433	5377
31B Davids, Gregory (R)	379	9278	10A Nornes, Bud (R)	471	4946
62A Davnie, Jim (DFL)	241	0173	47B Olsen, Stephanie (R)	531	4280
49A DeLaForest, Chris (R)	503	4231	16B Olson, Mark (R)	501	4237
29A Demmer, Randy (R)	371	9236	15B Opatz, Joe (DFL)	277	6612
28A Dempsey, Jerry (R)	575	8635	45A Osterman, Lynne (R)	431	4176
6A Dill, David (DFL)	315	2190	11B Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	247	3201
27A Dorman, Dan (R)	579	8216	37B Ozment, Dennis (R)	479	4306
23B Dorn, John (DFL)	201	3248	42B Paulsen, Erik (R)	459	7449
17A Eastlund, Rob (R)	449	5364	64B Paymar, Michael (DFL)	253	4199
2A Eken, Kent (DFL)	329	9918	31A Pelowski, Gene (DFL)	295	8637
58B Ellison, Keith (DFL)	229	8659	1A Penas, Maxine (R)	553	9635
64A Entenza, Matt (DFL)	267	8799	20A Peterson, Aaron (DFL)	313	4228
41A Erhardt, Ron (R)	591	4363	39A Pugh, Thomas (DFL)	273	6828
16A Erickson, Sondra (R)	407	6746	44A Rhodes, Jim (R)	443	9889
21B Finstad, Brad (R)	353	9303	5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	279	0170
4A Fuller, Doug (R)	525	5516	26A Ruth, Connie (R)	415	5368
37A Gerlach, Chris (R)	533	5506	50B Samuelson, Char (R)	423	0141
50A Goodwin, Barbara (DFL)	331	4331	41B Seagren, Alice (R)	477	7803
54A Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	259	5387	21A Seifert, Marty (R)	357	5374
24A Gunther, Bob (R)	485	3240	5B Sertich, Anthony (DFL)	233	0172
47A Haas, Bill (R)	569	5513	14A Severson, Dan (R)	389	7808
48A Hackbarth, Tom (R)	409	2439	57A Sieben, Katie (DFL)	211	4342
22B Harder, Elaine (R)	509	5373	10B Simpson, Dean (R)	473	4293
66B Hausman, Alice (DFL)	245	3824	55B Slawik, Nora (DFL)	317	7807
13A Heidgerken, Bud (R)	359	4317	33A Smith, Steve (R)	545	9188
46B Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	239	3709	8B Soderstrom, Judy (R)	439	0518
8A Hilty, Bill (DFL)	207	4308	3B Solberg, Loren (DFL)	309	2365
36A Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	349	6926	32B Stanek, Rich (R)	543	5502
52B Holsten, Mark (R)	381	3018	14B Stang, Doug (R)	375	4373
34B Hoppe, Joe (R)	537	5066	36B Strachan, Steve (R)	345	1069
60B Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	227	9281	28B Sviggum, Steve (R)	463	2273
4B Howes, Larry (R)	351	2451	23A Swenson, Howard (R)	517	8634
7A Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	335	2228	33B Sykora, Barb (R)	403	4315
54B Jacobson, Carl (R)	429	7153	65A Thao, Cy (DFL)	215	5158
7B Jaros, Mike (DFL)	291	4246	63A Thissen, Paul (DFL)	301	5375
43A Johnson, Jeff (R)	401	5511	49B Tingelstad, Kathy (R)	507	5369
67B Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	243	4201	18B Urdahl, Dean (R)	521	4344
13B Juhnke, Al (DFL)	281	6206	52A Vanderveer, Ray (R)	529	4124
59B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	255	4257	62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	251	4200
60A Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	261	0171	61B Walker, Neva (DFL)	213	7152
18A Kielkucki, Tony (R)	367	1534	12A Walz, Dale (R)	527	4333
56B Klinzing, Karen (R)	539	1147	38B Wardlow, Lynn (R)	491	4128
15A Knoblach, Jim (R)	453	6316	55A Wasiluk, Scott (DFL)	217	1188
20B Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	327	4346	51A Westerberg, Andrew (R)	549	4226
34A Kohls, Paul (R)	421	4282	11A Westrom, Torrey (R)	557	4929
53A Krinkie, Philip (R)	365	2907	38A Wilkin, Tim (R)	551	3533
30B Kuisle, William (R)	565	4378	40A vacant		

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Doug Stang
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Term: 3rd. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Policy, vice chair; Education Finance; Health and Human Services Finance.



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Occupation: Business. **Education:** BA, business, Gustavus Adolphus College; MBA, finance, National University, San Diego, Calif. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.
Committees: Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs; Transportation Finance; Transportation Policy; Ways and Means.



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Born: 3/12/50. **Married:** spouse Dottie, 5 children.
Occupation: Agriculture, Military. **Education:** aviation electronics, USN; AA, agribusiness, Willmar Technical College; BS, business administration, Northwestern College. **Elected:** 1994. **Term:** 5th. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Rules and Legislative Administration; Transportation Finance; Transportation Policy.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, political science, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Civil Law; Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development Policy; Taxes.



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Carlson, Lyndon (DFL) 45B



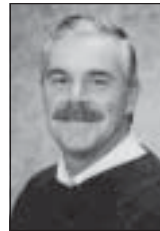
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Occupation: Insurance Agency Owner/President.
Education: Waldorf College, Iowa; BS, social science, Winona State University; graduate work, Minnesota State University, Mankato. **Elected:** 1991. **Term:** 7th.
Committees: Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development Policy, chair; Economic Development and Tourism Division; Ethics; Jobs and Economic Development Finance; Regulated Industries.



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Occupation: Consultant. **Education:** BABA, agricultural business administration, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture Policy; Education Finance; Education Policy.



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Occupation: Small Business Owner. **Education:** BA, political science, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1998. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Development Finance, vice chair; Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development Policy; Economic Development and Tourism Division; Taxes.



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 *12396 Oakridge Rd. 56401 (218) 828-4187
Born: 9/16/64. **Single:** 3 children. **Occupation:** Police Captain. **Education:** AAS, criminal justice, Central Lakes College. **Elected:** 2000. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Economic Development and Tourism Division, vice chair; Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development Policy; Jobs and Economic Development Finance; Judiciary Policy and Finance.



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 101 Fourth Ave. S.W. 56273 (320) 354-2252
Born: 8/18/49. **Married:** spouse Karen, 3 children. **Occupation:** Teacher. **Education:** BS, social studies, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development Finance; Agriculture Policy; Capital Investment; Education Policy.



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Home: Eagan
 *4317 Lodgepole Dr. 55122 (651) 454-7825
Born: 11/11/43. **Married:** spouse Sheryl, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired Teacher. **Education:** BS, physical education, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.; MS, mathematics, Minnesota State University, Mankato. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Civil Law; Education Finance; Education Policy.



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 321 Old Highway 8 55112 (651) 631-8442
Born: 7/8/53. **Married:** spouse Camille, 4 children. **Occupation:** Real Estate. **Education:** BS, Marketing, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 1998. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development Policy; Regulated Industries.



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Business: Maple Grove
 2 Scimed Place 55311
Born: 5/1/58. **Married:** spouse Julie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Microbiologist. **Education:** BA, chemistry, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2000. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy.





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Married: spouse Catherine, 4 children. **Occupation:**
Insurance. **Education:** AA, Anoka-Ramsey Community
College; CLU designation, The American College. **Elected:**
1998. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Regulated Industries,
vice chair; Transportation Finance; Transportation Policy.



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Born: 11/5/65. **Married:** spouse Eileen, 3 children.
Occupation: Small business owner. **Education:** BBA,
finance, University of Iowa. **Elected:** 1998. **Term:** 3rd.
Committees: Health and Human Services Finance, vice
chair; Commerce, Jobs, and Economic Development Policy;
Health and Human Services Policy.



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Single. Occupation: Real Estate. **Education:** BA, political
science, Bemidji State University. **Elected:** 1996. **Term:**
4th. **Committees:** Transportation Finance, vice chair;
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance; Agriculture
Policy; Regulated Industries; .

Name Pronunciation Guide

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Abeler, Jim	ABE-ler	Hilstrom, Debra	HILL-strum	Olson, Mark	
Abrams, Ron		Hilty, Bill		Opatz, Joe	OH-patz
Adolphson, Peter		Holberg, Mary Liz		Osterman, Lynne	OH-stir-man
Anderson, Bruce		Holsten, Mark		Otremba, Mary Ellen	oh-TREM-ba
Anderson, Irv		Hoppe, Joe	HOP-py	Ozment, Dennis	AHZ-ment
Anderson, Jeff		Hornstein, Frank	HORN-steen	Paulsen, Erik	
Atkins, Joe		Howes, Larry		Paymar, Michael	
Beard, Michael		Huntley, Thomas		Pelowski, Gene	
Bernardy, Connie		Jacobson, Carl		Penas, Maxine	PEN-nas
Biernat, Len	BE-AIR-nat	Jaros, Mike	Yahr-ohs	Peterson, Aaron	
Blaine, Greg		Johnson, Sheldon		Pugh, Thomas	PEW
Borrell, Dick	boar-RELL	Johnson, Jeff		Rhodes, Jim	
Boudreau, Lynda	boo-DROH	Juhnke, Al	JUNK-ee	Rukavina, Tom	roo-ka-VEEN-a
Bradley, Fran		Kahn, Phyllis		Ruth, Connie	
Brod, Laura	BROAD	Kelliher, Margaret Anderson	KELL-a-her	Samuelson, Char	
Buesgens, Mark	BISK-ens	Kielkucki, Tony	keel-COO-ski	Seagren, Alice	
Carlson, Lyndon		Klinzing, Karen		Seifert, Marty	SY-fert
Clark, Karen		Knoblach, Jim	NOB-lock	Sertich, Anthony	SIR-tich
Cornish, Tony		Koenen, Lyle	KOO-nen	Severson, Dan	
Cox, Ray		Kohls, Paul		Sieben, Katie	SEE-ben
Davids, Gregory		Krinkie, Philip		Simpson, Dean	
Davnie, Jim	DAV-nee	Kuisle, William	KWEEZ-lee	Slawik, Nora	SLAH-wick
DeLaForest, Chris	DEE-la-forest	Lanning, Morrie		Smith, Steve	
Demmer, Randy		Larson, Dan		Soderstrom, Judy	SEW-der-strom
Dempsey, Jerry		Latz, Ron		Solberg, Loren	SOUL-berg
Dill, David		Lenczewski, Ann	len-CHESS-key	Stanek, Rich	STAN-eck
Dorman, Dan		Lesch, John	LESH	Stang, Doug	
Dorn, John		Lieder, Bernie	LEED-er	Strachan, Steve	STRAN
Eastlund, Rob		Lindgren, Doug		Sviggum, Steve	SWIG-um
Eken, Bernard	EE-ken	Lindner, Arlon		Swenson, Howard	
Ellison, Keith	ELL-i-son	Lipman, Eric		Sykora, Barb	sick-OR-ah
Entenza, Matt	en-TEN-za	Magnus, Doug	MAG-nuss	Thao, Cy	TA-oh
Erhardt, Ron	AIR-hart	Mahoney, Tim		Thissen, Paul	TEE-sen
Erickson, Sondra		Mariani, Carlos	ma-ree-AH-nee	Tingelstad, Kathy	
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Fuller, Doug		McElroy, Dan	MACK-el-roy	Vandever, Ray	
Gerlach, Chris	GER-lock	McNamara, Denny		Wagenius, Jean	wa-GHEEN-yus
Goodwin, Barbara		Meslow, Doug	MEZZ-low	Walker, Neva	
Greiling, Mindy	GRY-ling	Mullery, Joe	MULL-ery	Walz, Dale	WALLZ
Gunther, Bob		Murphy, Mary		Wardlow, Lynn	
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Hackbarth, Tom		Nelson, Michael		Westerberg, Andrew	
Harder, Elaine		Nelson, Pete		Westrom, Torrey	
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As of November 18, 2002



**Assistant Majority
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Ann H. Rest



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Designate**
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Designate**
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35 DFL members
31 R members
1 IP member

Number of Freshmen Senators: 21

8 DFL; 1 woman and 7 men
13 R; 4 women and 9 men

Number of Women Senators: 23

11 DFL women
11 R women
1 IP woman

Pronunciation Guide

Anderson, Ellen		Marty, John	
Bachmann, Michele	BOCK-man	McGinn, Mike	
Bakk, Thomas	BOCK	Metzen, James	
Belanger, William	bel-LAN-ger	Michel, Geoff	MISH-el
Berglin, Linda		Moua, Mee	MWAH
Betzold, Don		Murphy, Steve	
Chaudhary, Satveer	SHAW-dree	Neuville, Thomas	NEH-vil
Cohen, Richard		Nienow, Sean	NEE-no
Day, Dick		Olson, Gen	
Dibble, Scott		Ortman, Julianne	
Dille, Steve	DILL	Ourada, Mark	or-RADA
Fischbach, Michelle	FISH-bock	Pappas, Sandra	
Foley, Leo		Pariseau, Pat	PAIR-uh-sew
Frederickson, Dennis		Pogemiller, Lawrence	POHG-uh-miller
Gaither, David	GAY-ther	Ranum, Jane	RAN-um
Hann, David	HAN (rhymes with “fan”)	Reiter, Mady	RIGHT-er
Higgins, Linda		Rest, Ann	
Hottinger, John	HOT-in-ger	Robling, Claire	ROBE-ling
Johnson, Dean		Rosen, Julie	ROSE-en
Johnson, Debbie		Ruud, Carrie	ROOD
Jungbauer, Michael J.	JUNG-bower (not YOUNG-bower)	Sams, Dallas	
Kelley, Steve		Saxhaug, Tom	SAX-hog
Kierlin, Bob	KEAR-lin	Scheid, Linda	SHY-ed
Kiscaden, Sheila	kiss-KAY-den	Senjem, David	SEN-jum
Kleis, Dave	KLICE	Skoe, Rod	SKOY (rhymes with “boy”)
Knutson, David		Skoglund, Wesley	SKOHG-lund
Koering, Paul	CORE-ring	Solon, Yvonne Prettnner	SEW-lun
Kubly, Gary	KOO-blee	Sparks, Dan	
Langseth, Keith		Stumpf, LeRoy	
Larson, Cal		Tomassoni, David	tom-ah-SO-nee
LeClair, Brian	le-CLAIR	Vickerman, Jim	
Limmer, Warren		Wergin, Betsy	WEHR-gun
Lourey, Becky	LOH-ree	Wiger, Charles “Chuck”	WEE-ger
Marko, Sharon			

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Unofficial results as of November 6, 2002

District/Member/Party

1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)
2 Skoe, Rod (DFL)*
3 Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)*
4 Ruud, Carrie L. (R)*
5 Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)
6 Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)*
7 Solon, Yvonne Prettner (DFL)
8 Lourey, Becky (DFL)
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)
10 Larson, Cal (R)
11 Sams, Dallas C. (DFL)
12 Koering, Paul E. (R)*
13 Johnson, Dean E. (DFL)
14 Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)
15 Kleis, Dave (R)
16 Wergin, Betsy L. (R)*
17 Nienow, Sean R. (R)*
18 Dille, Steve (R)
19 Ourada, Mark (R)
20 Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)*
21 Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)
22 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)
23 Hottinger, John C. (DFL)
24 Rosen, Julie A. (R)*
25 Neuville, Thomas M. (R)
26 Day, Dick (R)
27 Sparks, Dan (DFL)*
28 Murphy, Steve (DFL)
29 Senjem, David H. (R)*
30 Kiscaden, Sheila M. (IP)
31 Kierlin, Bob (R)
32 Limmer, Warren (R)
33 Olson, Gen (R)
34 Ortman, Julianne E. (R)*

District/Member/Party

35 Robling, Claire A. (R)
36 Pariseau, Pat (R)
37 Knutson, David L. (R)
38 McGinn, Mike (R)*
39 Metzen, James P. (DFL)
40 Belanger Jr., William V. (R)
41 Michel, Geoff (R)*
42 Hann, David (R)*
43 Gaither, David (R)*
44 Kelley, Steve (DFL)
45 Rest, Ann H. (DFL)
46 Scheid, Linda (DFL)
47 Foley, Leo T. (DFL)
48 Jungbauer, Mike (R)*
49 Johnson, Debbie J. (R)
50 Chaudhary, Satveer (DFL)
51 Betzold, Don (DFL)
52 Bachmann, Michele (R)
53 Reiter, Mady (R)
54 Marty, John (DFL)
55 Wiger, Charles W. "Chuck" (DFL)
56 LeClair, Brian (R)*
57 Marko, Sharon (DFL)*
58 Higgins, Linda (DFL)
59 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)
60 Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)*
61 Berglin, Linda (DFL)
62 Skoglund, Wesley J. (DFL)*
63 Ranum, Jane B. (DFL)
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)
65 Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)
66 Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)
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Occupation: Labor representative. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.



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Education: St. Thomas College. **Elected:** 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th.



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Occupation: Attorney/Colonel (Ret.), Judge Advocate General's Corps, Army Reserves. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.



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Born: 8/27/65. **Partner:** David Maier. **Occupation:** Community organizer. **Education:** University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** to the House 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.

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Occupation: Farmer/veterinarian. **Education:** BS, DVM, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1986, re-elected 1988, 1990; to the Senate 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.



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Education: BA, St. Cloud State University; College of St. Benedict. **Elected:** special election 1996, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.



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Born: 10/25/28. **Married:** Spouse Kathryn, 4 children.
Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; MA, Minnesota State University-Mankato; JD, William Mitchell College of Law.
Elected: 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd.



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Occupation: Business owner and principal, executive search and consulting firm. **Education:** Wayzata High School; University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



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Born: 4/16/52. **Married:** Spouse Anne, 4 children.
Occupation: Director of forecasting and logistics (Deli Express). **Education:** BA, Gustavus Adolphus College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BS, St Thomas University; JD, Georgetown University Law Center.
Elected: 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.



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Occupation: Lutheran pastor; National Guard Chaplain, Brig. Gen. (Select). **Education:** BA, Luther College; Master of Divinity, Luther Seminary; Master of Strategic Studies, US Army War College. **Elected:** to the House 1978, re-elected 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th.



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Born: 10/57. **Married:** Spouse Wayne, 2 children.
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Occupation: Wastewater treatment designer. **Edu-**
cation: Moody Bible Institute. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:**
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Williams College; JD, Columbia University. **Elected:**
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1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd.



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tion: BSME, MBA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:**
special election 1999, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:**
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sity of Minnesota; MS, University of Southern
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Business: Apple Valley
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Suite 600 55124 (952) 432-3136
Born: 11/24/59. **Married:** Spouse Laurie, 2
children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, St.
Olaf College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law.
Elected: 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:**
4th.



Koering, Paul E. (R) 12
E-mail not yet available
131 State Office Building (651) 296-4875
***Home:** Fort Ripley
4625 Cty Rd 121 56449 (218) 829-0544
Business: Same. (218) 820-9134
Born: 12/17/64. **Single.** **Occupation:** Small
business owner. **Education:** High school. **Elected:**
2002. **Term:** 1st.



Kubly, Gary W. (DFL) 20
E-mail not yet available
306 State Capitol (651) 296-5094
***Home:** Granite Falls
445 10th Ave 56241 (320) 564-4295
Born: 11/12/43. **Married:** Spouse Patricia, 3
children. **Occupation:** Lutheran pastor. **Education:**
BA, Minnesota State University-Mankato; MDiv,
Luther Seminary. **Elected:** to the House 1996, re-
elected 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Langseth, Keith (DFL) 9
sen.keith.langseth@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*122 State Capitol (651) 296-3205
Home: Glyndon
14043 70th Ave S 56547-9531 (218) 498-2580
Home fax: (218) 498-0412
Born: 1/20/38. **Married:** Spouse Lorraine, 3
children. **Occupation:** Dairy farmer. **Education:**
High school. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected
1976; to the Senate 1980, re-elected 1982, 1986,
1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 8th.



Larson, Cal (R) 10
sen.cal.larson@senate.leg.state.mn.us
153 State Office Building (651) 296-5655
Home: Fergus Falls
316 E Cherry 56537 (218) 736-5548
***Business:** Fergus Falls
111 E Lincoln 56537 (218) 736-7823
Married: Spouse Loretta, 2 children. **Occupation:**
Consultant. **Education:** BA, Concordia College
(Moorhead). **Elected:** to the House 1966, re-elected
1968, 1970, 1972; to the Senate 1986, re-elected
1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th.

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6701 Upper Afton Rd 55125 (651) 739-2010
Born: 10/17/68. **Single.** **Occupation:** Insurance executive. **Education:** BS; JD; MBA. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



McGinn, Mike (R) 38
E-mail not yet available
G-19 State Office Building (651) 297-8073
***Home:** Eagan
1451 Blackhawk Lake Dr 55122 (651) 405-8485
Business: Same.
Born: 7/25/47. **Married:** Spouse Lisa, 4 children.
Occupation: Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Limmer, Warren (R) 32
sen.warren.limmer@senate.leg.state.mn.us
121 State Office Building (651) 296-2159
***Home:** Maple Grove
12888 N 73rd Ave 55369 (763) 493-9646
Married: Spouse Lori, 3 children. **Occupation:** Real estate broker. **Education:** BA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** to the House 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1994; to the Senate in special election 1995, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.



Metzen, James P. (DFL) 39
sen.jim.metzen@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*322 State Capitol (651) 296-4370
Home: South St. Paul
312 Deerwood Ct 55075 (651) 451-0174
Born: 10/26/43. **Married:** Spouse Sandie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Banker. **Education:** University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th.



Lourey, Becky (DFL) 8
sen.becky.lourey@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*G-24 State Capitol (651) 296-0293
Home: Kerrick
51752 Oak Leaf Road 55756 (218) 496-5528
Born: 9/24/43. **Married:** Spouse Gene, 12 children (2 deceased). **Occupation:** Legislator/homemaker/activist. **Education:** Asbury College (Kentucky); University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1990, re-elected 1992, 1994; to the Senate 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd.



Michel, Geoff (R) 41
E-mail not yet available
*151 State Office Building (651) 296-6238
Home: Edina
6617 Nordic Dr 55439 (952) 943-0854
Business: St Paul
400 Robert St N 55101 (651) 665-5882
Born: 11/13/63. **Married:** Spouse Annie, 4 children.
Occupation: Counsel (Minnesota Life). **Education:** BA, Dartmouth College; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Marko, Sharon (DFL) 57
E-mail not yet available
G-24 State Capitol (651) 297-8060
***Home:** Cottage Grove
11247 Kingsborough Trail 55016 ... (651) 480-7997
Born: 3/2/53. **Married:** Spouse James Wolcott, 2 children. **Education:** BA, Indiana University. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st



Moua, Mee (DFL) 67
sen.mee.moua@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*235 State Capitol (651) 296-5285
Home: St Paul
1797 3rd St E 55119 (651) 702-3645
Born: 6/30/69. **Married:** Spouse Nha Yee Chang, 1 child. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Brown University; MPAff, Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas; JD, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** Special election 2002, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd.



Marty, John (DFL) 54
sen.john.marty@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*323 State Capitol (651) 296-5645
Home: Roseville
2478 Lydia Ave W 55113 (651) 633-8934
Born: 11/1/56. **Married:** Spouse Connie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Writer. **Education:** St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th.



Murphy, Steve (DFL) 28
sen.steve.murphy@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*306 State Capitol (651) 296-4264
Home: Red Wing
PO Box 40 55066 (651) 385-7649
Family: 2 children. **Occupation:** Fuels technician, Xcel Energy. **Education:** Eastern Illinois University; Red Wing Technical College. **Elected:** 1992, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.



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5119 Ebel Way 55057 (507) 645-9058
Business: Northfield
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Born: 1/31/50. **Married:** Spouse Marilyn, 5 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BS, Michigan Tech University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.



Nienow, Sean R. (R) 17
E-mail not yet available
105 State Office Building (651) 296-5419
***Home:** Cambridge
139 6th Ave SW 55008 (763) 689-1623
Born: 3/9/68. **Married:** Spouse Cyndy, 6 children.
Occupation: Process consultant. **Education:** Attended Northwestern College. **Elected:** 2002.
Term: 1st.



Olson, Gen (R) 33
sen.gen.olson@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*119 State Office Building (651) 296-1282
Home: Minnetrista
6750 Cty Rd 110 W 55364 (952) 472-3306
Born: 5/20/38. **Single.** **Occupation:** Legislator.
Education: BS Ed with Dist., University of Minnesota; Ed D, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th.



Ortman, Julianne E. (R) 34
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***Home:** Chanhassen
8698 Chanhassen Hills Dr N 55317 .. (612) 386-8523
Business: Minnetonka
15600 Wayzata Blvd
Suite 208 55317 (952) 476-2640
Born: 8/29/62. **Married:** Spouse Ray, 4 children.
Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College; JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School.
Elected: 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Ourada, Mark (R) 19
sen.mark.ourada@senate.leg.state.mn.us
*145 State Office Building (651) 296-5981
Home: Buffalo
1110 Innsbrook Ln 55313 (763) 684-1566
Born: 4/28/56. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Lab technician. **Elected:** 1994, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 4th.



Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL) 65
http://www.senate.mn/members/sendis65_email.htm
*120 State Capitol (651) 296-1802
Home: St. Paul
182 Prospect Blvd 55107 (651) 227-6032
Born: 6/15/49. **Married:** Spouse Neal Gosman, 3 children. **Occupation:** College instructor. **Education:** BA, Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. **Elected:** to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988; to the Senate 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.



Pariseau, Pat (R) 36
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*117 State Office Building (651) 296-5252
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25660 Biscayne Ave W 55024 (651) 463-8496
Business: Same.
Married: Spouse Kenneth, 6 children. **Occupation:** Business owner/farm wife. **Education:** RN, Ravenswood Hospital School of Nursing (Chicago). **Elected:** 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th.



Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL) 59
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*235 State Capitol (651) 296-7809
Home: Minneapolis
201 University Ave NE 55413 (612) 378-1006
Born: 9/18/51. **Family:** 1 child. **Occupation:** System project analyst. **Education:** BS, Graduate School of Economics, University of Minnesota; MPA, Harvard University. **Elected:** to the House 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th.



Ranum, Jane B. (DFL) 63
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*120 State Capitol (651) 297-8061
Home: Minneapolis
5045 Alrich Ave S 55419 (612) 822-5081
Business: Minneapolis
Hennepin County Attorney's Office
C-2000 Government Center 55435
Born: 8/21/47. **Married:** Spouse James, 1 child.
Occupation: Attorney (on unpaid leave of absence). **Education:** BS, East Carolina University; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.



Reiter, Mady (R) 53
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*132D State Office Building (651) 296-1253
Home: Shoreview
4279 Highland Dr 55126 (651) 484-3009
Business: Columbia Heights
Maple Leaf Insurance Agency, LLP
4220 Central Ave NE 55421
Married: Spouse Roger, 2 children. **Occupation:** Independent insurance agent/partner. **Elected:** 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd.

Rest, Ann H. (DFL) 45
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*205 State Capitol (651) 296-2889
Home: New Hope
3515 Hillsboro Ave N 55427 (763) 545-8057
Born: 4/24/42. **Family:** 1 child. **Occupation:** Certified public accountant. **Education:** BA, Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.); MA, University of Chicago; MBT, University of Minnesota; MAT, MPA, Harvard University. **Elected:** to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd.



Robling, Claire A. (R) 35
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143 State Office Building (651) 296-4123
***Home:** Jordan
1169 Butterfly Lane 55352 (952) 492-2241
Born: 10/22/56. **Married:** Spouse Tony, 2 children. **Occupation:** Freelance writer. **Education:** Attended College of St. Catherine. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd.



Rosen, Julie A. (R) 24
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G-23 State Office Building (651) 296-5713
***Home:** Fairmont
1860 Knollwood Dr 56031 (507) 238-2304
Business: Same. (507) 236-0776
Born: 8/9/57. **Married:** Spouse Tom, 3 children. **Occupation:** Agronomist/homemaker. **Education:** BS, Colorado State University. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Ruud, Carrie L. (R) 4
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*109 State Office Building (651) 296-4913
Home: Breezy Point
29861 Oriole Cir 56472 (218) 562-4614
Business: Breezy Point
8636 Bluebird Ln 56472 (218) 562-4700
Born: 2/22/52. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Real estate broker. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Sams, Dallas C. (DFL) 11
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*328 State Capitol (651) 297-8063
Home: Staples
44910 Cty 21 56479 (218) 894-3029
Born: 8/30/52. **Married:** Spouse Mary Beth, 4 children. **Occupation:** Farmer/legislator. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 1990, re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 5th.



Saxhaug, Tom (DFL) 3
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124 State Capitol (651) 296-4136
***Home:** Grand Rapids
1032 1st Ave NW 55744 (218) 326-8163
Business: Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids Insurance Agency
407 Pokegama Ave S 55744 (218) 326-8511
Born: 2/22/48. **Married:** Spouse Nancy, 2 children. **Occupation:** Insurance agent. **Education:** BA, St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Scheid, Linda (DFL) 46
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303 State Capitol (651) 296-8869
***Home:** Brooklyn Park
6625 81st Ave N 55445 (763) 561-5872
Business: Brooklyn Park
7964 Brooklyn Blvd #107 55445 (763) 561-5872
Born: 6/16/42. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Coe College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990; to the Senate 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd.



Senjem, David H. (R) 29
E-mail not yet available
G-17 State Office Building (651) 296-3903
***Home:** Rochester
2423 12th Ave NW 55901 (507) 282-7648
Business: Rochester
Mayo Clinic, 200 1st St SW, Massey's Building,
Room 1-103 55904 (507) 284-7459
Born: 12/20/42. **Married:** Spouse Marlys, 2 children. **Occupation:** Environmental Affairs Officer. **Education:** BA, Luther College. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Skoe, Rod (DFL) 2
E-mail not yet available
124 State Capitol (651) 296-4196
***Home:** Clearbrook
Route 2 Box 80 56634 (218) 776-3420
Born: 8/9/54. **Married:** Spouse Sarah Hoagberg, 2 children. **Occupation:** Farmer. **Education:** BA, psychology, BA, sociology, Augsburg College. **Elected:** to the House 1998, re-elected 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Skoglund, Wesley J. (DFL) 62
E-mail not yet available
*124 State Capitol (651) 296-4274
Home: Minneapolis
4838 30th Ave S 55417 (612) 721-1515
Married: Spouse Linda, 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator/substitute teacher - special needs children. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 1974, re-elected 1976, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002. **Term:** 1st.





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Business: Duluth
 St. Luke's Hillside Center
 220 N 6th Ave E 55805 (218) 529-7060
Widowed: 2 children. **Occupation:** Psychologist.
Education: BSD, MA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** Special election 2002, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd.



Sparks, Dan (DFL) 27
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 G-24 State Capitol (651) 296-9248
***Home:** Austin
 PO Box 696 55912-0696 (507) 434-7479
Business: Austin
 607 Main St N 55912 (507) 437-3253
Born: 7/5/68. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Banker. **Education:** St. Cloud State University; University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



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 *G-24 State Capitol (651) 296-8660
Home: Thief River Falls
 428 Riverside Ave S 56701 (218) 681-3731
Born: 5/29/44. **Married:** Spouse Carol, 3 children.
Occupation: Farmer/legislator. **Education:** BA, St. Paul Seminary; MPA, Syracuse University. **Elected:** to the House 1980; to the Senate 1982, re-elected 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 7th.



Tomassoni, David J. (DFL) 5
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Business: Chisholm
 PO Box 29 55719-0029 (218) 254-3998
Born: 12/5/52. **Married:** Spouse Charlotte, 3 children. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BSBA, University of Denver. **Elected:** to the House 1992, re-elected 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002. **Term:** 2nd.



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 226 State Capitol (651) 296-5650
***Home:** Tracy
 2252 221st St 56175 (507) 629-4878
Born: 5/1/31. **Married:** Spouse Wava, 6 children.
Occupation: Farmer/Formal county commissioner. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002. **Term:** 6th.



Wergin, Betsy L. (R) 16
 E-mail not yet available
 125 State Office Building (651) 296-8075
***Home:** Princeton
 14021 311th Ave 55371 (763) 389-3843
Born: 3/4/52. **Married:** Spouse Richard, 2 children.
Occupation: Retired business owner. **Education:** Princeton High School. **Elected:** 2002. **Term:** 1st.



Wiger, Charles W. "Chuck" (DFL) 55
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 226 State Capitol (651) 296-6820
***Home:** North St. Paul
 2200 Buhl Ave E 55109 (651) 770-0283
Business: St. Paul
 400 Robert St N 55101-2098 (651) 665-4851
Born: 9/14/51. **Married:** Spouse Christine, 5 children. **Occupation:** Writer/attorney. **Education:** BA, JD, Hamline University; Graduate, Institute of Organization Management, University of Colorado-Boulder. **Elected:** 1996, re-elected 2000, 2002. **Term:** 3rd.

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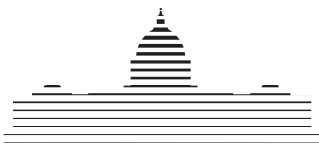
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Fritz Magnuson marks his ballot at a Gem Lake, Minn., precinct located inside a local auto dealership Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002.

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