

Minnesota Senate Election Directory



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2019-2020 Legislature

Minnesota Senate Leadership



President of the Senate - Designate
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Majority Leader
Paul E. Gazelka



Minority Leader
Tom Bakk

Deputy Majority Leader
Michelle R. Benson

Assistant Majority Leaders
Gary H. Dahms
Karin Housley
John R. Jasinski
Warren Limmer
Eric R. Pratt

Assistant Minority Leaders
Jeff Hayden
Susan Kent
Carolyn Laine

Minority Whips
Ann H. Rest
Kent Eken
John A. Hoffman

Demographics

Party Affiliation

Republican	34	51%
DFL	33	49%

Gender

Male	51	76%
Male - Republican	27	40%
Male - DFL	23	34%
Female	16	24%
Female - Republican	6	9%
Female - DFL	10	15%

Seniority

10th Term	2	3%
9th Term	1	1%
8th Term	1	1%
7th Term	1	1%
6th Term	2	3%
5th Term	5	7%
4th Term	4	6%
3rd Term	13	19%
2nd Term	16	24%
1st Term	22	33%

Legislative Service

Longest Serving(10 Terms) in the Senate	2	3%
Senators who previously served in the House of Representatives	24	36%

Marital Status and Family

Senators with Children	55	82%
Married	53	79%

Age

In their twenties	1	1%
In their thirties	1	1%
In their forties	3	4%
In their fifties	10	15%
In their sixties	15	22%
In their seventies	3	4%
Did Not Report	34	51%

Highest Level of Education

Bachelor's degree	25	37%
Master's degree	13	19%
Professional degree	7	10%
Some post-secondary education	5	7%
Doctoral degree	5	7%
Associate's degree	1	2%
High school diploma	1	2%
Did not report	10	15%

Occupation

Business	17	25%
Law	9	13%
Retired	7	10%
Medical	6	9%
Financial services	5	7%
Legislator	5	7%
Real estate	4	6%
Education	3	4%
Communication	2	3%
Government	2	3%
Firefighter	1	1%
Did not report	6	9%

Senators

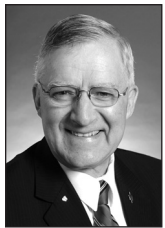
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01	Johnson, Mark (R)	2105	6-5782	35	Abeler, Jim (R)	3215	6-3733
02	Utke, Paul J. (R)	3403	6-9651	36	Hoffman, John A. (DFL)	2231	6-4154
03	Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	2221	6-8881	37	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	2411	6-2556
04	Eken, Kent (DFL)	2227	6-3205	38	Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	3225	6-1253
05	Eichorn, Justin D. (R)	3213	6-7079	39	Housley, Karin (R)	3217	6-4351
06	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	2235	6-8017	40	Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)	2403	6-8869
07	Simonson, Erik (DFL)	2417	6-4188	41	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	2327	6-4334
08	Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)	3207	7-8063	42	Isaacson, Jason (DFL)	2321	6-5537
09	Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	3113	6-4875	43	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	2219	6-6820
10	Ruud, Carrie (R)	3233	6-4913	44	Anderson, Paul T. (R)	2103	6-9261
11	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	2211	6-0293	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	2217	6-2889
12	Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	3201	6-3826	46	Latz, Ron (DFL)	2215	7-8065
13	Howe, Jeff (R)	3231	6-2084	47	Jensen, Scott M. (R)	3229	6-2889
14	Relph, Jerry (R)	3211	6-6455	48	Cwodzinski, Steve A. (DFL)	2319	6-1314
15	Mathews, Andrew (R)	3409	6-8075	49	Franzen, Melisa (DFL)	2229	6-6238
16	Dahms, Gary H. (R)	2111	6-8138	50	Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	2323	7-8061
17	Lang, Andrew R. (R)	3205	6-4918	51	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	2207	7-8073
18	Newman, Scott J. (R)	3105	6-4131	52	Klein, Matt (DFL)	2409	6-4370
19	Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)	2415	6-6153	53	Kent, Susan (DFL)	2325	6-4166
20	Draheim, Rich (R)	3227	6-5558	54	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	3411	6-8060
21	Goggin, Michael P. (R)	3203	6-5612	55	Pratt, Eric R. (R)	3219	6-4123
22	Weber, Bill (R)	2109	6-5650	56	Hall, Dan D. (R)	3111	6-5975
23	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	2113	6-5713	57	Clausen, Gregory D. (DFL)	2233	6-4120
24	Jasinski, John R. (R)	2101	6-0284	58	Little, Matt (DFL)	2413	6-5252
25	Senjem, David H. (R)	3401	6-3903	59	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	2303	6-9246
26	Nelson, Carla J. (R)	3235	6-4848	60	Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)	2203	6-7809
27	Sparks, Dan (DFL)	2201	6-9248	61	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	2213	6-4191
28	Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	3107	6-5649	62	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	2209	6-4261
29	Anderson, Bruce D. (R)	3209	6-5981	63	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	2225	6-4274
30	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	3103	6-5655	64	Cohen, Richard (DFL)	2301	6-5931
31	Benson, Michelle R. (R)	3109	6-3219	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	2205	6-1802
32	Koran, Mark W. (R)	3101	6-5419	66	Marty, John (DFL)	2401	6-5645
33	Osmek, David J. (R)	2107	6-1282	67	Hawj, Foung (DFL)	3413	6-5285
34	Limmer, Warren (R)	3221	6-2159				

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Born: 05/18/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 6 children. **Occupation:** Chiropractor. **Education:** DC, NW Health Services University. **Elected:** to the House 1998, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012; special election to the Senate 2016, re-elected 2016 **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, chair; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Family Care and Aging; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy.



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Born: 03/12/1950. **Family:** Married, Spouse Ruth, 8 children. **Occupation:** Retired US Air Force Reserve, Retired MN Air National Guard. **Education:** AA, Willmar Technical College; BA, Northwestern College. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Energy, agriculture, special needs individuals health care, smaller government, economic development and jobs, promote small business growth. **Committees:** Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, chair; Local Government, vice chair; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy.



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Business: Plymouth
 The Anderson Group
Born: 09/18/1973. **Family:** Married, Spouse Jamie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** B.A., Concordia College-Moorhead. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, taxes, budget, education. **Committees:** Higher Education Finance and Policy, chair; E-12 Finance and Policy; Taxes.



Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL) 03
Minority Leader
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Home: Cook
 2361 Retreat Road 55723
Born: 06/08/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Laura, 4 children. **Occupation:** Retired labor official. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Economic development, taxes, natural resources. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Taxes.



Benson, Michelle R. (R) 31
Deputy Majority Leader
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Home: Ham Lake
Family: Married, Spouse Craig, 3 children. **Education:** BA, College of St. Catherine; MBA, St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, chair; Rules and Administration, vice chair; Finance; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



Bigham, Karla (DFL) 54
 *3411 Minnesota Senate Building (651)297-8060
 www.senate.mn/senatorbighamemail
Home: Cottage Grove
Born: 03/09/1979. **Family:** Married, spouse John. **Occupation:** Paralegal. **Education:** BS, Winona State University; MPA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 2006, re-elected 2008; special election to the Senate 2018. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Carlson, Jim (DFL) 51
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 1247 Carlson Lake Lane 55123 (651) 454-6295
Born: 02/17/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Gayle, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired mechanical engineer. **Education:** BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, transportation, health care, economic vitality. **Committees:** State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy.



Chamberlain, Roger C. (R) 38
 *3225 Minnesota Senate Building (651) 296-1253
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Home: Lino Lakes
Business: Blaine
Thrivent Financial
Born: 01/14/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Annette, 2 children. **Occupation:** Financial representative. **Education:** BS, Metropolitan State University. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Taxes, chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; E-12 Finance and Policy.

Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL) 59

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Family: Married, Spouse Angela, 3 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 2008, re-elected 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Job creation, housing, civil rights, education, economic development. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Finance.



Clausen, Gregory D. (DFL) 57

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13277 Huntington Terrace 55124

Born: 10/08/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Roberta, 3 children, 6 grandchildren. **Occupation:** Legislator, retired education administrator. **Education:** BA, Augsburg College; MA, University of St. Thomas; EdS, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human services, workforce development. **Committees:** Higher Education Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; E-12 Finance and Policy; Local Government.



Cohen, Richard (DFL) 64

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Business: St. Paul

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Occupation: Attorney. **Education:** BA, Northwestern University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 1976, re-elected 1982, 1984; to the Senate 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 10th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Finance, courts and justice, economic development.

Committees: Finance, ranking minority member; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Rules and Administration.



Cwodziński, Steve A. (DFL) 48

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*Home: Eden Prairie

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Born: 09/08/1958. **Family:** Married, Spouse Patti, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired teacher. **Education:** M.A., University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2016 **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** 21st century transportation systems, educational excellence, physical and mental health, environmental protection, quality veterans services.

Committees: E-12 Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Dahms, Gary H. (R) 16

Assistant Majority Leader
Majority Whip

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Home: Redwood Falls

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Born: 01/14/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired insurance agent, former county commissioner. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Budget, taxes, jobs, economic development. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, chair; E-12 Finance and Policy, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Capital Investment; Rules and Administration.



Dibble, D. Scott (DFL) 61

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Born: 08/27/1965. **Family:** Married, Spouse Richard Leyva. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** to the House 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 5th. **Committees:** Transportation Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.



Draheim, Rich (R) 20

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Family: Married, Spouse Lynnette, 2 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Higher Education Finance and Policy, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



Dziedzic, Kari (DFL) 60

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Family: Single. **Elected:** special election 2012, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, ranking minority member; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy; Taxes.





Eaton, Chris A. (DFL) 40
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 7007 Dallas Road 55430 (763)566-6423
Born: 01/05/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Timothy J. Willson, 2 children. **Occupation:** Registered nurse. **Elected:** special election 2011, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, ranking minority member; Finance; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.



Eichorn, Justin D. (R) 05
 *3213 Minnesota Senate Building (651)296-7079
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Home: Grand Rapids
Family: Married, Spouse Brittany, 4 children. **Occupation:** Entrepreneur/business management. **Education:** B.A., Concordia University-St. Paul. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, vice chair; Capital Investment; E-12 Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Family Care and Aging.



Eken, Kent (DFL) 04
Minority Whip
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***Home:** Twin Valley
 3463 170th Avenue 56584
Born: 12/12/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Lori, 4 children. **Occupation:** Educator. **Education:** BA, Concordia College; MA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Family Care and Aging, ranking minority member; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Capital Investment.



Franzen, Melisa (DFL) 49
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Home: Edina
Occupation: Attorney and small business owner. **Education:** Master of Public Policy, University of Minnesota; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Taxes; Transportation Finance and Policy.



Frentz, Nick A. (DFL) 19
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Born: 06/29/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Jill, 4 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Family Care and Aging; Transportation Finance and Policy.



Gazelka, Paul E. (R) 09
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 Suite 100A 56425 (218) 829-9694
Family: Married, Spouse Maralee, 5 children. **Occupation:** Business Owner. **Education:** BS, Oral Roberts University. **Elected:** to the House 2004; to the Senate 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, chair; Taxes.



Goggin, Michael P. (R) 21
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 2529 Pine Ridge Blvd. 55066
Born: 03/08/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Pam, 2 children. **Occupation:** Project manager. **Education:** B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College; B.S., University of Colorado at Denver. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Hall, Dan D. (R) 56
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Business: Plymouth
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 9800 Shelard Parkway, Suite 120 55441
Born: 04/16/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Valerie, 8 children, 12 grandchildren. **Occupation:** Vice president of business relations. **Education:** Augsburg College. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs, taxes, budget, education. **Committees:** Local Government, chair; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, vice chair; Transportation Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.

Hawj, Foung (DFL) 67

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Home: St. Paul

Occupation: Small business owner. **Education:** BA, University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs and workforce development, housing affordability and foreclosure prevention, education, environment, health care. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, ranking minority member; Capital Investment; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Hayden, Jeff (DFL) 62

Assistant Minority Leader

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Home: Minneapolis

Family: Married, Spouse Terri, 2 children. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** Bethel University. **Elected:** to the House 2008, re-elected 2010; special election to the Senate 2011, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.



Hoffman, John A. (DFL) 36

Minority Whip

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Born: 01/17/1965. **Family:** Married, Spouse Yvette, 1 child. **Occupation:** Marketing and Public Relations Director. **Education:** BA, St. Mary's University. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human services, environment, energy. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Family Care and Aging; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



Housley, Karin (R) 39

Assistant Majority Leader

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Home: St. Marys Point

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Karin Housley Homes

Born: 01/20/1964. **Family:** Married, Spouse Phil, 4 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** BA, State University of NY. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, economic development, aging, long-term care, veterans. **Committees:** Family Care and Aging, chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, vice chair; E-12 Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Howe, Jeff (R) 13

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Family: Married, spouse Sheri, 4 children. **Occupation:** Business owner; Lt. Colonel, MN National Guard; retired firefighter. **Education:** B.A., elective studies, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** to the House 2012, re-elected 2014, 2016; special election to the Senate 2018. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; State Government Finance and Policy and Elections; Taxes; Transportation Finance and Policy.



Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R) 08

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Home: Alexandria

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Born: 03/26/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marilyn, 2 children, 6 grandchildren. **Occupation:** Retired county sheriff. **Education:** AA, Alexandria Technical College. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Public safety, environment and natural resources, agriculture, veterans affairs, rural economic development. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance, chair; Finance, vice chair; Capital Investment; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



Isaacson, Jason (DFL) 42

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Home: Shoreview

Family: Married, Spouse Cynthia, 3 children. **Occupation:** Educator. **Elected:** to the House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



Jasinski, John R. (R) 24

Assistant Majority Leader

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Born: 06/24/1966. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Real estate broker. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Transportation Finance and Policy, vice chair; Capital Investment; E-12 Finance and Policy; Local Government; State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.





Jensen, Scott M. (R) **47**
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Business: Watertown
 Catalyst Medical Clinic, PA
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Born: 11/19/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Mary, 3 children. **Occupation:** Physician. **Education:** B.A., University of Minnesota; M.D., University of Minnesota.
Elected: 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care reform, roads and bridges, election reform.
Committees: Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, vice chair; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



Johnson, Mark (R) **01**
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Business: East Grand Forks
Johnson Concrete Construction
Family: Married, Spouse Skyler, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



Kent, Susan (DFL) **53**
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Family: Married, Spouse Chris, 1 child. **Education:** BS, University of Texas at Austin. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, transportation, jobs, economy. **Committees:** E-12 Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy and Elections; Transportation Finance and Policy.



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Born: 04/01/1964. **Family:** Married, Spouse Cindy, 3 children. **Occupation:** Sales - Strategy Public Sector. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, education, transportation, energy, taxation. **Committees:** State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, vice chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Family Care and Aging.



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Family: Married, Spouse Susan, 2 children. **Occupation:** US Army, emergency air transport pilot. **Education:** A.A., Ridgewater College; B.S., St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy.

Latz, Ron (DFL) 46

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Born: 08/09/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Julia Shmidov Latz, 3 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison; JD, Harvard Law School. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004; to the Senate 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Criminal and civil justice, consumer protection, education. **Committees:** Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy.



Limmer, Warren (R) 34

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Little, Matt (DFL) 58

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Family: Married, Spouse Coco. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** B.A., University of Minnesota-Morris; J.D., University of Minnesota Law School. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Lourey, Tony (DFL) 11

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Born: 08/15/1967. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marlana Benzie-Lourey, 3 children. **Occupation:** Legislator, Farmer. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, education. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Finance; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



Marty, John (DFL) 66

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Mathews, Andrew (R) 15

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Family: Single. **Occupation:** Pastor; federal veterans caseworker. **Education:** JD, Oak Brook College of Law. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Local Government.



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Nelson, Carla J. (R) 26

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Family: Married, Spouse Pegi Broker-Relph, 2 children and 4 stepchildren. **Occupation:** Retired. **Education:** BA, Carleton College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Family Care and Aging, vice chair; Capital Investment; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy; Local Government.



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Occupation: Real estate broker. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2012, 2016. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, chair; Environment and Natural Resources Finance, vice chair; Family Care and Aging; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



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Committees: Capital Investment, chair; Taxes, vice chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy.



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Born: 05/26/1968 **Occupation:** Retired assistant fire chief, CEO. **Education:** BA, College of St. Scholastica. **Elected:** to the House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



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Born: 12/05/1952 **Family:** Married, Spouse Charlotte, 3 children, 4 grandchildren. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** BSBA, University of Denver. **Elected:** to the House 1992, re-elected 1994, 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, taxes, environment, economic development, seniors, veterans. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance, ranking minority member; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy; Capital Investment.



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Born: 12/3/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Nancy, 2 children. **Occupation:** Insurance agent. **Education:** Diploma, North Dakota State College of Science. **Elected:** 2016. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, taxes and regulations, transportation, workforce and training, education. **Committees:** Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, vice chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



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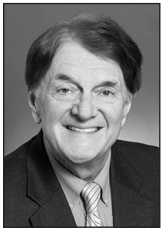
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Born: 04/03/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 2 children. **Occupation:** Real estate broker, appraiser, manager. **Education:** Nettleton Business College. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Tax reform, economic development and jobs, regulatory reform. **Committees:** Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, chair; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, vice chair; Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance; Environment and Natural Resources Finance.





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2019-2020 Committee Assignments

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Committees

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing

Finance

Chair: Westrom **Vice Chair:** Johnson
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Meets: Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1150 MSB
Members: 10

Draheim	Eken	Goggin	Sparks
Dziedzic (L)	Frentz	Lang	Weber

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

Chair: Weber **Vice Chair:** Goggin
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Meets: Tue and Thu 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1150 MSB
Members: 11

Dahms	Hoffman	Johnson	Tomassoni
Eken	Isaacson	Lang	Westrom
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Capital Investment

Chair: Senjem **Vice Chair:** Newman
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Meets: Call of the Chair, 1200 MSB
Members: 18

Champion	Hawj	Miller	Relph
Dahms	Ingebrigtsen	Nelson	Sparks
Eichorn	Jasinski	Osmek	Tomassoni
Eken	Laine	Pappas (L)	Wiger

Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

Chair: Dahms **Vice Chair:** Housley
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Meets: Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1100 MSB
Members: 12

Chamberlain	Koran	Pratt	Utke
Champion	Latz	Sparks (L)	Wiklund
Hayden	Limmer		

E-12 Finance and Policy

Chair: Nelson **Vice Chair:** Dahms
Office: Room 3235 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-4848
Meets: Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1100 MSB
Members: 12

Anderson, P.	Cwodzinski	Jasinski	Torres Ray
Chamberlain	Eichorn	Kent	Wiger (L)
Clausen	Housley		

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

Chair: Osmek **Vice Chair:** Mathews
Office: Room 2107 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-1282
Meets: Tue and Thu 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1150 MSB
Members: 10

Dibble	Hoffman	Pratt	Senjem
Goggin	Marty (L)	Rosen	Simonson

Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Chair: Ingebrigtsen **Vice Chair:** Ruud
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Meets: Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1150 MSB
Members: 12

Abeler	Eichorn	Mathews	Tomassoni (L)
Bakk	Hawj	Simonson	Weber
Bigham	Johnson		

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

Chair: Ruud **Vice Chair:** Weber
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Meets: Mon and Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1200 MSB
Members: 12

Carlson	Eaton (L)	Lang	Senjem
Cwodzinski	Howe	Mathews	Torres Ray
Dibble	Koran		

Family Care and Aging

Chair: Housley **Vice Chair:** Relph
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Meets: Wed 8:30 - 10:00 a.m., 1100 MSB
Members: 10

Abeler	Eken (L)	Hoffman	Newton
Eichorn	Frentz	Koran	Ruud

Finance

Chair: Rosen **Vice Chair:** Ingebrigtsen
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Members: 13

Benson	Eaton	Marty	Pratt
Champion	Limmer	Nelson	Westrom
Cohen (L)	Lourey	Newman	

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

Chair: Benson

Vice Chair: Jensen

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Meets: Tue and Thu 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1200 MSB

Members: 14

Abeler	Hayden	Lourey (L)	Nelson
Draheim	Kiffmeyer	Marty	Rosen
Eaton	Klein	Mathews	Wiklund

Higher Education Finance and Policy

Chair: Anderson, P

Vice Chair: Draheim

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Members: 9

Abeler	Cohen	Jensen	Newton
Clausen (L)	Isaacson	Miller	

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Chair: Abeler

Vice Chair: Utke

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Meets: Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1200 MSB

Members: 12

Benson	Isaacson	Klein	Relph
Hayden (L)	Jensen	Lourey	Rosen
Hoffman	Kiffmeyer		

Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

Chair: Pratt

Vice Chair: Eichorn.

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Meets: Mon and Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1150 MSB

Members: 10

Champion (L)	Goggin	Isaacson	Simonson
Draheim	Housley	Little	Utke

Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

Chair: Limmer

Vice Chair: Hall

Office: Room 3221 MSB

Phone: (651) 296-2159

Meets: Mon, Tue, Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1100 MSB

Members: 9

Anderson, B.	Ingebrigtsen	Latz (L)	Relph
Dziedzic	Johnson	Pappas	

Local Government

Chair: Hall

Vice Chair: Anderson, B.

Office: 3111 MSB

Phone: (651) 296-5975

Meets: Tue 8:30 - 10 a.m., 1100 MSB

Members: 11

Clausen	Mathews	Relph	Wiger
Jasinski	Osmek	Torres Ray (L)	Wiklund
Laine			

Rules and Administration

Chair: Gazelka

Vice Chair: Benson

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Meets: Call of the Chair, 123 Capitol

Members: 11

Bakk (L)	Limmer	Miller	Pratt
Cohen	Newman	Pappas	Rest
Dahms			

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

Chair: Kiffmeyer

Vice Chair: Koran

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Meets: Tue and Thu 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., 1200 MSB

Members: 10

Carlson (L)	Jasinski	Laine	Rest
Howe	Kent	Newman	Westrom

Taxes

Chair: Chamberlain

Vice Chair: Senjem

Office: Room 3225 MSB

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Meets: Tue, Wed, Thu 8:30 - 10 a.m., 15 Capitol

Members: 10

Anderson, P.	Dziedzic	Gazelka	Miller
Bakk	Franzen	Howe	Rest (L)

Transportation Finance and Policy

Chair: Newman

Vice Chair: Jasinski

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Meets: Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1200 MSB

Members: 16

Anderson, B.	Frentz	Kiffmeyer	Little
Carlson	Hall	Klein	Osmek
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