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# Introduction

The 2025 Session of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature convened January 14 with one vacancy in the Senate membership due to the passing of Senator Kari Dziedzic (DFL-Minneapolis) on December 27, 2024. With 33 DFL and 33 Republican members, the Senate temporarily organized under a negotiated agreement adopted by the Senate on January 14.

Under the terms of the agreement, Senator Bobby Joe Champion (DFL-Minneapolis) and Senator Jeremy R. Miller (R-Winona) were elected as Co-Presiding Officers.

Senator Erin P. Murphy (DFL-St. Paul) was named DFL Leader.

Senator Mark T. Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) was named GOP Leader.

Under the agreement, each standing committee had Co-Chairs and Co-Vice Chairs, one member from each party, as well as an equal number of members from each party on each committee.

Ann M. Johnson Stewart (DFL-Wayzata) was elected in a special election on November 5, 2024, in Senate District 45 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Senator Kelly Morrison. Senator Johnson Stewart took the oath of office on November 25, 2024.

Doron P. Clark (DFL-Minneapolis) was elected in a special election on January 28, 2025, in Senate District 60 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Kari Dziedzic. Senator Clark took the oath of office on February 3, 2025.

After Senator Clark was sworn into office, the DFL held a one-seat majority (34-33), and the Senate ended the temporary organizational agreement. The Senate reorganized with DFL Chairs and Vice Chairs on the standing committees and with the following leadership.

Senator Erin P. Murphy (DFL-St. Paul) was named Majority Leader and Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator Mark T. Johnson (R-East Grand Forks) was named Minority Leader.

Senator Bobby Joe Champion (DFL-Minneapolis) was elected President of the Senate.

Senator Justin D. Eichorn (R-Grand Rapids) resigned effective March 20, 2025. Keri Heintzeman (R-Nisswa) won a special election on April 29, 2025, to fill the vacancy in Senate District 6. Senator Heintzeman took the oath of office on May 6, 2025.

The 2025 Session adjourned Monday, May 19, without enacting the legislation needed to fully finance the operation of state government. Governor Tim Walz called a Special Session for June 9, and in a one-day session 15 bills were passed and signed into law that approved funding for several areas of state government.

Senator Bruce D. Anderson (R-Buffalo Township) passed away unexpectedly on July 21, 2025. A special election will be held on November 4, 2025, to fill the vacancy in Senate District 29.

Senator Nicole L. Mitchell (DFL-Woodbury) resigned effective July 25, 2025. A special election will be held on November 4, 2025, to fill the vacancy in Senate District 47.

The Ninety-Fourth Legislature will reconvene on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

# Members of the Senate

Abeler, Jim (R)\*  
Anderson, Bruce D. (R)  
Bahr, Calvin K. (R)  
Boldon, Liz (DFL)\*\*  
Carlson, Jim (DFL)  
Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)  
Coleman, Julia E. (R)  
Cwodziński, Steve A. (DFL)  
Dahms, Gary H. (R)  
Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)  
Dornink, Gene (R)  
Draheim, Rich (R)  
Drazkowski, Steve J. (R)  
Duckworth, Zach (R)  
Eichorn, Justin D. (R)  
Farnsworth, Robert D. (R)  
Fateh, Omar (DFL)  
Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)  
Green, Steve (R)  
Gruenhagen, Glenn H. (R)  
Gustafson, Heather (DFL)  
Hauschild, Grant (DFL)  
Hawj, Foung (DFL)  
Hoffman, John A. (DFL)  
Housley, Karin (R)  
Howe, Jeff R. (R)  
Jasinski, John R. (R)  
Johnson, Mark T. (R)  
Johnson Stewart, Ann M. (DFL)  
Klein, Matt D. (DFL)  
Koran, Mark W. (R)  
Kreun, Michael E. (R)  
Kunesh, Mary K. (DFL)  
Kupec, Robert J. (DFL)

Lang, Andrew R. (R)  
Latz, Ron (DFL)  
Lieske, Bill (R)  
Limmer, Warren, (R)  
Lucero, Eric (R)  
Mann, Alice (DFL)  
Marty, John (DFL)  
Mathews, Andrew (R)  
Maye Quade, Erin K. (DFL)  
McEwen, Jennifer A. (DFL)  
Miller, Jeremy R. (R)  
Mitchell, Nicole L. (DFL)  
Mohamed, Zaynab (DFL)  
Murphy, Erin P. (DFL)  
Nelson, Carla J. (R)  
Oumou Verbeten, Clare (DFL)  
Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)  
Pha, Susan (DFL)  
Port, Lindsey (DFL)  
Pratt, Eric R. (R)  
Putnam, Aric (DFL)  
Rarick, Jason (R)  
Rasmusson, Jordan (R)  
Rest, Ann H. (DFL)  
Seeberger, Judy (DFL)  
Utke, Paul J. (R)  
Weber, Bill (R)  
Wesenberg, Nathan (R)  
Westlin, Bonnie S. (DFL)  
Westrom, Torrey N. (R)  
Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)  
Xiong, Tou (DFL)

\*R--Republican

\*\*DFL--Democratic-Farmer-Labor

## Senate Leaders

Erin P. Murphy  
Liz Boldon  
Nick A. Frentz  
Grant Hauschild  
Foung Hawj  
Mary K. Kunesh  
Clare Oumou Verbeten  
Bonnie S. Westlin  
Mark T. Johnson  
Julia E. Coleman  
Gary H. Dahms  
Karin Housley  
John R. Jasinski  
Michael E. Kreun  
Jordan Rasmusson

Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Deputy Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader

## Officers of the Senate

Bobby Joe Champion  
Ann H. Rest  
Thomas S. Bottern  
Michael R. Linn  
Jessica Tupper  
Scott Radunzel  
Melissa G. Mapes  
Sven K. Lindquist  
Bryan Pierick  
Rev. Kirsten Fryer

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President Pro Tem  
Secretary of the Senate  
First Assistant Secretary  
Second Assistant Secretary  
Third Assistant Secretary  
Engrossing Secretary  
Sergeant at Arms  
Assistant Sergeant at Arms  
Chaplain

### Publisher's Note

Beginning in 2025, a legislative day is counted when either house of the legislature gives any bill a third reading, adopts a rule of procedure or organization, elects a university regent, confirms a gubernatorial appointment, or votes to override a gubernatorial veto. When a legislative day is counted, it is shown at the top of that day's journal.