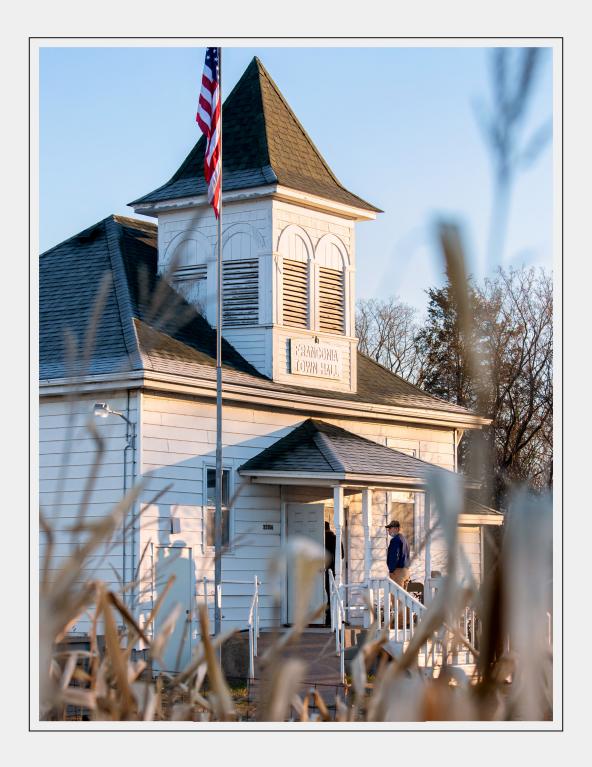
Election Directory



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Newly Elected Senators in 2020

Name (Party) District Coleman, Julia (R) 47 Dornink, Gene (R) 27 Duckworth, Zach (R) 58 Fateh, Omar (DFL) 62 Johnson Stewart, Ann (DFL) 44 Kunesh, Mary (DFL) 41 McEwen, Jennifer (DFL) 07 Murphy, Erin (DFL) 64 Port, Lindsey (DFL) 56 Putnam, Aric (DFL) 14

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Name (Party)	District
Anderson, Paul (R)	44
Cohen, Richard (DFL)	64
Jensen, Scott (R)	47
Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	41

Senators Not Returning After the Election in 2020

Hall, Dan (R)	56
Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	62
Little, Matt (DFL)	58
Relph, Jerry (R)	14
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District

2021-2022 Legislature Minnesota Senate Leadership



President of the Senate - Designate
Jeremy Miller

Deputy Majority Leader-elect Mark Johnson

Assistant Majority Leaders - elect Roger Chamberlain Zack Duckworth Karin Housley John Jasinski Bill Weber



Majority Leader Paul E. Gazelka



Minority Leader Susan Kent

Assistant Minority Leaders-elect Melisa Frazen Nick Frentz Foung Hawj

Demographics

Age

Party Affiliation	
Republican	34 51 %
DFL	31 46 %
Independent	23 %
Gender	
Male	46 69 %
Male - Republican	
Male - DFL	
Male - Independent	
Female	
Female - Republican	
Female - DFL	
Seniority	
1st	10 15 %
2nd	17 25 %
3rd	16 24 %
4th	11 16 %
5th	3 4 %
6th	4 6 %
7th	2 3 %
8th	11 %
9th	11 %
10th	1 %
11th	11 %
Legislative Service	
Longest Serving (11 Terms) in the Senate	1 1.0/-
Senators who previously served in the House of Representatives	
schalors who previously served in the flouse of Representatives	23 34 70
Marital Status and Family	
Senators with Children	54 81 %
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In their twenties	1 1 %
In their thirties	
In their fourties	4 6 %
In their fifties	23 34 %
In their sixties	17 25 %
In their seventies	9 13 %
Did not Report	10 15 %
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Highest Level of Education	
High school diploma	11 %
Some post-secondary education	4 6 %
Bachelor's degree	22 33 %
Master's degree	1421 %
Professional degree	9 %
Doctoral degree	9 %
Did not report	13 19 %
Associate's degree	11 %
Occupation	
Law	
Business	
Communication	
Financial services	
Legislator	
Trade/technical	1 1 %
Education	
Real estate	4 6 %
Medical	9 %
Retired	7 10 %
Did not report	
Government	2 3 %

Senators

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Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651) 29	Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651) 29
01	Johnson, Mark (R)	3111	296-5782	35	Abeler, Jim (R)	3215	296-3733
02	Utke, Paul J. (R)	3403	296-9651	36	Hoffman, John A. (DFL)	2235	296-4154
03	Bakk, Thomas M. (I)	328 Cap.	296-8881	37	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	2403	296-2556
04	Eken, Kent (DFL)	2211	296-3205	38	Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	3225	296-1253
05	Eichorn, Justin D. (R)	3213	296-7079	39	Housley, Karin (R)	3217	296-4351
06	Tomassoni, David J. (I)	328 Cap	296-8017	40	Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)	2303	296-8869
07	McEwen, Jennifer A. (DFL)	2417		41	Kunesh, Mary K. (DFL)	2323	
08	Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)	3207	297-8063	42	Isaacson, Jason (DFL)	2229	296-5537
09	Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	3113	296-4875	43	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	2219	296-6820
10	Ruud, Carrie (R)	3233	296-4913	44	Johnson Stewart, Ann M. (DFL)	2413	
11	Rarick, Jason (R)	3411	296-1508	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	2217	296-2889
12	Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	3201	296-3826	46	Latz, Ron (DFL)	2215	297-8065
13	Howe, Jeff R. (R)	3231	296-2084	47	Coleman, Julia E. (R)	2101	
14	Putnam, Aric (DFL)	2327		48	Cwodzinski, Steve (DFL)	2231	296-1314
15	Mathews, Andrew (R)	2105	296-8075	49	Franzen, Melisa (DFL)	2209	296-6238
16	Dahms, Gary H. (R)	2111	296-8138	50	Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	2227	297-8061
17	Lang, Andrew R. (R)	3205	296-4918	51	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	2207	297-8073
18	Newman, Scott J. (R)	3105	296-4131	52	Klein, Matt D. (DFL)	2409	296-4370
19	Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)	2415	296-6153	53	Kent, Susan (DFL)	2221	296-4166
20	Draheim, Rich (R)	3227	296-5558	54	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	2411	297-8060
21	Goggin, Michael P. (R)	3203	296-5612	55	Pratt, Eric R. (R)	3219	296-4123
22	Weber, Bill (R)	2109	296-5650	56	Port, Lindsey (DFL)	2321	
23	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	2113	296-5713	57	Clausen, Gregory D. (DFL)	2233	296-4120
24	Jasinski, John R. (R)	3211	296-0284	58	Duckworth, Zach (R)	2103	
25	Senjem, David H. (R)	3401	296-3903	59	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	2401	296-9246
26	Nelson, Carla J. (R)	3235	296-4848	60	Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)	2203	296-7809
27	Dornink, Gene (R)	3229		61	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	2213	296-4191
28	Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	3107	296-5649	62	Fateh, Omar (DFL)	2325	
29	Anderson, Bruce D. (R)	3209	296-5981	63	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	2225	296-4274
30	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	3103	296-5655	64	Murphy, Erin P. (DFL)	2319	
31	Benson, Michelle R. (R)	3109	296-3219	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	2205	296-1802
32	Koran, Mark W. (R)	3101	296-5419	66	Marty, John (DFL)	2301	296-5645
33	Osmek, David J. (R)	2107	296-1282	67	Hawj, Foung (DFL)	2201	296-5285
	Limmer, Warren (R)	3221	296-2159		5.		

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Abeler Chiropractic Clinic

600 E. Main Street 55303 (763) 421-3722 Born: 05/18/1954. Family: Married, Spouse Barb, 6 children. Occupation: Chiropractor. Education: Hamline University; 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, 2020. Term: 3rd. Committees: Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, Chair



Anderson, Bruce D. (R) 29

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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, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Energy, agriculture, special needs individuals health care, smaller government, economic development and jobs, promote small business growth.



Bakk, Thomas M. (I)

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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, reelected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 6th. Special Legislative Concerns: Economic development, taxes. natural resources. Committees: Capitol Investment, Chair



Benson, Michelle R. (R)

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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, 2020. Term: 4th. Committees: Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Chair



Bigham, Karla (DFL)

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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, re-elected 2020 Term: 2nd.



Carlson, Jim (DFL)

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*Home: Eagan

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, 2020. Term: 4th. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, transportation, health care, economic vitality, voter access.



Chamberlain, Roger C. (R) 38

Assistant Majority Leader-elect

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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, 2020. Term: 4th. Committees:

Education Finance and Policy, Chair



Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL) 59

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1501 Hall Curve N. 55411

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, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Job creation, housing, civil rights, education, economic development.

Clausen, Gregory D. (DFL)

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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, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, health and human services, workforce development, public safety.



Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)

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2910 James Avenue S., Apt. F 55408......(612)293-7360 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, 2020. Term: 6th.



Coleman, Julia E. (R)

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Home: Chanhassen **Business:**

Medical Alley Association

Family: Married, Jacob, 1 child. Occupation: Public Relations Manager. Education: BA, University of Minnesota.

Elected: 2020. Term: 1st.



Dornink, Gene (R)

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Home: Hayfield

Family: Married, Spouse Vicky, 12 children. Occupation: Small business owner. Education: Austin Technicial Col-

lege. Elected: 2020. Term: 1st.



Cwodzinski, Steve A. (DFL) 48

2231 Minnesota Senate Building...... (651)296-1314 www.senate.mn/senatorcwodzinskiemail

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16411 Grenwich Terrace 55346(952) 470-4372 Born: 09/08/1958. Family: Married, Spouse Patti, 2 children. Occupation: Retired teacher. Education: M.A., University of Minnesota. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns: 21st century transportation systems, educational excellence, physical and mental health, environmental protection, quality veterans' services.



Draheim, Rich (R)

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Mobile Phone:.....(507) 381-0808 Family: Married, Spouse Lynnette, 2 children. Occupation: Small business owner. Education: B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Committees: Housing Finance and Policy,

Chair



Dahms, Gary H. (R)

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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, 2020. Term: 4th. Special Legislative Concerns: Budget, taxes, jobs, economic development. Committees: Commercee and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Chair



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Duckworth, Zach (R)

Assistant Majority Leader-elect

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sen.zach.duckworth@senate.mn

Home: Lakeville

Business: Burnsville - Real Estate

Family: Married, Spouse Carly, 2 children. Occupation: Business Owner. Education: MBA, University

of St. Thomas; BA, University of St. Thomas. Elected:

2020. Term: 1st..



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Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)

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Home: Minneapolis
514 3rd Avenue NE 55413......(612)623-7758

Family: Single. Elected: special election 2012, re-elected
2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 4th.



Fateh, Omar (DFL)
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Home: Minneapolis
Elected: 2020. Term: 1st.



Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)

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Home: Brooklyn Center

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,
2020. Term: 4th.



Assistant Minority Leader-elect
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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, 2020. Term: 3rd.

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Franzen, Melisa (DFL)

Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)

Gazelka, Paul E. (R)



Eichorn, Justin D. (R)







Goggin, Michael P. (R)

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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, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd.



Howe, Jeff R. (R)

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Family: Married, Spouse Sheri, 4 children. Education: BA, St. Cloud State University. Elected: to the House 2012, re-elected 2014, 2016; special election to the Senate 2018, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd.



Hawj, Foung (DFL)

Assistant Minority Leader-elect *2201 Minnesota Senate Building....... (651) 296-5285

www.senate.mn/senatorhawjemail Home: St. Paul

Occupation: Small business owner. Education: BA, University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY. Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Jobs and workforce development, housing affordability, social and economic equity, education, environment, health care.



Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)

08

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6968 Sunset Strip NW 56308

Born: 03/26/1952. Family: Married, Spouse Marilyn, 2 children. Occupation: Retired county sheriff. Education: AA, Alexandria Technical College. Elected: 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 5th. Special Legislative Concerns: Public safety, environment and natural resources, agriculture, veterans affairs, rural economic development. Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Chair



Hoffman, John A. (DFL)

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Home: Champlin

8224 109th Place N 55316 Business: Vadnais Heights ALLY People Solutions 380 Oak Grove Parkway

Suite 500 MN 55127......(651) 288-8935 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, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, health and human services,

environment, energy.



Isaacson, Jason (DFL)

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Home: Shoreview

Family: Married, Spouse Cynthia, 3 children. Occupation: Educator. Education: University of Minnesota; M.S., North Dakota State University. Elected: to the House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016, re-elected

2020. Term: 2nd.



Housley, Karin (R)

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Assistant Majority Leader

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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, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, economic development, aging, long-term care, veterans. Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Chair;



Jasinski, John R. (R)

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MDC Real Estate Services 15760 Acorn Trail 55021

Born: 06/24/1966. Family: 2 children. Occupation: Real estate broker. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd.

Committees: Local Government Policy, Chair



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Johnson, Mark (R)

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www.senate.mn/senatorjohnsonemail Home: East Grand Forks **Business:** East Grand Forks Johnson Concrete Construction

Family: Married, Spouse Skyler, 3 children. Occupation: Small business owner. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Committees: Redistricting, Chair



Klein, Matt D. (DFL)

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Born: 09/29/1967. Family: Married, Spouse Kristine, 5 children. Occupation: Physician. Education: B.S., University Of Wisconsin-Madison; M.D., Mayo Medical School. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns: Health care, state government operations, elections and election integrity.



Johnson Stewart, Ann (DFL) 44

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Business: St. Louis Park Professional Engineering Services

4204 Park Glen Road MN 55416.....(952) 456-6707 Born: July 27, 1964. Family: Married, Jeff, 4 children. Occupation: Civil Engineer. Education: MCE, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities; BCE, University of Wisconsin - Platteville. Elected: 2020. Term: 1st. Special Legislative

Concerns: Transportation, infrastructure.



Koran, Mark W. (R)

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www.senate.mn/senatorkoranemail Home: North Branch

*35855 Lincoln Road 55056 Born: 04/01/1964. Family: Married, Spouse Cindy, 3 children. Occupation: Sales - Strategy Public Sector. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns: Health care, education, transportation, energy, taxation, rural broadband, government effectiveness, elder care. Committees: Technology and Reform Policy, Chair;



Kent, Susan (DFL)

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Family: Married, Spouse Chris, 1 child. Education: BS, University of Texas at Austin. Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, transportation, jobs, economy.



Kunesh, Mary K. (DFL)

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Occupation: Library media specialist/legislator. Education: MA, St. Cloud State University; BA, St. Catherine University. Elected: to the House 2016, re-elected 2018; to the Senate 2020. Term: 1st. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, civil justice, environment, American Indian issues.



Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)

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Born: 12/29/1946. Family: Married, Spouse Ralph, 4 children. Occupation: Consultant, RN. Education: St. Gabriel's School of Nursing. Elected: to the House 2008, re-elected 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Equity in education funding, elections, transportation, health care, budget. Committees: State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Chair;



Lang, Andrew R. (R)

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Family: Married, Spouse Susan, 2 children. Occupation: Emergency air transport pilot, US Army. Education: B.S., St. Cloud State University; A.A., Ridgewater College. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Committees: Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy and Elections, Chair:

Latz, Ron (DFL)

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5821 Cedar Lake Road MN 55416

Born: August 9, 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, 2020. Term: 5th. Special Legislative Concerns: Criminal and civil justice, consumer protection, education.



Limmer, Warren (R) 34

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12888 N. 73rd Avenue 55369 (763) 493-9646 Family: Married, Spouse Lori. Occupation: Real estate sales and investment. Education: BA, St. Cloud State University. Elected: to the House 1988, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1994; special election to the Senate 1995, re-elected 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 9th. Special Legislative Concerns: Civil law, criminal justice, economic development, tax reform. Committees: Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Chair



Marty, John (DFL)

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Home: Roseville

2478 Lydia Avenue W. 55113 (651) 633-8934 Born: 11/01/1956. Family: Married, Spouse Connie. Occupation: Writer. Education: St. Olaf College. Elected: 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 11th. Special Legislative Concerns: Universal health care, economic justice, education, energy, environment, ethics.



Mathews, Andrew (R)

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Home: Princeton

Family: Married, Spouse Elsa. Occupation: Federal Veterans Caseworker, Pastor. Education: J.D., Oak Brook College of Law. Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy,



McEwen, Jennifer A. (DFL)

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Home: Duluth

Family: Married, Spouse Rich, 2 children. Occupation: Attorney. Education: BA, University of Maine; JD, Hamline University School of Law. Elected: 2020. Term: 1st. Special Legislative Concerns: Health care, climate crisis, environment, economic development, labor, workers' rights, housing.



Miller, Jeremy R. (R)

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1 Recycling Lane 55987(507)452-2067 Born: 02/09/1983. Family: Married, Spouse Janel, 3

children. Occupation: Small business owner. Education: AAS, accounting, Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical. Elected: 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020.

Term: 4th.



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Family: Married, Joe, 2 children. Occupation: Registered Nurse. Education: MA, College of St. Catherine; BS, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. Elected: to the House 2006, re-elected, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016; to the Senate 2020. Term: 1st. Special Legislative Concerns: I am devoted to the people of Minnesota and to a purposeful politics used to build our future.



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Committees: Taxes, Chair





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Policy, Chair;



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ness owner. **Education:** Dunwoody Industrial Institute. **Elected:** to the House 2014, re-elected 2016, 2018; special election to the Senate 2019, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Labor and Industry Policy, Chair;

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Born: 04/24/1942. Education: BA, Northwestern University; MA, University of Chicago; MAT, MPA, Harvard University; MBT, University of Minnesota. Elected: to the House 1984, re-elected 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994. 1996, 1998; to the Senate 2000, re-elected 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 7th. Special Legislative Concerns: Tax policy, education funding, transit.



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Born: 08/09/1957. Family: 3 children, 1 grandchild. Education: BS, Colorado State University. Elected: 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 6th. Special Legislative Concerns: Health care, taxes, workforce training, agriculture, child protection, drug abuse and treatment, mental health, child care. Committees: Finance, Chair;



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Occupation: Real estate broker. Elected: 2002, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 4th. Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Chair;



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Mobile Phone:.....(507) 319-7627 Born: 12/20/1942. Family: Married, Spouse Marlys, 2 children. Occupation: Retired evironmental affairs officer, Mayo Clinic. Education: BA, Luther College. Elected: 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. Term: 6th. Special Legislative Concerns: Preparing tomorrow's workforce, developing MN energy future, low high-school graduation rates in inner-city school districts, autism, dealing with pervasive mental health concerns, ensuring MN has a tax friendly and otherwise favorable business



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412 NW 2nd Street 55719-1504(218) 254-3430 Born: 12/05/1952 Family: Married, Spouse Charlotte, 3 children, 6 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, 2020. Term: 7th. Special Legislative Concerns: Mining, logging, education, taxes, environment, economic development, seniors, veterans. Committees: Higher Education Finance and Policy, Chair



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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, re-elected 2020. Term: 2nd. Special Legislative Concerns: Health care, taxes and regulations, transportation, workforce and training, education. Committees: Human Services Licensing Policy, Chair



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re-elected 2016, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Tax reform, economic development and jobs, child care, regulatory reform. Committees: Subcommittee

on Property Taxes, Chair





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18 West Division St. Ste. 4, 56531..............(218) 685-6299 Family: Married, Spouse Anna, 3 children. Occupation: Attorney, small business owner. Education: BA, Bemidji State University; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. Elected: to the House 1996, re-elected 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Efficient government through innovation and reform, promote private sector job growth and value-added agriculture. Committees: Agriculture and Rural Development Fiance and Policy, Chair



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9943 Wentworth Avenue S. 55420.......(952) 884-0767 Family: Married, Spouse Craig, 2 children. Occupation: Legislator. Education: Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, University of Minnesota. Elected: 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. Term: 3rd. Special Legislative Concerns: Education, early childhood, health care, job creation.

2021 Senate Committees and Committee Chairs

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy	Chair: Westrom
Aging and Long-Term Care Policy	Chair: Housley
Capital Investment	Chair: Bakk
Civil Law and Data Practices Policy	Chair: Mathews
Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy	Chair: Dahms
Education Finance and Policy	Chair: Chamberlain
Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy	Chair: Senjem
Environment and Natural Resources Finance	Chair: Ingebrigtsen
Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance	Chair: Ruud
Finance	Chair: Rosen
Health and Human Services Finance and Policy	Chair: Benson
Higher Education Finance and Policy	Chair: Tomassoni
Housing Finance and Policy	Chair: Draheim
Human Services Licensing Policy	Chair: Utke
Human Services Reform Finance and Policy	Chair: Abeler
Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy	Chair: Pratt
Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy	Chair: Limmer
Labor and Industry Policy	Chair: Rarick
Local Government Policy Subcommittee on Metropolitan Governance	Chair: Jasinski Chair: Osmek
Mining and Forestry Policy	Chair: Eichorn
Redistricting	Chair: Johnson

Rules and Administration	Chair: Gazelka
State Government Finance and Policy and Elections	Chair: Kiffmeyer
Taxes	Chair: Nelson
Subcommittee on Property Taxes	Chair: Weber
Technology and Reform Policy	Chair: Koran
Transportation Finance and Policy	Chair: Newman
Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy	Chair: Lang

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Abeler, Jim ABE-ler

Anderson, Bruce D.

Bakk, Thomas M. BOCK

Benson, Michelle R.

Bigham, Karla BIG-um

Carlson, Jim

Chamberlain, Roger C. Champion, Bobby Joe Clausen, Gregory D.

Coleman, Julia

Cwodzinski, Steve Swahd-ZIN-skee

Dahms, Gary H. Dames

Dibble, D. Scott

Dornink, Gene DOR-NICK Draheim, Rich DRAY-heim

Duckworth, Zach

Dziedzic, Kari DEED-zick

Eaton, Chris Eichorn, Justin

Eken, Kent EE-ken Fateh, Omar FAH-tay

Franzen, Melisa

Frentz, Nick

Gazelka, Paul GAZELLE-ka Goggin, Mike GAH-gin

Hawj, Foung Her, Fong (rhymes with "song")

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Housley, Karin HOWZ-lee, Car-enn

Howe, Jeff R. How

Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. ING-uh-brit-son Isaacson, Jason EYE-zack-son Jasinski, John R. ja-SIN-skee

Johnson, Mark

Johnson Stewart, Ann

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Koran, Mark Kuh-RAN Kunesh, Mary KOON-esh

Lang, Andrew Latz, Ron

Limmer, Warren Marty, John

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McEwen, Jennifer mi-CUE-en

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Osmek, David J. OZ-mek

Pappas, Sandra L. Port, Lindsey

Pratt, Eric R.

Putnam, Aric PUTT-numb, Eric

Rarick, Jason RARE-ick

Rest, Ann H.

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Torres Ray, Patricia TOR-ez Ray, Pah-TREE-cia

Utke, Paul UHT-key

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