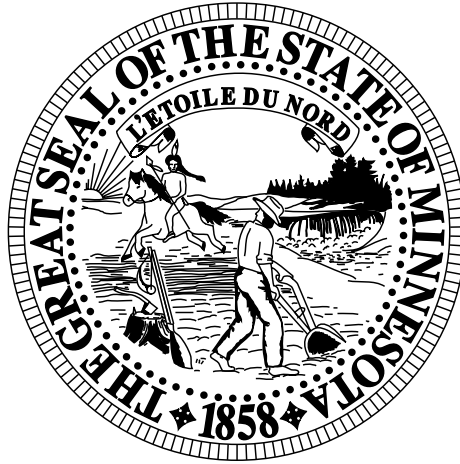


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Dedication of Blue Book

To the People of Minnesota:

I'm honored to present the 2017-2018 edition of the Minnesota Legislative Manual - also known as the "Blue Book." While the Blue Book is a comprehensive guide to our government in Minnesota, it's far more than just a listing of offices, names, and election results. It also contains information about Minnesota's history, culture, institutions, and identity. Since my days as a student, I've been a regular user of the Blue Book and I hope this edition will continue to be a trusted resource for people all over Minnesota, as it has been since 1874.

I'm proud to dedicate this edition of the Blue Book to the men and women who worked on the historic restoration of the Minnesota Capitol Building. They did a truly outstanding job, working hard under challenging conditions, over a long time, to return our Capitol to its rightful place as one of Minnesota's most treasured places. Their accomplishment and attention to detail will outlive them.

Designed by world renowned architect Cass Gilbert (U.S. Supreme Court Building) and featuring sculptures from Daniel Chester French (Lincoln Memorial) our Capitol has been the center of state government and an architectural jewel since it opened in 1905. But in recent years it was showing its age and was badly in need of a major renovation - both inside and out. The structure of the entire building was in disrepair, marble crumbled, roofs leaked, paint peeled, and artwork faded. In other ways the building was simply behind the times. There was too little space for the public and too little access for people with disabilities.

The renovation project, lasting over three years at a cost of \$310 million, made a great building even greater. The updated Capitol includes a refurbished exterior, many new and expanded public spaces, more elevators, additional restrooms, and meticulously restored works of art. The renovation led to the temporary relocation of the governor, the Senate, and others who call the building home, but the result was well worth it.

The revival of our Capitol was the work of many people, all of whom deserve thanks. First and foremost are the hundreds of laborers who worked on site. They put their hands, hearts, and sweat into the project. Also crucial were staff from the Department of Administration and the Minnesota Historical Society for planning and executing the project. Finally, legislators deserve credit for supporting the project on a bipartisan basis.

As a way to highlight the Capitol renovation, and to give thanks to the people who made it possible, this edition of the Blue Book features a special section of photographs showing various stages of the restoration as well as some photographs from the original construction of the building in the early 1900s which provide the viewer with a unique "before and after" perspective of the Capitol. Special thanks to award-winning Minnesota photographer Tom Olmscheid for providing my office with access to his wonderful visual record.

The best way to pay tribute to the renovated Capitol is to visit it. I encourage all Minnesotans to see the restored building for themselves. The Capitol is the Peoples' House. It doesn't exist just for elected officials. It's there for you. It's a symbol of our democracy, but it's also for public use; for tours, for a piece of history, for celebrations, and for advocacy. We're fortunate to have a Capitol building that is both spectacular and accessible. Elevated and grounded. We're also blessed to live in a state where so many people came together on such an important project of lasting value, significance, and beauty that will continue to serve Minnesotans for generations to come.

Steve Simon
Minnesota Secretary of State



Reader's Note:

Throughout the 2017-2018 Legislative Manual readers will come across historical photos of the construction of the Minnesota State Capitol from 1896 to 1905. These images were discovered by a Minnesotan named Lloyd Jackson, who came across an old photo album in the 1950s in a pile of garbage at Pig's Eye Landfill. Jackson showed the album to his family and then put it in his attic where it sat for decades, according to the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. Jackson died in 2007 and never knew he had “one of the most comprehensive visual records of the [Capitol construction] project in existence.” The album was acquired by the Minnesota Historical Society in 2015 and the 275-photographs were digitized and made available online in December 2016. We decided to publish a sampling of those photos and we hope you enjoy them.

Also in this edition of the Legislative Manual is a collection of photos—taken by photographer Tom Olmscheid—that chronicle the 2013-2017 restoration of the Minnesota State Capitol. A special thanks to everyone who contributed to making this section as visually appealing and informative as possible for readers, including Tom Olmscheid, the Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Department of Administration, JE Dunn Construction, HGA Architects and Engineers, MOCA Systems, and Cost, Planning & Management International (CPMI).

To learn more about Minnesota's Capitol, see these resources:

Minnesota Historical Society: mnhs.org/capitol

Who Built Our Capitol? - University of MN Labor Education Service: whobuiltourcapitol.org

Cass Gilbert Society: cassgilbertsociety.org

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Capitol Beginnings



In 1893, the construction of a new state house passed the Minnesota legislature and a commission was appointed to undertake the project. Three years later, Channing Seabury, vice president and chairman of the Capitol Commission, held the first shovel of dirt at the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new building at 9 a.m. on May 6, 1896. The building would officially open to the public on Jan. 2, 1905, one day before the 34th legislature convened.

MINNESOTA IN PROFILE

Organized as territory: March 3, 1849

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

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

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

Area: 86,938.87 square miles (12th largest state)

Land area: 79,610.08 square miles

Inland waters: 7,328.79 square miles

Width: 348 miles

Length: 406 miles

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

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

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

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

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

Population: 5,485,238 (2015 estimate from Minnesota State Demographic Center)

Population density per square mile: 68.5 (Minnesota State Demographic Center/Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)

Largest cities: (2015 State Demographer's Office population estimates) Minneapolis 412,517; St. Paul 300,353; Rochester 111,907; Duluth 86,597; Bloomington 87,224; Brooklyn Park 80,215; Plymouth 74,592

Urban population: 69.8% (2010 U.S. Census)

Rural population: 30.2% (2010 U.S. Census)

(Urban-rural populations defined by U.S. Census Bureau classifications)

Income:

Per capita personal income estimate: \$50,871 (2015 Bureau of Economic Analysis estimate)

2011 median household income: \$61,162 (US Census Annual Social and Economic Supplement Three-Year Average)

2011 median family income: \$71,826 (2011 American Community Survey Three-Year Average)

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

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

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

MINNESOTA VITAL STATISTICAL TRENDS

SELECTED NATALITY INDICATORS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Births	68,407	68,416	68,783	69,183	69,916	69,835
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500g), singletons - Percent	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.9	4.8
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500g), singletons - Number	3,165	3,119	3,297	3,147	3,317	3,251
Premature Birth (less than 37 wks gestation), singletons - Percent	8.1	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.2
Premature Birth (less than 37 wks gestation), singletons - Number	4,896	4,677	5,287	5,156	5,228	5,231
Receiving Prenatal Care in the 1st Trimester - Percent	86.3	84.7	83.9	83.0	82.3	82.1
Cesarean Section Births - Percent	27.5	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.5
Births to Unmarried Women- Percent	33.1	32.8	33.1	32.9	32.3	32.2
Number of Infant Deaths	309	339	347	349	352	361
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White	51,186	52,253	52,171	52,409	52,526	52,095
African American	6,590	6,553	7,049	7,556	7,885	8,111
American Indian	1,395	1,447	1,346	1,333	1,293	1,327
Asian	4,952	5,000	5,383	5,276	5,543	5,528
Latina**	5,107	4,615	4,823	4,664	4,662	4,831
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER						
U.S. Born	56,143	56,610	56,581	56,948	57,192	56,789
Foreign Born	12,165	11,724	12,020	12,178	12,667	13,046

TEEN BIRTHS	2009-2011	2010-2012	2011-2013	2012-2014	2013-2015
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 15-19 year old females	22.0	20.1	18.2	17.0	15.3

MORTALITY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Deaths	38,857	39,799	40,020	40,981	41,271	42,652
Crude Death Rate per 100,000 population	732.6	774.6	744.0	756.1	756.3	777.0
Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 population	659.3	704.3	696.8	650.8	644.1	651.4
Males - Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 males	782.0	775.6	765.5	768.7	752.2	756.5
Females - Age Adjusted Death Rate per 100,000 females	561.5	563.4	555.5	555.1	555.2	563.5
Leading Causes of Death (Number of Deaths)						
Cancer	9,599	9,471	9,436	9,603	9,624	9,878
Heart Disease	7,144	7,234	7,473	7,671	7,571	7,797
Unintentional Injury	2,154	2,146	2,064	2,051	2,172	2,228
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,087	2,309	2,358	2,487	2,488	2,572
Stroke	2,012	2,174	2,117	2,285	2,263	2,345
Alzheimer's Disease	1,450	1,449	1,440	1,426	1,623	1,783
Diabetes	1,036	1,179	1,166	1,162	1,184	1,217
Age Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population						
Cancer	166.9	160.4	156.1	155.4	152.2	152.3
Heart Disease	118.7	116.9	118.8	118.9	115.1	115.9
Unintentional Injury	35.8	34.8	32.7	31.7	33.5	33.4
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	36.4	39.7	40.0	41.3	41.0	42.0
Stroke	35.1	37.2	35.2	37.1	35.8	36.3
Alzheimer's Disease	23.4	22.7	22.1	21.5	24.1	25.9
Diabetes	17.7	20.0	19.1	18.7	18.6	18.6

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
White	36,793	37,701	37,730	38,576	38,792	39,955
African American	921	993	1,090	1,174	1,203	1,325
American Indian	439	463	484	488	544	584
Asian	530	480	515	602	610	662
Latino**	313	337	354	358	397	451

**Latina/Latino can be any race

Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics

EDUCATION

K-12 STUDENTS		
ENROLLMENT 2016-2017		
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	PRE-K-12 STUDENTS	% OF TOTAL
White, not of Hispanic origin	590,250	67.5
Black, not of Hispanic origin	93,620	10.7
Hispanic	79,084	9
Asian	58,246	6.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,363	1.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	613	0.1
Two or more races	38,651	4.4
TOTAL	874,827	100
SPECIAL POPULATIONS		
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	329,758	37.7
English Learner	72,335	8.3
Special Education	134,331	15.4
Homeless	9,528	1.1

K-12 PRIMARY HOME LANGUAGE 2015-2016		
LANGUAGE	STUDENTS K-12	% OF TOTAL
English	728,235	84.79%
Spanish	46,678	5.43%
Somali	23,563	2.74%
Hmong	19,793	2.30%
Vietnamese	4069	0.47%
Karen	3644	0.42%
Arabic	2842	0.33%
Chinese, Mandarin	2515	0.29%
Russian	2464	0.29%
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	1798	0.21%
Amharic	1590	0.19%
Lao, Laotian	1453	0.17%
240 Other Languages	20,265	2.36%

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATES CLASS OF 2016				
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	GRADUATE	CONTINUING	DROPOUT	UNKNOWN
White, not of Hispanic origin	87.00%	7.30%	4.00%	1.70%
Black, not of Hispanic origin	65.10%	22.10%	9%	3.60%
Hispanic	65.30%	19.50%	11.90%	3.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	83.60%	9.50%	4.50%	2.40%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	52.60%	21.80%	19.80%	5.90%
All students	82.20%	10.20%	5.50%	2.20%
SPECIAL POPULATIONS				
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	68.20%	17.70%	10.80%	3.40%
Limited English Proficient	63.20%	21.50%	11.20%	4.10%
Special Education	60.80%	26.30%	9.80%	3.10%

HIGHER EDUCATION										
	State Colleges	State Universities	University of Minnesota	Total Public	Private Colleges and Universities	Private Career Schools	Private University-Online Only	Private Graduate	Total Private	Total
Fall 2015 Enrollment - Enrollment numbers as reported by Office of Higher Education (some totals may not match)										
White	81,635	49,872	45,154	176,661	47,556	7,195	33,974	1,777	90,502	267,163
American Indian	1,126	351	389	1,866	305	525	456	15	1,301	3,167
Asian & Pacific Islander	7,556	2,889	4,479	14,924	3,151	687	2,263	105	6,206	21,130
Black	14,619	3,800	2,262	20,681	3,294	1,621	31,132	120	36,167	56,848
Hispanic	7,808	2,123	2,084	12,015	2,724	454	3,558	61	6,797	18,812
Two or More Races	4,770	1,788	2,022	8,580	1,732	217	3,285	58	5,292	13,872
International Students	952	3,466	7,068	11,486	2,358	147	770	50	3,325	14,811
No Race Reported	4,198	2,235	3,193	9,626	4,872	5,446	11,723	333	22,374	32,000
Total	122,664	66,524	66,651	255,839	65,992	16,292	87,161	2,519	171,964	427,803
Graduation Rates (First-time full-time undergraduate students 2014)										
Transfer Rate	22%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-Year Graduation Rate	27%	-	-	-	-	66%	-	-	-	-
4-Year Graduation Rate	NA	23%	51%	-	63%	-	-	-	-	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	NA	48%	72%	-	72%	-	-	-	-	-
Average Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition (2016-2017)	\$5,358	\$8,179	\$14,224	-	\$38,305	\$12,830	-	-	-	-
Financial Aid to First-Time Full-Time Undergraduates (2013-2014)										
% Students Receiving Any Grants	57%	49%	53%	-	85%	71%	48%	-	-	61%
Average Grant Amount Received	\$3,566	\$4,591	\$7,369	-	\$19,164	\$4,276	\$3,939	-	-	\$7,697
% Students Receiving Federal Loans	45%	53%	47%	-	63%	74%	79%	-	-	52%
Average Federal Loan Amount Received	\$6,553	\$6,893	\$6,637	-	\$7,347	\$8,106	\$8,461	-	-	\$6,990
Average Loan Amount Received	\$6,715	\$6,891	\$6,697	-	\$7,283	\$7,595	\$8,461	-	-	\$7,055

Sources: Minnesota Department of Education, Minnesota Office of Higher Education and U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Survey.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT BY REGION—2nd Quarter 2016							
Sector	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, Minnesota	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Education and Health Services	684,577	380,132	72,142	45,120	58,139	79,889	45,806
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	538,972	313,323	56,891	26,480	47,075	42,400	35,518
Professional and Business Services	360,014	277,574	16,945	9,115	10,561	15,487	9,677
Manufacturing	317,208	168,415	41,456	8,588	28,630	37,889	31,617
Leisure and Hospitality	273,270	164,790	26,950	18,383	25,278	22,131	14,745
Financial Activities	179,049	137,047	8,824	5,840	7,254	7,241	7,252
Public Administration	128,117	68,837	12,677	10,713	15,397	10,411	9,649
Construction	121,729	66,735	16,264	6,995	10,855	8,804	8,162
Other Services	88,570	56,004	8,052	4,895	6,517	6,578	4,986
Information	55,384	38,763	3,356	1,604	2,885	3,582	2,885
Natural Resources and Mining	27,559	3,432	4,641	5,020	5,281	3,278	5,620
Total, All Industries	2,774,451	1,675,052	268,201	142,756	217,841	237,693	175,920

WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY REGION — 1st Quarter 2016 (wages per hour)							
Percentile	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
90th	\$44.78	\$49.21	\$35.92	\$36.03	\$32.06	\$39.00	\$32.50
75th	\$29.60	\$33.13	\$24.68	\$25.76	\$22.96	\$26.49	\$23.14
Median	\$18.88	\$20.79	\$16.90	\$16.61	\$15.90	\$17.77	\$15.98
25th	\$12.40	\$13.28	\$11.58	\$10.84	\$11.26	\$11.88	\$11.07
10th	\$9.38	\$9.62	\$9.16	\$8.96	\$9.11	\$9.28	\$9.05

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY REGION — November 2016							
	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Unemployment Rate	3.80%	2.90%	3.40%	5.50%	4.10%	2.80%	3.00%

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

ENERGY

ENERGY PRODUCTION			
Total Energy Production (trillion Btu)	467	0.6%	2014
Capacity	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Crude Oil Refinery Capacity as of Jan. 1 (barrels/calendar day)	378,900	2.1%	2016
Electric Power Industry Net Summer Capability (MWh)	16,162	1.5%	2016
Net Electricity Generation (thousand MWh)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Net Electricity Generation	5490	1.4%	Aug 2016
Coal-Fired	2240	1.7%	Aug 2016
Nuclear	1268	1.8%	Aug 2016
Natural Gas-Fired	1324	0.9%	Aug 2016
Other Renewables	573	2.6%	Aug 2016
Petroleum-Fired	2	< .1%	Aug 2016
Hydroelectric	NM	NA	Aug 2016
Stocks (thousand barrels unless otherwise noted)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Motor Gasoline (Excludes Pipelines)	359	1.9%	Dec 2016
Distillate Fuel Oil (Excludes Pipelines)	2238	1.7%	Dec 2016
Natural Gas in Underground Storage (million cu ft)	6935	0.1%	Dec 2016
Petroleum Stocks at Electric Power Producers	129	0.4%	Dec 2016
Coal Stocks at Electric Power Producers (thousand tons)	4048	2.5%	Dec 2016
		Net Summer Capacity (MW)	Period
Nuclear Power Plants	Prairie Island (Xcel Energy)	1040	2015
	Monticello (Xcel Energy)	607	2015
Major Coal Electricity Generating Plants	Sherburne County, Becker (Xcel Energy)	2238	2015
	Clay Boswell, Cohasset (ALLETE, Inc)	1082	2015
	Allen S King, Oak Park Heights (Xcel Energy)	511	2015
Major Gas Electricity Generating Plants	High Bridge, St Paul (Xcel Energy)	538	2015
	Lakefield Junction, Trimont (Great River Energy)	516	2015
	Riverside, Minneapolis (Xcel Energy)	470	2015
	Blue Lake, Shakopee (Xcel Energy)	453	2015
	Pleasant Valley, Dexter (Xcel Energy)	442	2015
Major Wind Farms	Fenton Wind Project (EnXco)	205.5	2015
	Lakefield Wind Project (EnXco)	205.5	2015
	Bent Tree Wind Farm (Alliant Energy)	201	2015
	Nobles Wind Farm (Xcel Energy)	201	2015
	Prairie Rose Wind Farm (Xcel Energy)	200	2015
Petroleum Refineries	Pine Bend Refinery, Rosemount (Flint Hills Resources)		
	St. Paul Park Refinery (Marathon Petroleum Co LLC)		
Electric Power Industry Emissions (metric tons)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Carbon Dioxide	32,307,000	1.5%	2015
Sulfur Dioxide	27,245	1.1%	2015
Nitrogen Oxide	27,760	1.5%	2015
ENERGY CONSUMPTION			
Total Energy Consumed (trillion Btu)	Minnesota 1,912	Share of U.S. 1.9%	Period 2014
By Source	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Petroleum (million barrels)	115.6	1.7%	2014
Motor Gasoline	60.0	1.8%	2014
Distillate Fuel	27.8	1.9%	2012
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	10.7	1.2%	2012
Jet Fuel	5.4	1.0%	2011
Natural Gas (billion cu ft)	474.3	1.6%	2014
Coal (million short tons)	15.4	1.8%	2015
By End-Use Sector (trillion Btu)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Residential	431	2.0%	2014
Commercial	369	2.0%	2014
Industrial	663	2.1%	2014
Transportation	449	1.7%	2014
For Electricity Generation	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Petroleum (thousand barrels)	NM	0.6%	Dec 2016
Natural Gas (million cu ft)	3,021	0.4%	Dec 2016
Coal (thousand short tons)	1,372	2.1%	Dec 2016
For Home Heating (share of households)	Minnesota	U.S. Avg.	Period
Natural Gas	66.5%	48.6%	2015
Fuel Oil	2.4%	5.6%	2015
Electricity	16.6%	37.2%	2015
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	10.1%	4.8%	2015
Other/None	4.4%	3.8%	2015

*NA = Not Available

NM = Not meaningful

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data

Source: Energy Information Administration

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION FUELS			
FUELING STATIONS	MINNESOTA	SHARE OF U.S. PERCENTAGE (%)	PERIOD
Motor Gasoline	2,147	1.9%	2011
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	37	1.3%	2013
Compressed Natural Gas	8	0.7%	2013
Ethanol	360	13.9%	2013
Other Alternative Fuels	159	0.1%	2010
ALTERNATIVE FUELS	MINNESOTA	SHARE OF U.S. (%)	PERIOD
Alternative-Fueled Vehicles in Use	377,000	2.2%	2014
Ethanol Plants	21	11.2%	2014
Ethanol Plant Capacity (million gal./year)	1,141	8.3%	2014
Ethanol Consumption (thousand barrels)	5,900	1.9%	2012

Source: Energy Information Administration

MOTOR VEHICLES 2015		OTHER TRANSPORTATION 2013	
ROADWAYS/AUTOMOBILES	Number of Vehicles	Bridges (over 10 ft long)	20,291
Registered Motor Vehicles	5.24 million	Railroad Track (miles)	4,387
Registered Motorcycles	238,243	Railroad Crossings	4,083
Registered Trucks (1 ton+)	235,475	Registered Aircraft	7,100
Licensed Drivers	4.12 million	Publicly Owned Airports	136
Lane Miles, all roadways	285,270		
Vehicle Miles Traveled	57.0 billion		

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

PUBLIC TRANSIT				
	2014		2015	
	Total Cost (millions) \$	Total Rides	Total Cost (millions) \$	Total Rides
Greater Minnesota	64.49	11,575,873	67.38	11,899,273
Urbanized	26.83	7,623,481	29.17	8,217,871
Rural	28.60	2,657,177	30.91	2,869,166
Small Urban	4.36	1,080,202	2.57	601,477
Elderly and Disabled	4.70	215,013	4.73	210,789
Twin Cities Metropolitan Area	470.83	96,782,000	498.18	99,397,974
Metro Transit – Regular Route Bus	282.68	66,557,000	293.25	62,094,090
Metro Transit - Light Rail Transit	48.58	16,000,000	64.71	23,003,457
Metro Transit - Commuter Rail	15.15	721,000	15.71	722,637
Metro Mobility	55.09	1,976,000	57.16	2,065,406
Metropolitan Council Contracted Services	24.92	3,342,000	20.84	2,829,719
Suburban Transit Providers	38.24	4,979,000	41.29	5,344,166
University of Minnesota Transit	6.17	3,207,000	5.24	3,338,499
TOTAL	492.74	105,504,602	528.97	106,199,856

Sources: Minnesota Department of Transportation and Metropolitan Council

AGRICULTURE

OVERVIEW				
Number of Farms — 74,542				
Land in Farms — 26,035,838 acres (51% of MN land area)				
Average Size of Farm — 349 acres				
COMMODITY GROUPS	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Totals for all agricultural products sold	74,542	21,280,184	100	5
Top Farmed Commodities				
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,705	12,304,415	57.8	3
Hogs and pigs	3,420	2,783,049	13.1	3
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,493	1,645,911	7.7	7
Cattle and calves	20,383	1,639,634	6.0	12
Other crops and hay	3,746	1,230,625	5.8	12
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	15,872	934,846	4.4	5
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,629	405,597	1.9	12
Poultry and eggs	939	213,335	1.0	20
Other animals and other animal products	1,238	48,271	0.2	9
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,456	25,603	0.1	12
Fruits, tree nuts and berries	1,021	17,974	0.1	33
Aquaculture	87	12,678	0.1	23
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,218	15,204	0.1	29
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	276	3,043	<0.1	15
LIVESTOCK	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Totals for all livestock, poultry, and their products	28,244	7,400,974	34.8	7
Top Livestock Inventory Items				
Turkeys	559	19,449,992	-	1
Layers	4,501	9,693,648	-	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,287	7,765,172	-	22
Hogs and pigs	3,355	7,606,785	-	3
Pullets for laying flock replacement	539	2,823,994	-	14
Cattle and calves	23,702	2,412,684	-	12
Sheep and lambs	2171	126,506	-	12
CROPS	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Total value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,591	13,879,211	65.2	4
Top Crop Items				
Corn for grain	33,198	8,316,822	-	4
Soybeans for beans	28,783	7,005,764	-	3
Wheat for grain, all	5,499	1,354,928	-	9
Forage—land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage and greenchop	26,994	1,499,586	-	15
Sugarbeets for sugar	1,226	480,847	-	1
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE	FARMS	U.S. RANK	SALES (in \$1,000s)	U.S. RANK
Certified Organic Operations	523	7	67,325	9

Source: USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture

EXPORTS

MINNESOTA EXPORTS									
Rank 2014	Rank 2015	COUNTRY	Exports, 2015 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2012-2013 (millions \$)	MN (% Change 2012-2013)	US (% Change 2012-2013)	Distribution (%)	MN as (% of the U.S.	
1	1	Canada	\$4,460	-\$1,150	-21%	-10%	22%	1.6%	
2	2	Mexico	\$2,382	\$143	6%	-2%	12%	1.0%	
3	3	China (including Hong Kong)	\$2,206	-\$24	-1%	-7%	11%	1.4%	
4	4	Japan	\$1,115	-\$101	-8%	-7%	6%	1.8%	
6	5	Germany	\$835	\$90	12%	1%	4%	1.7%	
5	6	Belgium	\$825	-\$69	-8%	-2%	4%	2.4%	
7	7	Korea, South	\$771	\$58	8%	-3%	4%	1.8%	
10	8	United Kingdom	\$533	\$4	1%	4%	3%	0.9%	
9	9	Singapore	\$512	-\$20	-4%	-5%	3%	1.8%	
8	10	Philippines	\$472	-\$99	-17%	-7%	2%	6.0%	
REST OF THE WORLD			\$5,910	-\$210	-3%	-11%	30%	1.1%	
TOTAL			\$20,022	-\$1,378	-6%	-7%	100%	1.3%	

**MINNESOTA'S FASTEST GROWING
INTERNATIONAL MARKETS**
(at least \$50 million in exports)

Rank 2015	Country	Exports, 2013 (millions \$)	MN Value Change (millions \$)	MN (%) Growth	U.S. (%) Growth
2	Mexico	\$2,382	\$143	6%	-2%
5	Germany	\$835	\$90	12%	1%
7	Korea, South	\$771	\$58	8%	-3%
26	Colombia	\$135	\$47	53%	-19%
22	Saudi Arabia	\$161	\$45	38%	5%
39	Ukraine	\$54	\$38	242%	-30%
27	Poland	\$114	\$31	37%	2%
30	Austria	\$110	\$27	32%	5%
29	Costa Rica	\$113	\$24	26%	-13%
24	New Zealand	\$148	\$20	15%	-15%

EXPORTS BY CATEGORY OF PRODUCT

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Exports, 2015 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2014-2015 (millions \$)	MN (% Change 2012-2013)	US (% Change 2012-2013)	Distribution (%)	MN as (% of the U.S.
Medical, Optical	\$3,726	\$66	2%	-2%	19%	4.5%
Machinery	\$3,479	-\$105	-3%	-6%	17%	1.7%
Electrical Machinery	\$2,550	-\$175	-6%	-1%	13%	1.5%
Vehicles	\$1,768	-\$264	-13%	-6%	9%	1.4%
Plastics	\$1,132	-\$49	-4%	-4%	6%	1.9%
Food By-Products	\$633	\$17	3%	-6%	3%	5.6%
Aircraft, Spacecraft	\$465	-\$64	-12%	5%	2%	0.4%
Iron and Steel Products	\$365	\$16	5%	-13%	2%	1.9%
Pharmaceuticals	\$332	\$108	48%	8%	2%	0.7%
Misc. Grains, Seeds, Fruit	\$327	-\$26	-7%	-18%	2%	1.4%
Other	\$5,245	-\$902	-15%	-13%	26%	0.8%
TOTAL	\$20,022	-\$1,378	-6%	-7%	100%	1.3%

Source: Minnesota Annual Export Statistics, Department of Employment and Economic Development

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

For more information on Minnesota State Parks, visit: www.mndnr.gov/stateparks

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

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

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

NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND RECREATION AREAS

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

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

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

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

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

Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway (runs through Minnesota and Wisconsin) - 401 North Hamilton St., Saint Croix Falls, WI 54024 **Phone:** (715) 483-2274

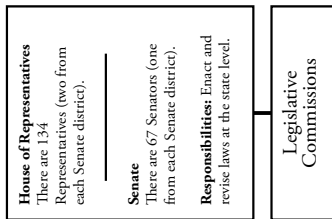
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Rainy Lake Visitor Center: (218) 286-5258

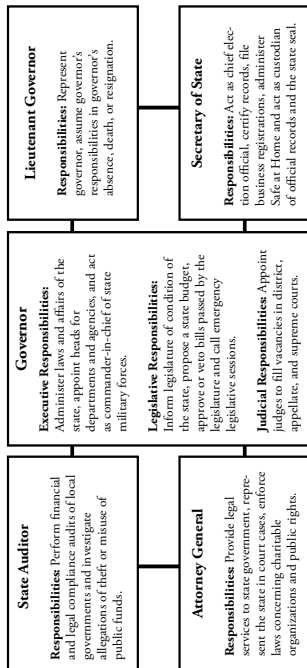
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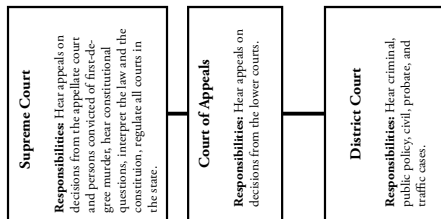
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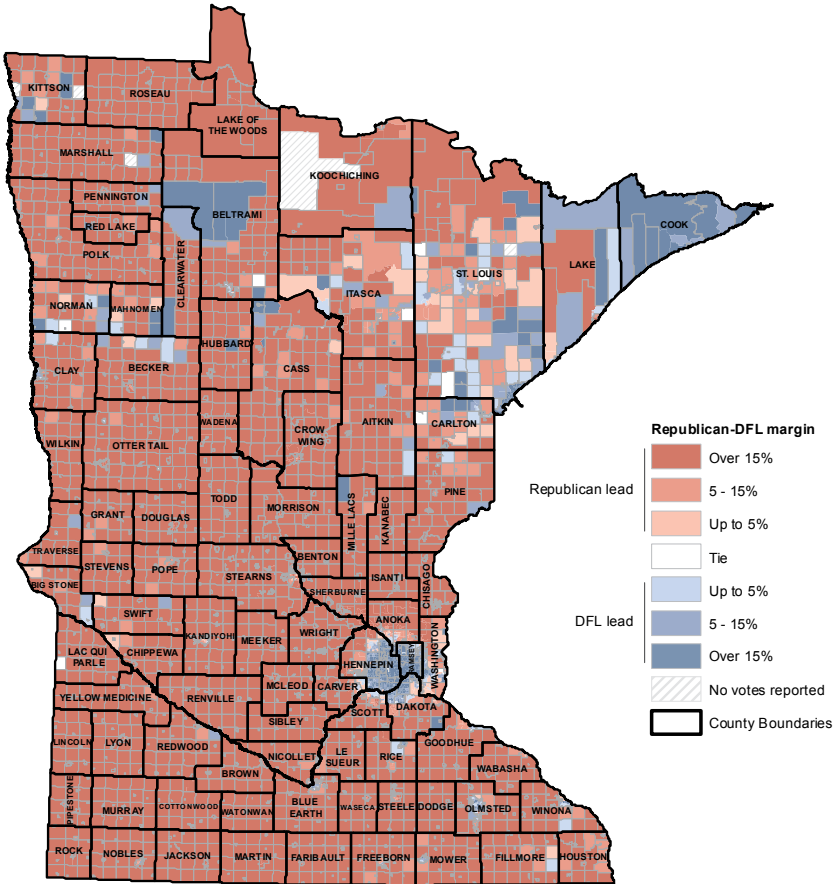
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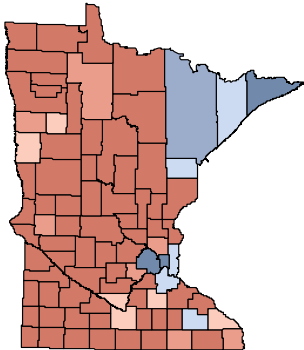
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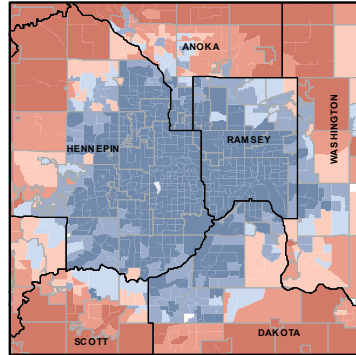
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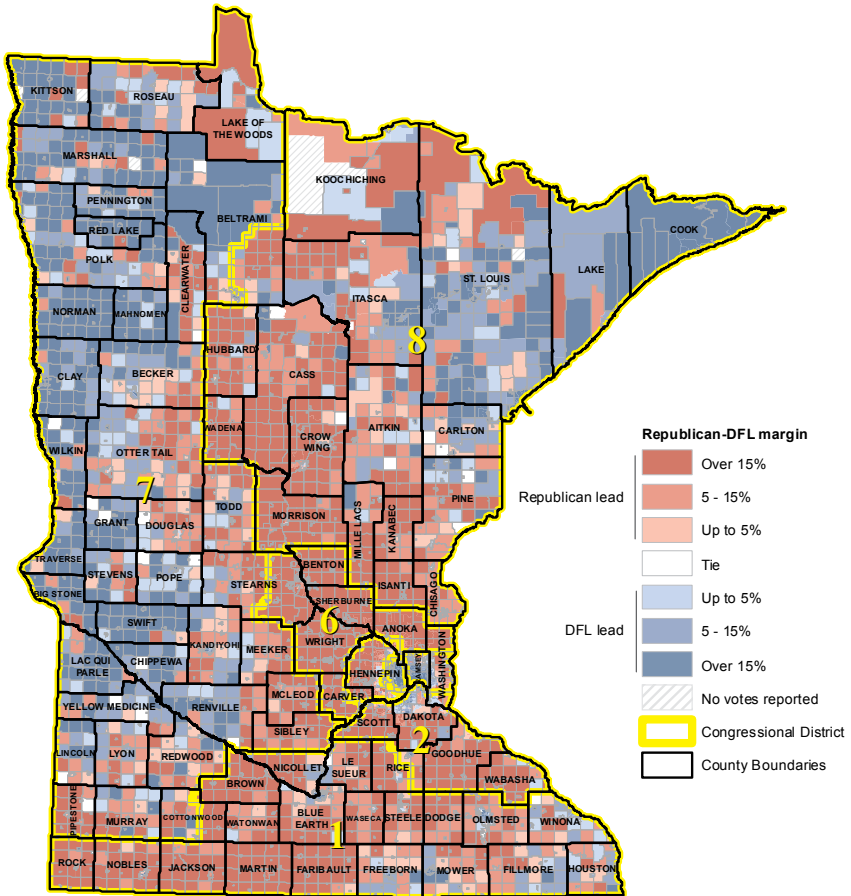
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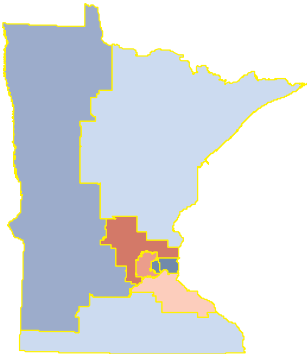
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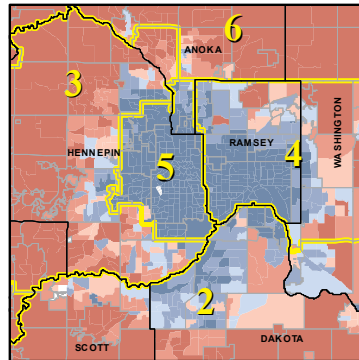
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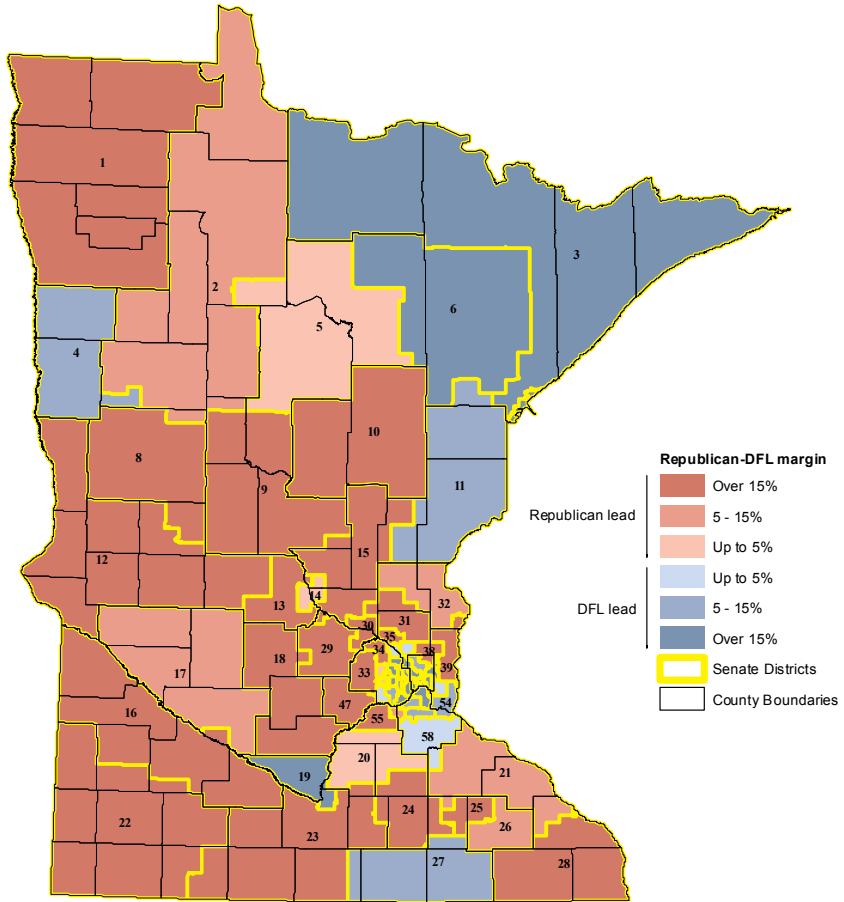
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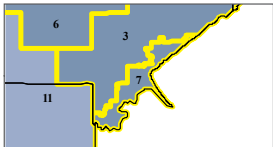
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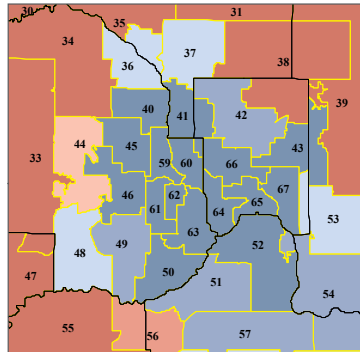
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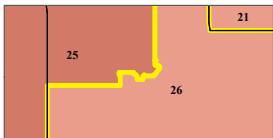
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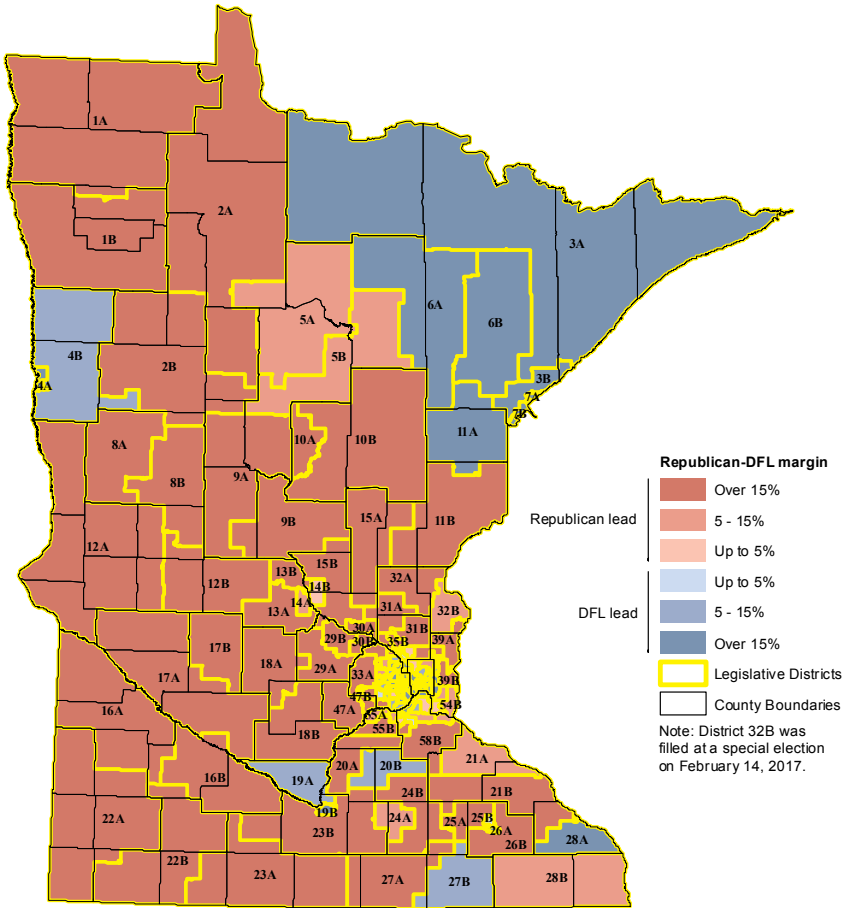
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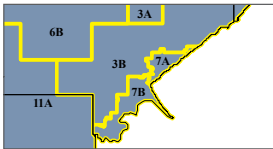
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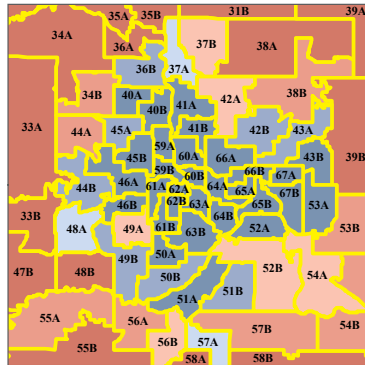
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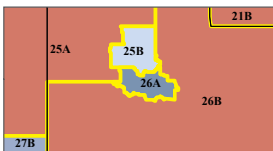
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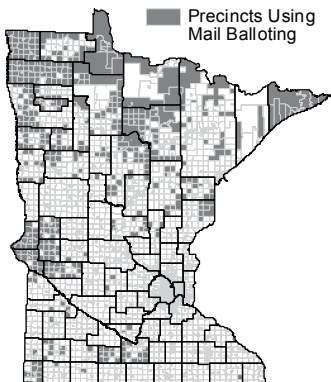
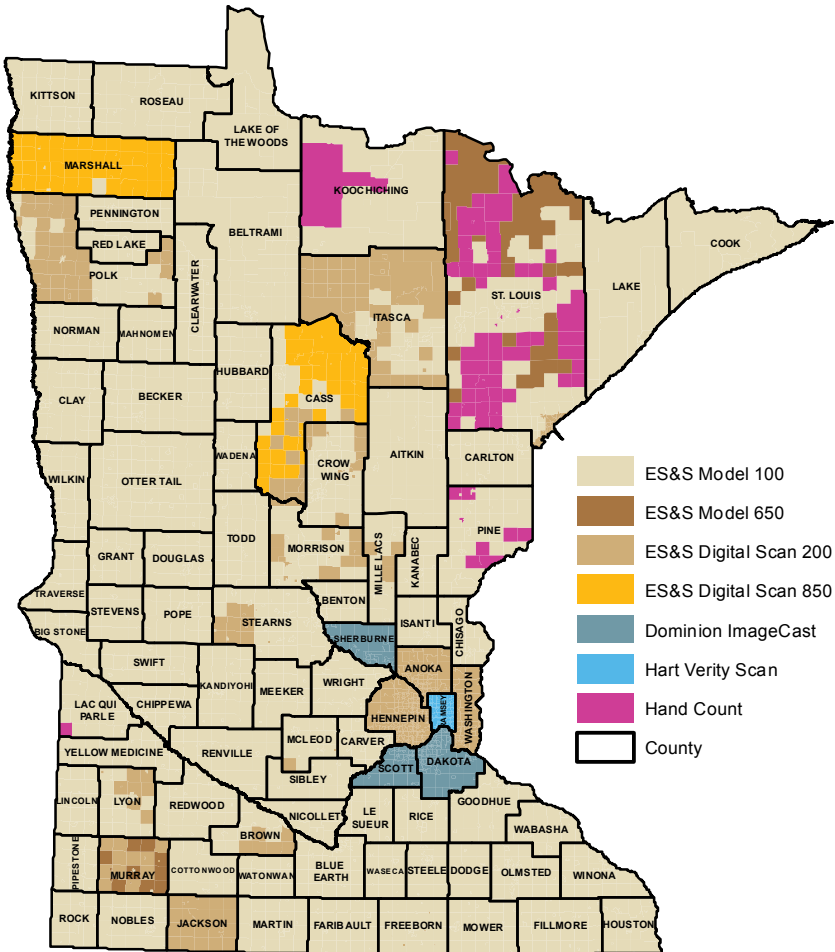
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VOTING SYSTEMS USED BY PRECINCT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016



The map above shows the tabulation equipment used for all 4120 precincts in the 2016 state general election, as reported by county elections offices. Polling place votes in most cases are counted at the polling place by tabulation equipment or by hand, but some precincts are counted at a central location. All of the equipment listed may be used for central count, but the ES&S M650 and DS850 are designed specifically for central count.

Absentee ballots and mail ballots are usually counted in a central location. In mail ballot precincts, ballots are mailed to all registered voters and voters do not go to a polling place. Precincts using mail balloting in the 2016 state general election are shown on the map to the left.

STATE SYMBOLS

State Song

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

Hail Minnesota

(S. A. T. B.)

Rickard - Benciscutto

The musical score for "Hail Minnesota" is presented in a grand staff format, consisting of five systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Min-ne so - ta - Hail to Thee! Hail to Thee our Col - lege
 Like the stream that bends to sea, Like the pine that seeks the
 dear! Thy - light shall ev - er be A - bea - con bright and
 blue! Mir - ne so - ia, still for These Thy - sons are stong and
 clear, Thy - sons and daugh - ters true will pro -
 true from their from their woods and and wa - ters fair, from their
 claim Thee near and far, They will guard Thy fame and a -
 prar ies wav - ing far, At Thy call they they throng with their
 dore Thy and name, Thou shalt be their North - ern Star!
 shout and song, Hail - ing Thee their their North - ern Star!
 Star!



The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota

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

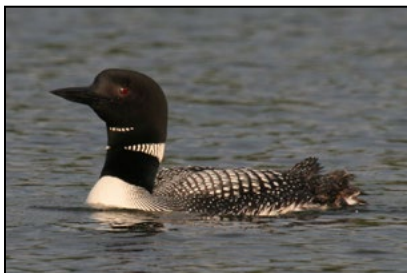
When Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858, it did not have an official state seal despite a constitutional requirement to have one. Minnesota's first secretary of state, Francis Baasen, wrote to Governor Henry Sibley requesting direction on the matter. Sibley authorized Bassen to use Minnesota's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

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

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

State Bird

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



State Butterfly

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



State Drink and Muffin



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



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

State Fish



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

State Flag



The Minnesota state flag is royal blue with a gold fringe. In the center of the flag is the state seal. Around the state seal is a wreath of the state flower, the lady slipper. Three dates are woven into the wreath: 1819, the year Fort Snelling was established; 1858, the year Minnesota became a state; and 1893, the year the official flag was adopted.

Nineteen stars ring the wreath, symbolizing that Minnesota was the 19th state to enter the Union after the original 13. The largest star

represents the North Star and Minnesota. The present state flag was adopted by the Legislature in 1957 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.141).

State Flower

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



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



State Fruit

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

State Gemstone

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



State Grain



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

State Mushroom

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



State Photograph

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

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



State Soil

First proposed in 1939, Lester soil became the official state soil in 2012 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.485). Lester soils are well-drained, have a dark grayish brown surface with clay loam and loam subsoils. The characteristics of this soil developed from both grasslands and forests. This soil is a valuable resource for forage, corn, and soybean production. Lester soil can be found in 16 central and south-central Minnesota counties.

State Sport



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

State Tree



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

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

Governor’s Residence



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

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STATE HISTORIC SITES

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

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

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



Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Onamia
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Capitol Beginnings



The future site of the Capitol is prepared for construction on June 15, 1896. At the time of the \$4.5 million project, the state of Minnesota was only 37 years old. The Minnesota Capitol building is now worth an estimated \$400 million.

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Capitol Beginnings



On Oct. 31, 1896, only four months after the ceremonial groundbreaking ceremony, the foundation of the Capitol walls begin to take shape.

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR quartering large Bodies of Armed Troops among us;

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

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

FOR imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGIA, Button Gwinnett, Lyman Hall, George Walton.

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

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

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

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

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

DELAWARE, Caesar Rodney, George Read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

ARTICLE I

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

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

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

When vacancies happen in the representation from any state the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To borrow money on the credit of the United States;

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

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

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

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

To establish post offices and post roads;

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

To constitute tribunals inferior to the supreme court;

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

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

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

To provide and maintain a navy;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in

payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts or grant any title of nobility.

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

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

ARTICLE II

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

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

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

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

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

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

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United

States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE III

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V

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

ARTICLE VI

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII

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

AMENDMENT I

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

AMENDMENT II

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

AMENDMENT III

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

AMENDMENT IV

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

AMENDMENT V

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

AMENDMENT VI

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

AMENDMENT VII

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

AMENDMENT VIII

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

AMENDMENT IX

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

AMENDMENT X

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

AMENDMENT XI

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

AMENDMENT XII

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XIII

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

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

AMENDMENT XIV

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XV

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

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

AMENDMENT XVI

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

AMENDMENT XVII

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XVIII

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

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

AMENDMENT XIX

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

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

AMENDMENT XX

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XXI

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

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

AMENDMENT XXII

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

AMENDMENT XXIII

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XXIV

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XXV

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENT XXVI

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

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

AMENDMENT XXVII

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

NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787

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

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

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

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

NORTHWEST TERRITORY 1787



NORTHWEST ORDINANCE OF 1787

[Passed, July 13, 1787]

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

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

2. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the estates both of resident and non-resident proprietors in the said territory, dying intestate, shall descend to, and be distributed among, their children and the descendants of a deceased child in equal parts, the descendants of a deceased child or grandchild to take the share of their deceased parent in equal parts among them; and where there shall be no children or descendants, then in equal parts to the next of kin, in equal degree; and among collaterals, the children of a deceased brother or sister of the intestate shall have, in equal parts among them, their deceased parent's share; and there shall, in no case, be a distinction between kindred of the whole and half blood; saving in all cases to the widow of the intestate her third part of the real estate for life, and one-third part of the personal estate; and this law, relative to descents and dower, shall remain in full force until altered by the Legislature of the district. And until the Governor and judges shall adopt laws, as hereinafter mentioned, estates in the said territory may be devised or bequeathed by wills in writing, signed and sealed by him or her in whom the estate may be, (being of full age), and attested by three witnesses; and real estates may be conveyed by lease and release, or bargain and sale, signed, sealed, and delivered by the person, being of full age, in whom the estate may be, and attested by two witnesses, provided such wills be duly proved, and such conveyances be acknowledged, or the execution thereof duly proved, and be recorded within one year after proper magistrates, courts, and registers, shall be appointed for that purpose; and personal property may be transferred by delivery, saving, however, to the French and Canadian inhabitants, and other settlers of the Kaskaskies, Saint Vincents, and the neighboring villages, who have heretofore professed themselves citizens of Virginia, their laws and customs now in force among them, relative to the descent and conveyance of property.

3. Be it ordained by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be appointed, from time to time, by Congress, a Governor, whose commission shall continue in force for the term of three years, unless sooner revoked by Congress; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in 1,000 acres of land, while in the exercise of his office.

4. There shall be appointed from time to time, by Congress, a Secretary, whose commission shall continue in force for four years, unless sooner revoked; he shall reside in the district, and have a freehold estate therein, in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of his office. It shall be his duty to keep and preserve the Acts and laws passed by the Legislature, and the public records of the district, and the proceedings of the Governor in his executive department, and transmit authentic copies of such Acts and proceedings every six months, to the Secretary of Congress. There shall also be appointed a court, to consist of three judges, any two of whom to form a court, who shall have a common law jurisdiction, and reside in the district, and have each therein a freehold estate in five hundred acres of land, while in the exercise of their offices; and their commission shall continue in force during good behavior.

5. The Governor and judges, or a majority of them, shall adopt and publish in the district such laws of the original States, criminal and civil, as may be necessary, and best suited to the circumstances of the district, and report them to Congress from time to time, which laws shall be in force in the district until the organization of the General Assembly therein, unless disapproved of by Congress; but afterwards the Legislature shall have authority to alter them as they shall think fit.

6. The Governor, for the time being, shall be commander-in-chief of the militia, appoint and commission all officers in the same below the rank of general officers; all general officers shall be appointed and commissioned by Congress.

7. Previous to the organization of the general assembly, the Governor shall appoint such magistrates, and other civil officers, in each county or township, as he shall find necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order in the same. After the General Assembly shall be organized the powers and duties of magistrates and other civil officers shall be regulated and defined by the said assembly; but all magistrates and other civil officers, not herein otherwise direct-

ed, shall, during the continuance of this temporary government, be appointed by the Governor.

8. For the prevention of crimes and injuries, the laws to be adopted or made shall have force in all parts of the district, and for the execution of process, criminal and civil, the Governor shall make proper divisions thereof; and he shall proceed, from time to time, as circumstances may require, to lay out the parts of the district in which the Indian titles shall have been extinguished, into counties and townships, subject, however, to such alterations as may thereafter be made by the Legislature.

9. So soon as there shall be five thousand free male inhabitants, of full age, in the district, upon giving proof thereof to the Governor, they shall receive authority, with the time and place, to elect Representatives from their counties or townships, to represent them in the General Assembly: Provided, that for every five hundred free male inhabitants there shall be one Representative, and so on, progressively, with the number of free male inhabitants, shall the right of representation increase, until the number of Representatives shall amount to twenty-five; after which the number and proportion of Representatives shall be regulated by the legislature: Provided, that no person be eligible or qualified to act as a Representative, unless he shall have been a citizen of one of the United States three years, and be a resident in the district, or unless he shall have resided in the district three years; and, in either case, shall likewise hold in his own right, in fee simple, two hundred acres of land within the same: Provided also, that a freehold in fifty acres of land in the district, having been a citizen of one of the States, and being resident in the district, or the like freehold and two years' residence in the district, shall be necessary to qualify a man as an elector of a Representative.

10. The Representatives thus elected shall serve for the term of two years; and in case of the death of a Representative, or removal from office, the Governor shall issue a writ to the county or township, for which he was a member, to elect another in his stead, to serve for the residue of the term.

11. The General Assembly, or Legislature, shall consist of the Governor, Legislative Council, and a House of Representatives. The Legislative Council shall consist of five members, to continue in office five years, unless sooner removed by Congress; any three of whom to be a quorum; and the members of the council shall be nominated and appointed in the following manner, to wit: As soon as Representatives shall be elected the Governor shall appoint a time and place for them to meet together, and when met they shall nominate ten persons, resident in the district, and each possessed of a freehold in five hundred acres of land, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as aforesaid; and whenever a vacancy shall happen in the Council, by death or removal from office, the House of Representatives shall nominate two persons, qualified as aforesaid, for each vacancy, and return their names to Congress, one of whom Congress shall appoint and commission for the residue of the term; and every five years, four months at least before the expiration of the time of service of the members of the Council, the said House shall nominate ten persons, qualified as aforesaid, and return their names to Congress, five of whom Congress shall appoint and commission to serve as members of the Council five years, unless sooner removed. And the Governor, Legislative Council, and House of Representatives shall have authority to make laws in all cases for the good government of the district, not repugnant to the principles and articles in this Ordinance established and declared. And all bills, having passed by a majority in the House, and by a majority in the Council, shall be referred to the Governor for his assent; but no bill or legislative Act whatever shall be of any force without his assent. The Governor shall have power to convene, prorogue, and dissolve the General Assembly when, in his opinion, it shall be expedient.

12. The Governor, judges, Legislative Council, Secretary, and such other officers as Congress shall appoint in the district, shall take an oath or affirmation of fidelity, and of office; the Governor before the President of Congress, and all other officers before the Governor. As soon as a legislature shall be formed in the district, the Council and House assembled, in one room, shall have authority, by joint ballot, to elect a delegate to Congress, who shall have a seat in Congress, with a right of debating, but not of voting, during this temporary government.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORGANIC ACT OF 1849

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

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

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

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

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OF MINNESOTA

[Passed March 3, 1849]

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

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Minnesota shall be vested in a governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the president of the United States. The governor shall reside within said Territory; shall be commander-in-chief of the militia thereof; shall perform the duties and receive the emoluments of superintendent of Indian affairs. He

may grant pardons for offenses against the law of said Territory, and reprieves for offenses against the laws of the United States until the decision of the president can be made known thereon; he shall commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the laws of the said Territory, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

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

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

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

States and the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation, consistent with the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States; nor shall the lands or other property of non-residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents. All the laws passed by the legislative assembly and governor shall be submitted to the Congress of the United States, and if disapproved shall be null and of no effect.

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

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

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

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be appointed an attorney for said Territory, who shall continue in office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall receive the same fees and salary as the attorney of the United States for the late Territory of Wisconsin received. There shall also be a marshal for the Territory appointed, who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the president, and who shall execute all processes issuing from the said courts, when exercising their jurisdiction as circuit and district courts of the United States; he shall perform the duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as the marshal of the district court of the United States for the late Territory of Wisconsin; and shall, in addition, be paid two hundred dollars annually as a compensation for extra services.

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

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

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

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That a delegate of the house of representatives of the United States, to serve for the term of two years, may be elected by the voters qualified to elect members of the legislative assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other territories of the United States to the said house of representatives. The first election shall be held at such time and places and be conducted in such manner as the governor shall appoint and direct; and at all subsequent elections the times, places and manner of holding, the elections shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly.

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

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

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

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

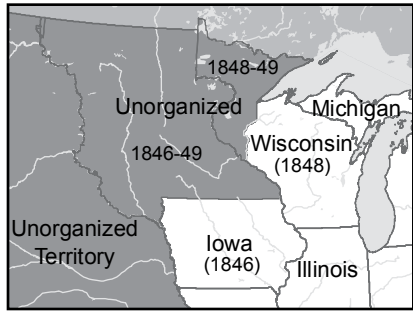
Sec. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That temporarily, and until otherwise provided by law, the governor of said territory may define the judicial districts of said Territory, and assign the judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places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

Sec. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That every bill which shall or may pass the council and house of representatives, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor of the Territory; if he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated; which shall cause the objections to be entered at large upon their journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that house it shall become a law; but in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within three days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the legislative assembly, by adjournment, prevent it, in which case it shall not become a law.

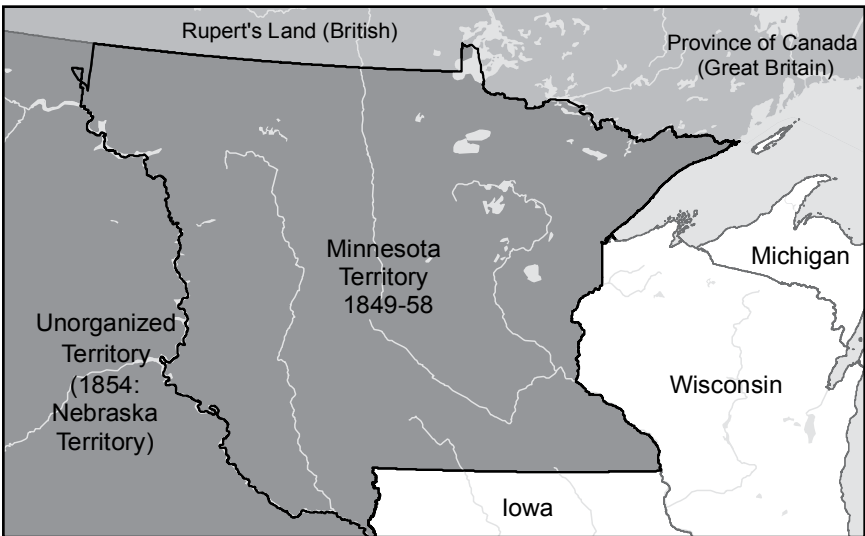
IOWA AND WISCONSIN TERRITORIES



UNORGANIZED TERRITORY



MINNESOTA TERRITORY



ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT FOR MINNESOTA

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

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

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

ACT AUTHORIZING A STATE GOVERNMENT (ENABLING ACT)

[Passed February 26, 1857]

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

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

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

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

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

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

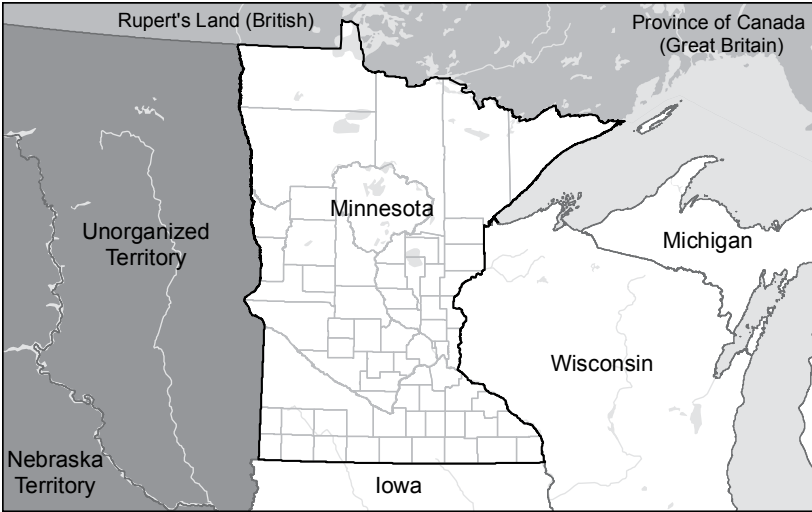
Second: That seventy-two sections of land shall be set apart and reserved for the use and support of a state university, to be selected by the governor of said State, subject to the approval of the commissioner at the general land office, and to be appropriated and applied in such manner as the legislature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

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

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

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

MINNESOTA AS ADMITTED TO THE UNION



ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA INTO THE UNION

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

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

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

CONGRESSIONAL ACT FOR THE ADMISSION OF MINNESOTA INTO THE UNION

[Passed May 11, 1858]

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1858



CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

[Generally Revised November 5, 1974]

Preamble

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

ARTICLE I BILL OF RIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE II NAME AND BOUNDARIES

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

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

ARTICLE III DISTRIBUTION OF THE POWERS OF GOVERNMENT

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

ARTICLE IV LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VI JUDICIARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VIII IMPEACHMENT AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

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

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

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

ARTICLE X TAXATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XI APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XII SPECIAL LEGISLATION; LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XIV PUBLIC HIGHWAY SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO STATE CONSTITUTION SINCE 1858

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

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

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS CONSIDERED

Sources for statistics after 1898: State Canvassing Board reports.

Sources for statistics before 1898: Anderson, William, *A History of the Constitution of Minnesota*, Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, 1921; Mitau, G. Theodore, *Constitutional Change by Amendment: Recommendations of the Minnesota Constitutional Commission in Ten Years' Perspective*, *Minnesota Law Review*, Volume 44; Minnesota Legislative Manuals; Minnesota Historical Society archives.

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

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

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

*Not available

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

* No votes include both no votes and nonvotes.

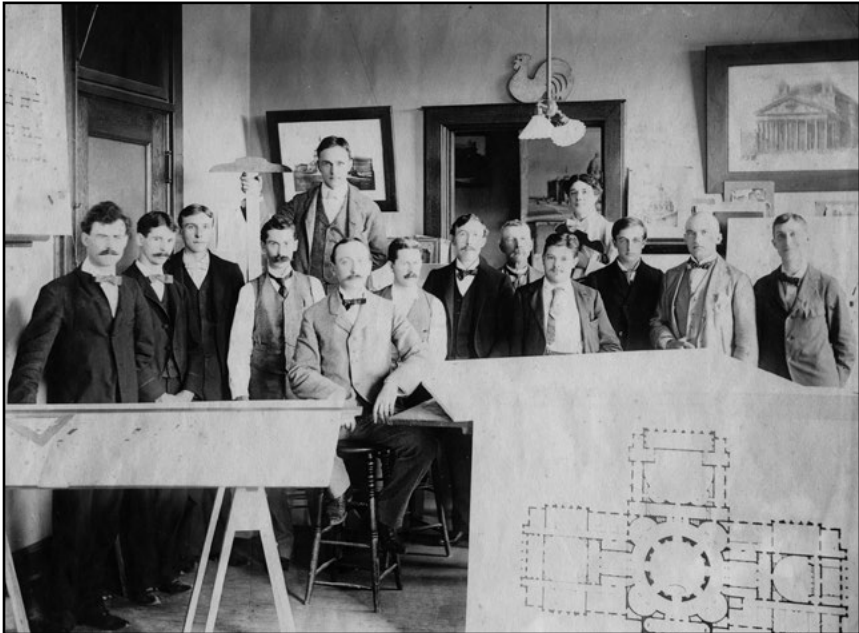
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Capitol Beginnings



In 1895, the state of Minnesota held a competition to determine who would be the architect of the new state Capitol. The competition attracted over 40 entries. The winning entry belonged to 35-year-old Cass Gilbert, a local architect. In this photo from around 1900, Cass Gilbert (seated, front center) is joined by his staff during construction of the state Capitol.

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

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

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

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

Compensation: \$31,140 annually; round trips between home and state capitol; per diem allowance for living expenses while conducting legislative business outside of their district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding officers and leadership: Senate members elect the president of the senate from among their members, and the House members elect the speaker of the house from among their members. The president presides over the Senate and the speaker of the house presides over the House. The speaker also presides over joint sessions of the House and Senate. Michelle Fischbach (R-Paynesville) is president of the Senate and Kurt Daudt (R-Crown) is speaker of the House.

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

Each caucus elects a leader, who serves as a leading spokesperson for caucus policies. In the Senate, the Majority Leader is Paul Gazelka (R–Nisswa) and the Minority Leader is Tom Bakk (DFL–Cook). In the House, the Majority Leader is Joyce Peppin (R–Rogers) and the Minority Leader is Melissa Hortman (DFL–Brooklyn Park).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other legislators may sign on as “co-authors” to show their support for the proposal. There may be up to 34 co-authors in the House and four in the Senate. Co-authors are listed on the bill, but often do not take an active role in the passage of a bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If the governor does not sign or veto a bill within three days after receiving it, the bill becomes a law. The governor has up to 14 days to take action on bills passed during the last three days of a legislative session in the second year of the biennium. If the governor does not take action on a bill passed during this time frame, it does not become law.

The Legislature may override a governor's veto if two-thirds of the members of both bodies vote to do so.

Speakers of the House since Statehood

Year	Speaker	Party	Dist	Residence	Year	Speaker	Party	Dist	Residence
1849	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove	1905	Frank Clague	R	19	Lamberton
1851	Michael E. Ames		2	Stillwater	1907	Lawrence H. Johnson	R	43	Minneapolis
1852	John D. Ludden		1	Marine	1909	Anton J. Rockne	R	29	Zumbrota
1853	David Day		5	Long Prairie	1911	Howard H. Dunn	R	9	Fairmont
1854	Nathan C. D. Taylor		1	Taylor's Falls	1913	Henry Rines		32	Mora
1855	James S. Norris	D	1	Cottage Grove	1915	H. H. Flowers	C/R	17	Cleveland
1856	Charles Gardner		4	Westervelt	1917	Ralph J. Parker	C?	1	Spring Valley
1857	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove	1919	William I. Nolan	C/R	33	Minneapolis
1857	Joseph W. Furber	W	1	Cottage Grove	1925	John A. Johnson	C/R	1	Preston
1858	George Bradley	R?	7	Belle Plaine	1931	Oscar A. Swenson	C/R	15	Nicollet
1858	John S. Watrous	R?	26		1933	Charles Munn	L/FL	36	Osseo
1859	Amos Coggsell	R/D	15	Aurora	1935	George W. Johnson	C/R	59	Duluth
1861	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka	1937	Harold H. Barker	L/FL	48	Elbow Lake
1863	Charles D. Sherwood	R	14	Elkhorn	1939	Lawrence M. Hall	C/R	45	St. Cloud
1864	Jared Benson	R	4	Anoka	1949	John A. Hartle	C/R	16	Owatonna
1865	Thomas H. Armstrong	R	12	High Forest	1955	Alfred I. Johnson	L/D	25	Benson
1866	James B. Wakefield	R	20	Blue Earth City	1959	Edwin J. Chilgren	L/D	62	Littlefork
1867	John Q. Farmer	W;R	14	Spring Valley	1963	Lloyd L. Duxbury	C/R	1	Caledonia
1869	Chester D. Davidson	R	5	Minneapolis	1971	Aubrey W. Dirlam	C/R	17A	Redwood Falls
1870	John L. Merriam	R	1	St. Paul	1973	Martin O. Sabo	DFL	57B	Minneapolis
1872	Albert R. Hall	R?	27	Dayton	1979	Rodney N. Searle	IR	30B	Waseca
1875	William R. Kinyon	R	12	Owatonna	1980	Fred C. Norton	DFL	65A	St. Paul
1877	John L. Gibbs	R	5	Geneva	1981	Harry A. (Tex) Sieben, Jr.	DFL	52B	Hastings
1878	Charles A. Gilman	R	31	St. Cloud	1985	David M. Jennings	IR	29A	Truman
1881	Loren Fletcher	R	26	Minneapolis	1987	Robert E. Vanasek	DFL	25A	New Prague
1885	John L. Gibbs	R	4	Geneva	1987	Fred C. Norton	DFL	65A	St. Paul
1887	William R. Merriam	R	26	St. Paul	1992	Dee Long	DFL	59A	Minneapolis
1889	Charles H. Graves	R	46	Duluth	1993	Irvin N. "Irv" Anderson	DFL	3A	International Falls
1891	Ezra T. Champlin	A	10	Garden City	1997	Phil Carruthers	DFL	47B	Brooklyn Center
1893	William E. Lee	R	46	Long Prairie	1999	Steve Sviggum	R	28B	Kenyon
1895	Samuel R. Van Sant		15	Winona	2007	Margaret Anderson Kelliher	DFL	60A	Minneapolis
1897	John D. Jones	R	46	Long Prairie	2011	Kurt Zellers	R	32B	Maple Grove
1899	Arthur N. Dare	R	45	Elk River	2013	Paul Thissen	DFL	61B	Minneapolis
1901	Michael J. Dowling	R	22	Renville	2015	Kurt Daudt	R	31A	Crown
1903	Leverett W. Babcock	R	53	Wadena					

Senate Majority Leaders since 1933

1949	Archie H. Miller	C	36	Hopkins	2004	Dean Johnson	DFL	13	Willmar
1959	John M. Zwach	C	17	Walnut Grove	2007	Lawrence J. Pogemiller	DFL	59	Minneapolis
1967	Stanley W. Holmquist	C	16	Grove City	2011	Amy T. Koch	R	19	Buffalo
1973	Nicholas D. Coleman	DFL	65	St. Paul	2012	David H. Senjem	R	29	Rochester
1981	Roger Moe	DFL	2	Erskine	2013	Tom Bakk	DFL	3	Cook
2003	John Hottinger	DFL	23	St. Peter	2017	Paul Gazelka	R	9	Nisswa

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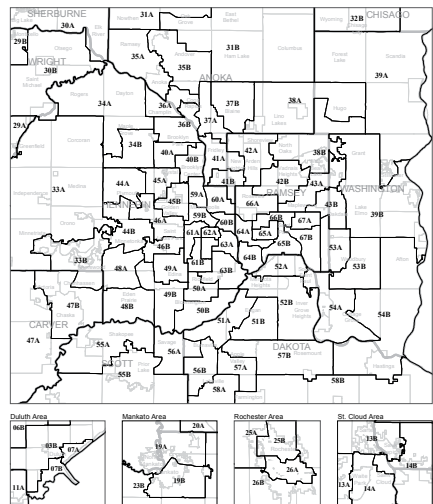
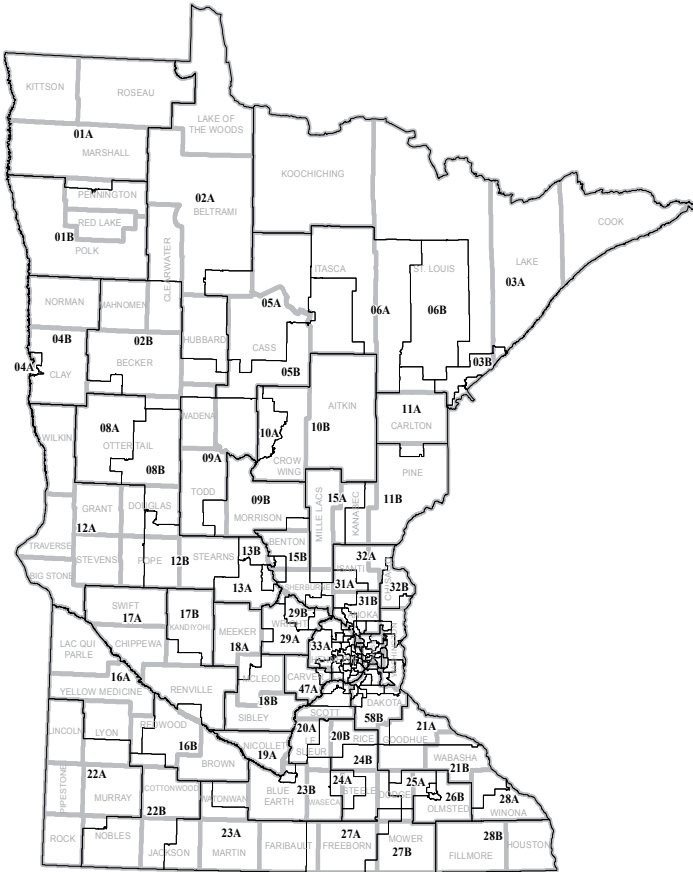
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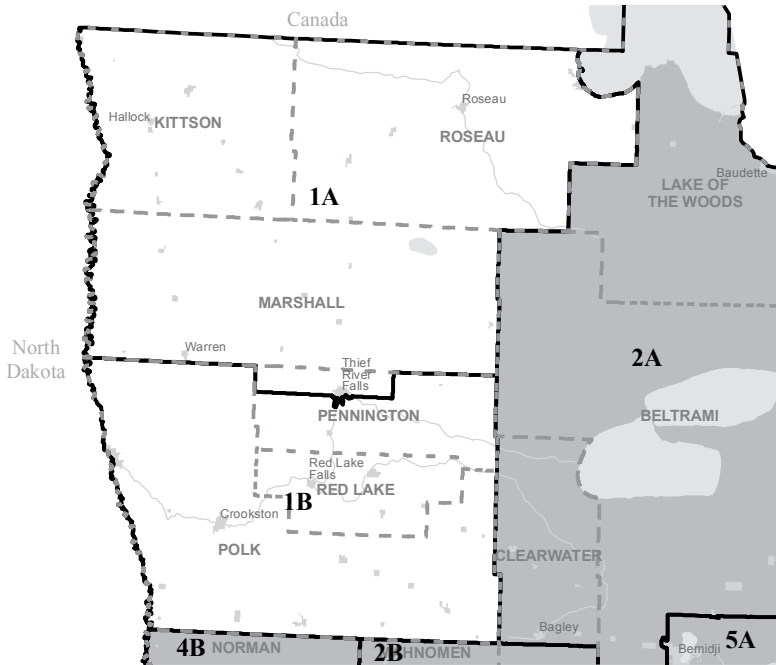
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Elected: 2016



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Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



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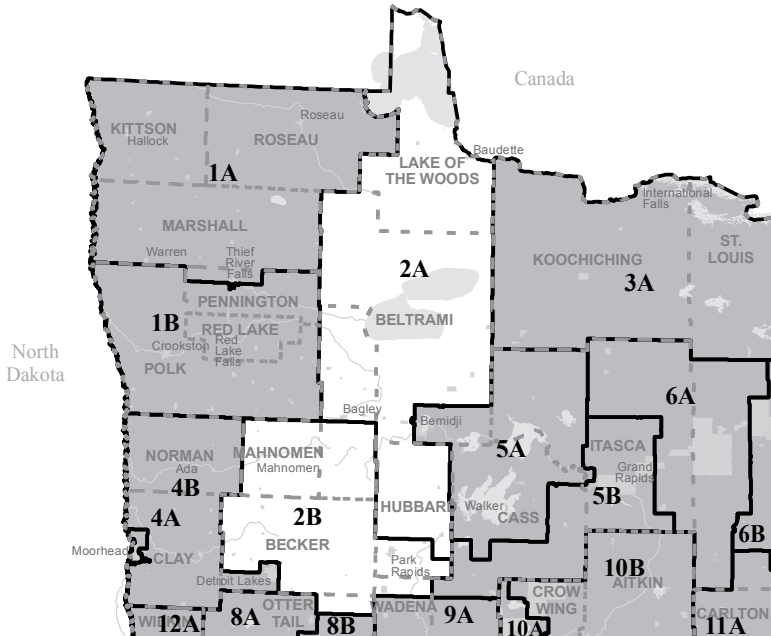
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Occupation: Farmer/Homemaker

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 2



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Elected: 2016



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Elected: 2016



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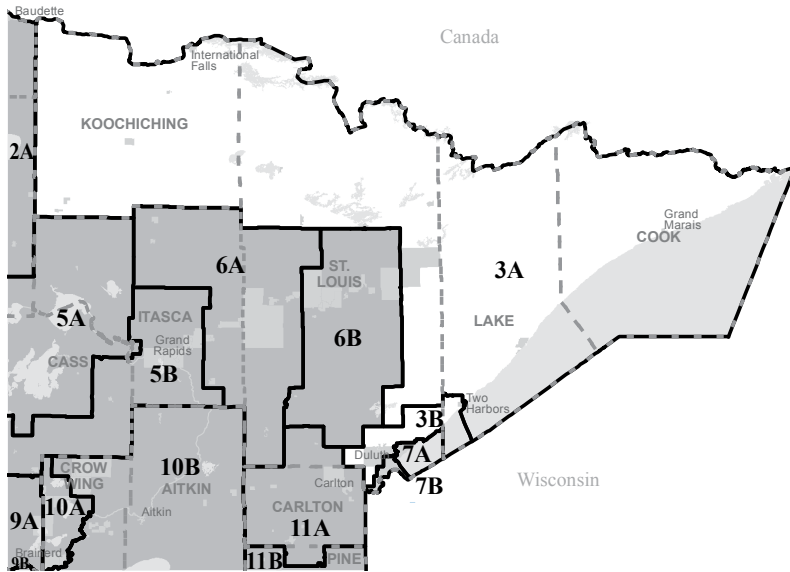
Committees: Agriculture Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Legacy Funding Finance, State Government Finance

Occupation: Business

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

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 3



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Occupation: Retired Labor Official

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Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



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Committees: Agriculture Finance, Capital Investment, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism

Occupation: Trades/Labor

Elected: 2015, 2016



Representative District 3B

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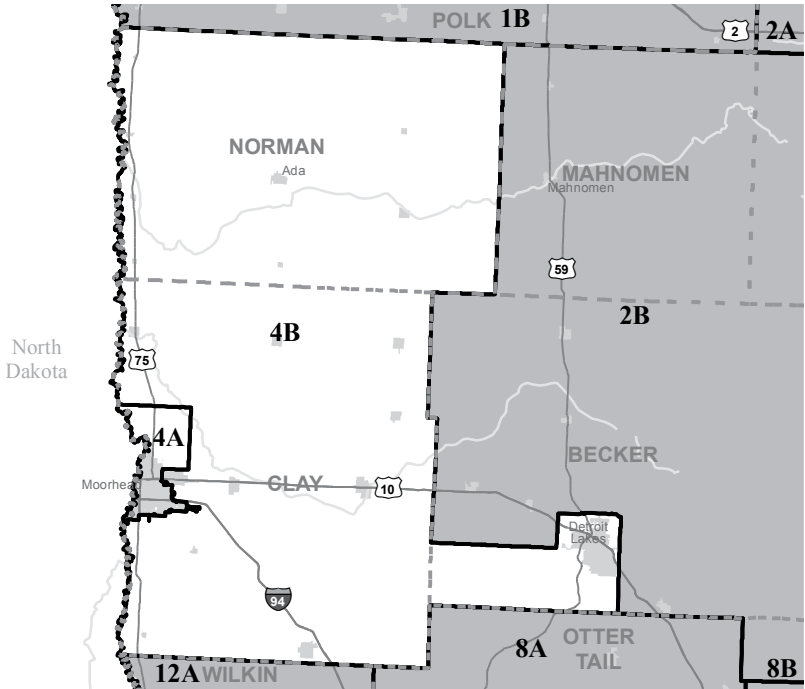
Committees: DFL Lead: Ethics, Education Finance, Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Grounds Manager/Historical Preservation

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

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

District 4



Senator District 4

Kent Eken (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Minority Whip

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (Ranking Minority Member), Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, Capital Investment

Occupation: Educator

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

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 4A

Ben Lien (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Assistant Minority Leader

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Committees: , Agriculture Finance, Higher Education and Career Readiness
Policy and Finance, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Education: B.A., Political Science, Minnesota State University: Moorhead

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 4B

Paul Marquart (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
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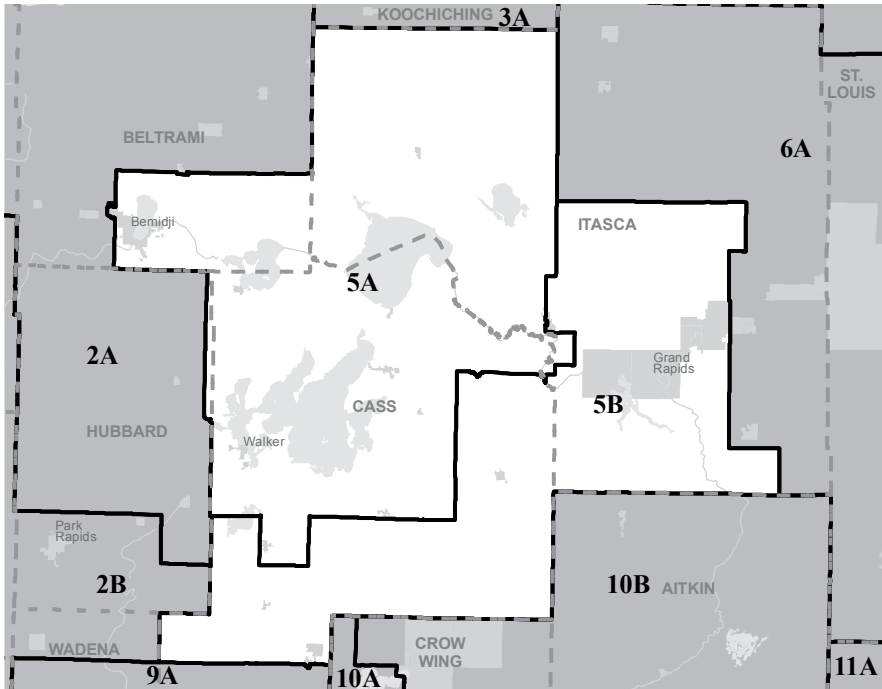
Committees: DFL Lead: Taxes, Education Finance, Property Tax and Local
Government Finance Division, Ways and Means

Occupation: Teacher

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

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

District 5



Senator District 5
Justin Eichorn (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: E-12 Policy, Capital Investment, E-12 Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

Occupation: Entrepreneur/Business Management

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 5A

Matt Bliss (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Veterans Affairs Division, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism

Occupation: Small-business owner

Elected: 2016



Representative District 5B

Sandy Layman (Republican)

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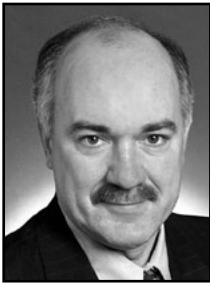
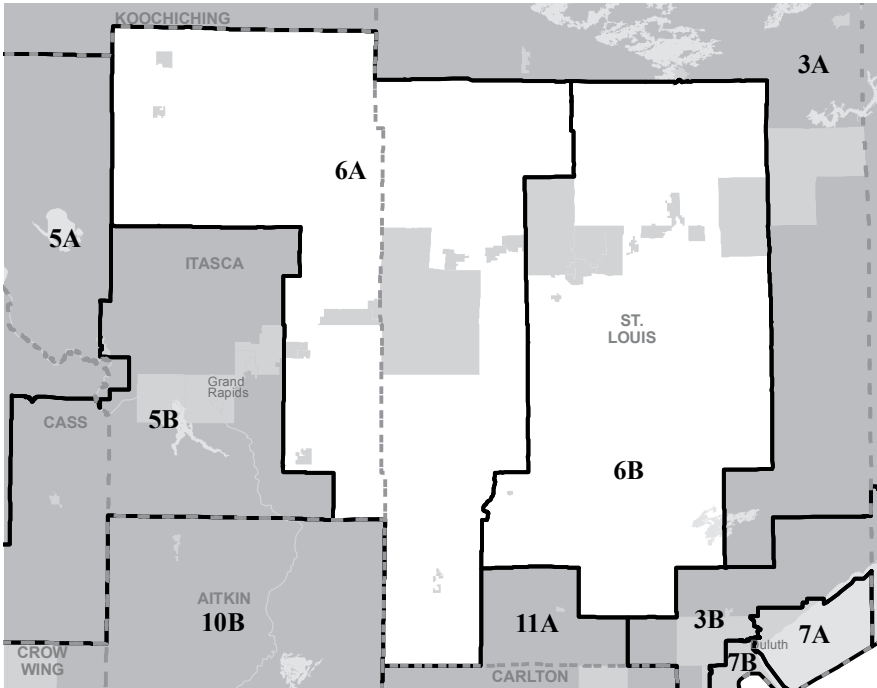
Committees: Vice-Chair: Legacy Funding Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism

Occupation: Consultant

Education: B.A., organizational management and communications, Concordia University, St. Paul; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2016

District 6



Senator District 6

David J. Tomassoni (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, E-12 Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Finance (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Legislator

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

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



Representative District 6A

Julie Sandstede (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Education Finance, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Health and Human Services Reform, Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability

Occupation: Music teacher

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 6B

Jason Metsa (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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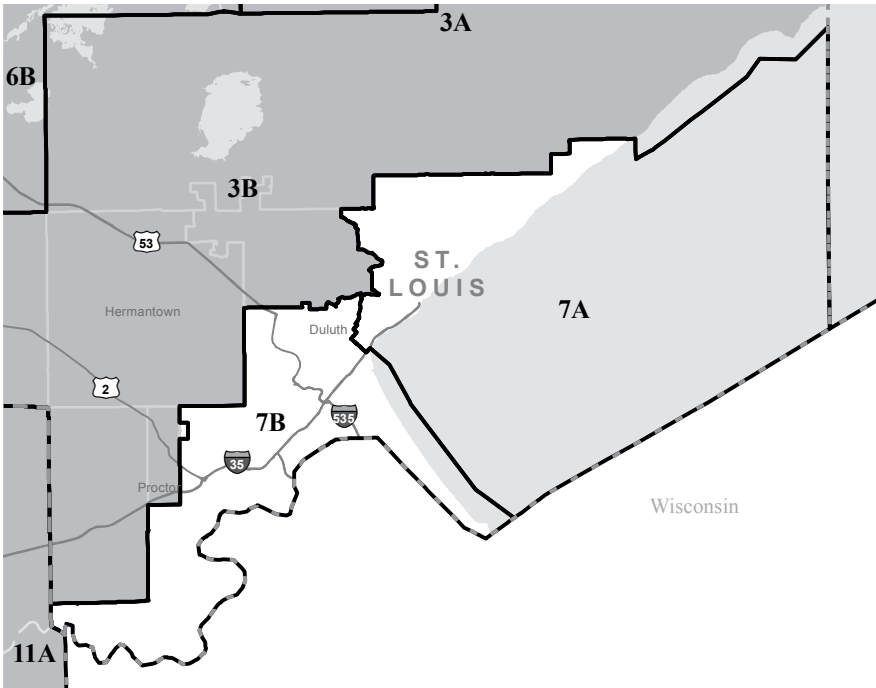
Committees: DFL Lead: Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Taxes

Occupation: Legislator

Education: AA, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 7



Senator District 7

Erik Simonson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

Occupation: Assistant Fire Chief

Education: B.A., College of St. Scholastica

Elected: 2016



Representative District 7A

Jennifer Schultz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Health and Human Services Finance, Higher Education and
Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Taxes

Occupation: Professor

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

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 7B

Liz Olson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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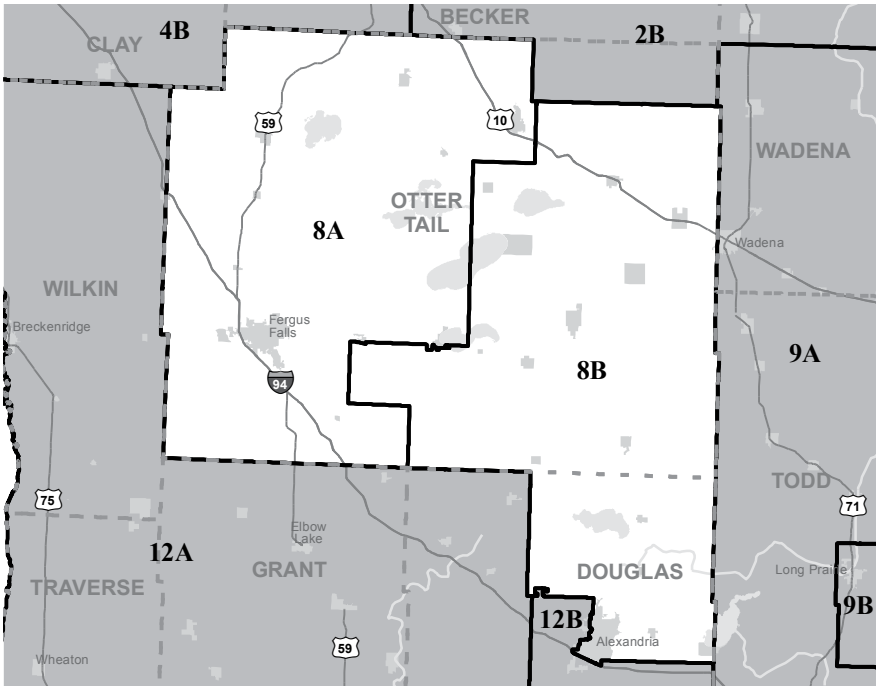
Committees: Health and Human Services Reform, State Government
Finance, Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care, Select Committee on
Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Community advocate

Education: B.A, sociology, University of Minnesota, Duluth; M.A., congrega-
tional and community care, Luther Seminary

Elected: 2016

District 8



Senator District 8

Bill Ingebrigtsen (Republican)

Assistant Majority Leader

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

Occupation: Retired County Sheriff

Education: AA, Alexandria Technical College

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 8A
Bud Nornes (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Agriculture Policy, Education Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Communications

Education: Broadcasting, Brown College

Elected: 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 8B
Mary Franson (Republican)

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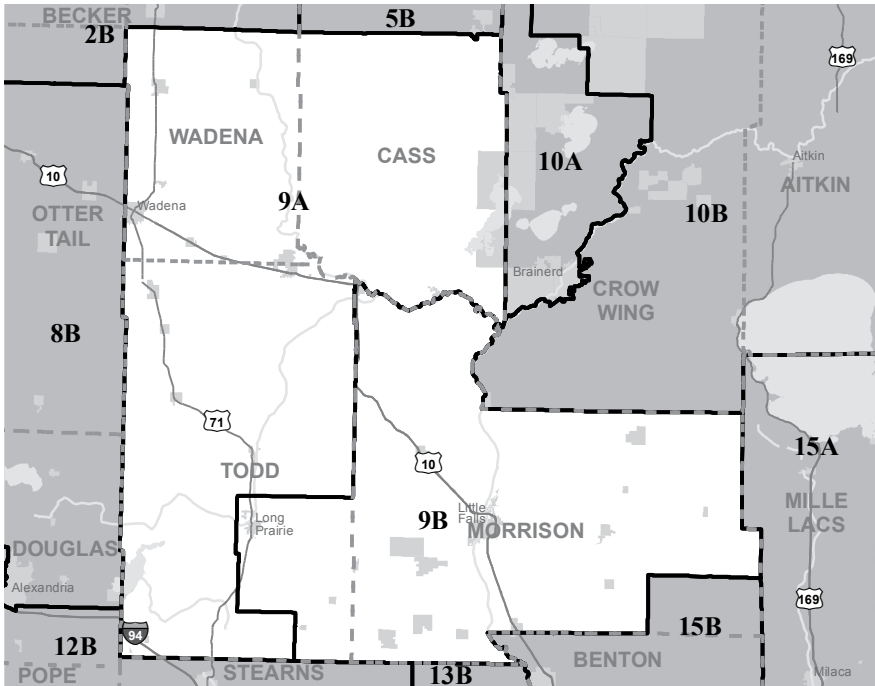
Committees: Chair: Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Health and Human Services Finance, Health and Human Services Reform

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

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

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 9



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

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Committees: Chair: Rules and Administration, Taxes

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: B.S., Oral Roberts University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 9A
John Poston (Republican)

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Committees: Agriculture Finance, Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment,
Education Finance, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Small-business owner

Elected: 2016



Representative District 9B
Ron Kresha (Republican)
Majority Whip

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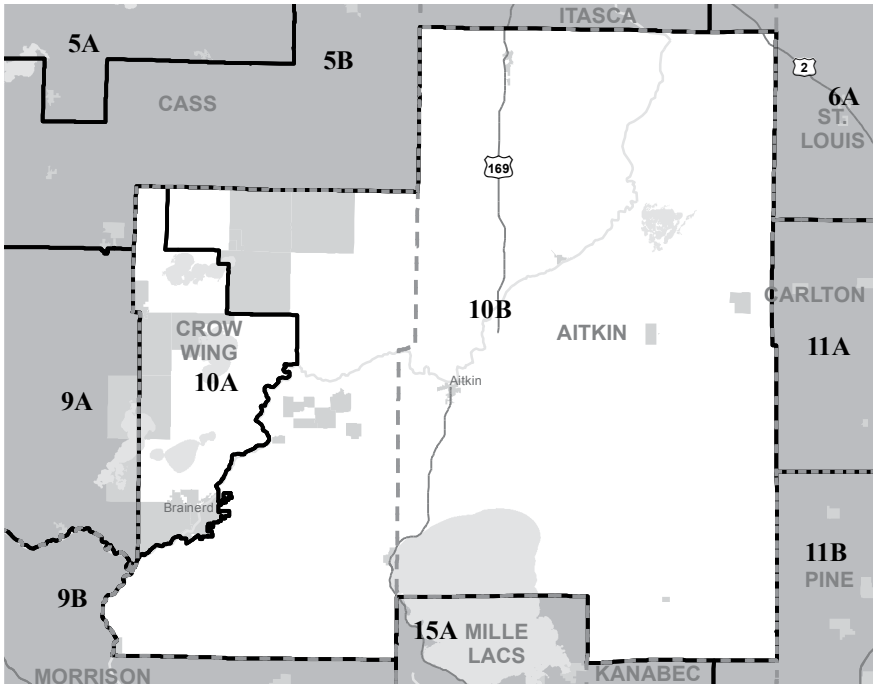
Committees: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Education Finance, Health
and Human Services Reform, Subcommittee on Childcare Access and
Affordability

Occupation: Chief Operating Officer

Education: B.A., English, St. Cloud State University; MB.A., Finance/
Accounting, Bellevue University

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 10



Senator District 10
Carrie Ruud (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Vice Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Elected: 2002, 2012, 2016



Representative District 10A
Josh Heintzeman (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Health and Human Services Finance, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism

Occupation: Small-business owner

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

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 10B
Dale Lueck (Republican)

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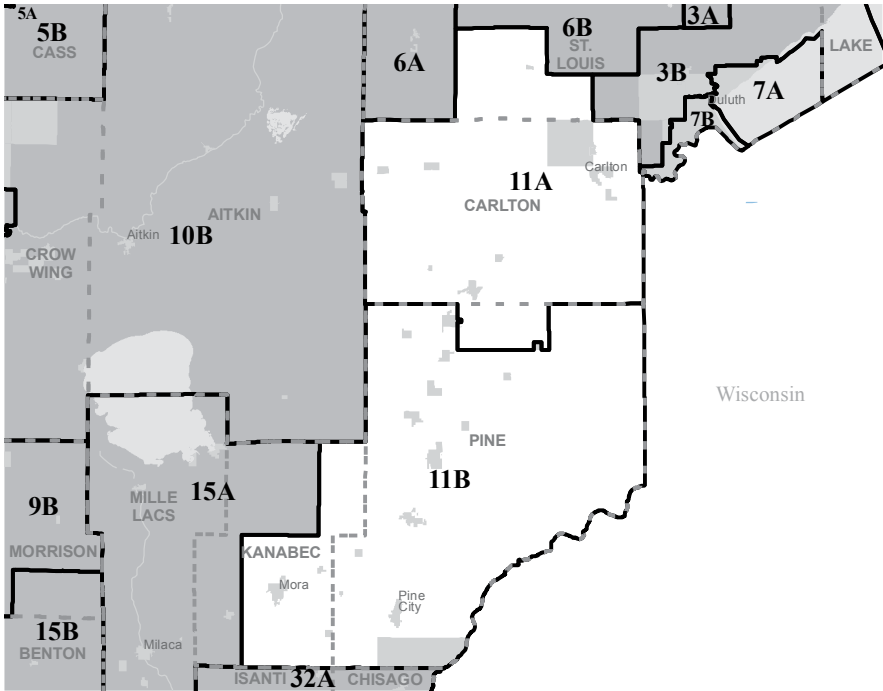
Committees: Vice-Chair: Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism, Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Beef producer

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

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 11



Senator District 11

Tony Lourey (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Finance, Health and Human Services (Ranking Minority Member), Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Occupation: Farmer, Legislator

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 11A

Mike Sundin (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Trades

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 11B

Jason Rarick (Republican)

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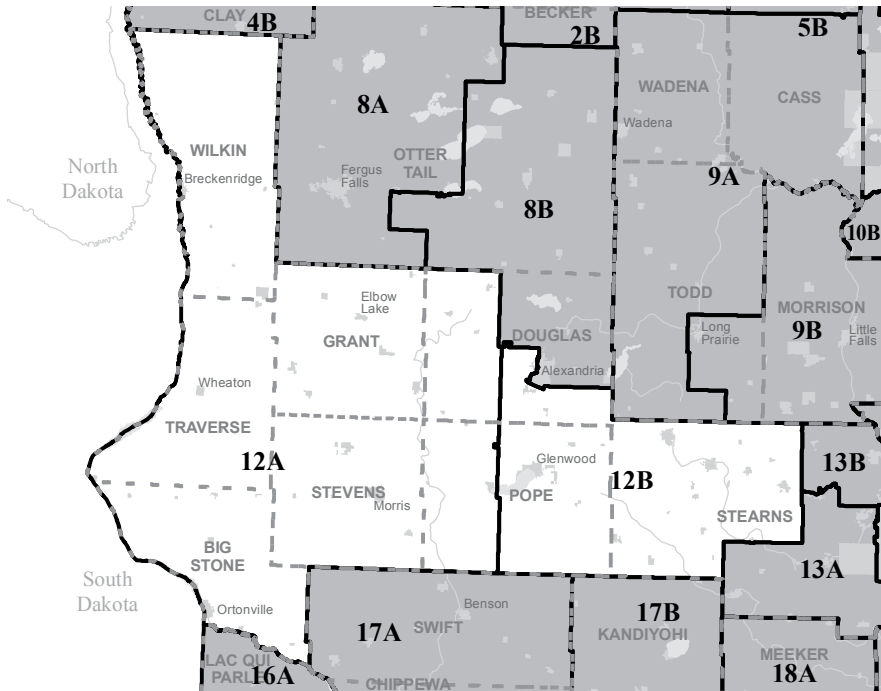
Committees: Education Innovation Policy, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Electrical contractor

Education: A.A.S., electrical, Dunwoody College of Technology.

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 12



Senator District 12
Torrey N. Westrom (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, Finance, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner

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

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 12A

Jeff Backer (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Agriculture Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Health and Human Services Finance

Occupation: Small-business owner

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

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 12B

Paul Anderson (Republican)

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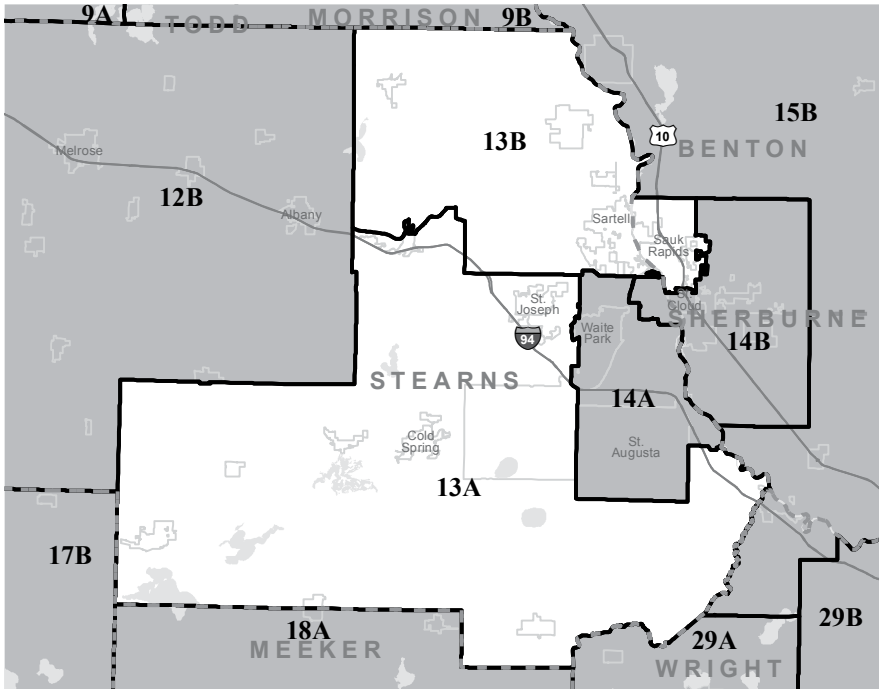
Committees: Chair: Agriculture Policy, Agriculture Finance, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Occupation: Farmer

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

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 13



Senator District 13

Michelle L. Fischbach (Republican)

President of the Senate

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Committees: Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy, Vice Chair: Finance, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Rules and Administration

Education: College of St. Benedict; B.A., St. Cloud State University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: Special 1996, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 13A

Jeff Howe (Republican)

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Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Transportation Finance

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

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

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 13B

Tim O'Driscoll (Republican)

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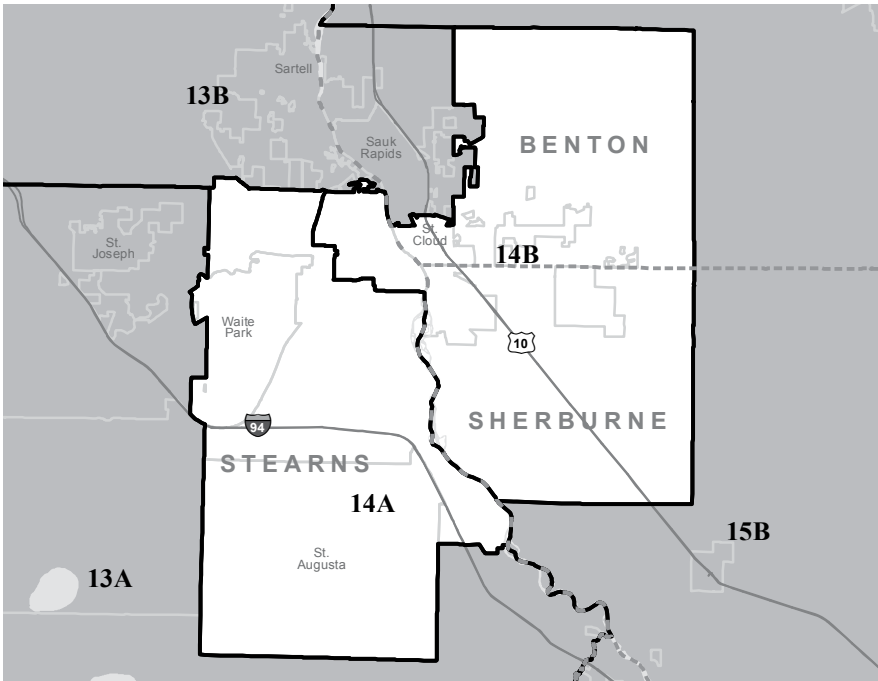
Committees: Chair: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Rules and Legislative Administration, State Government Finance, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Corporate Trainer

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

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 14



Senator District 14

Jerry Relph (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Capital Investment, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Local Government

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 14A

Tama Theis (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care, Education Finance, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Small-Business Owner

Education: AAS, Microcomputer, St. Cloud Technical College

Elected: Special 2013, 2014, 2016



Representative District 14B

Jim Knoblach (Republican)

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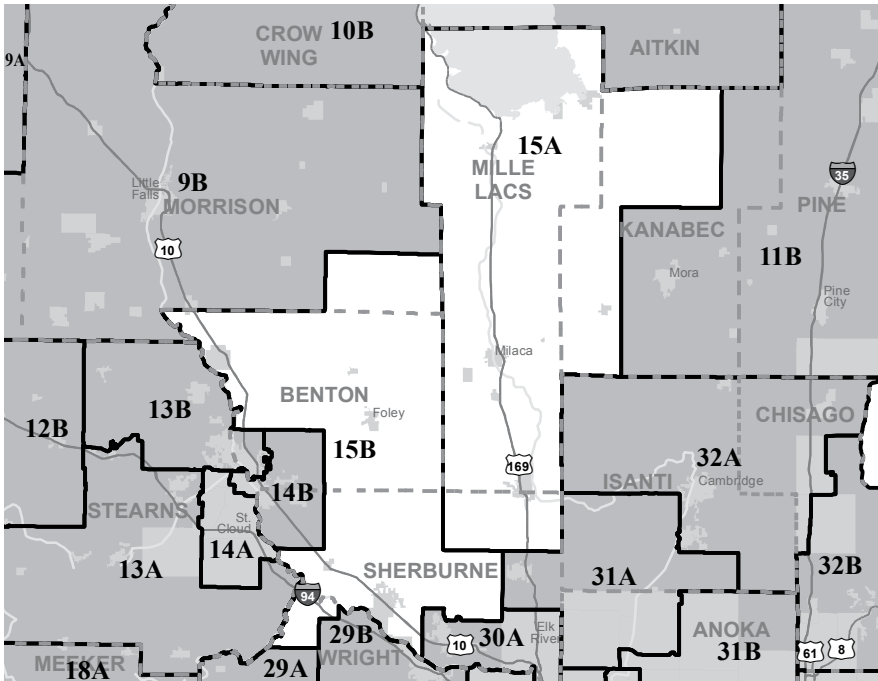
Committees: Chair: Ways and Means; Taxes

Occupation: Small business owner.

Education: B.S., Economics and Business Administration, St. John's University; M.A., American government, Georgetown University; M.B.A., Harvard University

Elected: 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2014, 2016

District 15



Senator District 15
Andrew Matthews (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Local Government

Occupation: Pastor, Federal Veterans Caseworker

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 15A
Sondra Erickson (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Education Innovation Policy; Chair: Ethics; Education Finance; Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division; Taxes

Occupation: Retired English Teacher

Education: B.A., English, Concordia College

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



Representative District 15B
Jim Newberger (Republican)

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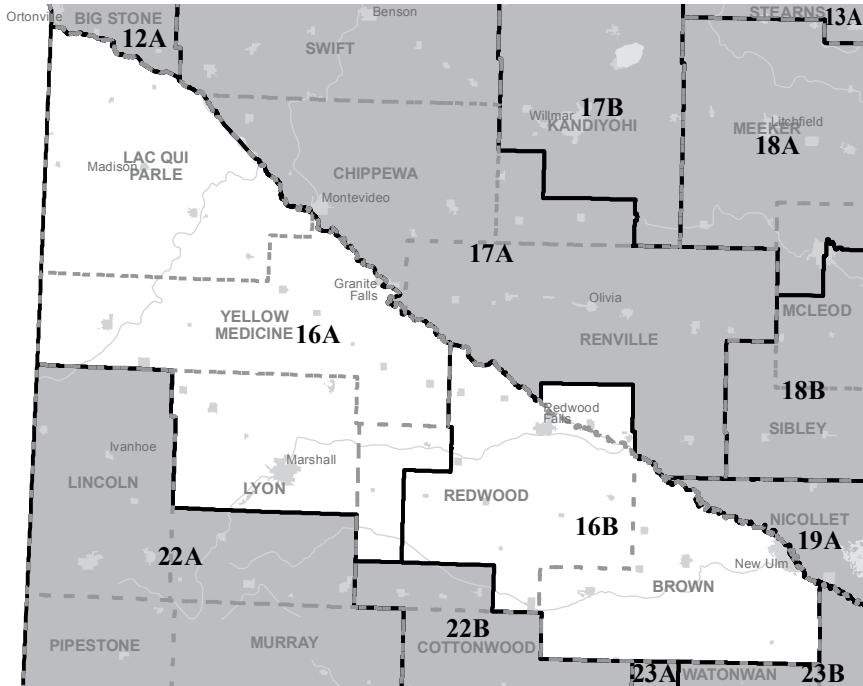
Committees: Vice-Chair: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

Occupation: Paramedic

Education: B.A., Political Science/Mass Communications, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 16



Senator District 16
Gary H. Dahms (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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Committees: Chair: Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy,
Capital Investment, E-12 Finance, E-12 Policy, Rules and Administration

Occupation: Retired Insurance Agent, Former County Commissioner

Education: B.S., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 16A
Chris Swedzinski (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Farmer

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

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 16B
Paul Torkelson (Republican)

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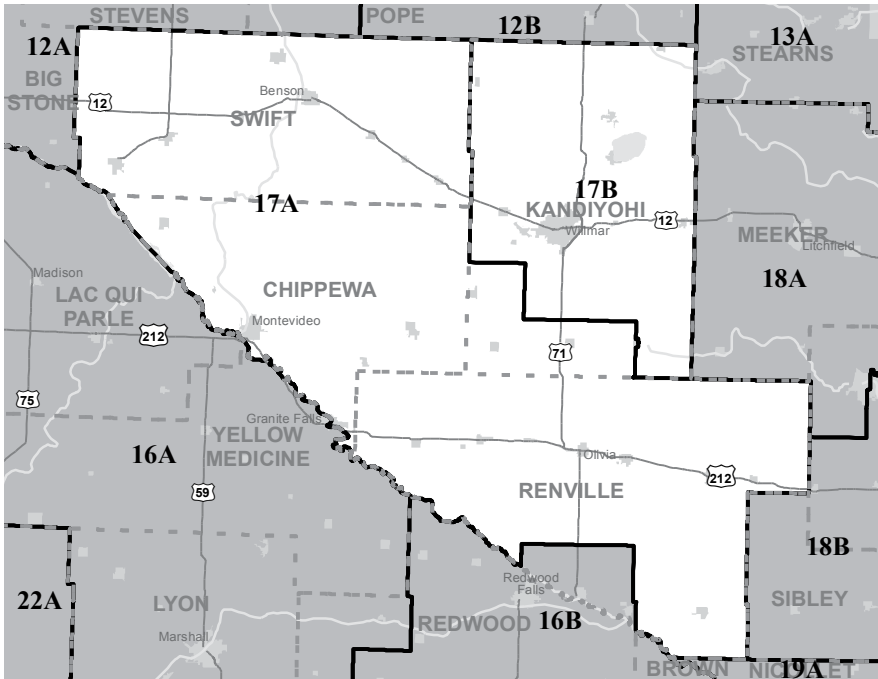
Committees: Chair: Transportation Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Ethics, Legacy Funding Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Farmer

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

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 17



Senator District 17

Andrew Lang (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

Occupation: Local Government, US Army

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 17A

Tim Miller (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Agriculture Finance, Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Business owner

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

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 17B

Dave Baker (Republican)

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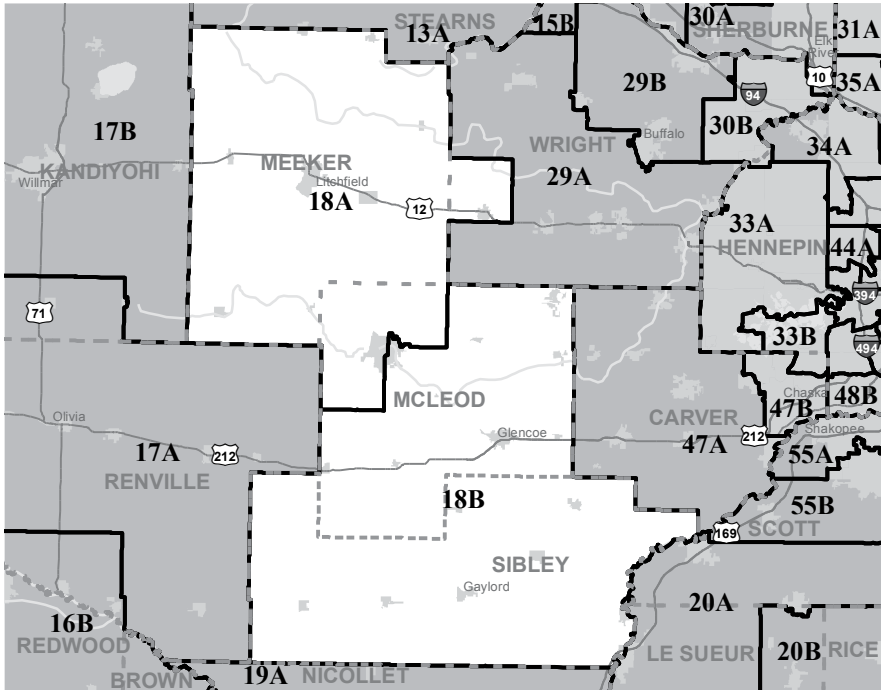
Committees: Chair: Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government, Vice-Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration, Health and Human Services Reform, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care, Transportation Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Small-business owner

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

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 18



Senator District 18
Scott J. Newman (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Transportation Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Finance, Rules and Administration, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 18A
Dean Urdahl (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Capital Investment, Agriculture Finance, Education
Innovation Policy, Legacy Funding Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Author, Retired Educator

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

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 18B
Glenn Gruenhagen (Republican)

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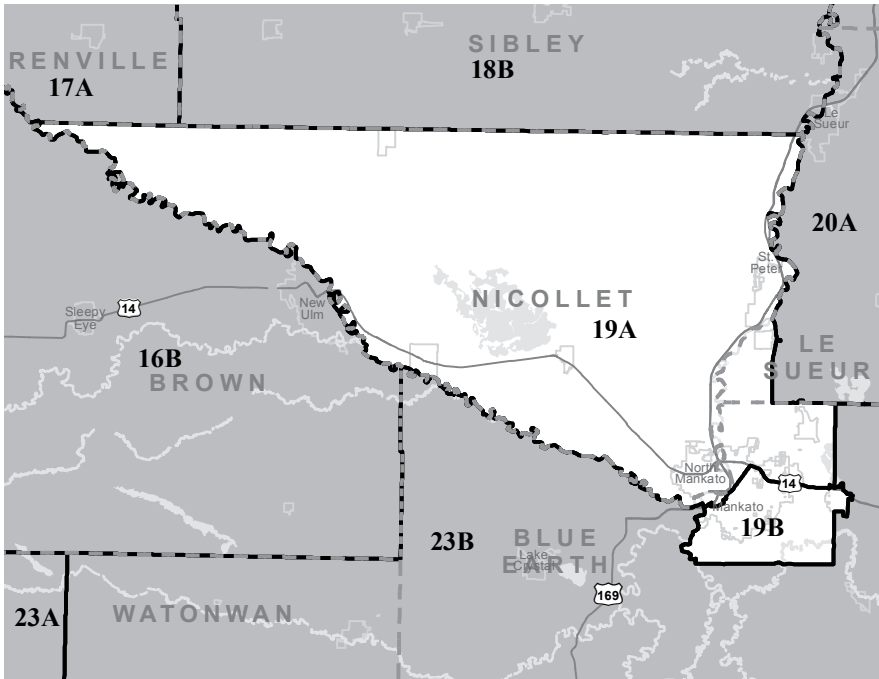
Committees: Vice-Chair: Health and Human Services Reform, Health and
Human Services Finance, Taxes

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: ChFC; CLU, Insurance, American College

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 19



Senator District 19

Nick Frentz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney

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

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 19A

Clark Johnson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Agriculture Finance, Agriculture Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Retired educator

Education: MS, Continuing Studies, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: Special 2013, 2014, 2016



Representative District 19B

John (Jack) Considine, Jr. (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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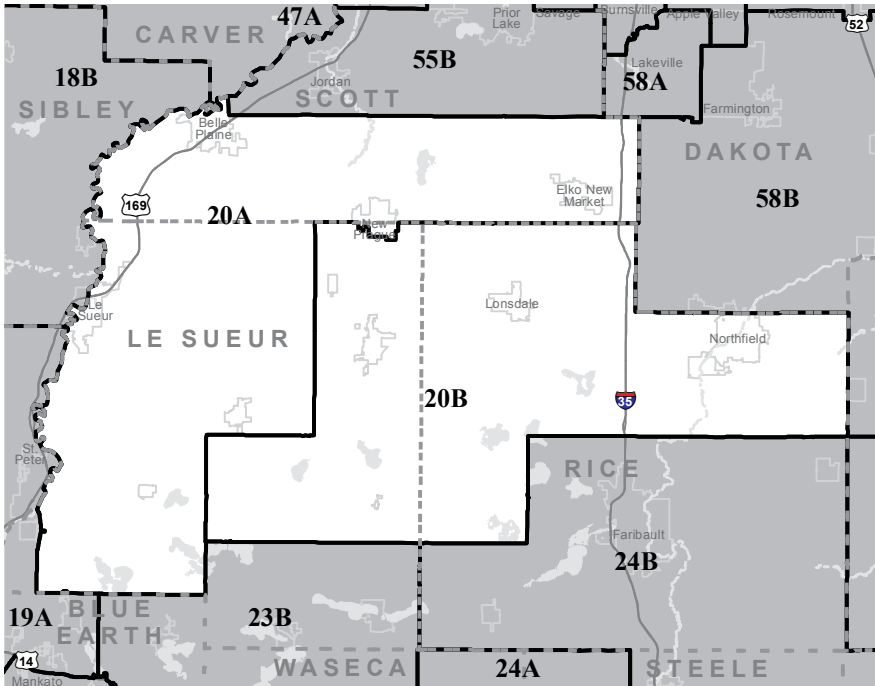
Committees: Capital Investment, Health and Human Services Finance, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

Occupation: Retired

Education: B.A., Sociology, University of Georgia

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 20



Senator District 20

Rich Draheim (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Higher Education Finance and Policy, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

Occupation: Small business owner

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 20A

Bob Vogel (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Ways and Means, Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, State Government Finance

Occupation: Small business owner

Education: B.A., business administration, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 20B

David Bly (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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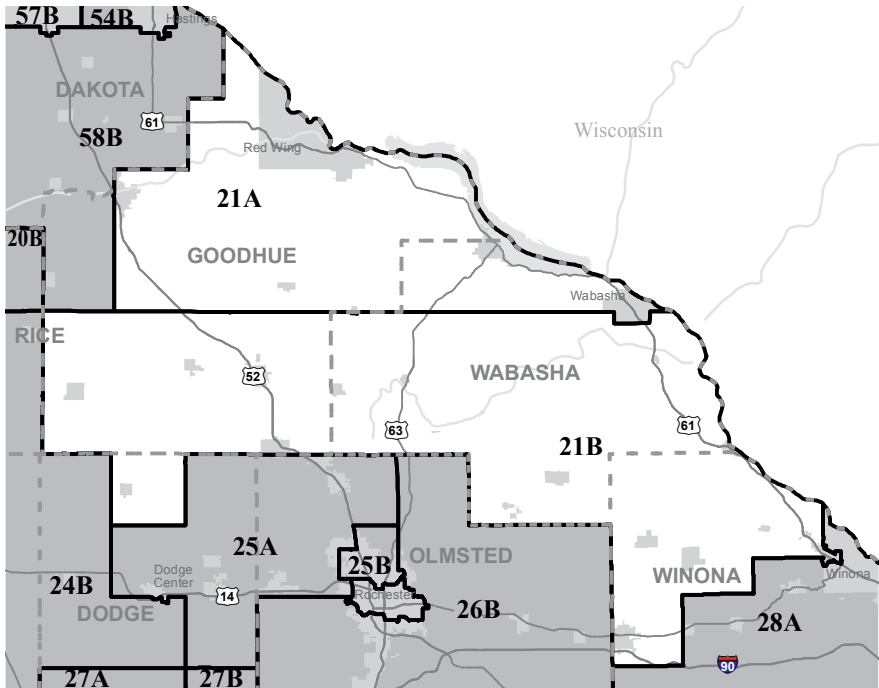
Committees: DFL Lead: Agriculture Policy, Agriculture Finance, Education Innovation Policy

Occupation: Retired educator

Education: B.A., English, St. Olaf College; MA, Education, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 21



Senator District 21

Michael P. Goggin (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, 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

Occupation: Project Manager

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 21A

Barb Haley (Republican)

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy, Health and Human Services Finance, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance

Occupation: Consultant/homemaker

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

Elected: 2016



Representative District 21B

Steve Draskowski (Republican)

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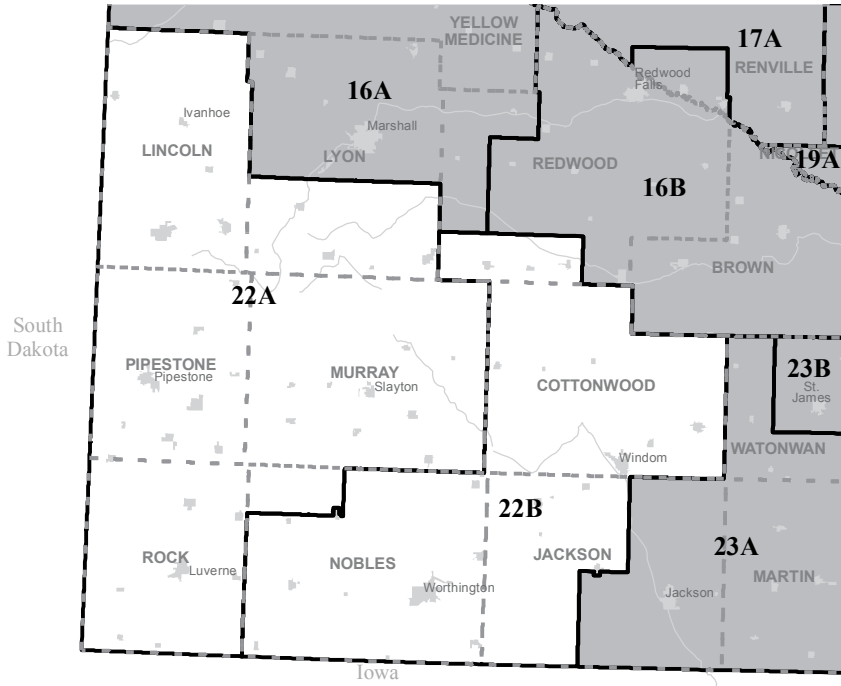
Committees: Chair: Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Taxes, Transportation Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Business

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

Elected: Special 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 22



Senator District 22
Bill Weber (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy,
Vice Chair: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance,
Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Environment and
Natural Resources Finance

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Appraiser, Manager

Education: Nettleton Business College

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 22A
Joe Schomacker (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Health and Human Services Reform, Agriculture Finance, Health and Human Services Finance

Occupation: Business

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

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 22B
Rod Hamilton (Republican)

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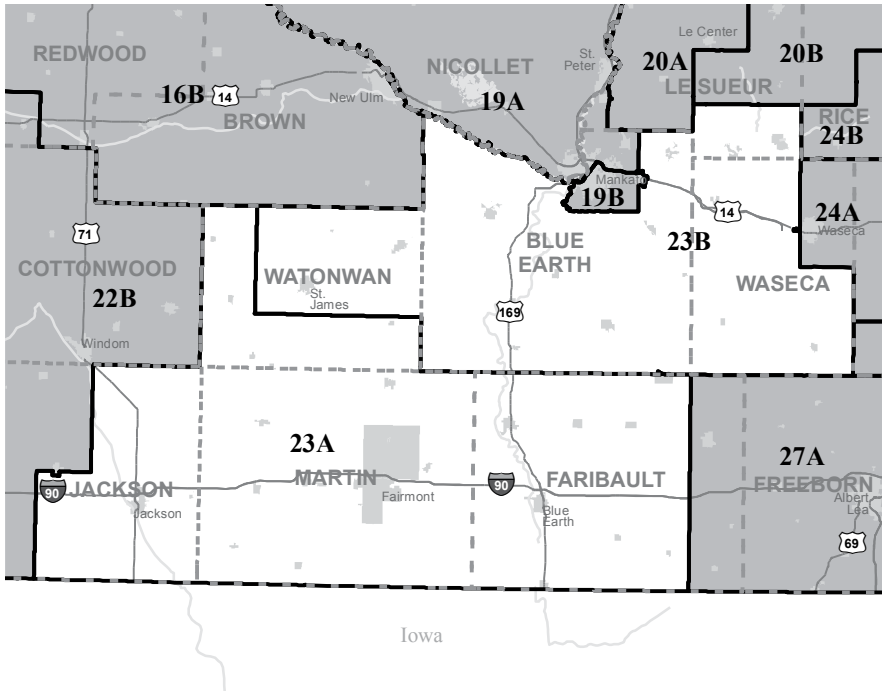
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Committees: Chair: Agriculture Finance, Health and Human Services Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Pork Producer

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 23



Senator District 23
Julie A. Rosen (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Finance, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Education: B.S., Colorado State University

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 23A
Bob Gunther (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Legacy Funding Finance, Capital Investment, Rules and Legislative Administration, Transportation Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Retired

Education: B.S., Marketing, St. Cloud State University

Elected: Special 1995, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 23B
Tony Cornish (Republican)

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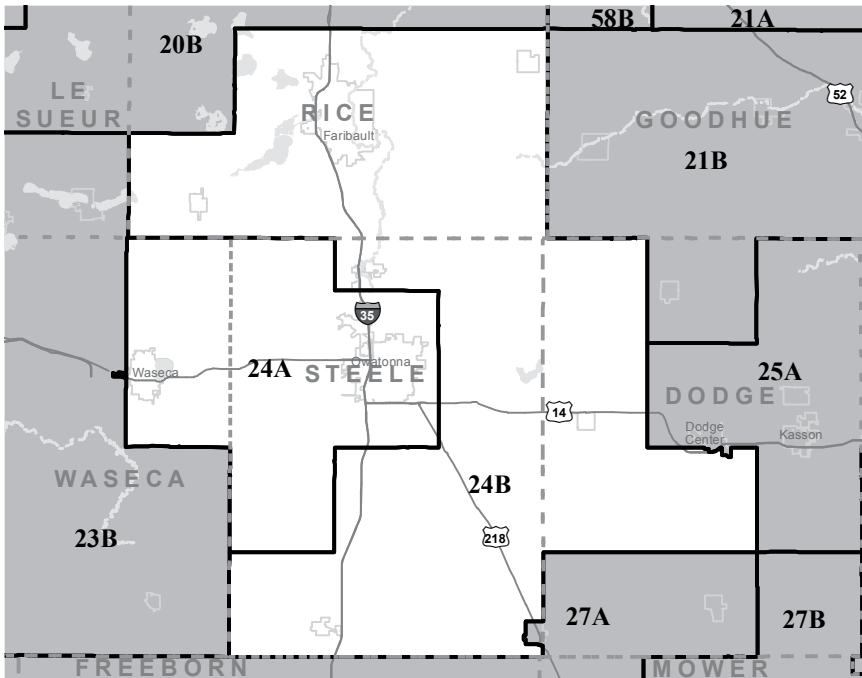
Committees: Chair: Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Retired 32-year Peace Officer

Education: Garden City High School

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 24



Senator District 24

John Jasinski (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Transportation Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Local Government, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Education: B.S., Minnesota State University Mankato

Elected: 2016



Representative District 24A
John Petersburg (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Transportation Finance, Taxes, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Church Administrator

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

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 24B
Brian Daniels (Republican)

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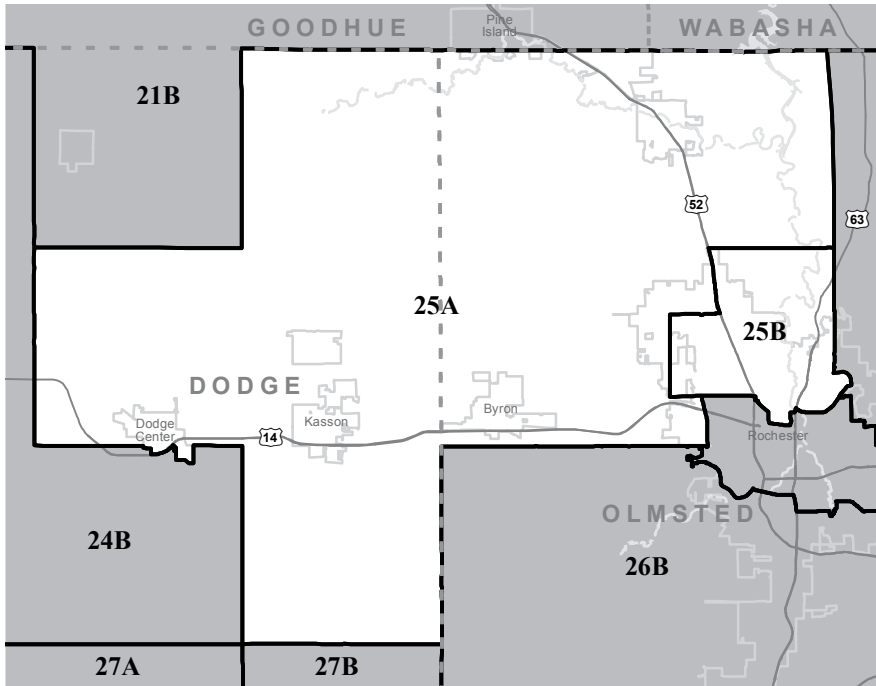
Committees: Vice-Chair: Education Innovation Policy, Agriculture Policy, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Warranty administrator

Education: Small business management, Northwest Technical College - Bemidji

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 25



Senator District 25

David H. Senjem (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Capital Investment, Vice Chair: Taxes, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Retired Environmental Affairs Officer, Mayo Clinic

Education: B.A., Luther College

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 25A
Duane Quam (Republican)

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Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Health and Human Services Reform, State Government Finance, Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability, Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Scientist / Engineer

Education: B.S., Physics, University of Texas: Dallas, M.S., Physics, University of Texas: Dallas

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 25B
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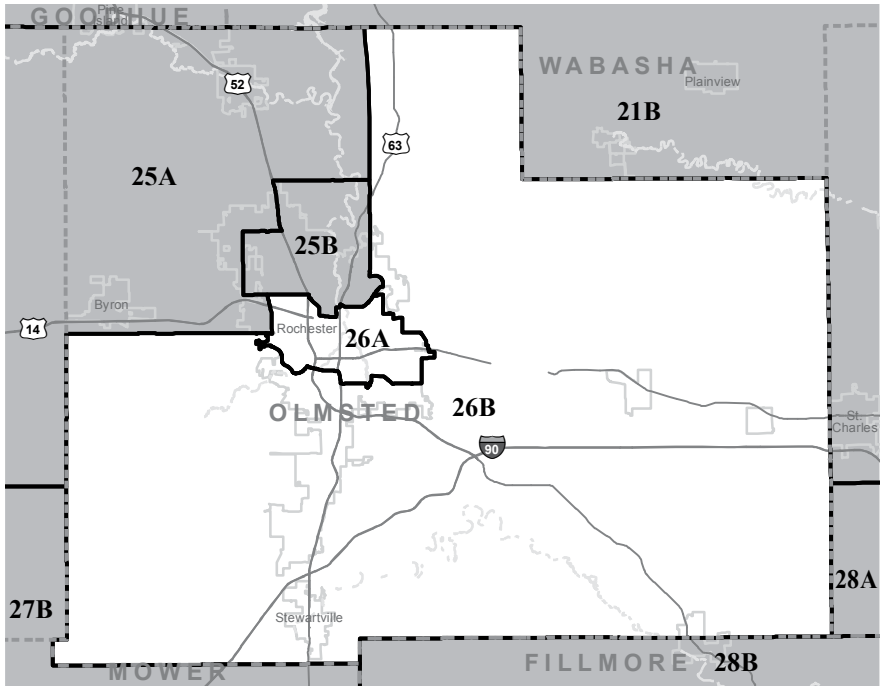
Committees: Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Retired small-business owner

Education: B.A., music education, Luther College

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 26



Senator District 26

Carla J. Nelson (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: E-12 Finance, Capital Investment, Finance, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

Occupation: Business Owner - Insurance, Financial Services

Education: B.E., Drake University; M.E., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 26A
Tina Liebling (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Health and Human Services Reform, Health and Human Services Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Spanish, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities; M.S., Public Health, University of Massachusetts; J.D., Boston University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 26B
Nels Pierson (Republican)

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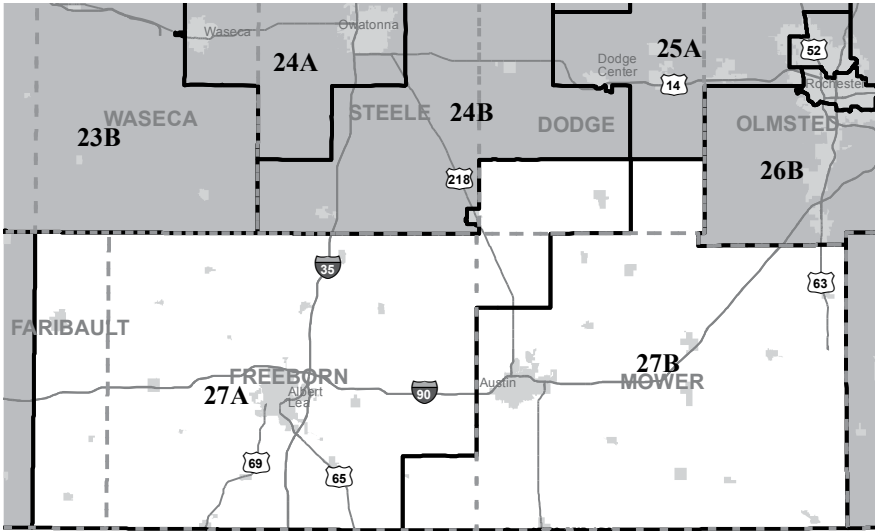
Committees: Agriculture Finance, Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment, Health and Human Services Finance

Occupation: Real estate

Education: B.A., political science and speech communication, Gustavus Adolphus College; J.D., Hamline University

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 27



Iowa



Senator District 27

Dan Sparks (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance, Capital Investment, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Loan Officer

Education: St. Cloud State University; University of Minnesota

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 27A
Peggy Bennett (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Education Finance, Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment, Education Innovation Policy, Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Educator

Education: B.A., Education, Crown College; M.S., Special Education, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 27B
Jeanne Poppe (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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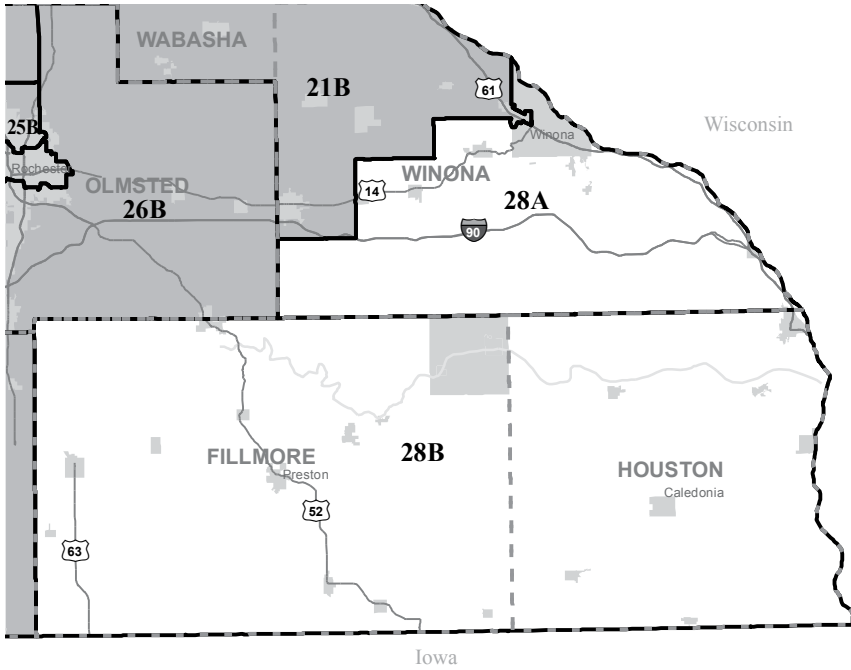
Committees: DFL Lead: Agriculture Finance, Agriculture Policy, Capital Investment, Ways and Means

Occupation: Educator/Counselor

Education: B.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin: River Falls; M.S., Counseling, Winona State University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 28



Senator District 28

Jeremy R. Miller (Republican)
Deputy Majority Leader

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Committees: Chair: Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Taxes

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: AAS, Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 28A
Gene Pelowski, Jr. (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Rules and Legislative Administration, Ways and Means

Occupation: Educator

Education: B.S., Social Studies, Winona State University; M.S., Education, Winona State University

Elected: 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 28B
Greg Davids (Republican)

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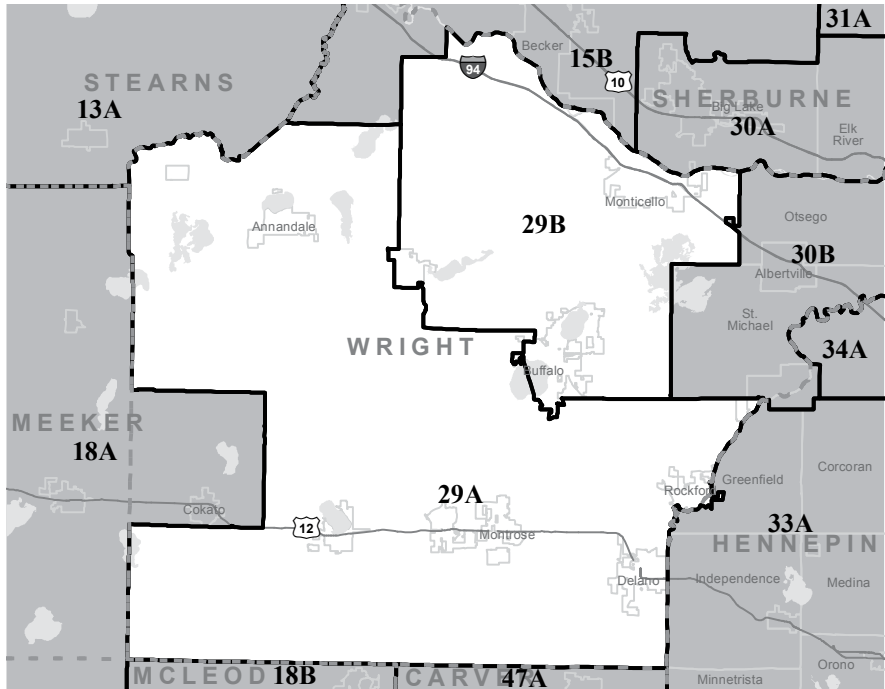
Committees: Chair: Taxes, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Veterans Affairs Division, Ways and Means

Occupation: Business/Farm Owner

Education: B.S., Social Science, Winona State University; graduate work, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: Special 1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 29



Senator District 29

Bruce D. Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, Vice Chair: Local Government, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Retired US Air Force Reserve, Retired MN Air National Guard

Education: AA, Willmar Technical College; B.A., Northwestern College

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 29A
Joe McDonald (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Taxes, Health and Human Services Reform, Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Master Photographer/Owner

Education: AA, Hennepin Technical College

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 29B
Marion O'Neill (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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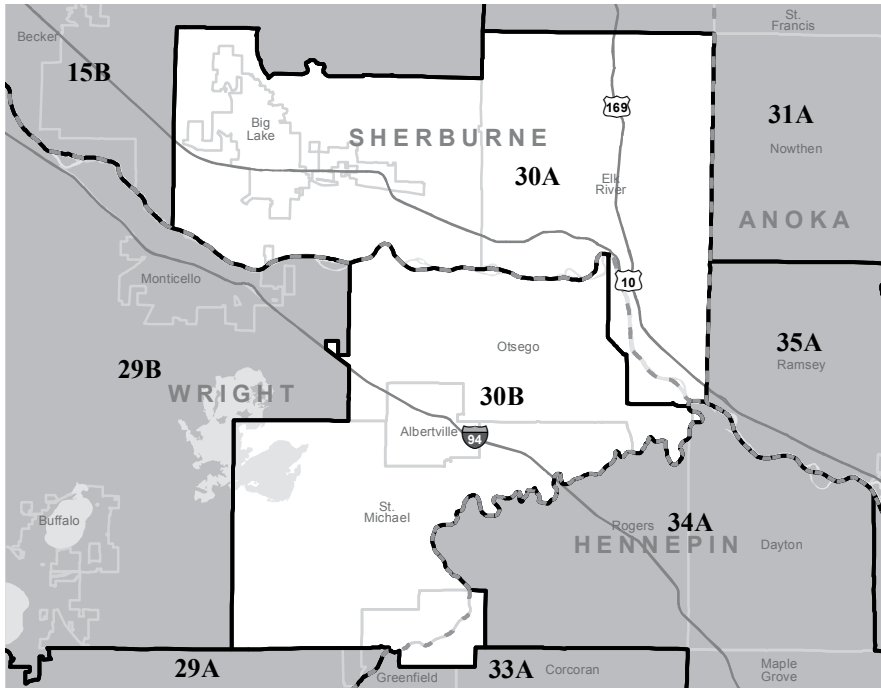
Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Rules and Legislative Administration, Veterans Affairs Division, Alternate: Ethics

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.S., Applied Psychology, Bemidji State University; MA, Counseling, Regent University

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 30



Senator District 30
Mary Kiffmeyer (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: RN, Consultant

Education: St. Gabriel's School of Nursing

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 30A
Nick Zerwas (Republican)

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Committees: Health and Human Services Finance, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

Occupation: Consultant

Education: B.A., Biology, Hamline University; M.B.A., University of Phoenix

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 30B
Eric Lucero (Republican)

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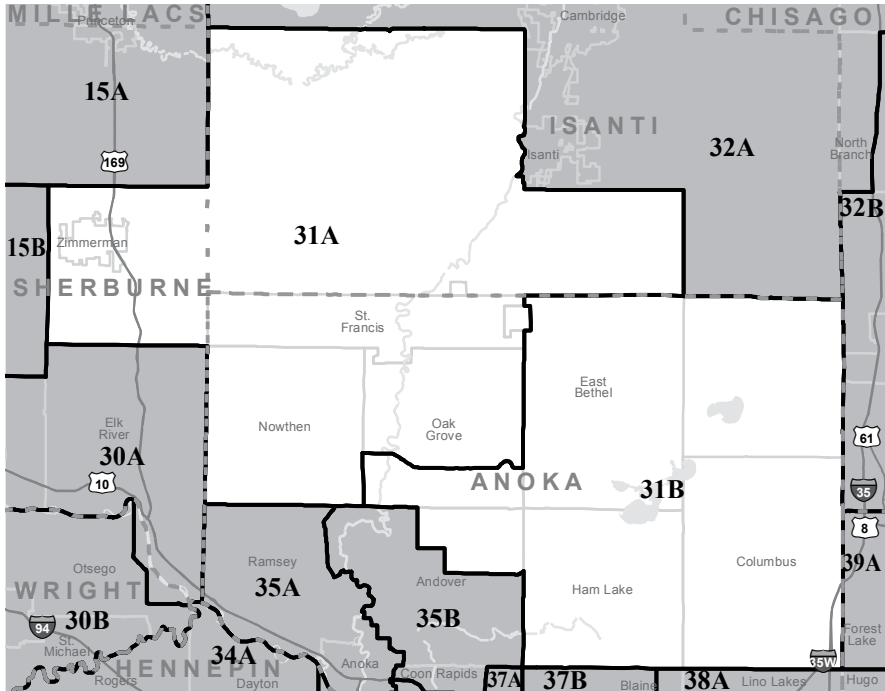
Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Transportation Finance, Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Computer security specialist, small-business owner, real estate agent

Education: B.S., Law Enforcement, Metropolitan State University; B.A.S., Computer Forensics, Metropolitan State University; M.B.A., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 31



Senator District 31

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Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 31A

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Speaker of the House

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Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 31B

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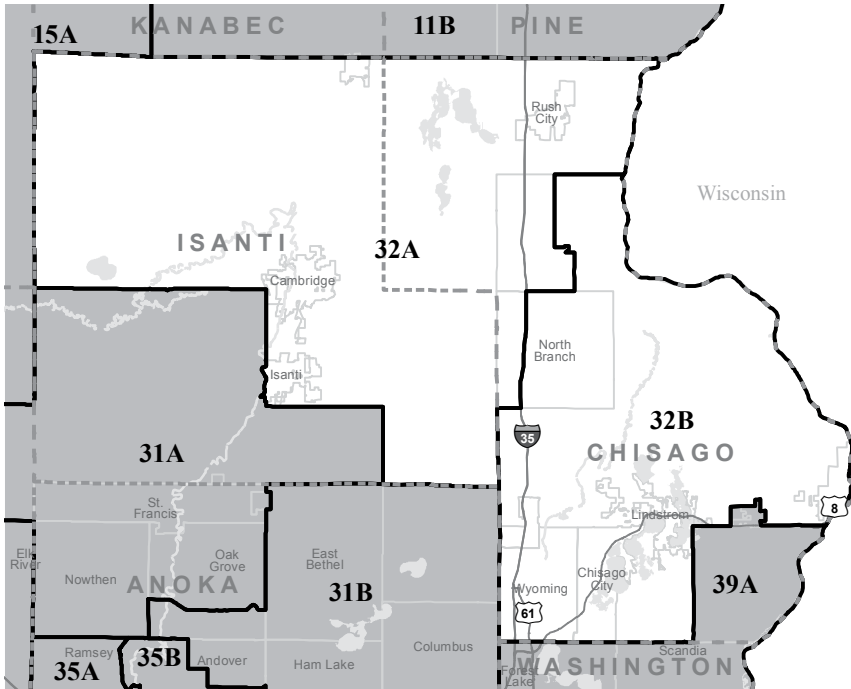
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Committees: Agriculture Finance, Education Innovation Policy, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Small-business owner

Elected: 2016

District 32



Senator District 32
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Committees: Vice Chair: State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

Occupation: Sales - Strategy Public Sector

Elected: 2016



Representative District 32A
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Committees: Vice-Chair: Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Health and Human Services Finance

Occupation: Law Enforcement

Education: AAS, Law Enforcement, Hibbing Community College

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 32B
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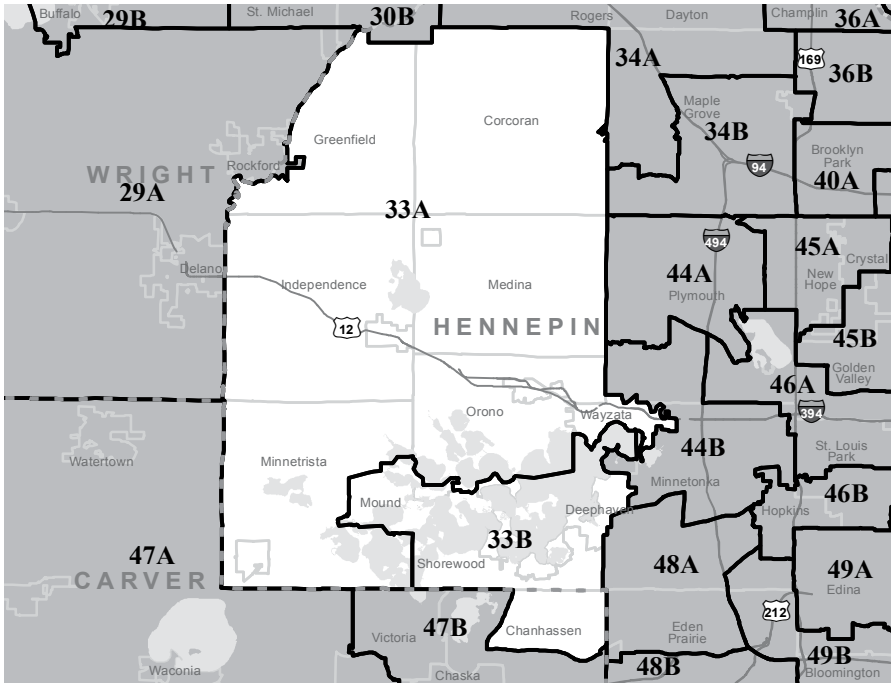
Committees: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.S., family studies, Brigham Young University

Elected: Special 2017

District 33



Senator District 33
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Committees: Chair: Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Capital Investment, Local Government, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Project Manager

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Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 33A
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Committees: Vice-Chair: Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Taxes, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Business owner

Education: RN, Nursing, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 33B
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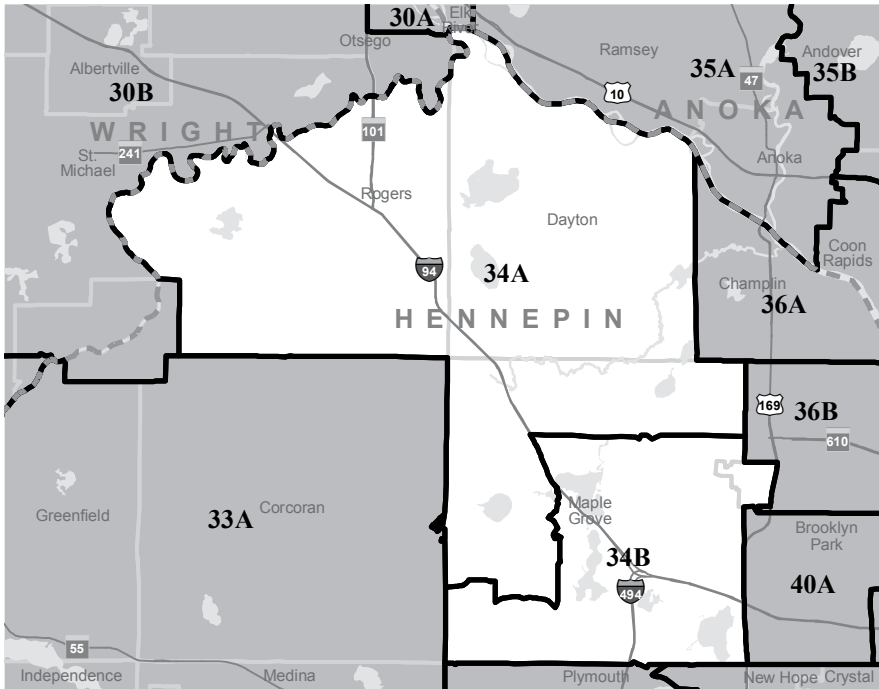
Committees: Vice-Chair: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Rules and Legislative Administration, State Government Finance

Occupation: Former businesswoman, homemaker

Education: B.S., University of Wisconsin: Madison

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 34



Senator District 34

Warren Limmer (Republican)

President Pro Tempore

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Elected: Special 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 34A
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Committees: Chair: Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science and Speech Communications, University of Minnesota: Duluth; MB.A., Management, University of St. Thomas; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 34B
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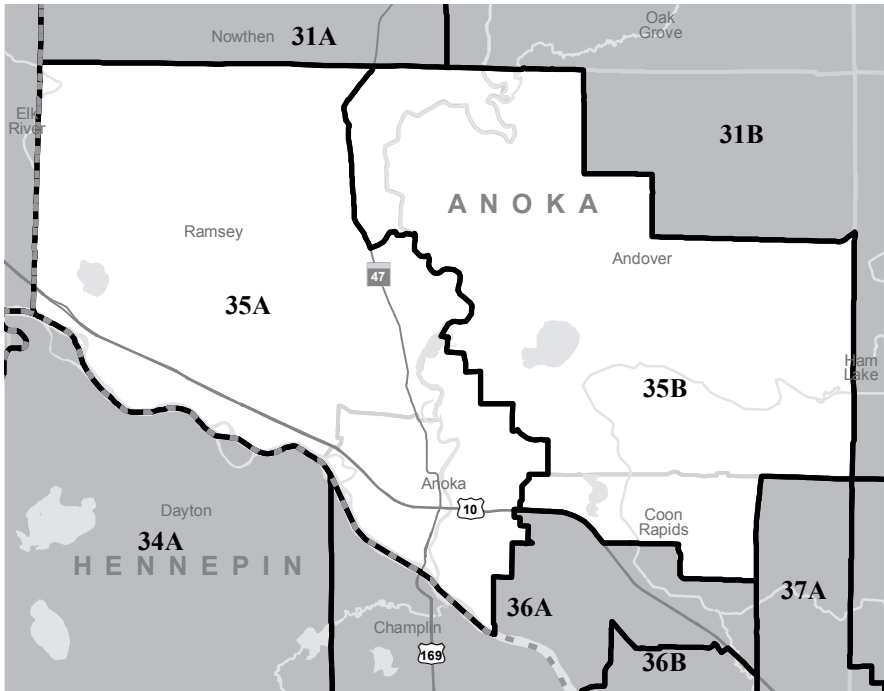
Committees: Vice-Chair: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Education Finance, Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.S., Business, North Dakota State University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 35



Senator District 35
Jim Abeler (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Higher Education Finance and Policy

Occupation: Chiropractor

Education: D.C., NW Health Services University, Hamline University

Elected: Special 2016, 2016



Representative District 35A
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Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Office manager

Education: B.A., Political Science and History, University of Minnesota; M.A., Public Policy, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 35B
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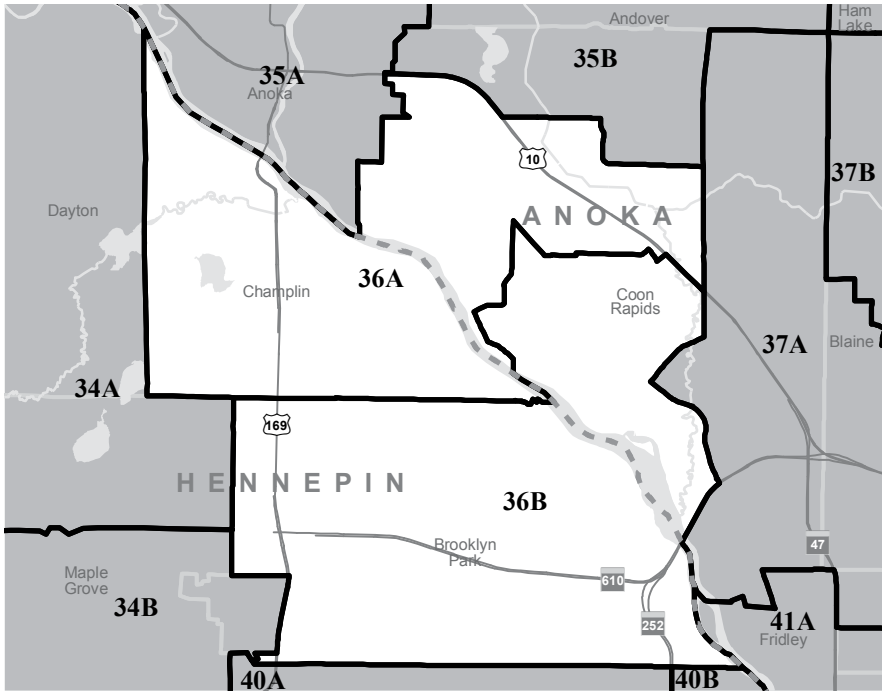
Committees: Chair: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Education Finance, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

Occupation: Homemaker

Education: Fashion Merchandising, Lowthian College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 36



Senator District 36

John A. Hoffman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Minority Whip

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, E-12 Policy, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Occupation: Marketing and Public Relations Director

Education: B.A., St. Mary's University

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 36A
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Committees: Vice-Chair: Capital Investment, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, State Government Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism

Occupation: Manufacturing business consultant

Education: B.A., Urban Studies, University of Minnesota: Duluth

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 36B
Melissa Hortman (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Minority Leader

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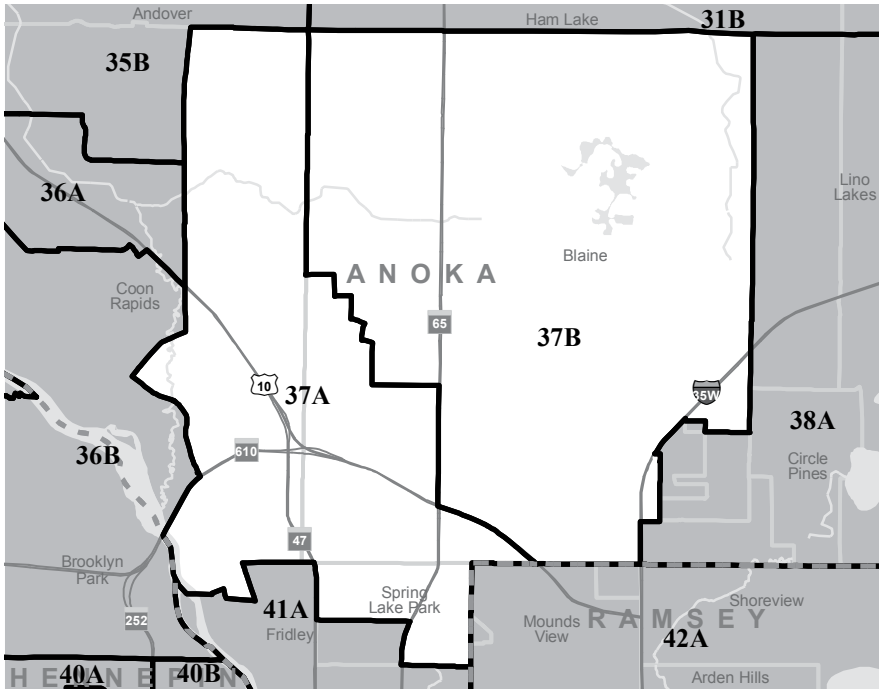
Committees: DFL Lead: Rules and Legislative Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science/Philosophy, Boston University; J.D., University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 37



Senator District 37

Jerry Newton (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Higher Education Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Retired US Army Sergeant Major, Retired business owner

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Elected: 2016



Representative District 37A

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Occupation: Volunteer coordinator

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Elected: 2016



Representative District 37B

Nolan West (Republican)

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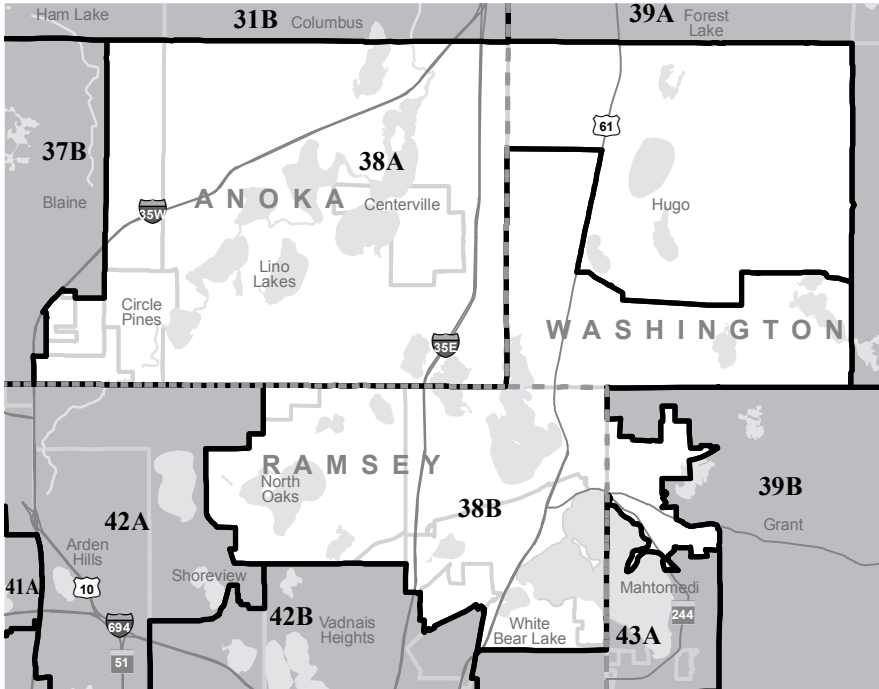
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Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Education: B.A., history, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2016

District 38



Senator District 38

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Committees: Chair: Taxes, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, E-12 Finance, E-12 Policy

Occupation: Financial representative

Education: B.S., Metropolitan State University

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 38A
Linda Runbeck (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Transportation and Regional Governance Policy, Capital
Investment, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., Sociology/Social Work, Bethel University

Elected: Special 1989, 1990, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 38B
Matt Dean (Republican)

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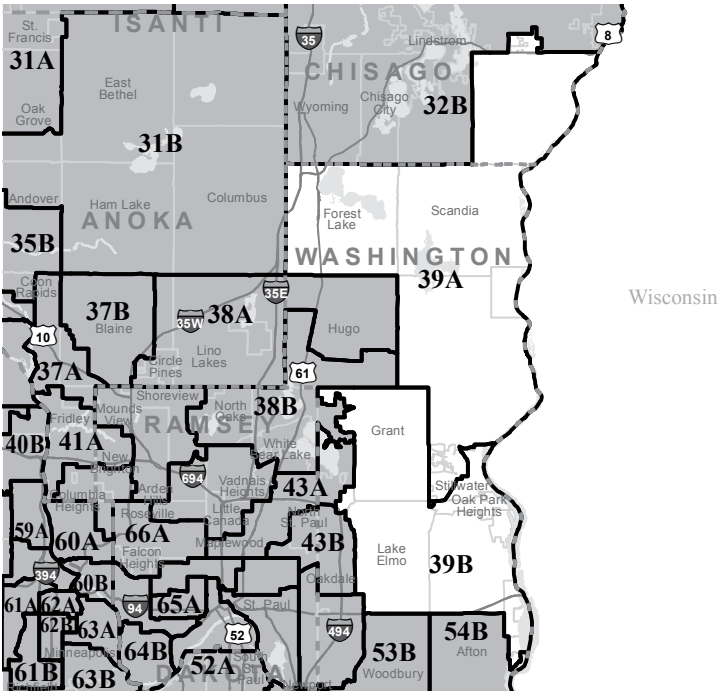
Committees: Chair: Health and Human Services Finance; Health and Human
Services Reform; Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.Arch., University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 39



Senator District 39
Karin Housley (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, Vice Chair: Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., State University of New York

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 39A
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Committees: Chair: Veterans Affairs Division, Capital Investment, State Government Finance, Taxes, Ways and Means

Occupation: Educator/Retired; Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves (retired)

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Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 39B
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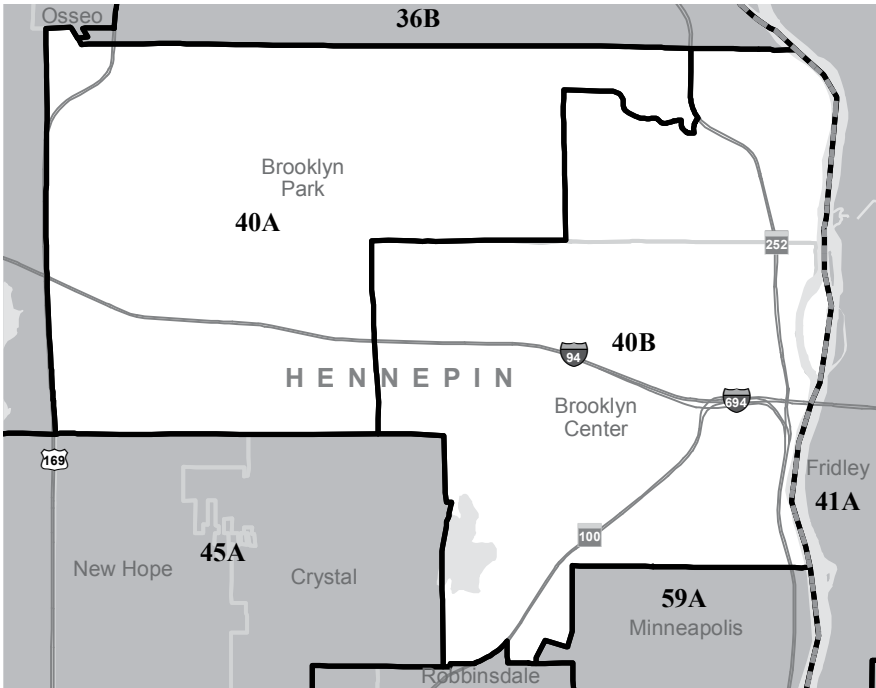
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Committees: Health and Human Services Finance, Health and Human Services Reform, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care

Occupation: Legislator/homemaker

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 40



Senator District 40

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Elected: Special 2011, 2012, 2016



Representative District 40A

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Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Trades

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Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 40B

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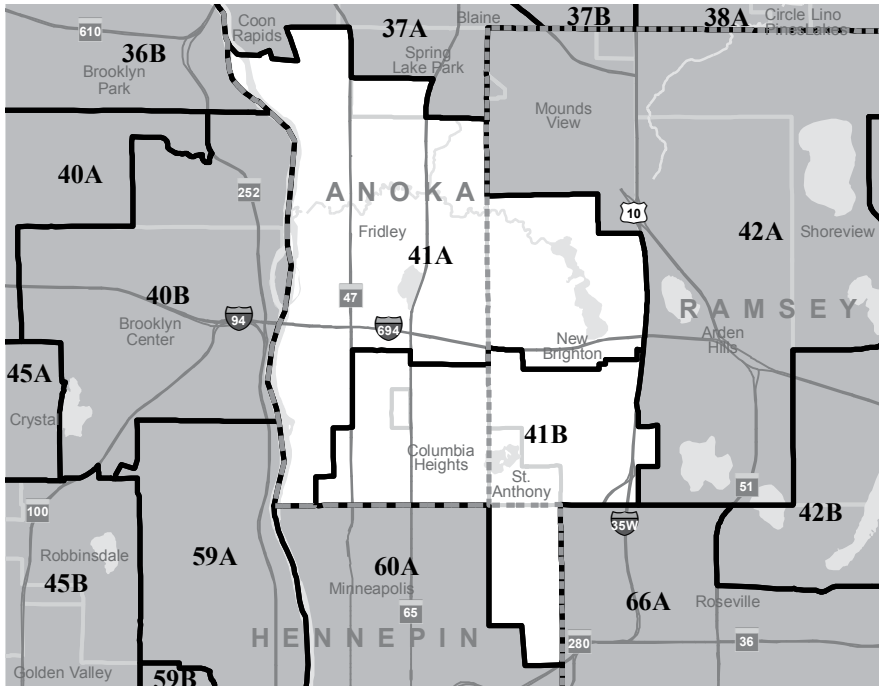
Committees: DFL Lead: Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Civil
Law and Data Practices Policy, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Ways and
Means

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: B.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota; J.D., William Mitchell
College of Law

Elected: Special 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 41



Senator District 41

Carolyn Laine (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
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Committees: Capital Investment, Local Government, State Government
Finance and Policy and Elections

Occupation: Educator

Education: B.S., University of Minnesota - Duluth, M.A., St. Mary's
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Elected: 2016



Representative District 41A

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Elected: Special 2001, 2002, 2004, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 41B

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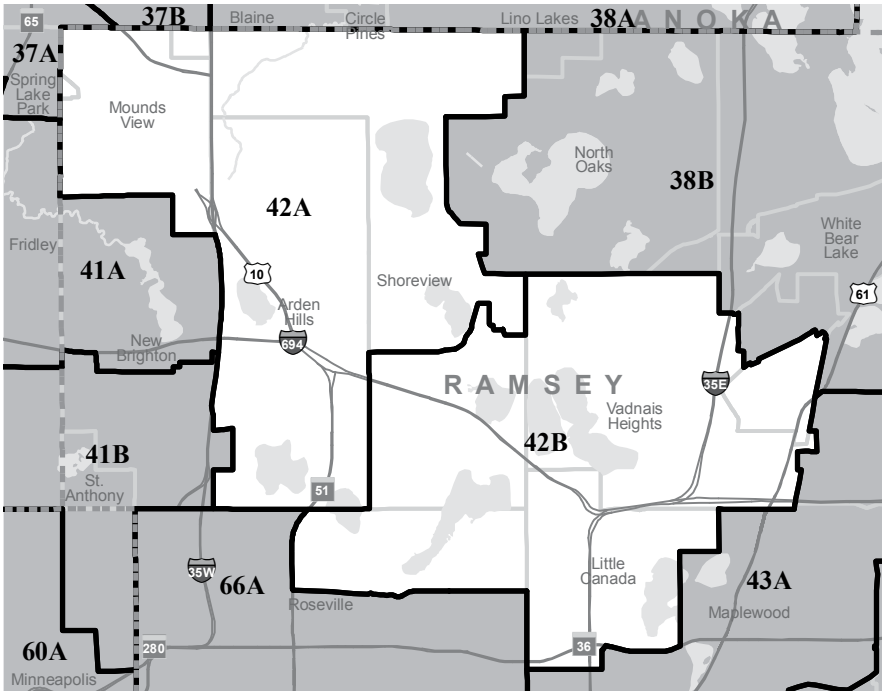
Committees: Agriculture Policy, Education Innovation Policy, State Government Finance, Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Educator

Education: B.A., elementary education, St. Catherine University; M.A., information media, St. Cloud State University

Elected: 2016

District 42



Senator District 42

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Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy, Higher Education Finance and Policy, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Occupation: Educator

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Elected: 2016



Representative District 42A
Randy Jessup (Republican)
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Occupation: Small-business owner

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ing, University of Minnesota; M.B.A., marketing, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2016



Representative District 42B
Jamie Becker-Finn (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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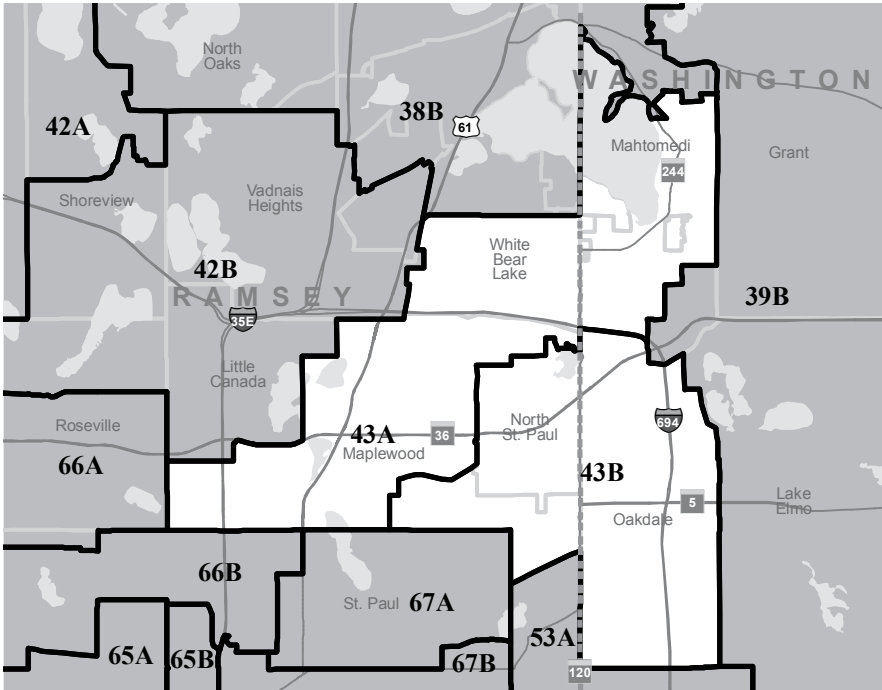
Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Public
Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Veterans Affairs Division, Select
Committee on Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Attorney

Education: J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2016

District 43



Senator District 43

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Committees: E-12 Finance (Ranking Minority Member), Local Government

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Hamline University; Graduate Institute of Organization Management, University of Colorado: Boulder; J.D., Hamline University

Elected: 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 43A

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Occupation: Nonprofit Director of Finance and Operations

Education: AA, Lakewood Community College; B.A., Business Administration, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 43B

Leon Lillie (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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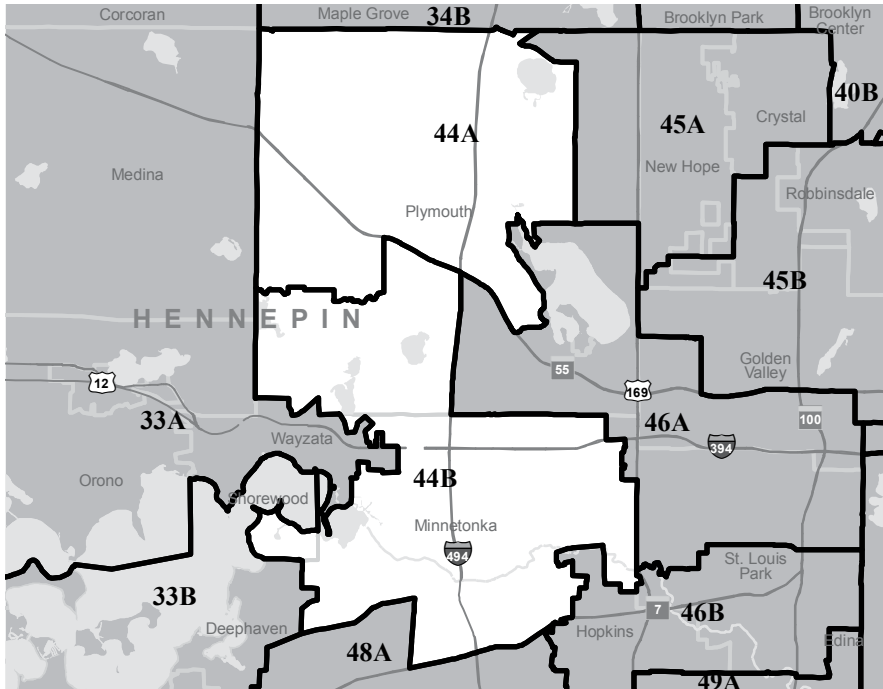
Committees: DFL Lead: Legacy Funding Finance, Capital Investment, State Government Finance

Occupation: Airline Employee

Education: B.S., Political Science, Luther College

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 44



Senator District 44

Paul T. Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Vice Chair: Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, E-12 Finance, E-12 Policy, Higher Education Finance and Policy, Taxes

Occupation: Small business owner

Education: B.A., Concordia College - Moorhead

Elected: 2016



Representative District 44A
Sarah Anderson (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: State Government Finance, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Taxes, Ways and Means

Education: B.A., Political Science and Sociology, University of Minnesota; Duluth

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 44B
Jon Applebaum (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Deputy Minority Leader

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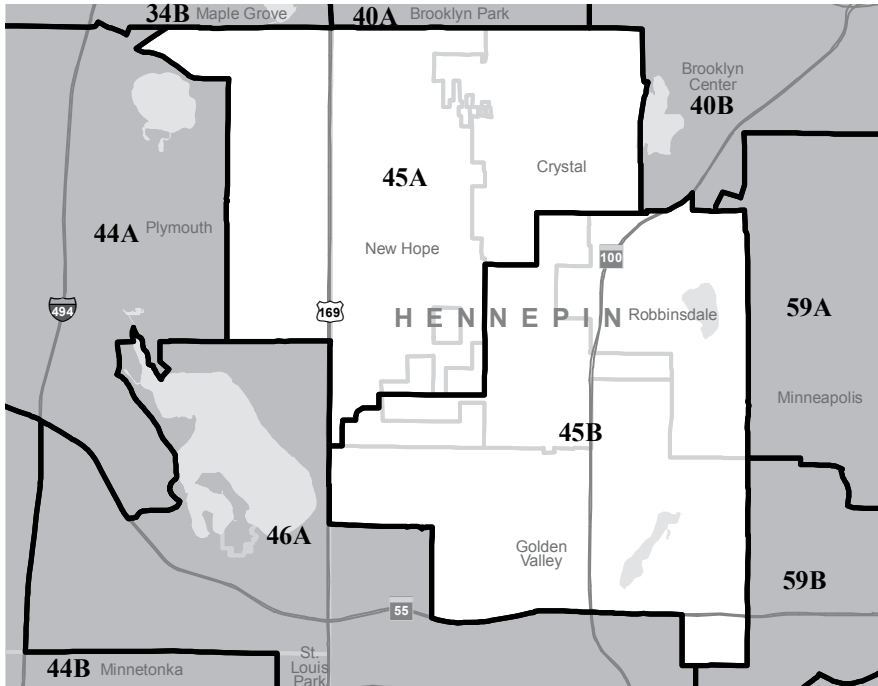
Committees: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Rules and Legislative Administration, Taxes

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University; J.D., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 45



Senator District 45

Ann H. Rest (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Minority Whip

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Committees: Rules and Administration, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Taxes (Ranking Minority Member)

Education: B.A., Northwestern University; MA, University of Chicago; MAT, MPA, Harvard University; MBT, University of Minnesota

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



Representative District 45A

Lyndon Carlson Sr. (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: DFL Lead: Ways and Means, Capital Investment, Taxes

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Education: B.S., Social Studies, Minnesota State University: Mankato; graduate work, Minnesota State University: Mankato and University of St. Thomas

Elected: 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 45B

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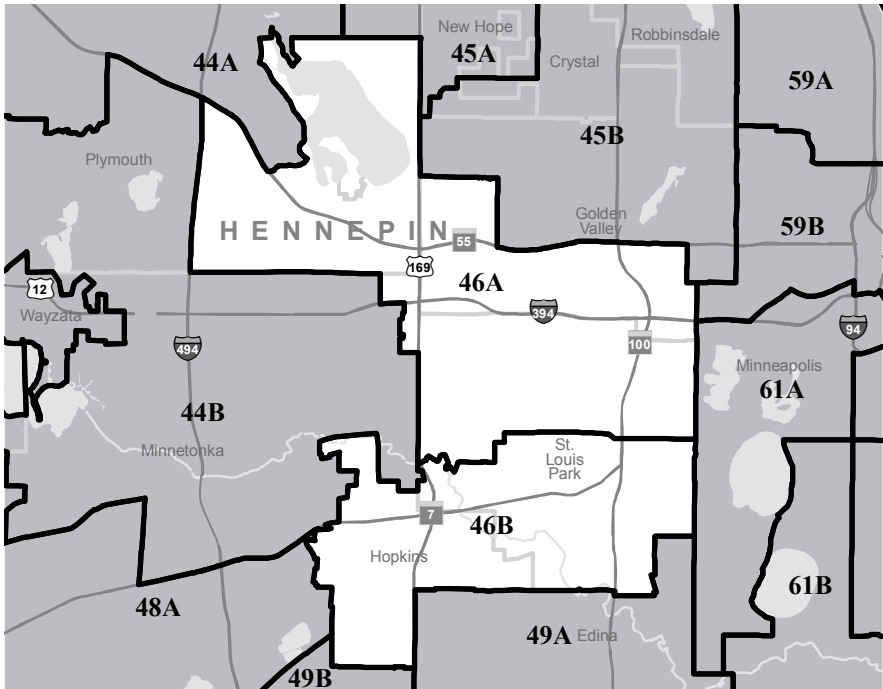
Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Health and Human Services Reform, Legacy Funding Finance, Rules and Legislative Administration, Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care

Occupation: Public Health Attorney

Education: B.A., Government/Russian, Georgetown University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 46



Senator District 46

Ron Latz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Occupation: Attorney

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Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 46A

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Committees: DFL Lead: Subcommittee on Childcare Access and
Affordability, Health and Human Services Reform, Rules and Legislative
Administration, State Government Finance

Occupation: Nonprofit management

Education: B.A., child psychology, University of Minnesota

Elected: Special 2015, 2016



Representative District 46B

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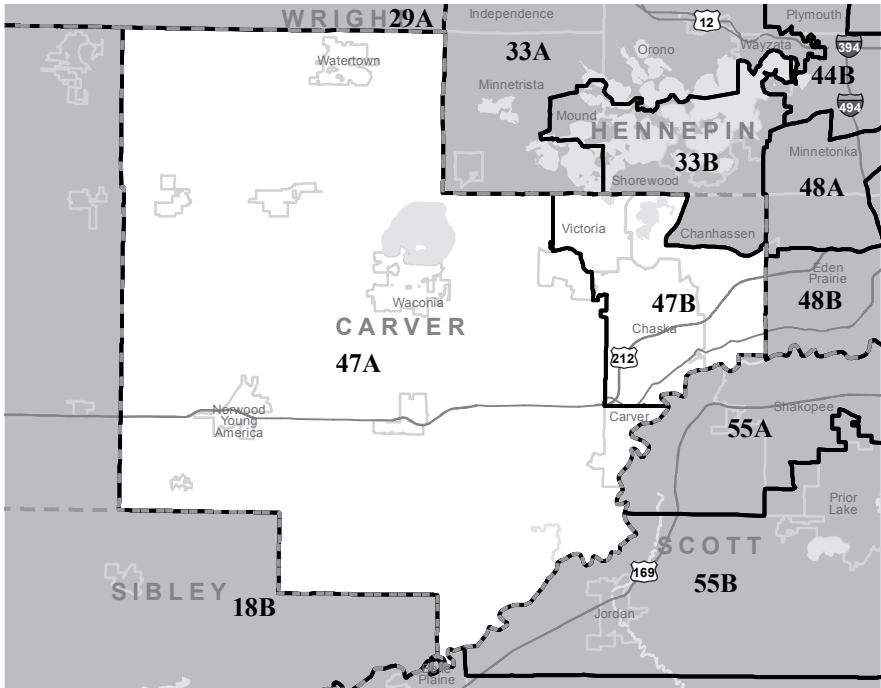
Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Property Tax and
Local Government Finance Division, Transportation and Regional Governance
Policy

Occupation: Education

Education: B.A., Journalism, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 47



Senator District 47

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Occupation: Physician

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Elected: 2016



Representative District 47A

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Committees: Vice-Chair: State Government Finance, Commerce and
Regulatory Reform, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Rules and
Legislative Administration, Select Committee on Technology and Responsive
Government

Occupation: Business owner

Education: B.A., Political Geography/GIS, University of Nebraska Omaha.

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 47B

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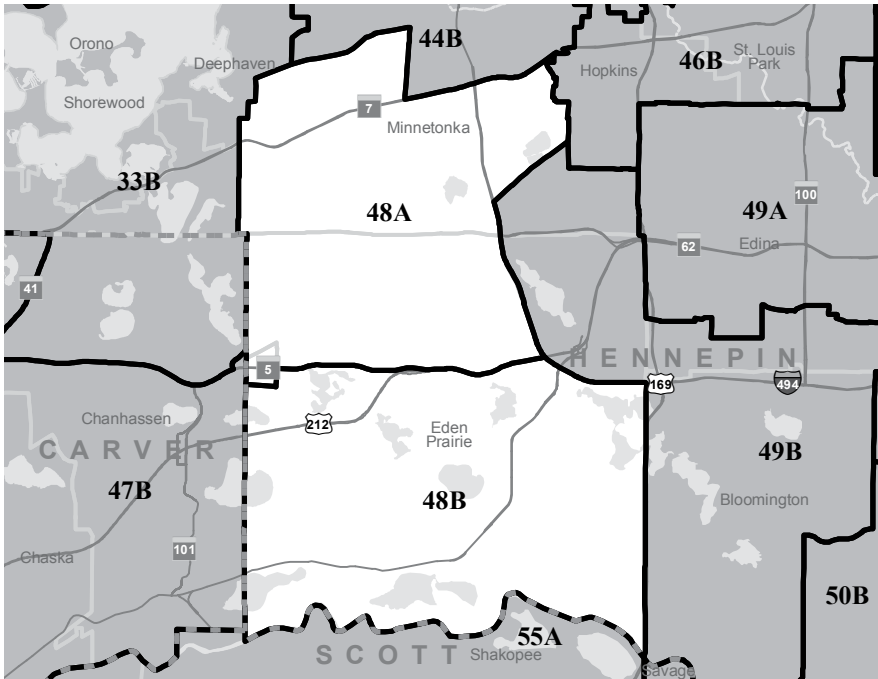
Committees: Chair: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Environment and
Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and
Tourism

Occupation: Business

Education: B.A., History, St. John's University

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 48



Senator District 48

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Occupation: Retired teacher

Education: M.A., University of Minnesota

Elected: 2016



Representative District 48A

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Retired

Education: B.A., English, Carleton College; M.A., speech communications, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2016



Representative District 48B

Jenifer Loon (Republican)

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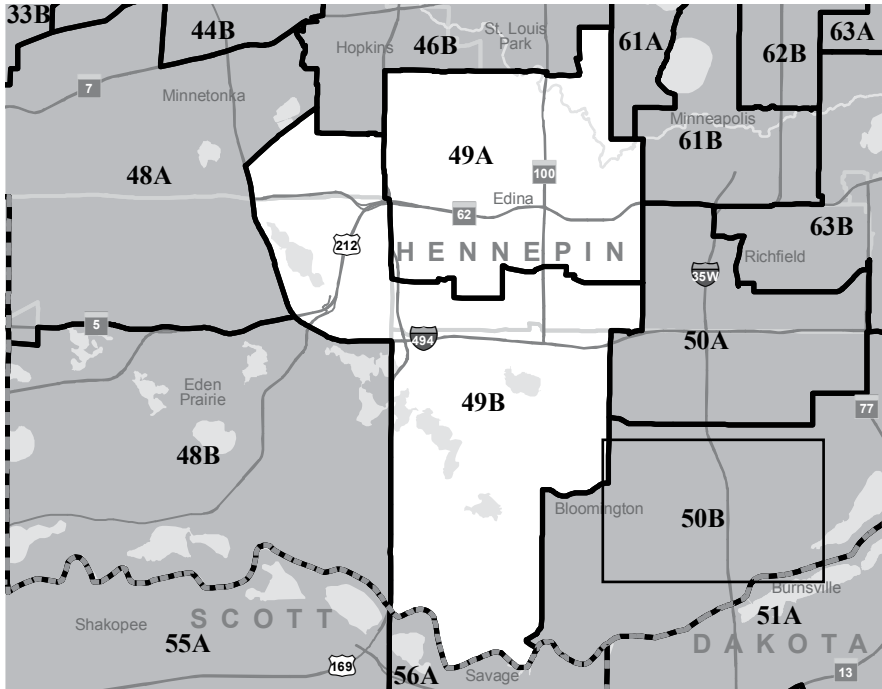
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Committees: Chair: Education Finance, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Taxes, Ways and Means

Education: B.A., Government/International Affairs, Augustana College

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 49



Senator District 49

Melisa Franzen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Taxes, Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney and small business owner

Education: Master of Public Policy, University of Minnesota; J.D., Hamline University School of Law

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 49A
Dario Anselmo (Republican)

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Occupation: Commercial real estate

Elected: 2016



Representative District 49B
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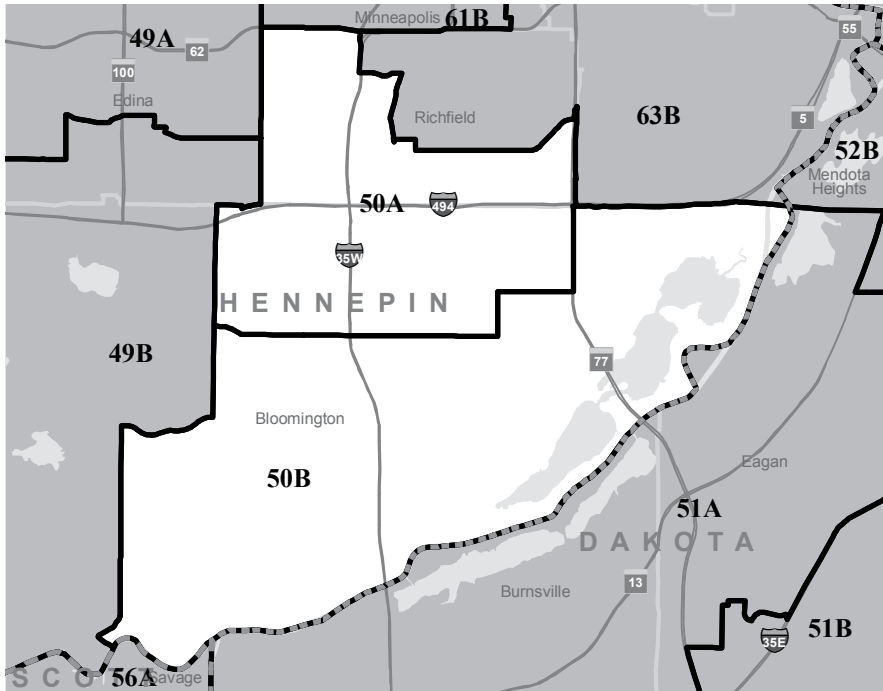
Committees: DFL Lead: Veterans Affairs Division, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Foreign Currency Trader

Education: B.A., Metropolitan Studies and Urban Planning, New York University

Elected: 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 50



Senator District 50

Melissa H. Wiklund (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: E-12 Finance, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy,
Local Government

Occupation: Legislator

Education: BEE, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 50A

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Committees: DFL Lead: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Education Finance, Ethics, Taxes

Occupation: Teacher

Education: B.A., Psychology, Simpson College; graduate work, Education, Augsburg College

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 50B

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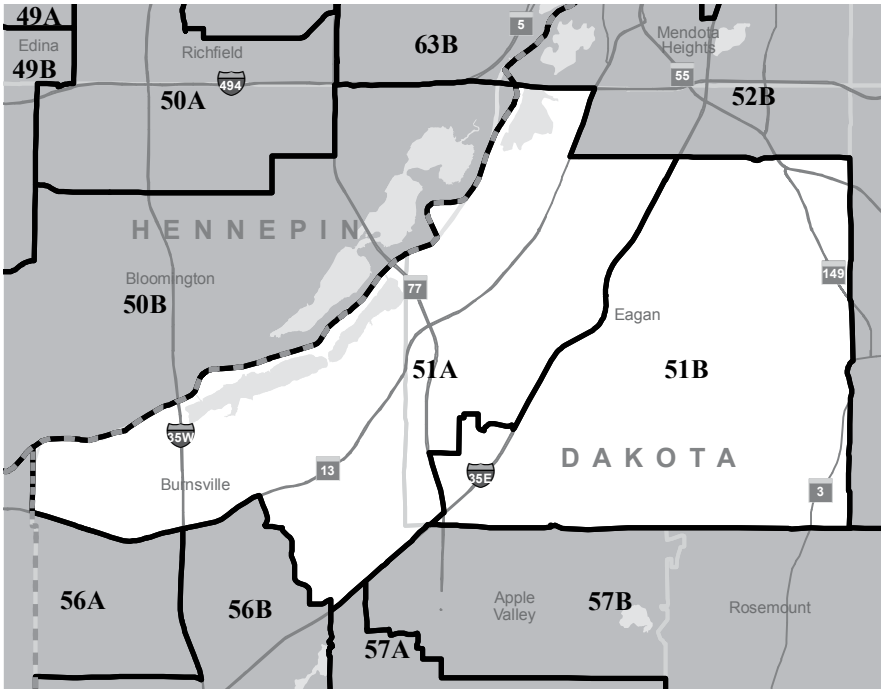
Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Occupation: Professional project manager

Education: B.S., community and regional planning, Iowa State University; M.B.A., University of St. Thomas

Elected: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 51



Senator District 51

Jim Carlson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections (Ranking Minority Member), Transportation Finance and Policy

Occupation: Retired Mechanical Engineer

Education: BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute

Elected: 2006, 2012, 2016



Representative District 51A

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Committees: Government Operations and Elections Policy, Transportation
and Regional Governance Policy, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Legislator/Educator

Education: B.A., Government, Valparaiso University

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 51B

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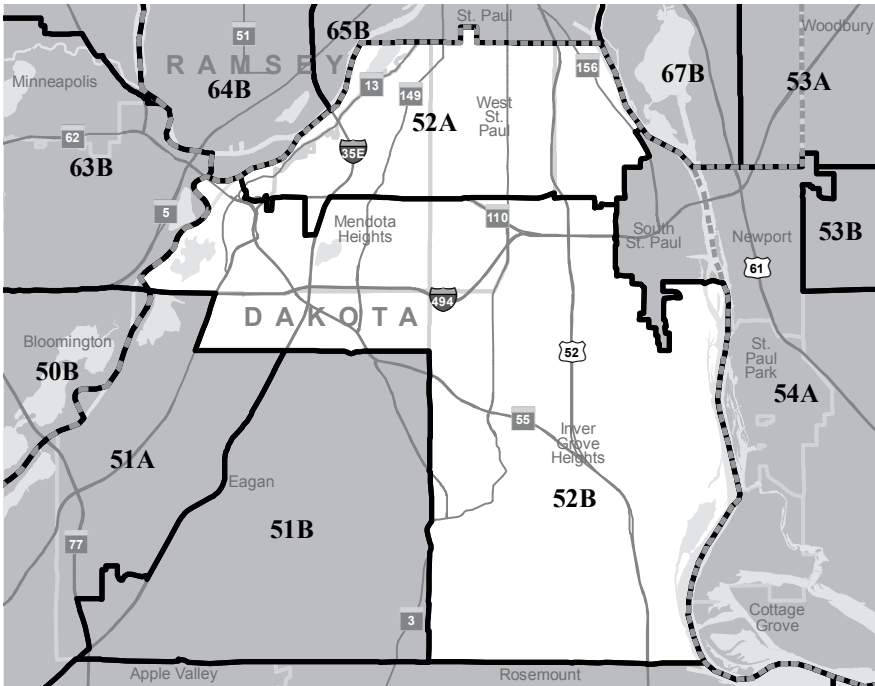
Committees: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Government Operations and
Elections Policy, Health and Human Services Finance

Occupation: Homemaker

Education: B.S., Political Science, College of St. Catherine

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 52



Senator District 52

Matt D. Klein (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Capital Investment, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Occupation: Physician

Education: M.D., Mayo Medical School, B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison

Elected: 2016



Representative District 52A

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Occupation: Business

Education: B.S., Biology, Upper Iowa University; MS, Soil Management, Iowa State University

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 52B

Regina Barr (Republican)

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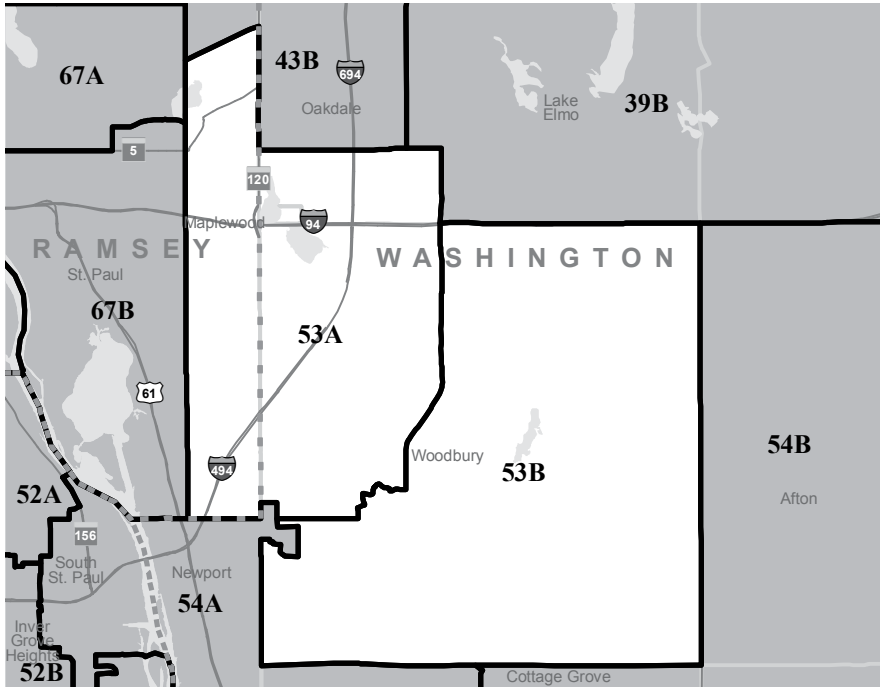
Committees: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Consultant

Education: B.B.A., finance, Adelphi University; M.B.A., marketing, Adelphi University; M.A., human development, St. Mary's University

Elected: 2016

District 53



Senator District 53

Susan Kent (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
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Education: B.S., University of Texas: Austin

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 53A

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Committees: Education Innovation Policy, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, State Government Finance

Occupation: Former High School Teacher and Businesswoman

Education: B.S., Education, Kansas State University; MA, Human Resource Development, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 53B

Kelly Fenton (Republican)

Assistant Majority Leader

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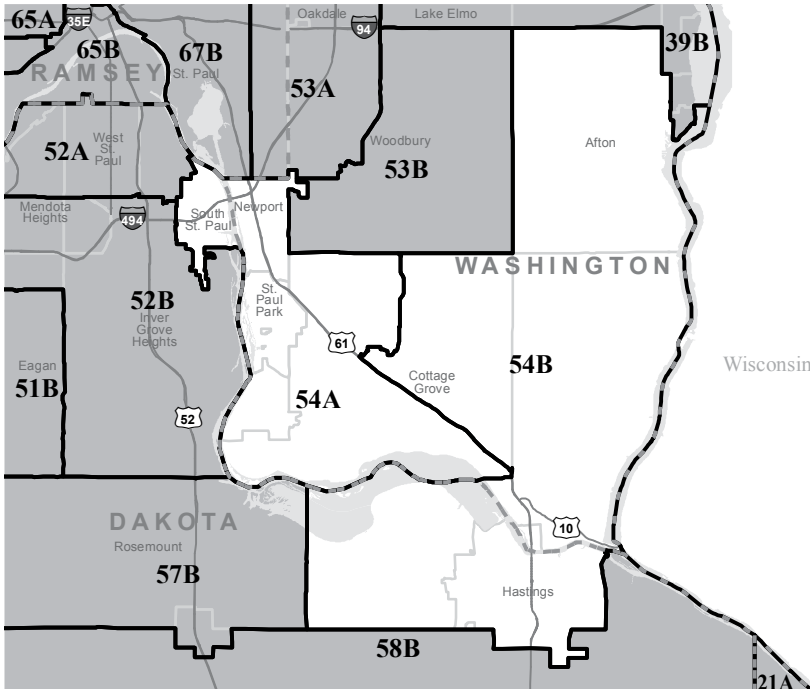
Committees: Vice-Chair: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Rules and Legislative Administration, State Government Finance

Occupation: Former educator

Education: B.A., Education, Marquette University; M.Ed., Administration and Supervision of Schools, University of Houston

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 54



Senator District 54

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Committees: Capital Investment, Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Occupation: Police officer

Education: A.D., Minnesota State Community and Technical College, A.A., Ridgewater College, St. John's University

Elected: 2016



Representative District 54A
Keith Franke (Republican)

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Committees: Capital Investment, Property Tax and Local Government
Finance Division, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Veterans
Affairs Division

Occupation: Small-business owner

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College; Certificate, economic development, Hamline University

Elected: 2016



Representative District 54B
Tony Jurgens (Republican)

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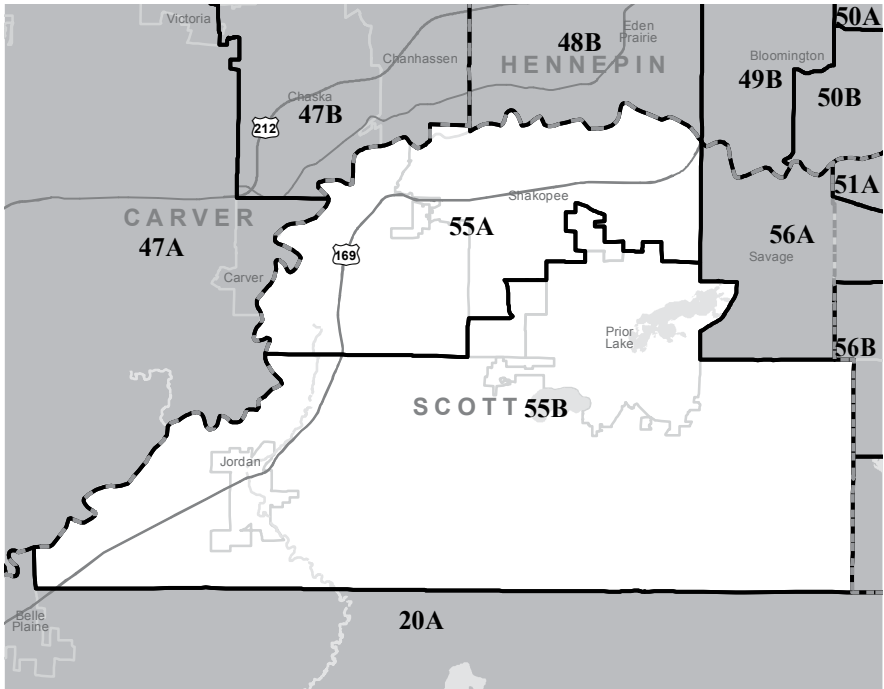
Committees: Agriculture Finance, Capital Investment, Education Finance

Occupation: Insurance agent

Education: B.S., business administration, Southwest Minnesota State
University

Elected: 2016

District 55



Senator District 55

Eric R. Pratt (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: E-12 Policy, Vice Chair: E-12 Finance, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Rules and Administration, Taxes

Occupation: Banking Risk Management

Education: B.A., University of Colorado; MB.A., University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 55A
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Occupation: Insurance agent

Education: B.S., Education, St. John's University

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 55B
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Speaker Pro Tempore

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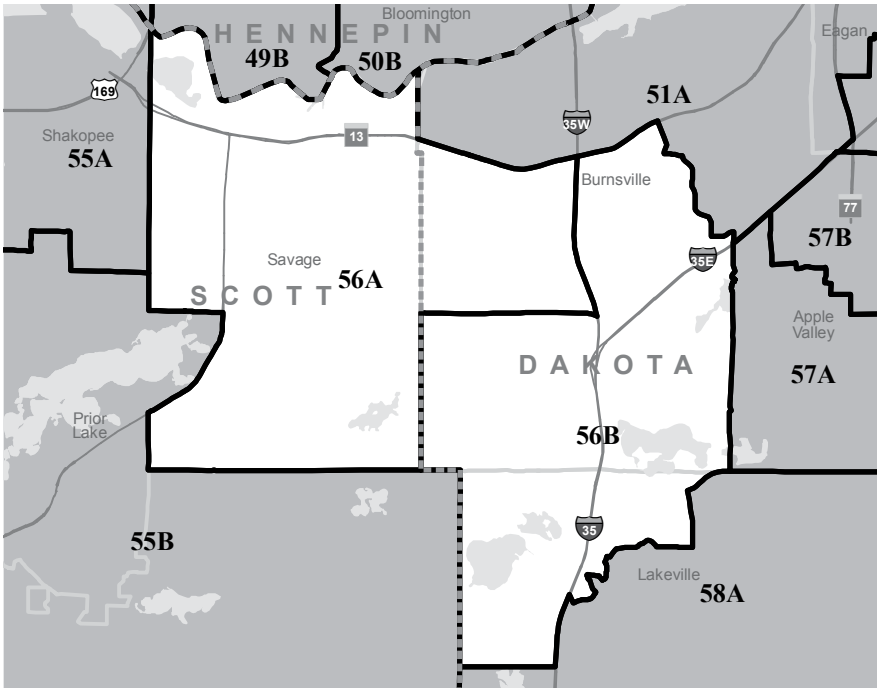
Committees: Vice-Chair: Health and Human Services Finance, Health and Human Services Reform, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, Rules and Legislative Administration, Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability

Occupation: Business

Education: B.S., Business Administration, Minnesota State University: Moorhead

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 56



Senator District 56
Dan D. Hall (Republican)

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Committees: Chair: Local Government, Vice Chair: Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Occupation: Vice President of Business Relations

Education: Augsburg College

Elected: 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 56A
Drew Christensen (Republican)

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Education: B.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 56B
Roz Peterson (Republican)
Assistant Majority Leader

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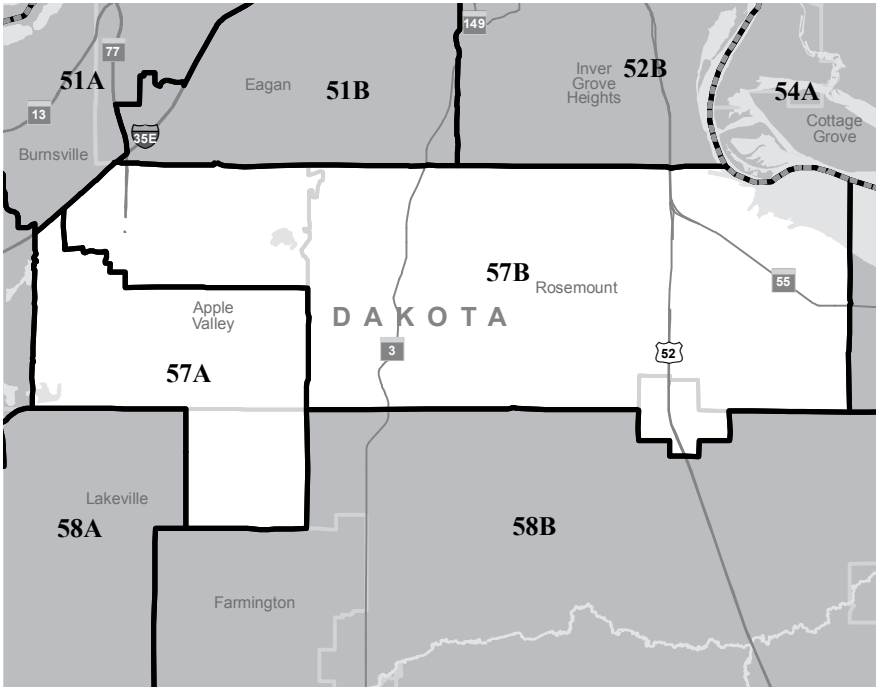
Committees: Vice-Chair: Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability, Education Finance, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Health and Human Services Reform, Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government

Occupation: Business Owner

Education: B.A., business management and psychology, Gustavus Adolphus College

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 57



Senator District 57

Greg D. Clausen (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: E-12 Policy, Higher Education Finance and Policy (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Legislator, Retired Education Administrator

Education: B.A., Augsburg College; MA, University of St. Thomas; EdS, University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 57A

Erin Maye Quade (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Affordability Policy and Finance, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Community representative

Education: B.A., political science and justice and peace studies, University of
St. Thomas

Elected: 2016



Representative District 57B

Anna Wills (Republican)

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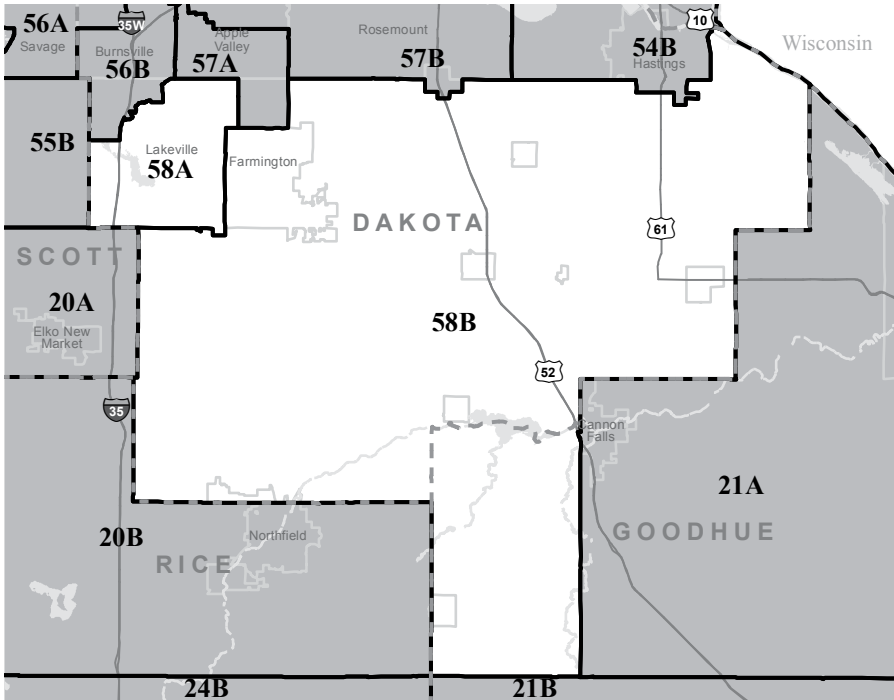
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Committees: Education Finance, Legacy Funding Finance, Taxes

Occupation: Legislator

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 58



Senator District 58

Matt Little (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, Transportation Finance and Policy, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota - Morris; J.D., University of Minnesota Law School

Elected: 2016



Representative District 58A
Jon Koznick (Republican)

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Committees: Vice-Chair: Transportation and Regional Governance Policy, Taxes, Transportation Finance

Occupation: Business owner / realtor

Education: B.S., Marketing, St. Cloud State University.

Elected: 2014, 2016



Representative District 58B
Pat Garofalo (Republican)

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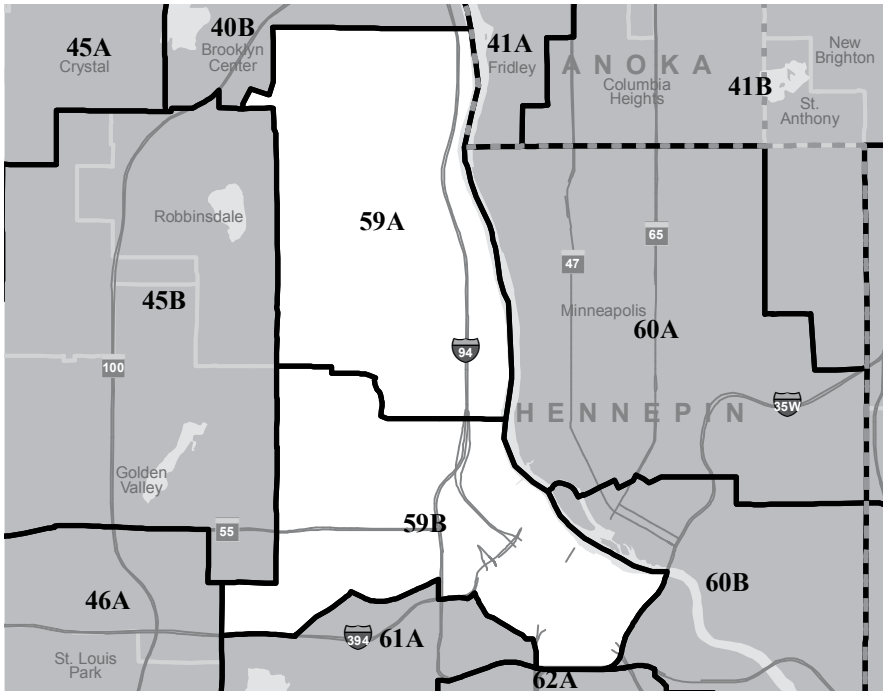
Committees: Chair: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Taxes, Ways and Means

Occupation: Network Engineer

Education: B.S., Law Enforcement, Minnesota State University: Mankato

Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 59



Senator District 59

Bobby Joe Champion (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committee: Capital Investment, Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Finance, Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Attorney

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

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 59A
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Committees: Education Innovation Policy, Government Operations and Elections Policy, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Government

Education: B.A., political science/international relations, Carleton College

Elected: 2016



Representative District 59B
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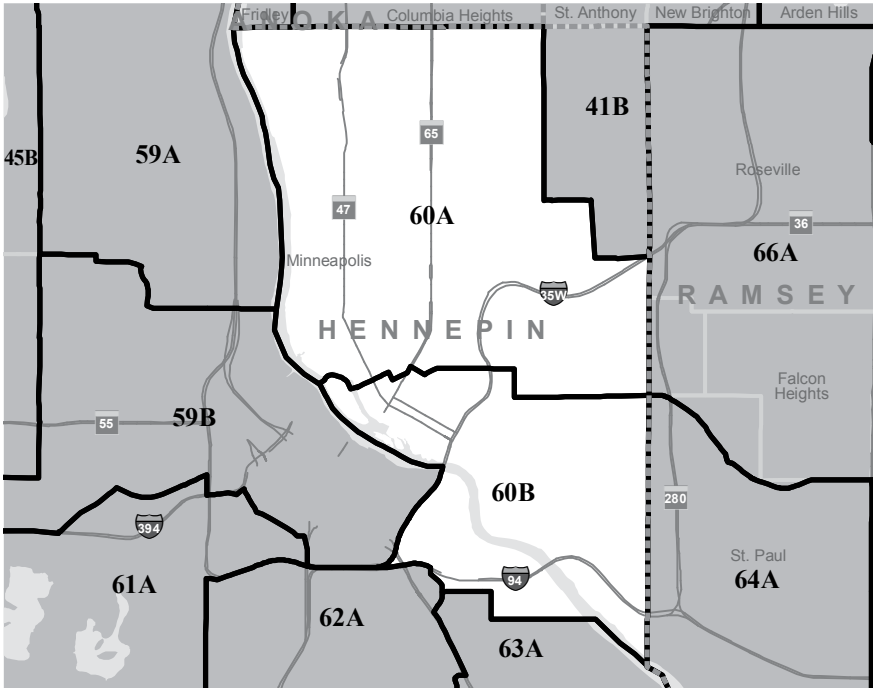
Committees: Capital Investment, Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance, Alternate: Ethics

Occupation: Design/Sustainability Consultant

Education: B.A., Architecture, University of Minnesota: Twin Cities

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 60



Senator District 60

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Elected: Special 2012, 2012, 2016



Representative District 60A

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Committees: DFL Lead: Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division, Health and Human Services Finance, Taxes

Occupation: Public Policy Analyst/Planner

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Elected: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 60B

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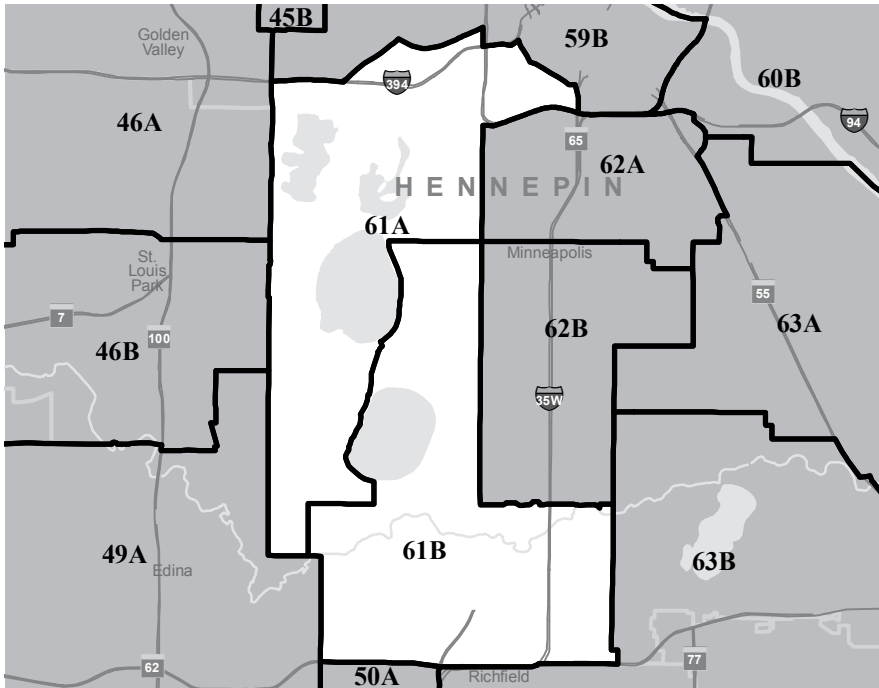
Committees: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance, State Government Finance

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.A., political science and international studies, North Dakota State University

Elected: 2016

District 61



Senator District 61

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Committees: Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Transportation Finance and Policy (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Legislator

Education: University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas

Elected: 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 61A

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Committees: DFL Lead: Transportation Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy, Ways and Means

Occupation: College Instructor

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Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 61B

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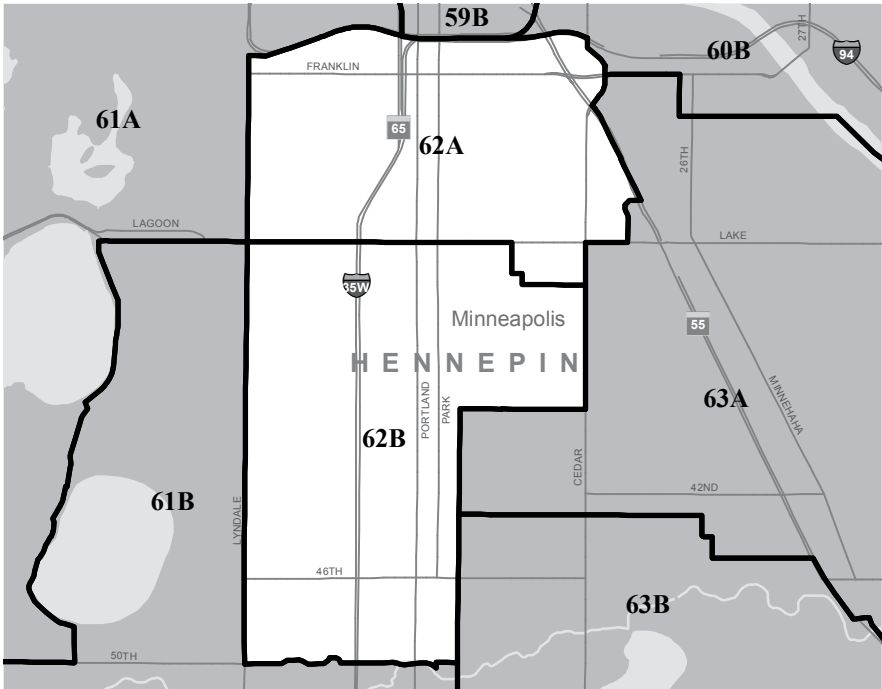
Committee: Education Finance, Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Legacy Funding Finance

Occupation: Attorney

Education: AB, Harvard University; J.D., University of Chicago

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 62



Senator District 62

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Committees: Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, Human Services Reform Finance and Policy (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Legislator

Education: Bethel University

Elected: Special 2011, 2012, 2016



Representative District 62A

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Occupation: College Instructor

Education: B.S., Nursing, College of St. Teresa; MPA, Harvard University

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



Representative District 62B

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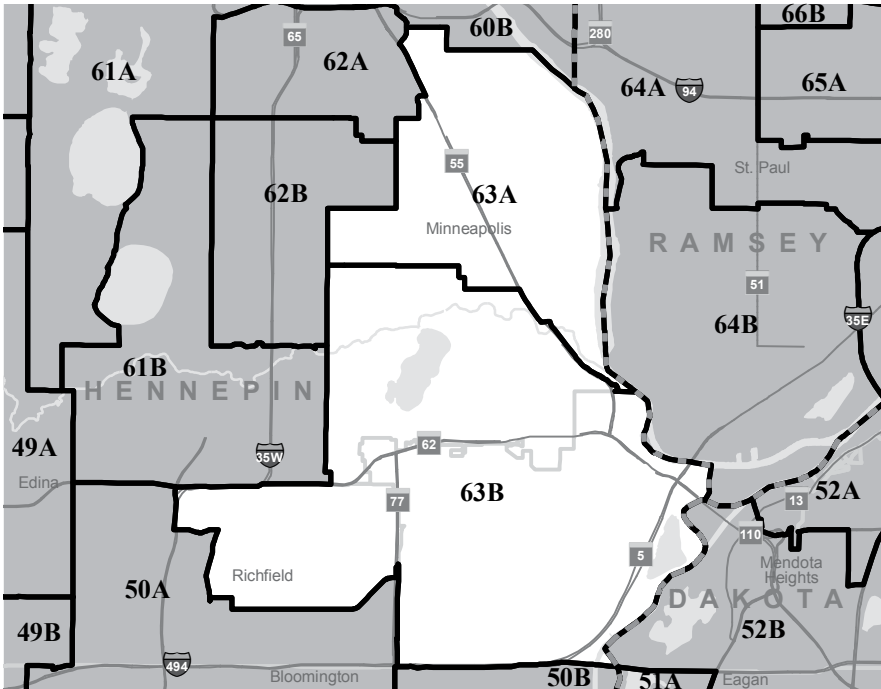
Committees: DFL Lead: Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care, Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Health and Human Services Finance, Health and Human Services Reform

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Economics, Augsburg College; J.D., University of New Mexico School of Law; LLM, Taxation, William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 2012, 2014, 2016

District 63



Senator District 63

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Committees: E-12 Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, Local Government (Ranking Minority Member)

Occupation: Consultant

Education: B.A., University of Minnesota; MPA, University of Minnesota

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 63A

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Occupation: Executive Director, SciMath MN

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



Representative District 63B

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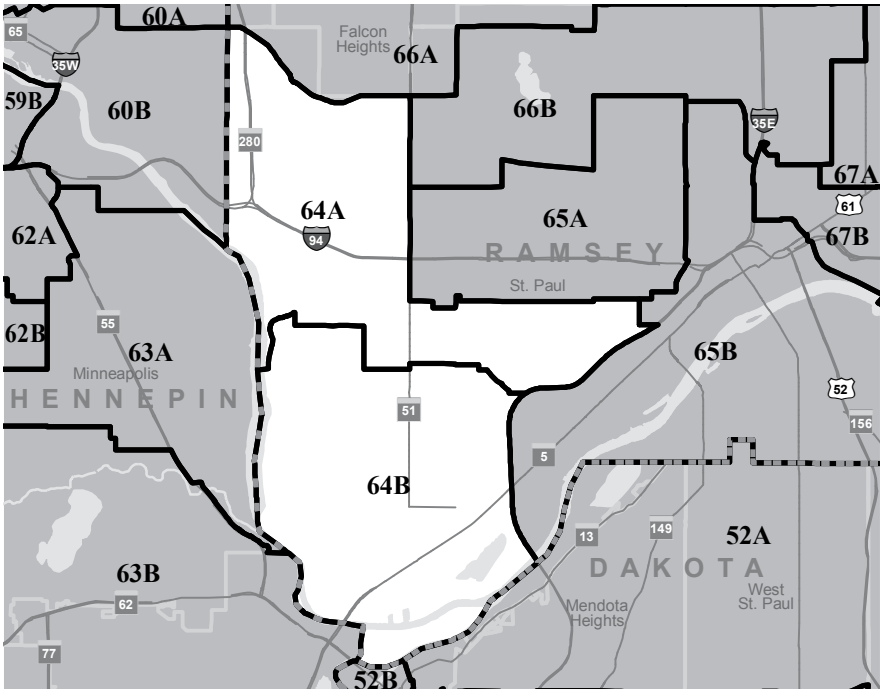
Committees: Co-DFL Lead: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance, Legacy Funding Finance, Ways and Means

Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.A., George Washington University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 64



Senator District 64

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Committees: Finance (Ranking Minority Member), Higher Education Finance and Policy, Rules and Administration

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Northwestern University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law

Elected: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 64A
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Committees: DFL Lead: Health and Human Services Finance, Health and Human Services Reform, Rules and Legislative Administration, Ways and Means

Occupation: Nursing Faculty

Education: B.S., Nursing, University of Wisconsin: Oshkosh; MA, Organizational Leadership, College of St. Catherine

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 64B
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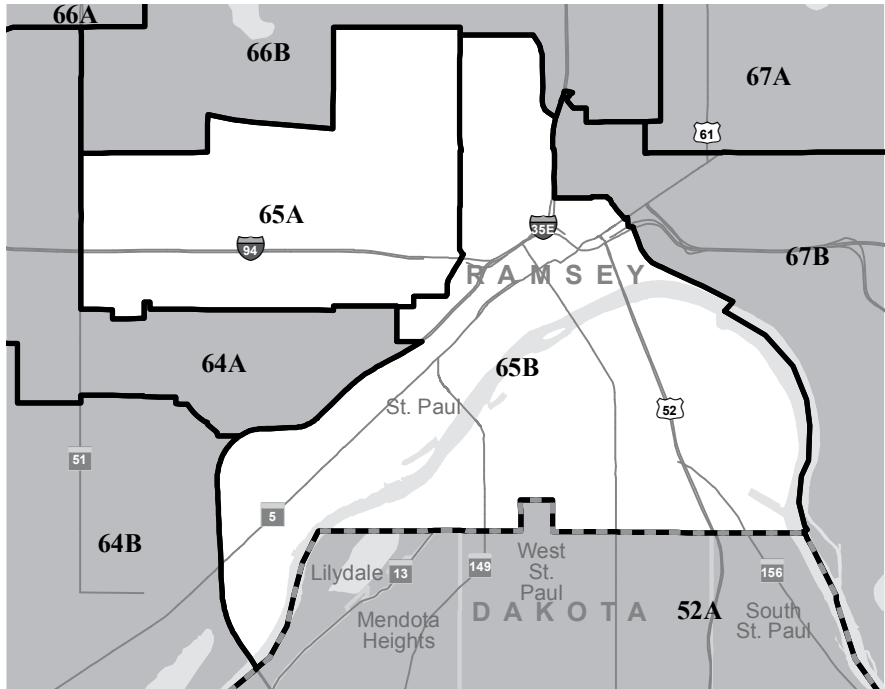
Committees: Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Health and Human Services Finance, Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

Occupation: Prosecutor

Education: B.A., Government, Harvard University; J.D./M.B.A., Law/Management, University of Virginia

Elected: 2014, 2016

District 65



Senator District 65

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Committees: Capital Investment (Ranking Minority Member), Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, Rules and Administration

Occupation: Vice President, Women Legislators' Lobby

Education: B.A., Metropolitan State University; MPA, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 65A

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Committees: Education Finance, Health and Human Services Reform, Job
Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

Occupation: Director of Parent Leadership

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Elected: 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 65B

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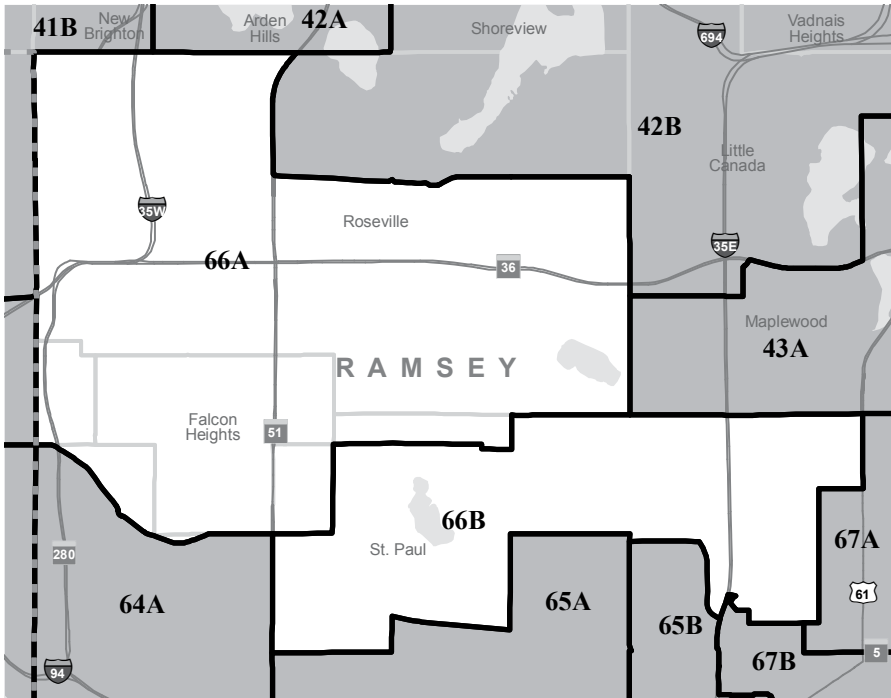
Committees: DFL Lead: Education Innovation Policy, Agriculture Policy,
Education Finance

Occupation: Nonprofit Management

Education: B.A., History, Macalester College

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008,
2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 66



Senator District 66

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Occupation: Writer

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Elected: 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016



Representative District 66A

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Occupation: Legislator

Education: B.S., Education, Concordia University; MA, Education, Concordia University

Elected: Special 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 66B

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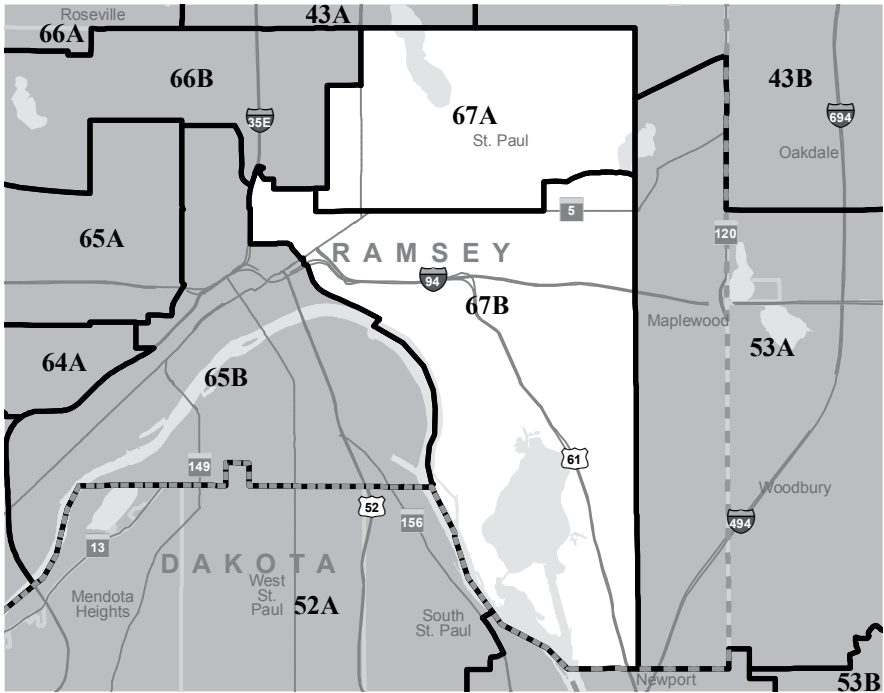
Committees: DFL Lead: Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, Rules and Legislative Administration, Taxes, Veterans Affairs Division

Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A., Philosophy/Psychology, St. Louis University; J.D., Hamline University

Elected: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

District 67



Senator District 67

Foug Hawj (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Committees: Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy (Ranking Minority Member), Capital Investment, Environment and Natural Resources Finance, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Education: B.A., University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, New York

Elected: 2012, 2016



Representative District 67A

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Committees: Co-DFL Lead: Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance, Agriculture Finance, Agriculture Policy

Occupation: Pipefitter / Retired

Education: Pipefitting, St. Paul College

Elected: 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016



Representative District 67B

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Occupation: Retired

Education: B.A., Social Work, Bethel University; MA, Psychology, University of St. Thomas

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

Legislative Committees

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Housley (R) • Vice Chair: Relph (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Eken (DFL)

Abeler (R)	Hoffman (DFL)	Newton (DFL)
Frentz (DFL)	Koran (R)	Ruud (R)

Agriculture, Rural Development and Housing Finance (10 Members)

Chair: Westrom (R) • Vice Chair: Johnson (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Dziejdzic (DFL)

Draheim (R)	Goggin (R)	Sparks (DFL)
Eken (DFL)	Lang (R)	Weber (R)
Frentz (DFL)		

Agriculture, Rural Development and Housing Policy (10 Members)

Chair: Weber (R) • Vice Chair: Goggin (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Hawj (DFL)

Draheim (R)	Johnson (R)	Tomassoni (DFL)
Eken (DFL)	Lang (R)	Westrom (R)
Isaacson (DFL)		

Capital Investment (18 Members)

Chair: Senjem (R) • Vice Chair: Ingebrigtsen (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Pappas (DFL)

Champion (DFL)	Hawj (DFL)	Miller (R)	Relph (R)
Dahms (R)	Jasinski (R)	Nelson (R)	Schoen (DFL)
Eichorn (R)	Klein (DFL)	Newman (R)	Sparks (DFL)
Eken (DFL)	Laine (DFL)	Osmek (R)	

Commerce and Consumer Protection (11 Members)

Chair: Dahms (R) • Vice Chair: Housley (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Sparks (DFL)

Chamberlain (R)	Hayden (DFL)	Latz (DFL)	Pratt (R)
Champion (DFL)	Koran (R)	Limmer (R)	Utke (R)

E-12 Finance (10 Members)

Chair: Nelson (R) • Vice Chair: Pratt (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Wiger (DFL)

Anderson (R)	Dahms (R)	Tomassoni (DFL)	Wiklund (DFL)
Chamberlain (R)	Eichorn (R)	Torres Ray (DFL)	

E-12 Policy (10 Members)

Chair: Pratt (R) • Vice Chair: Eichorn (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Kent (DFL)

Anderson (R)	Clausen (DFL)	Dahms (R)	Utke (R)
Chamberlain (R)	Cwodzinski (DFL)	Hoffman (DFL)	

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy (10 Members)

Chair: Osmek (R) • Vice Chair: Mathews (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Marty (DFL)

Dibble (DFL)	Hoffman (DFL)	Rosen (R)	Simonson (DFL)
Goggin (R)	Pratt (R)	Senjem (R)	

Environment and Natural Resources Finance (12 Members)

Chair: Ingebrigtsen (R) • Vice Chair: Ruud (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Tomassoni (DFL)

Bakk (DFL)	Hawj (DFL)	Mathews (R)
Dziedzic (DFL)	Johnson (R)	Simonson (DFL)
Eichorn (R)	Lang (R)	Weber (R)

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance (12 Members)

Chair: Ruud (R) • Vice Chair: Weber (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Eaton (DFL)

Carlson (DFL)	Eichorn (R)	Mathews (R)
Cwodzinski (DFL)	Koran (R)	Senjem (R)
Dibble (DFL)	Lang (R)	Torres Ray (DFL)

Finance (13 Members)

Chair: Rosen (R) • Vice Chair: Fischbach (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Cohen (DFL)

Benson (R)	Limmer (R)	Nelson (R)
Champion (DFL)	Lourey (DFL)	Newman (R)
Eaton (DFL)	Marty (DFL)	Westrom (R)
Ingebrigtsen (R)		

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy (14 Members)

Chair: Benson (R) • Vice Chair: Jensen (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Lourey (DFL)

Abeler (R)	Hayden (DFL)	Mathews (R)
Eaton (DFL)	Kiffmeyer (R)	Nelson (R)
Fischbach (R)	Klein (DFL)	Rosen (R)
	Marty (DFL)	Wiklund (DFL)

Higher Education Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Fischbach (R) • Vice Chair: Draheim (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Clausen (DFL)

Abeler (R)	Cohen (DFL)	Jensen (R)
Anderson (R)	Isaacson (DFL)	Newton (DFL)

Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy (10 Members)

Chair: Miller (R) • Vice Chair: Anderson (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Champion (DFL)

Draheim (R)	Isaacson (DFL)	Simonson (DFL)
Goggin (R)	Little (DFL)	Utke (R)
Housley (R)		

Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy (9 Members)

Chair: Limmer (R) • Vice Chair: Hall (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Latz (DFL)
Anderson (R) Johnson (R) Relph (R)
Ingebrigtsen (R) Pappas (DFL) Schoen (DFL)

Local Government (10 Members)

Chair: Hall (R) • Vice Chair: Anderson (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Torres Ray (DFL)
Jasinski (R) Osmek (R) Wiger (DFL)
Laine (DFL) Relph (R) Wiklund (DFL)
Mathews (R)

Rules and Administration (11 Members)

Chair: Gazelka (R) • Vice Chair: Benson (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Bakk (DFL)
Cohen (DFL) Fischbach (R) Newman (R) Pratt (R)
Dahms (R) Limmer (R) Pappas (DFL) Rest (DFL)

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections (10 Members)

Chair: Kiffmeyer (R) • Vice Chair: Koran (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Carlson (DFL)
Jasinski (R) Nelson (R) Rest (DFL)
Kent (DFL) Newman (R) Westrom (R)
Laine (DFL)

Taxes (10 Members)

Chair: Chamberlain (R) • Vice Chair: Senjem (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Rest (DFL)
Anderson (R) Franzen (DFL) Miller (R)
Bakk (DFL) Gazelka (R) Pratt (R)
Dziedzic (DFL)

Transportation Finance and Policy (15 Members)

Chair: Newman (R) • Vice Chair: Jasinski (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Dibble (DFL)
Anderson (R) Frentz (DFL) Kent (DFL) Osmek (R)
Carlson (DFL) Hall (R) Kiffmeyer (R) Senjem (R)
Franzen (DFL) Jensen (R) Little (DFL) Westrom (R)

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy (11 Members)

Chair: Anderson B. (R) • Vice Chair: Lang (R) • Ranking Minority Member: Newton (DFL)
Cwodzinski (DFL) Hawj (DFL) Ruud (R)
Goggin (R) Housley (R) Schoen (DFL)
Hall (R) Little (DFL)

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Agriculture Finance (19 Members)

Chair: Hamilton (R) • Vice Chair: Miller (R) • DFL Lead: Poppe

Anderson, P. (R)	Green (R)	Lien (DFL)
Bahr (R)	Hansen (DFL)	Mahoney (DFL)
Bly (DFL)	Johnson (DFL)	Pierson (R)
Clark (DFL)	Jurgens (R)	Poston (R)
Ecklund (DFL)	Kiel (R)	Schomacker (R)
		Urdahl (R)

Agriculture Policy (16 Members)

Chair: Anderson, P. (R) • Vice Chair: Backer (R) • DFL Lead: Bly

Bennett (R)	Lueck (R)	Nornes (R)
Daniels (R)	Mahoney (DFL)	Pierson (R)
Johnson (DFL)	Mariani (DFL)	Poppe (DFL)
Kunesh-Podein (DFL)	Miller (R)	Poston (R)
		Sauke (DFL)

Capital Investment (22 Members)

Chair: Urdahl (R) • Vice Chair: Uglem (R) • DFL Lead: Hausman

Bennett (R)	Ecklund (DFL)	Jurgens (R)	Poppe (DFL)
Carlson Sr. (DFL)	Franke (R)	Lillie (DFL)	Poston (R)
Considine Jr. (DFL)	Grossell (R)	Lueck (R)	Runbeck (R)
Dehn (DFL)	Gunther (R)	Miller (R)	Sauke (DFL)
Dettmer (R)	Hansen (DFL)	Pierson (R)	

Civil Law & Data Practices (15 Members)

Chair: Scott (R) • Vice Chair: Smith (R) • DFL Lead: Lesch

Carlson (DFL)	Johnson (DFL)	O'Neill (R)
Dehn (DFL)	Loonan (R)	Pugh (R)
Hilstrom (DFL)	Lucero (R)	Vogel (R)
Howe (R)	Omar (DFL)	Whelan (R)

Commerce & Regulatory Reform (21 Members)

Chair: Hoppe (R) • Vice Chair: Fenton (R) • DFL Lead: Slocum

Allen (DFL)	Halverson (DFL)	Nash (R)
Anderson, S. (R)	Hilstrom (DFL)	O'Driscoll (R)
Applebaum (DFL)	Johnson (DFL)	Pinto (DFL)
Barr (R)	Kresha (R)	Rosenthal (DFL)
Dauids (R)	Loon (R)	Smith (R)
Franson (R)	Loonan (R)	Swedzinski (R)

Education Finance (21 Members)

Chair: Loon (R) • Vice Chair: Bennett (R) • DFL Lead: Davnie

Anselmo (R)	Moran (DFL)	Scott (R)
Erickson (R)	Murphy (DFL)	Slocum (DFL)
Jurgens (R)	Nornes (R)	Smith (R)
Kresha (R)	Peterson (R)	Theis (R)
Mariani (DFL)	Poston (R)	Thissen (DFL)
Marquart (DFL)	Sandstede (DFL)	Wills (R)

Education Innovation Policy (17 Members)

Chair: Erickson (R) • Vice Chair: Daniels (R) • DFL Lead: Mariani

Bahr (R)	Haley (R)	Pryor (DFL)
Bennett (R)	Jessup (R)	Rarick (R)
Bly (DFL)	Kunesh-Podein (DFL)	Urdahl (R)
Christensen (R)	Lee (DFL)	Ward (DFL)
Grossell (R)	Maye Quade (DFL)	

Environment & Natural Resources Policy & Finance (24 Members)

Chair: Fabian (R) • Vice Chair: Heintzemann (R) • DFL Lead: Hansen

Backer (R)	Fischer (DFL)	Layman (R)	Torkelson (R)
Becker-Finn (DFL)	Green (R)	Lueck (R)	Uglem (R)
Bliss (R)	Hoppe (R)	Metsa (DFL)	Wagenius (DFL)
Clark (DFL)	Hornstein (DFL)	Newberger (R)	
Cornish (R)	Johnson (DFL)	Sundin (DFL)	
Ecklund (DFL)	Johnson (R)	Swedzinski (R)	

Subcommittee on Mining, Forestry, and Tourism (11 Members)

Chair: Swedzinski (R) • Vice Chair: Lueck (R) • DFL Lead: Metsa

Bliss (R)	Hoppe (R)	Sundin (DFL)
Ecklund (DFL)	Johnson (DFL)	Uglem (R)
Heintzeman (R)	Layman (R)	

Ethics (4 Members)

Chair: Erickson (R) • DFL Lead: Murphy, M.

Slocum (DFL)	(Alt.) Dehn (DFL)
Torkelson (R)	(Alt.) O'Neill (R)

Government Operations & Elections Policy (18 Members)

Chair: O'Driscoll (R) • Vice Chair: Pugh (R) • DFL Lead: Nelson

Bliss (R)	Jessup (R)	Peterson (R)	Theis (R)
Fenton (R)	Lee (DFL)	Quam (R)	West (R)
Freiberg (DFL)	Masin (DFL)	Sandstede (DFL)	Youakim (DFL)
Halverson (DFL)	Nash (R)	Swedzinski (R)	

Health and Human Services Finance (23 Members)

Chair: Dean (R) • Vice Chair: Albright (R) • DFL Lead: Murphy

Allen (DFL)	Gruenhagen (R)	Johnson (R)	Pierson (R)
Backer (R)	Haley (R)	Liebling (DFL)	Pinto (DFL)
Considine Jr. (DFL)	Halverson (DFL)	Loeffler (DFL)	Schomacker (R)
Fischer (DFL)	Hamilton (R)	Lohmer (R)	Schultz (DFL)
Franson (R)	Heintzeman (R)	Loonan (R)	Zerwas (R)

Health and Human Services Reform (22 Members)

Chair: Schomacker (R) • Vice Chair: Gruenhagen (R) • DFL Lead: Liebling

Albright (R)	Franson (R)	Lohmer (R)	Peterson (R)
Allen (DFL)	Freiberg (DFL)	McDonald (R)	Quam (R)
Baker (R)	Kiel (R)	Moran (DFL)	Sandstede (DFL)
Dean (R)	Koegel (DFL)	Murphy E. (DFL)	Theis (R)
Flanagan (DFL)	Kresha (R)	Olson (DFL)	

Subcommittee on Aging and Long-Term Care (8 Members)

Chair: Kiel (R) • Vice Chair: Theis (R) • DFL Lead: Allen

Baker (R)	McDonald (R)
Freiberg (DFL)	Olson (DFL)
Lohmer (R)	

Subcommittee on Childcare Access and Affordability (8 Members)

Chair: Franson (R) • Vice Chair: Peterson (R) • DFL Lead: Flanagan

Albright (R)	Quam (R)
Koegel (DFL)	Sandstede (DFL)
Kresha (R)	

Higher Education & Career Readiness Policy & Finance (16 Members)

Chair: Nornes (R) • Vice Chair: Christensen (R) • DFL Lead: Pelowski

Albright (R)	Heintzeman (R)	Schultz (DFL)
Anselmo (R)	Jessup (R)	Whelan (R)
Bernardy (DFL)	Lien (DFL)	Zerwas (R)
Daniels (R)	Omar (DFL)	
Haley (R)	Pryor (DFL)	

Job Growth & Energy Affordability Policy & Finance (23 Members)

Chair: Garofalo (R) • Vice Chair: Newberger (R) • DFL Leads: Clark / Mahoney / Wagenius

Anderson P. (R)	Howe (R)	Neu (R)	Thissen (DFL)
Bahr (R)	Layman (R)	O'Neill (R)	Vogel (R)
Baker (R)	Maye Quade (DFL)	Rarick (R)	West (R)
Davnie (DFL)	Metsa (DFL)	Scott (R)	
Fabian (R)	Moran (DFL)	Sundin (DFL)	

Legacy Funding Finance (12 Members)

Chair: Gunther (R) • Vice Chair: Layman (R) • DFL Lead: Lillie

Anselmo (R)	Murphy M. (DFL)	Urdahl (R)
Freiberg (DFL)	Thissen (DFL)	Wagenius (DFL)
Green (R)	Torkelson (R)	Wills (R)

Public Safety & Security Policy & Finance (16 Members)

Chair: Cornish (R) • Vice Chair: Johnson, B. (R) • DFL Lead: Hilstrom

Becker-Finn (DFL)	Howe (R)	Pinto (DFL)
Considine (DFL)	Lohmer (R)	Ward (DFL)
Dehn (DFL)	Lucero (R)	Zerwas (R)
Franke (R)	Newberger (R)	
Grossell (R)	O'Neill (R)	

Rules & Legislative Administration (19 Members)

Chair: Peppin (R) • Vice Chair: Baker (R) • DFL Lead: Hortman

Albright (R)	Kiel (R)	Pelowski Jr. (DFL)
Applebaum (DFL)	Lesch (DFL)	Pugh (R)
Fenton (R)	Murphy E. (DFL)	Smith (R)
Flanagan (DFL)	Nash (R)	Swedzinski (R)
Freiberg (DFL)	O'Driscoll (R)	
Gunther (R)	O'Neill (R)	

Select Committee on Technology and Responsive Government (10 Members)

Chair: Baker (R)

Becker-Finn (DFL)	Kunesh-Podein (DFL)	Olson (DFL)
Bennett (R)	Lucero (R)	Peterson (R)
Hansen (DFL)	Nash (R)	Quam (R)

State Government Finance (17 Members)

Chair: Anderson S. (R) • Vice Chair: Nash (R) • DFL Lead: Johnson S.

Dettmer (R)	Lillie (DFL)	Quam (R)
Fenton (R)	O'Driscoll (R)	Uglem (R)
Flanagan (DFL)	Olson (DFL)	Vogel (R)
Green (R)	Omar (DFL)	Ward (DFL)
Kunesh-Podein (DFL)	Pugh (R)	

Veterans Affairs Division (15 Members)

Chair: Dettmer (R) • Vice Chair: Bliss (R) • DFL Lead: Rosenthal

Becker-Finn (DFL)	Lee (DFL)	O'Driscoll (R)
Davids (R)	Lesch (DFL)	O'Neill (R)
Fischer (DFL)	Lueck (R)	Poston (R)
Franke (R)	Maye Quade (DFL)	Pryor (DFL)

Taxes (24 Members)

Chair: Davids (R) • Vice Chair: McDonald (R) • DFL Lead: Marquart

Anderson, S. (R)	Erickson (R)	Loeffler (DFL)
Applebaum (DFL)	Garofalo (R)	Loon (R)
Carlson Sr. (DFL)	Gruenhagen (R)	Metsa (DFL)
Christensen (R)	Hertaus (R)	Petersburg (R)
Davnie (DFL)	Knoblach (R)	Schultz (DFL)
Dettmer (R)	Koznick (R)	Slocum (DFL)
Drazkowski (R)	Lesch (DFL)	Wills (R)

Property Tax & Local Government Finance Division (16 Members)

Chair: Drazkowski (R) • Vice Chair: Hertaus (R) • DFL Lead: Loeffler

Anderson, P. (R)	Lien (DFL)	Rarick (R)
Barr (R)	Loonan (R)	Whelan (R)
Carlson (DFL)	Marquart (DFL)	Youakim (DFL)
Erickson (R)	Nelson (DFL)	
Franke (R)	Neu (R)	

Transportation Finance (23 Members)

Chair: Torkelson (R) • Vice Chair: Petersburg (R) • DFL Lead: Hornstein

Baker (R)	Howe (R)	Nelson (DFL)
Barr (R)	Johnson, C. (DFL)	Rarick (R)
Bernardy (DFL)	Kiel (R)	Rosenthal (DFL)
Daniels (R)	Koznick (R)	Runbeck (R)
Drazkowski (R)	Lucero (R)	Sauke (DFL)
Gunther (R)	Masin (DFL)	Sundin (DFL)
Hausman (DFL)	Miller (R)	

Transportation and Regional Governance Policy (16 Members)

Chair: Runbeck (R) • Vice Chair: Koznick (R) • DFL Leads: Bernardy

Bahr (R)	Koegel (DFL)	West (R)
Barr (R)	Masin (DFL)	Whelan (R)
Carlson (DFL)	McDonald (R)	Youakim (DFL)
Hertaus (R)	Neu (R)	
Hornstein (DFL)	Petersburg (R)	

Ways & Means (27 Members)

Chair: Knoblach (R) • Vice Chair: Vogel (R) • DFL Lead: Carlson

Anderson, S. (R)	Garofalo (R)	Marquart (DFL)
Baker (R)	Gunther (R)	Murphy, E. (DFL)
Cornish (R)	Hamilton (R)	Nornes (R)
Davids (R)	Hausman (DFL)	Pelowski (DFL)
Dean (R)	Hilstrom (DFL)	Poppe (DFL)
Dettmer (R)	Hornstein (DFL)	Torkelson (R)
Drazkowski (R)	Liebling (DFL)	Urdahl (R)
Fabian (R)	Loon (R)	Wagenius (DFL)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE OFFICES

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

231 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2344

Function: The secretary of the senate is the chief operating officer of the Senate, under the jurisdiction of the committee on rules and administration. The main functions are to act as parliamentarian and as administrator of the internal operations of the Senate. The office of the secretary of the senate produces the senate journal, all calendars, the introductions and engrossment of Senate bills and the certification of bills passed. The secretary of the senate calls the roll during floor sessions, reads bills and other documents and moves legislation through the Orders of Business. The office is responsible for keeping minutes, coordinating the functions of the session, supervising Senate personnel, and directing the daily operation of the Senate.



Secretary of the Senate: Cal R. Ludeman, Tracy. South Dakota State University; B.S., Political Science, University of Wyoming. Minnesota State Representative (1979 – 1985); Commissioner, Employee Relations (2003 – 2006); Commissioner, Human Services (2006 – 2011); Minnesota Senate (2011-13, 2017-present).



First Assistant Secretary: Colleen J. Pacheco, Blaine. Minnesota Senate (1975–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981–present).



Second Assistant Secretary: Michael Linn, St. Paul. B.S., Bemidji State University; Minnesota Senate (1986–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1990–present).



Third Assistant Secretary: Jessica Tupper, Minneapolis. B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State Senate (2000–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



Chaplain: Pastor Mike Smith, White Bear Lake. Senior Pastor at Redeeming Love Church, Maplewood, MN (1981-Present). Leadership initiatives connecting pastors from different denominations and ethnic groups include: St. Paul Pastors' Prayer, Prayer Transformation Ministries, and Cities Church; started St. Paul Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Board member MN Teen Challenge (1983-present). Police Chaplain for White Bear Lake, 15 years. Presbyterian with the Assemblies of God, 8 years. Chaplain, Minnesota Senate (2017-present).



Engrossing Secretary: Melissa Mapes, Andover. Political Science, University of Minnesota, Morris. Minnesota Senate (2005–present); member, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

SENATE COUNSEL, RESEARCH AND FISCAL ANALYSIS

3300 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-4791 **Website:** senate.mn/scrfa

Function: The office provides legal, research, and fiscal analysis services to Senate members and committees in the development of public policy and legislation. This work includes drafting legislation, tracking budget proposals and conducting research requested by members.

Director: Tom Bottern

SENATE INDEX

539 Centennial Office Building, St. Paul, 55155

Phone: (651) 296-5560 **Website:** senate.mn/index

Function: The office indexes bills in the Senate by subject, author, committee, companion bill and chapter numbers, content, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions, and tracks bill status.

Co-directors: Manuel Vasquez and Richard Almer

SENATE INFORMATION OFFICE

231 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul, 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0504, (651) 296-2887

Website: senate.mn/info **Email:** senate.information@senate.mn

Function: The office provides information to the public, senators, and staff. Services include the distribution of information produced by the Senate index department such as the identification of bills by subject or author, bill status, and Senate journal page numbers for floor actions. All requests for information materials, except videotapes, are handled through the information office. Other services include helping members of the public identify their legislators and answering general questions about the Legislature.

Director: Wendy Dwyer Bagler

SENATE JOURNAL PRODUCTION

539 Centennial Office Building, St. Paul 551155

Phone: (651) 296-0161

Function: The office provides and produces all supporting documents used for daily legislative sessions, including agendas, calendars and Senate operating Resolutions. During and following the daily session, data is compiled to produce the daily Senate journal which records the actions of the day's session. Upon completion of the legislative session, the daily Senate journals become the permanent journal of the Senate. Because Minnesota is a journal entry state, the Minnesota courts refer to the permanent journal should any legal question arise for the enacted legislation. All materials produced in journal production are released to the internet for use by members, staff and public.

Director: Linda Jackson

SENATE MEDIA SERVICES OFFICE

G230 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0264 **Website:** senate.mn/media

Function: The office informs the public about the Senate and the legislative activities through television, photography, and web-based media. It produces television coverage of Senate committee hearings, floor sessions, and press conferences. The department also produces Capitol Report, a weekly public affairs program highlighting issues facing the state and featuring interviews with key policymakers. Senate Media Services programming can be viewed statewide on the Minnesota Channel and on the web at the following websites: facebook.com/MnSenateMedia and youtube.com/MnSenateMedia and senate.mn/media. You can follow Senate Media Services on Twitter: @MnSenateMedia.

Director: Steve Senyk

SENATE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE

G430 Minnesota Senate Building, St. Paul 55103

Phone: (651) 296-1119 **Website:** senate.mn/sergeant

Function: Sergeants maintain order and control the admittance of people to the Senate chamber, Senate offices and Senate committee hearing rooms. The office is responsible for the security of the chamber, galleries, offices, and hearing rooms and for enforcing the dress code in the Senate chamber. The office is also responsible for scheduling rooms for committee hearings, the issuance of parking permits for senators and staff, the issuance of keys and identity cards and handling requests for the distribution of furniture and office equipment. In addition, the sergeant's office is responsible for several services that provide assistance to persons with special needs.



Sergeant-at-Arms: Sven Lindquist, Spring Lake Park. B.A., Public Administration, Bemidji State University. Minnesota Senate (1981–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association; member, executive committee, associate vice president, American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.



Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Marilyn Logan Hall, North Branch. Office of the Governor (1989–90); Minnesota Senate (1990–present); member, National Legislative Services and Security Association.

HOUSE CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE

<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/cco/cco.asp>

211 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2314

Function: The Chief Clerk has general supervision over clerical duties pertaining to the lawmaking process and serves as a parliamentary advisor to the presiding officer and members. The Chief Clerk's Office serves as a resource center providing assistance, advice and information on the legislative process to members, staff and the public. The Minnesota Constitution and State Laws require that the Chief Clerk's Office publish a daily and permanent Journal which documents all official House action on bills from their introduction to enactment into law. The office oversees the engrossment and enrollment of bills, publishes the daily agenda items and maintains comprehensive indexes of all bills in the legislative process by number, topic and author. Additionally, the office is responsible for the management of information technology and the development, design and maintenance of the House website.



Chief Clerk: Patrick Duffy Murphy, St. Paul. St. Thomas University. Minnesota House of Representatives (1978–present); House Page (1978–1979); Administrative Aide (1980); Journal Editor (1980–2004); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2005–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1981–present).



First Assistant Chief Clerk: Timothy Miles Johnson, Rockford. B.A., Metropolitan State University; MAP.L., University of Minnesota-Duluth. Minnesota House of Representatives, House Page (1996); Administrative Aide (1997–98); Administrative Assistant (1999–2002); Assistant Desk Secretary (2003–08); Desk Clerk (2009–14); First Assistant Chief Clerk (2015–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2009–present).



Second Assistant Chief Clerk: Gail C. Romanowski, Woodbury. Concordia College, Moorhead. Minnesota House of Representatives, Second Assistant Chief Clerk (1999–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (1999–present). Worked in various areas of executive and legislative branches of state government since 1984.

INDEX DEPARTMENT (Bill Status)

211 State Capitol, St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-6646

The Index department records all official House action on legislation from the Journal of the House. Staff also prepares short descriptions of all bills and using these descriptions prepares various indexes (Topical, Numerical, and Authors). The data that is prepared is entered on the Minnesota Legislative Bill Tracking website to help the public, staff, and legislators monitor legislation. For bill status inquiries, select reports, or information on training and use of the House Index Information system, please contact the House Index Department at (651) 296-6646.



Index Clerk: Carl Hamre, Roseville. B.A., German, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Public Information Assistant (1994–95); Chief Clerk's Office Administrative Assistant (1996–97); Assistant Bill Title Editor (1997–2000); Bill Title Editor (2000–05); Assistant Index Clerk (2005–07); Index Clerk (2008–present); member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (2008–present).

HOUSE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

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Phone: (651) 296-6753 **Fax:** (651) 296-9887 **Website:** house.mn/hrd

Function: The department provides research, legislative drafting and legal services on a nonpartisan basis to the entire membership of the House and its committees.

Director: Patrick J. McCormack

FRONT OFFICE (Documents Distribution)

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Front office staff distributes printed bills, calendars, journals, chapters, and other documents to the public, legislators, and staff. Staff also provides information pertaining to legislative procedure.

Supervisor: Paul Hicks

THIRD FLOOR OFFICE (Administrative Support/Floor Proceedings)

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Third floor staff assists the House Desk with the production of all calendars (General Register, Calendar for the Day, and Fiscal Calendar) and other documents including the compilation of the daily and permanent Journal of the House. It oversees the publication of documents for floor use and maintains and updates the daily orders of business on the House Website.

Supervisor: Stefanie Miller

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IT staff provide the planning and project management of House technology projects. Chief Clerk's Office IT provides technical support to the Chief Clerk's Office staff as well as programming expertise to other IT departments in the House. Chief Clerk's Office IT also provides support for computer systems and related hardware and software in the Chief Clerk's Office. Development and management of the House website is also maintained by Chief Clerk's Office IT staff.

Supervisor: Mike Speiker

HOUSE PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

175 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2146, (800) 657-3550 **Website:** house.leg.state.mn.us/hinfo/hinfo.asp

Function: House Public Information Services is a nonpartisan department of the Minnesota House of Representatives serving as an informational resource for the public, legislators, and staff. The office is the initial point of contact for the public to have questions answered about the House of Representatives. The staff produces publications, television programming and web-based information that explain the issues before the Legislature and the legislative process. The office also provides documentary photographic services for House members and for use in publications and on the House website. Publications and services include: Session Daily—an online news service updated as needed for House news; printed and electronic versions of committee schedules; video coverage of House floor sessions, selected committee hearings and other legislative events; directories and rosters, informational brochures, and educational publications.

Director: Barry A. LaGrave

HOUSE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OFFICE

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Phone: (651) 296-4884 **Website:** <http://house.leg.state.mn.us/sergeant/sergeant.asp>

Function: The sergeant's office serves as a liaison with capitol security in providing security for House office areas. The chief sergeant is responsible for decorum and protocol and may be requested by the Speaker to locate and escort members to the chamber during a roll call vote. The Sergeant's office oversees House pages that serve as support staff for all House and conference committee hearings and aid all departments. The office coordinates the House's high school page program and college intern program as well as manages House facilities. The office also assigns parking spaces for members and staff, operates the House post office, House duplicating and House telecommunications.



Chief Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Meyerson. Lakeville. B.S., Law Enforcement, Mankato State University (1983); Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff (1983-1986); Minnesota State Patrol, Trooper, Technical Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major (1986-2015); Chief Sergeant at Arms (2015-Present.)



First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Erica Brynildson, Saint Paul. B.A., Political Science, B.A., History, Hamline University. Minnesota House of Representatives, Committee Page (2008-2010); Legislative Assistant (2011-2012); Fiscal Services Specialist (2012-2015).



Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Andrew Olson, Crystal. B.A., Economics, University of Minnesota Duluth (2014)

Temporary Rules of the Senate

As adopted on January 3, 2017

90TH LEGISLATURE (2017-2018)

1. PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE

The rules of parliamentary practice contained in Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure govern the Senate in all cases in which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules and orders of the Senate and the joint rules and orders of the Senate and House of Representatives.

2. REPORTING OF BILLS

Every bill, memorial, order, resolution or vote requiring the approval of the Governor must be reported to the Senate on three different days before its passage.

- (a) The first report, called the first reading, is made when it has been received for introduction.
- (b) The second report, called the second reading, is made when it has been considered by all the necessary standing committees and is ready for debate.
- (c) The third report, called the third reading, is made when it is ready for final passage.

3. BILL INTRODUCTION

3.1 Bills, memorials, and concurrent or joint resolutions may be introduced by a member or by a standing committee.

3.2 The name of the author, authors, or committee must be written on the bill, memorial or resolution. The number of authors may not exceed five.

3.3 An original and one copy are required for introduction.

3.4 A member or a committee desiring to introduce a bill, memorial or concurrent or joint resolution shall deliver it to the office of the Secretary, and the Secretary shall promptly deliver all the bills, memorials or concurrent or joint resolutions to the President who shall present them to the Senate.

3.5 A bill may not be considered by a committee or a subcommittee on the day it is introduced.

3.6 During the period between the last day of the session in any odd-numbered year and the first day of the session in the following year, a bill filed with the Secretary for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the President, with the approval of the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, to an appropriate standing committee of the Senate. All bills filed for introduction during this period must be presented to the Senate when it reconvenes and must be referred to the standing committees previously indicated by the President, subject to objection to the referral under Rule 4.10.

4. BILL REFERRAL

4.1 The President shall refer each bill without motion to the proper standing committee unless otherwise referred by the Senate.

4.2 A bill or resolution may not be referred to committee or amended until it has been given its first reading.

4.3 A member may not object to a bill or resolution on its introduction.

4.4 All bills appropriating money, or obligating the state to pay or expend money, or establishing a policy which to be effective will require expenditure of money, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on Finance, must be referred before passage to the Committee on Finance.

4.5 All bills delegating rulemaking to a department or agency of state government and all bills exempting a department or agency of state government from rulemaking, when referred to and reported by any other than the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, must be referred before passage to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.

4.6 All bills creating a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature will be appointed must be referred before passage both to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy and Elections and to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.7 All bills authorizing or increasing a sentence of imprisonment to a state correctional institution must be referred before passage to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.

4.8 All resolutions required to follow the same procedure as bills must be referred before passage to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

4.9 A bill introduced by a committee need not be referred to a standing committee unless a question arises. It must lie over one day before being given its second reading.

4.10 A member may question the reference of a bill during the order of business of first reading on the day of introduction. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

5. RECALL FROM COMMITTEE

5.1 Before the applicable deadline for committee action on a bill, a majority of the whole Senate may recall the bill from a committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. After the committee

deadline for action on a bill, 41 affirmative votes of the whole

Senate may recall the bill from any committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders. Recall of a bill under this rule requires the concurrence of the chief author of the bill.

5.2 By a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration adopted by the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration, on request of the chief author, may remove a bill from committee and re-refer it to any other committee or place it on General Orders.

6. RESOLUTIONS

6.1 Memorial resolutions addressed to the President or the Congress of the United States, or a house or member of Congress, or a department or officer of the United States, or a state or foreign government, joint resolutions, and resolutions requiring the signature of the Governor must follow the same procedure as bills before being adopted.

6.2 A resolution may not be changed to a bill, and a bill may not be changed to a resolution.

6.3 Upon the request of a member, a resolution not required to follow the same procedure as bills and not offered by the Committee on Rules and Administration must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. If the resolution is not referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, the resolution must lie over one calendar day without debate or other action, upon the request of a member.

7. BUDGET TARGETS

7.1 The Committees on Taxes and on Finance must hold hearings as necessary to determine state revenues and appropriations for the fiscal biennium.

7.2 Within 30 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, targets for the general fund budget must be publicly announced by the Chair of the Committee on Finance or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Subsequent adjustments to the targets required under this rule shall be made by public announcement of the chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

7.3 The omnibus tax and appropriation bills are:

- (1) the omnibus tax bill;
- (2) the agriculture appropriations bill;
- (3) the E-12 education appropriations bill;
- (4) the commerce and consumer protection appropriations bill;
- (5) the energy and utilities appropriations bill;
- (6) the higher education appropriations bill;
- (7) the health and human services appropriations bill;
- (8) the environment and natural resources appropriations bill;
- (9) the jobs and economic growth appropriations bill;
- (10) the judiciary and public safety appropriations bill;
- (11) the state government appropriations bill;
- (12) the transportation appropriations bill;
- (13) the veterans and military affairs appropriations bill; and
- (14) the omnibus capital investment bill.

An omnibus appropriation or tax bill may not be divided.

7.4 An amendment to an omnibus appropriation or tax bill that is a Senate file or an unofficial engrossment of a House file is out of order if it will:

- (1) increase net appropriations from a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding increase in net revenue, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate;
- (2) reduce net revenue to a fund for a fiscal biennium, without a corresponding reduction in net appropriations, compared to the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate;
- (3) change appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate; or
- (4) create or increase the amount of a tax expenditure by reducing appropriations, transfers, or revenues to an agency that was not in the bill as it was reported to the floor of the Senate.

8. CONFIRMATIONS

8.1 Every gubernatorial appointment requiring the advice and consent of the Senate must be referred by the President to the appropriate committee. If a question arises as to the proper committee, the appointment must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a report making the proper reference.

8.2 An appointment referred to committee and not reported to the Senate within 60 legislative days after it was referred is withdrawn from committee and placed on the confirmation calendar for consideration by the Senate before adjournment of the regular session, unless the appointee's term has expired or the appointee is no longer serving.

8.3 The final question on the appointment is, “Will the Senate, having given its advice, now consent to this appointment?” The question must not be put the same day the appointment is received or on the day it is reported by committee except by unanimous consent. Confirmation of the appointment requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Senate.

9. STANDING COMMITTEES

The standing committees of the Senate are as follows: Aging and Long-Term Care Policy

Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy
Capital Investment

Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy E-12 Education Finance

E-12 Education Policy

Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance Finance

Health and Human Services Finance and Policy Higher Education Finance and Policy

Human Services Reform Finance and Policy Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy Judiciary and Public
Safety Finance and Policy Local Government

Rules and Administration

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections Taxes

Transportation Finance and Policy

Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

10. APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING COMMITTEES

10.1 The majority and minority groups must each be represented on all standing committees of the Senate substantially in proportion to their numbers in the Senate. The majority group shall assign the number of positions the minority group will hold on each committee. The minority group must be given adequate notice of its positions before the session begins.

10.2 Both the majority and minority groups shall appoint their own members to fill the number of positions each group will hold on each committee. The minority group shall transmit notice of its assignments to the majority group within 14 calendar days after receipt of the notice of positions available. The minority group may designate a ranking member for each committee. Nothing prohibits a member of the minority group from serving as chair or vice chair of a committee, subcommittee, or commission. If the minority group for any reason fails to make its appointments pursuant to this rule, the majority group may make all the committee assignments.

10.3 The majority and minority committee assignments are subject to the uniform criteria governing committee assignments applicable to both the majority and minority groups. The uniform criteria must be adopted by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.4 The Senate resolution establishing representation on all Senate standing committees must set forth committee assignments as made by the majority and minority groups.

10.5 A member may not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or a committee with substantially the same jurisdiction, for more than three consecutive Senate terms. This limit does not apply to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

10.6 After the organization of the Senate and after consultation with and the approval of the minority leader, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration may add members to or delete members from a standing committee.

11. APPOINTMENTS BY SUBCOMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

11.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of at least five members, including members of the minority group substantially in proportion to their number in the Senate.

11.2 Unless otherwise provided, the Subcommittee on Committees shall appoint all members of commissions or other bodies authorized to be appointed by the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate.

12. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

12.1 All meetings of the Senate, its committees, and subcommittees are open to the public. A meeting of a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same political party need not be open to the public. A caucus of the Hennepin county, Ramsey county, or St. Louis county delegation is open to the public. For purposes of this rule, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body.

12.2 Any person may submit to the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration a complaint that members have violated the open meeting requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section

3.055. The complaint must be in writing. The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration

shall immediately forward the complaint in writing to the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct without disclosing the identity of the complainant. The complaint must not be further disclosed without the consent of the complainant, except to the members against whom the complaint was made, unless the complaint was made by a member of the Senate in writing under oath, in which case the investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply.

12.3 To the extent practical, a committee or subcommittee shall announce each meeting to the public at least three calendar days before convening. The notice must state the name of the committee or subcommittee, the bill or bills to be considered, and the place and time of meeting. The notice must be posted on the Senate's Web site and on all Senate bulletin boards in the Capitol and the State Office Building. A notice must be sent to the House of Representatives for posting as it deems necessary. If the three-day notice requirement cannot be met, the committee or subcommittee shall give simultaneous notice to all of the known proponents and opponents of the bill as soon as practicable.

12.4 A Senate committee or subcommittee shall adjourn no later than midnight each day, unless two-thirds of the members present vote to suspend this requirement.

12.5 Committees and subcommittees may not meet while the Senate is in session without permission of the Senate. The names of the members excused shall be printed in the Journal.

12.6 A majority of its members constitutes a quorum of a committee or subcommittee.

12.7 Each standing committee of the Senate, including a subcommittee of the committee, may at any time sit and act, investigate and take testimony on any matter within its jurisdiction, report hearings held by it, and make expenditures as authorized by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

12.8 A standing committee, but not a subcommittee, may require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of correspondence, books, papers, and documents, in the manner provided by Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

12.9 Upon the request of a member of a committee or subcommittee to which a bill has been referred, or upon the request of the chief author of the bill, a record must be made of the vote on the bill or any amendment in the committee or subcommittee.

12.10 Upon request of three members of the committee before the vote is taken, the record of a roll call vote in a standing committee must accompany the committee report and be printed in the Journal.

12.11 committee report may only be based on action taken at a regular or special meeting of the committee. A report in violation of this rule is out of order.

12.12 No Senate committee or subcommittee shall permit any appointed officer or employee of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal to be seated at the committee table with members of the Senate during an official meeting of a committee of the Senate.

13. HOUR OF CONVENING

If the Senate adjourns without setting a time to reconvene, the Senate shall convene on the next legislative day at 11:00 a.m.

14. PRESIDENT

14.1 The President shall take the chair at the time to which the Senate adjourned. The President shall immediately call the members to order and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed with the regular order of business.

14.2 The President may call a member to preside. In the absence of the President, the President Pro Tem, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, shall preside over the Senate. In the absence of the President and the Chair, the Senate may select a member to perform the duties of the President. Substitutions do not extend beyond adjournment.

14.3 The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak on points of order in preference to members, and shall also decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Senate by a member.

14.4 An appeal is decided by a majority vote of those present and voting. Upon an appeal from the decision of the President, the question is, "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

14.5 The President shall sign all acts, memorials, addresses and resolutions. All writs, warrants, and subpoenas issued by the Senate must be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

14.6 Upon a finding by the Committee on Rules and Administration that the President refuses or is unable to sign any of the documents described in this rule, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or some other member selected by the committee, shall assume the duties of the President under this rule until the President is able to sign the documents described or until the Senate elects a new President, whichever occurs first.

15. ADMISSION TO SENATE CHAMBER

15.1 The Senate Chamber is reserved for Senate use.

15.2 A person may not be admitted to the Senate Chamber except as provided in these rules. A member, an officer, the constitutional officers, ex-Governors of the State of Minnesota, members of the House, judges of the trial and appellate courts and members of Congress may be admitted.

15.3 Past members of Congress or of the state legislature who are not interested in any claim or directly in a bill pending before the legislature may be personally admitted by a member of the Senate.

15.4 An employee of either house may be admitted at the request of a member or an officer of the Senate.

15.5 A member of another state, provincial, or national legislative body may be admitted to the floor by any member of the Senate. A member of another legislative body who is admitted to the floor may be introduced to the Senate by the President.

15.6 The President may designate and personally admit the person who will provide the prayer and the person who will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

15.7 When the Senate is not meeting, a person who is not a member may be admitted to the floor at the request of a member or an officer.

15.8 Public hearings may not be held in the Senate Chamber. The Senate Chamber may not be used for any commercial purpose.

15.9 The Retiring Room of the Senate is reserved for the exclusive use of the members of the Senate at all times. The Sergeant at Arms shall strictly enforce this rule.

15.10 When a member-elect is sworn in, the member-elect may request that one guest be admitted until the member-elect has been sworn in.

16. CREDENTIALS FOR NEWS COVERAGE

16.1 (a) The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reasonable number of spaces on the Senate floor and in the Senate gallery for individuals and organizations with credentials and passes issued under this rule.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms may not issue credentials or day passes under this rule to political organizations or to individuals affiliated with a political organization. For the purposes of this rule, "political organization" means an organization owned or controlled by a registered lobbyist, a political caucus, a political party, or any party organization and "individuals affiliated with a political organization" means an individual who, during the preceding 24 months, has been employed by or received any compensation from a political organization.

(c) Due to the limited space available for organizations or individuals providing news coverage of the Senate, the Senate finds that there is a compelling public interest in limiting credentials issued under this rule to organizations or individuals who demonstrate that they provide regular news coverage of the legislature. For session credentials, an organization or individual must submit an application to the Sergeant at Arms. The Sergeant at Arms must review the application and approve or reject it within 14 days after receipt. Upon the request of the Sergeant at Arms, an applicant for credentials must provide evidence of the applicant's activities in providing regular news coverage of the legislature. Evidence of regular news coverage must include examples of news coverage of legislative matters produced by the applicant. The examples must include written, video, or audio coverage written or recorded in the past year, and a description of how they were publicly distributed. Any opinion expressed in the examples is not subject to review under this rule at any time.

(d) If an application is rejected, the Sergeant at Arms must state the reason for the rejection in writing and notify the applicant, the Secretary of the Senate, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader in writing.

(e) An appeal of a denial of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

16.2 The Sergeant at Arms may grant a day pass for access authorized under Rule 16.1, paragraph (a). The day pass may be issued for a single day to an individual or organization who has not applied for credentials and who is not prohibited from receiving credentials under Rule 16.1, paragraph (b). The pass may be granted upon the request of a member or the organization or individual, and may be renewed from day to day upon request.

16.3 The Secretary shall compile and distribute to the public a directory of individuals and organizations who have been issued credentials under Rule 16.1 to provide news coverage from the Senate floor. The directory must include each individual's picture and organization and a brief biography.

16.4 The Secretary must issue each individual or organization with credentials an identification badge showing the individual's name and organization. The individual must wear the badge when in the Senate Chamber.

16.5 (a) A credential shall be revoked by the Sergeant at Arms if the Sergeant has received credible information indicating that the individual or organization either was not qualified to receive the credential when it was given, or no longer qualifies for a credential.

(b) An appeal of a revocation of credentials must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. The Committee on Rules and Administration shall review and decide the appeal within 14 days after receiving a letter of appeal.

17. DECORUM

17.1 In case of a disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobbies or galleries, the President may order them cleared.

17.2 A member may not introduce a visitor or visitors in the galleries from the floor or rostrum of the Senate.

17.3 Smoking is not permitted in the Senate Chamber or galleries, the Retiring Room, hearing rooms, offices, or other spaces under the control of the Senate.

17.4 During floor proceedings, picture taking by persons other than accredited news or legislative photographers, picture taking with floodlights or flash units, and visual or audible disruptions are prohibited. At all times, demonstrations and food or beverages are prohibited in the Senate Chamber and in the galleries.

17.5 Television recording or broadcasting on the Senate floor is under the direction of the Secretary.

18. ORDER OF BUSINESS

18.1 The order of business is as follows:

1. Petitions, letters, remonstrances.
2. Executive and official communications.
3. Messages from the House of Representatives.

4. First reading of House bills.
5. Reports of committees.
 - (a) From standing committees.
 - (b) From select committees.
6. Second reading of Senate bills.
7. Second reading of House bills.
8. Introduction and first reading of Senate bills.
9. Motions and Resolutions.
10. Calendar.
11. Consent Calendar.
12. General Orders.
13. Announcements of Senate interest.

18.2 Under the order of business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate may by a majority vote of the whole Senate temporarily revert or proceed to any other order of business.

19. PETITIONS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

19.1 In presenting a petition, memorial, remonstrance or other communication addressed to the Senate, a member shall only state the general purpose of it.

19.2 Every petition, memorial, remonstrance, resolution, bill and report of committee, must have an appropriate title, and the name of the member presenting it written on it.

19.3 Every written communication distributed to members in the Senate Chamber must have the name of the member or officer distributing it displayed on it.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives that a Senate bill has been amended, and the amendment, must be printed and placed on the members' desks before a member may move to concur in the House amendment. If the amendment has been printed in the House Journal for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy may serve as the printed copy.

21. OBJECTIONS TO COMMITTEE REFERRALS

A member may question the proper reference of a bill at the time the bill is reported by a standing committee to which it was previously referred. When a member questions the reference of a bill, the bill must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration to report the proper reference. Upon adoption of the report of the Committee on Rules and Administration, the bill must be referred accordingly.

22. GENERAL ORDERS

22.1 The Secretary shall make a list of all bills, resolutions, reports of committees, and other proceedings of the Senate that are referred to the Committee of the Whole and number them. The lists are called the "General Orders".

22.2 Items on General Orders may be taken up in the order in which they are numbered, as ordered by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or as otherwise ordered by a majority of the committee.

22.3 General Orders, together with all bills required to be included on it, must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before being considered in Committee of the Whole.

22.4 With the concurrence of the chief author of the bill, a majority of the whole Senate may at any time take a bill from the table and place it on General Orders.

23. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

23.1 All bills, memorials, orders, resolutions and votes requiring the approval of the Governor must, after a second reading, be considered in Committee of the Whole before they are finally acted upon by the Senate, unless considered on the Consent Calendar or as a Special Order.

23.2 The President may call a member to the Chair when the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole.

23.3 The rules observed in the Senate govern, as far as practicable, the proceedings of the Committee of the Whole, and the Chair of the Committee of the Whole has the powers of the President, as appropriate. However, a member may speak more than twice on the same subject and a call for the previous question may not be made.

23.4 A member may request a roll call vote. The vote must be recorded in the Journal along with the amendment.

23.5 The recommendations of the Committee of the Whole must be reported to the Senate. The question is on the adoption or rejection of the report, and no other question may be admitted. The question may be divided to permit separate Senate action on the report as to any bill.

23.6 On adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole, all bills recommended to pass must be placed on the Calendar.

24. CALENDAR

24.1 The Secretary shall make a Calendar of all bills, resolutions and other matters approved by the Committee of the Whole for final action. The Secretary shall place them on the Calendar in the order in which they have been acted upon in Committee of the Whole.

24.2 The Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25. CONSENT CALENDAR

25.1 If a committee determines that a bill it recommends to pass is not likely to be opposed, the committee may recommend that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar. If the committee report is adopted, the bill must be electronically available or printed and placed on the Consent Calendar after its second reading. On the question of adoption of the report, the question of accepting the recommendation that the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar may be divided from the question of adopting the report in other respects.

25.2 A majority of the whole Senate, or the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may order a bill on General Orders placed on the Consent Calendar.

25.3 The Consent Calendar must be electronically available or printed at least one calendar day before the matters on it are considered.

25.4 If a member objects to consideration of a bill on the Consent Calendar at any time during its consideration in the Senate before the question on final passage is put, and that objection is supported by at least two other members, the bill is referred to the Committee of the Whole, and the Secretary shall place it at the bottom of General Orders subject to Rule 22.2, except that it need not lie over one calendar day before consideration in the Committee of the Whole.

26. SPECIAL ORDERS

26.1 The Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, or the Chair's designee, may designate a special order for a bill that has been given its second reading.

26.2 A special order may provide that the bill be considered immediately, at a time certain, or after specific other business is completed.

26.3 During consideration of a special order, Rule 36.5 is suspended.

26.4 As nearly as applicable, debate on the bill and all proceedings including amendments and substitutions must be conducted as in the Committee of the Whole.

26.5 On any question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal.

26.6 Unless it is otherwise disposed of, after consideration a bill on Special Orders must immediately proceed to its third reading and final passage.

27. MOTIONS

27.1 A motion or amendment must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member or committee offering it.

27.2 When a motion is made, it must be stated by the President. If it is in writing, it must be handed to the Secretary and read to the members.

27.3 After a motion is stated by the President, or read by the Secretary, it is in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn by the author at any time before decision or amendment.

28. PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

28.1 When a question is under debate no motion may be made, except:

1. To adjourn.
2. To recess.
3. To reconsider.
4. To lay on the table.
5. For the previous question.
6. To refer.
7. To postpone to a day certain.
8. To amend.
9. To postpone indefinitely.

28.2 Motions numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 above are not debatable.

28.3 These motions have precedence in the foregoing order; but when a motion for the previous question has been made, or the main question ordered, a motion to lay on the table is not in order.

28.4 A motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, to postpone indefinitely, or to amend, having been decided, may not again be put on the same day, nor at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

29. MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to a time certain is always in order. The latter motion is debat-

able solely as to the time. When either motion is rejected, it may not be renewed until further business has been transacted.

30. MOTION TO RECONSIDER

30.1 When a motion or question has been decided, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move for reconsideration:

- (1) on the same day on which the vote was taken;
- (2) within the next two calendar days; or
- (3) if after the time provided under clause (1) or (2), on the first day the Senate meets after the vote was taken. The motion takes precedence over all other questions except a motion to adjourn or recess.

30.2 When a motion to adjourn is adopted before the disposition of a motion for reconsideration, the motion for reconsideration must lie over until the next succeeding day the Senate meets except as provided in this rule.

30.3 When notice of intent to move reconsideration of the final action of the Senate on a question is given by a member, the Secretary shall retain the subject of the notice until after the expiration of the time during which the motion can be made.

30.4 A notice of intent to move for reconsideration is not in order after the Tuesday before the third Saturday in May, but a motion to reconsider may be made.

30.5 A motion for reconsideration having been once voted on may not be made again nor reconsidered.

31. MOTION FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

31.1 Unless a motion for the previous question is made specifically applicable to a subsidiary motion, it must be in this form: "Shall the main question now be put?" If the motion for the previous question is supported by a majority of the members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the Senate to a direct vote upon all pending amendments in their order and then upon the main question.

31.2 On a motion for the previous question, a call of the Senate is in order before the President submits the question to the Senate.

31.3 On a motion for the previous question there is no debate. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending the motion, must be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

32. MOTION TO REFER

A bill or resolution may be referred to committee at any time before its passage. If an amendment is reported on the referral to any committee other than the Committee of the Whole, it must again be read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, read the third time and placed on final passage. If the referral is to the Committee of the Whole it must be placed at the head of General Orders, except when the referral is from the Consent Calendar under Rule 25.4.

33. MOTION TO AMEND BILL OR RESOLUTION

33.1 A motion to amend must be written if a member requests. It must identify the member offering it.

33.2 In drawing an amendment to a bill or resolution, reference must be made, first to the number of the bill, then to the page, and then to the line or lines where language is to be stricken or inserted.

33.3 In filling blanks, the largest sum, the longest time and the greatest distance must be first taken.

33.4 The title to a bill may be amended by the Secretary at any time the bill is amended by the Senate.

33.5 An amendment is not in order to a bill on the Calendar or after third reading without the unanimous consent of the Senate unless it:

- (1) fills a blank;
- (2) amends the title;
- (3) is proposed to the chief author of the bill by the Revisor of Statutes to correct technical defects found by the Revisor while engrossing earlier amendments to the bill; or
- (4) is proposed to a bill on the Consent Calendar before the bill is given its third reading.

34. MOTION TO SUSPEND RULES

34.1 A rule may be suspended by a vote of at least two-thirds of the whole Senate.

34.2 A motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of advancing a bill may be made only under the order of business, "Motions and Resolutions".

35. GERMANENESS

35.1 An amendment proposed to the Senate or to the Committee of the Whole that is not germane is out of order.

35.2 A non-germane amendment includes one that:

- (1) relates to a substantially different subject; or
- (2) is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose, than that of the original bill to which it is proposed.

35.3 An amendment to insert a constitutional amendment is not germane to a bill that does not already include a constitutional amendment.

35.4 Whether an amendment is germane is to be decided by the President, who may put the question to the body if the President chooses.

35.5 A motion to remove an amendment placed on a House bill under Rule 45.1 is out of order if removal of the amendment would make a portion of the House bill not germane to the Senate companion for which it was substituted.

35.6 If a House amendment to a Senate bill is not germane to the Senate bill, a motion to concur in the House amendment is out of order.

36. DEBATE

36.1 When a member is about to speak to the Senate, the member shall rise and respectfully address "Madam (or Mr.) President." The member may not proceed to speak further until recognized by the President.

36.2 The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personality.

36.3 The member may inform the Senate of the Governor's position on a bill and on its status in the House of Representatives.

36.4 In discussing a resolution, each member is limited to ten minutes.

36.5 A member may not speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without permission of the Senate.

36.6 When a member is speaking, no one may stand between the member speaking and the President.

36.7 A member may not speak without using a microphone.

36.8 All remarks during debate shall be addressed to the President.

36.9 When the President puts a question, or addresses the Senate, no one may walk out of or cross the Chamber.

36.10 When a member is called to order, the member shall be silent until it is determined whether or not the member is in order. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the words excepted to must be taken down in writing by the Secretary immediately.

36.11 Debate on the report of a conference committee is in order at any time after the report has been made available electronically or printed and placed on the desk of each member, or at an earlier time agreed to by a majority of the whole Senate.

37. ABSENCE OF MEMBERS

A member or officer of the Senate may not be absent from a session of the Senate unless excused by the Senate. The name of a member excused must be printed in the Journal.

38. CALL OF THE SENATE

38.1 A member may impose a call of the Senate requiring the attendance of all members before any further proceedings occur except a motion to adjourn.

38.2 Upon the imposition of a call, a member may request a record of those present and the Sergeant at Arms shall bring in the absent members.

38.3 When the Senate has been placed under call, a member may demand that the doors be closed and that no member be permitted to leave the Chamber until the matter or question, if any, under consideration at the time of the call is disposed of, or until the call is lifted by a majority of the whole Senate, or until the Senate adjourns.

38.4 A majority of the whole Senate may excuse members not answering the call.

38.5 A call may not be imposed after voting has commenced.

39. DIVISION OF QUESTION

39.1 A member may call for a division of the question when the division is possible. A motion to strike and insert is indivisible.

39.2 The defeat of a motion to strike does not preclude an amendment nor a motion to strike and insert.

40. VOTING

40.1 The President shall distinctly state the question before taking the vote. The President shall declare the result of the vote. If a member questions the result of a vote, the President shall order a division.

40.2 A member may vote on a question or be counted on a division only at the member's own seat in the Senate Chamber.

40.3 At any time before the start of voting on a question, a member may request a roll call vote, which must be entered in the Journal, unless at the time the request is made, the Senate is taking a roll call vote using the electrical voting system.

40.4 Unless otherwise ordered, a roll call vote, except upon elections, may be taken by means of the electrical voting system under the control of the President.

40.5 A roll call vote may not be interrupted except to close the roll as provided in Rule 41.3.

40.6 A member or other person may not proceed to or remain by the Secretary's desk while a roll call or division

is being taken.

41. MEMBERS TO VOTE UNLESS EXCUSED

41.1 Every member who is in the Senate Chamber during a roll call, including in the Committee of the Whole, shall vote upon the request of another member unless excused by the Senate.

41.2 A motion by a member to be excused from voting must be made before the question is put. A member wishing to be excused from voting may make a brief statement of the reason for making the request. The question on the motion to excuse must be taken without further debate.

41.3 When members have had an opportunity to vote and fail to do so, a majority of the whole Senate may, by motion, direct the President to close the roll.

41.4 The vote on a motion to close the roll must be taken without debate. No member is required to vote on the motion.

42. FINAL PASSAGE

The final question on a bill or other matter requiring action by both Houses after its first and second reading, and after the consideration in Committee of the Whole, is on its final passage.

43. TRANSMITTING BILLS TO THE HOUSE

43.1 Except when a motion to reconsider has been made as provided in Rule 30, immediately after the passage of a bill or other matter in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested, the Secretary shall transmit it to the House.

43.2 On the concurrence of a bill or other matter of the House by the Senate, or on the concurrence or disagreement in a vote of the House, the Secretary shall notify the House.

44. ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING OF BILLS

44.1 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully engrossed before it is transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

All engrossing and enrolling of bills shall be done at the direction and under authority of the Senate.

44.2 The Secretary shall ensure that every bill, memorial, or resolution originating in the Senate is carefully enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes before it is presented to the Governor or filed with the Secretary of State.

45. COMPARISON AND SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS

45.1 A House bill, after its first reading, must be referred as follows, unless there is a motion by the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration or a designee of the Chair:

(a) If there is no Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless there is objection under Rule 4.10.

(b) If there is a Senate companion bill, the House bill must be referred to the standing committee possessing the Senate companion.

(c) If the Senate companion bill has been reported to the Senate, the House bill must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, which shall report whether the House bill is identical to the Senate companion bill. If the bills are identical, the report must recommend that the House bill be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill be indefinitely postponed. If the House bill is not identical to the Senate companion bill, the report of the committee must recommend an amendment to the House bill that when adopted will render the House bill identical to the Senate bill. Upon adoption of a committee report containing the proposed amendment, the House bill as amended must be given its second reading and substituted for the Senate companion bill and the Senate companion bill must be indefinitely postponed.

45.2 The Secretary shall prepare and submit reports under this rule on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

45.3 A House bill placed on the Calendar by substitution must not be given its third reading on the same day as the substitution.

46. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

46.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration may constitute a standing Subcommittee on Conference Committees, the report of which within its jurisdiction has the effect of a report of the Committee on Rules and Administration. The subcommittee consists of three members, one of whom must be a member of the minority group.

46.2 The Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint all conference committees of the Senate and report the appointments to the Senate. In the appointment of members of conference committees between the two houses, the Subcommittee on Conference Committees shall appoint those who are in accord with the position of the Senate. Whenever practical, the subcommittee shall give preference to authors of bills in dispute and to members of standing committees in which the bills were considered.

47. DISPOSITION OF BILLS ON ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year is equivalent to daily adjournment, except that a bill on the Calendar, Consent Calendar,

General Orders, or table, other than a bill laid on the table after being vetoed by the governor or after its conference committee has been discharged under Joint Rule 3.02, must be returned to the standing committee other than the Committee on Rules and Administration from which it was last reported to the Senate, unless otherwise provided for by motion before adjournment.

48. PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS

48.1 Unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, all Senate bills that have been reported upon favorably or without recommendation by a committee must be electronically available or printed before consideration by the Senate or the Committee of the Whole.

48.2 A House bill amended by the Senate must be unofficially engrossed and electronically available or printed when placed on General Orders.

48.3 A bill may be electronically available or printed by order of the Secretary when amended after second reading.

48.4 A bill must be electronically available or printed when ordered by the Senate.

48.5 Action by the Senate on a bill that has not been printed is a waiver of the printing requirement.

48.6 To the extent practical, the Secretary shall provide a copy of any bill to the public and may charge a reasonable fee.

49. JOURNAL AND INDEX

49.1 The Secretary shall keep a correct Journal of the proceedings of the Senate and shall perform other duties assigned to the Secretary.

49.2 The Secretary shall not permit Journal records, accounts or papers to be taken out of the Secretary's custody, other than in the regular mode of business. If a document in the Secretary's charge is missing, the Secretary shall report the fact to the President, so that inquiry may be made.

49.3 The Secretary shall supervise the recording of proceedings in the Journal, the engrossing, transcribing and copying of bills and resolutions, and generally perform the duties of Secretary, under direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

49.4 The Journal of each day's proceedings is open for correction at any time during the session of the next day the Senate meets. Unless corrected on that day, the Journal stands approved.

49.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of all Senate and House bills showing the status of each bill pending, until its final passage.

50. ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

50.1 The Secretary shall cause to be recorded on electronic media the proceedings of the Senate, the Committee of the Whole, and each standing committee and subcommittee. Each electronic record must be clearly labeled to show the name of the body whose proceedings are recorded and

the dates the proceedings occurred. Each electronic record of the proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole must be accompanied by a log showing the number of each bill considered and the places on the record where consideration of the bill occurred.

50.2 Within two working days after each Senate session, the Secretary shall make a copy of the electronic record and corresponding log of proceedings of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole available to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.3 Within one week after each meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee, the Secretary shall make the electronic record of the meeting available to the Legislative Reference Library, together with an agenda showing bills considered and any action taken on them.

50.4 Upon completion and approval of the minutes of the meeting of a standing committee or subcommittee, the Secretary shall ensure that the completed minutes of the meeting are made available to the public. By October 1st of each year, the Secretary shall deliver a copy of minutes for each meeting held in that calendar year before October 1st to the Legislative Reference Library.

50.5 The Secretary shall keep a record of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole, each meeting of a Senate standing committee or subcommittee and the date on which the electronic record of the session or meeting was made available to the Legislative Reference Library. The Library shall keep a similar record of all electronic records to which it has been given access.

50.6 The Library shall provide committee staff with reasonable access to Senate electronic records and shall provide the public with convenient facilities to listen to them.

50.7 The Secretary shall make copies of Senate electronic records available to the public for a fee determined by the Secretary to be adequate to cover the cost of preparing the copies. A copy must be provided free to a member of the Senate upon request for use in legislative business.

50.8 The Secretary shall keep the original electronic record and log of each session of the Senate and the Committee of the Whole until the end of the period for which the members of the existing House of Representatives have been elected, at which time the electronic record may be preserved or disposed of as the Secretary sees fit. The Legislative Reference Library shall keep electronic records, logs, and minutes forwarded to it until two years after the end of the period for which the members of the existing Senate have been elected, at which time they may be preserved or disposed of as the Library sees fit.

50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule not be admissible in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

51. OTHER DUTIES OF SECRETARY

51.1 The Secretary shall not issue a certificate authorizing the payment of money by virtue of a motion or resolution, unless the motion or resolution is voted for by a majority of the whole Senate on a roll call vote.

51.2 The Secretary and the Engrossing Secretary shall correct all mistakes in numbering the sections and reference to them, whether the errors occur in the original bill or are caused by amendments to it.

51.3 The Secretary is the agent of the Senate for the purchase of supplies and services. The Secretary's records on purchase of supplies and services are open for inspection.

51.4 The Secretary shall adopt administrative controls to ensure that each member is accountable for the member's own long distance telephone calls and that Senate telephones are used only for Senate business.

51.5 By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Secretary shall submit a detailed report of Senate expenditures during the previous quarter to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

51.6 The Secretary's public records may be inspected during normal business hours.

52. SERGEANT AT ARMS

The Sergeant at Arms shall:

- (1) execute all orders of the President;
- (2) perform all assigned duties connected with the police and good order of the Senate Chamber;
- (3) exercise supervision over the entry and exit of all persons to and from the Chamber;
- (4) see that messages are promptly delivered;
- (5) see that the hall is properly ventilated and the temperature is properly regulated;
- (6) see that the Chamber is open for the use of members of the Senate at least one-half hour before the start of a session; and
- (7) perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant.

53. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

53.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall adopt an operating budget for the Senate and post it on the Senate Web site.

53.2 All propositions for the appointment and payment of employees of the Senate or for expenditures of the legislature, other than those provided by law, must be referred without debate to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

54. EMPLOYEES

54.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall establish positions, set compensation, appoint employees, and authorize expense reimbursement for employees as it deems necessary to carry out the work of the Senate. At the request of any committee member, an action of the committee must be submitted as a Senate resolution for adoption by the Senate.

54.2 The Secretary shall keep a roster of all employees of the Senate, including positions and compensation, which must be open for inspection by the public.

54.3 The Secretary shall post, in a public place in the Capitol or on the Senate Web site, a notice of every vacant position on the permanent staff of the Senate. The notice must remain posted for at least one week, and no vacancy may be filled until the period of posting has elapsed.

54.4 Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Committee on Rules and Administration has full and exclusive authority over, and charge of all employees of the Senate both elected and appointed. The committee has the sole and exclusive power and authority to assign them to duties other than for which they were elected or appointed as the committee may provide.

54.5 The committee may make employment rules and regulations. In case of violation of an order of the committee by an employee, or in case of a violation of a rule or regulation made by the committee, or in case of misconduct or omission by an employee, the Committee on Rules and Administration may hear complaints and discharge the employee or impose discipline, a fine, or other punishment upon the employee. The committee may, by a vote of a majority of the members of the committee, discuss an employee disciplinary proceeding under this rule in an executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply.

54.6 The Secretary shall supervise the employees under the direction of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

55. SUBCOMMITTEE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT

55.1 The Committee on Rules and Administration shall appoint a Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct of the Committee on Rules and Administration consisting of four members, two from the majority group and two from the minority group.

55.2 The subcommittee shall serve in an advisory capacity to a member or employee upon written request and shall issue recommendations to the member or employee. A member may request the subcommittee to provide its advice on a potential conflict of interest to the member in private. If so requested, the subcommittee shall conduct its proceedings on the advisory opinion in private. The request, proceedings on the request, and any advice given by the subcommittee in response to the request must remain private. The member may not use an advisory opinion from the subcommittee as a defense to a complaint under this rule unless the opinion has been adopted by the subcommittee at a public meeting.

55.3 The subcommittee shall investigate a complaint made in writing by a member of the Senate under oath. The complaint must be received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a senate term or during a special session held after that time regarding improper conduct by a member or employee of the Senate. The subcommittee has the powers of a standing committee to issue subpoenas under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.153.

55.4 Within 30 calendar days after receiving a complaint, the subcommittee must meet and either make a finding of no probable cause, vote to defer action until a certain time, or proceed with its investigation.

55.5 In order to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that improper conduct has occurred, the subcommittee may, by a vote of three of its members, conduct a preliminary inquiry in executive session to which the open meeting requirements of Rules 12.1 to 12.3 do not apply. The executive session may be ordered by a vote of three of its members whenever the subcommittee determines that matters relating to probable cause are likely to be discussed. The executive session must be limited to matters relating to probable cause. Upon a finding of probable cause, further proceedings on the complaint are open to the public.

55.6 The subcommittee may appoint special counsel to provide expert advice on how to conduct its proceedings. The subcommittee may appoint a suitable person to conduct the investigation and report findings of fact and recommendations for action to the subcommittee.

55.7 If, after investigation, the subcommittee finds the complaint substantiated by the evidence, it shall recommend to the Committee on Rules and Administration appropriate disciplinary action.

55.8 To minimize disruption of its public proceedings, the subcommittee may require that television coverage be pooled or be provided by Senate media services.

55.9 If criminal proceedings relating to the same conduct have begun, the subcommittee may defer its proceedings until the criminal proceedings have been completed.

55.10 The Senate intends that proceedings of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct not be admissible in any criminal proceeding.

56. STANDARDS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

56.1 Members shall adhere to the highest standard of ethical conduct as embodied in the Minnesota Constitution, state law, and these rules.

56.2 A member shall not publish or distribute written material if the member knows or has reason to know that the material includes any statement that is false or clearly misleading, concerning a public policy issue or concerning the member's or another member's voting record or position on a public policy issue.

56.3 Improper conduct includes conduct that violates a rule or administrative policy of the Senate, that violates accepted norms of Senate behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the Senate into dishonor or disrepute.

56.4 Members of the Senate shall disclose potential conflicts of interest in the discharge of senatorial duties as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.07.

57. LOBBYISTS

57.1 A lobbyist shall not appear before a Senate committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

57.2 A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the Senate or any of its committees or subcommittees.

57.3 The Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct shall investigate a complaint by a member of the Senate in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a Senate term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 57.1 or 57.2. The investigatory procedures of Rule 55 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the subcommittee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 57.1 or 57.2 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the subcommittee.

58. AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Every proposition to amend a rule of the Senate must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. The proposition may not be acted upon until the report of the committee is received by the Senate.

PERMANENT RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As adopted on February 16, 2017

ARTICLE 1 - DAILY BUSINESS

1.01 CONVENING OF THE HOUSE. Unless otherwise ordered, the House convenes at 3:30 p.m. The Speaker must take the chair at the appointed hour and call the House to order.

The call to order is followed by a prayer by the Chaplain or time for a brief meditation, then by the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and then by a call of the roll of members. The names of members present and members excused must be entered in the Journal of the House.

1.02 READING OF THE JOURNAL. If a quorum is present, the Chief Clerk must read the Journal of the preceding day, unless otherwise ordered. The House may correct errors in the Journal of the preceding day.

1.03 ORDER OF BUSINESS. After the Journal is read, the order of business of the day is:

- (1) Presentation of petitions or other communications
- (2) Reports of standing committees and divisions
- (3) Second reading of House bills
- (4) Second reading of Senate bills
- (5) Reports of select committees
- (6) Introduction and first reading of House bills
- (7) Consideration of messages from the Senate
- (8) First reading of Senate bills
- (9) Calendar for the day
- (10) Motions and resolutions

The House may advance or revert from any order of business to any other order of business either without objection, or by majority vote of the whole House.

Conference committees on House bills and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

1.04 REPORTING OF BILLS. A bill must be reported to the House on three different days before its passage, except as provided in Rule 5.02. The first report, called the first reading, occurs when it is introduced; the second report, called the second reading, occurs when it has been reported by the appropriate standing committees and divisions for consideration by the House; the third report, called the third reading, occurs when it is ready for the vote on passage.

1.10 INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill or resolution must be submitted to the Speaker at least 24 hours before the convening of the daily session at which it is to be introduced.

A bill or resolution must be introduced in duplicate and each copy must bear the signature of the member or the name of the committee or division introducing it.

In regular session, a bill prepared by a department or agency of state government must be introduced and given its first reading at least ten days before the date of the first committee deadline.

Each annual session, the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may designate a date after which a House File may not be introduced during that annual session, unless approved for introduction by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The date must be at least 14 calendar days after the Committee acts under this paragraph, but no earlier than May 1 of each annual session.

1.11 FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF BILLS. A bill or resolution must be reported and given its first reading when it is introduced. A bill or resolution must not be objected to when it is introduced.

After its first reading, the Speaker must refer a bill or resolution to the appropriate standing committee or division, except as provided in Rule 1.15 and Rule 1.13.

Congratulatory resolutions referred to in Rule 4.02 are exempt from this Rule.

Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, after the Speaker refers a bill or resolution, a majority vote of the whole House is required for the House to re-refer the bill or resolution.

1.12 AUTHORS OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS. A bill, memorial, or resolution must not have more than 35 authors. After a bill or resolution is introduced and given its first reading: (a) a member may be removed as an author, by motion of the member; and (b) a member wishing to be an author may be added as an author, by motion of the author of the bill or resolution.

1.13 INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE OR DIVISION BILLS. A standing or special committee of the House or a division of the House may introduce a bill as a committee or division bill on any subject within its purview. When a committee or division bill is introduced and read for the first time, the Speaker may refer it to a standing committee or division. If the Speaker does not refer it, the bill must be laid over one day. Then it must be read for the second time and placed on the General Register.

1.14 RECESS BILL INTRODUCTIONS. During the period between the last day of the regular session in an odd-numbered year and the first day of the regular session in the next year, a bill filed with the Speaker for introduction must be given a file number and may be unofficially referred by the Speaker to an appropriate standing committee or division.

1.15 DISPOSITION OF SENATE FILES. (a) A Senate File received by the House that is accompanied by a message announcing its passage by the Senate must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11. But if a Senate File is received that a member requests be compared to a House File already reported by a standing committee or division of the House and placed on the General Register or on the Calendar for the Day, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison. The Chief Clerk shall report whether the Senate File is identical or not identical to the House File and the Senate File may, by majority vote, be substituted for the House File and take its place. The fact that the bills are identical or not identical must be entered in the Journal and the House File is then considered withdrawn.

(b) A Senate File that is amended on the floor of the House, except at the time of final passage, and a Senate File that has been reported to the House with amendments by a House standing committee or division, must be unofficially engrossed and reprinted by the Chief Clerk. An amendment may be offered to an official engrossment of a Senate File.

(c) Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd- or even-numbered years, or after a date determined by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, a motion that the House concur in Senate amendments to a House File is not in order until 12 hours after the Speaker announces that a message from the Senate has been received requesting concurrence by the House to amendments adopted by the Senate to a House File.

1.20 GENERAL REGISTER. The General Register consists of all bills that have received a second reading. Bills must be placed on the General Register in the order that they receive their second reading. A bill must be on the General Register, be given to each member, and be available to the public before it may be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. Each day that the House meets in session, the Chief Clerk must publish a list of the bills on the General Register.

1.21 CALENDAR FOR THE DAY. The Calendar for the Day is a list of bills that are to be considered that day by the House. The House must consider each item on the Calendar for the Day in the order determined by the presiding officer. After consideration by the House, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

A bill that has received its second reading may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or by order of the House upon the motion of a member as provided in this Rule.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the bills that are to be on the Calendar for the Day. During regular session, the Committee must designate the bills by 5:00 p.m. the day before the day that the bills are to be on the Calendar, except that the Committee may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. After the Committee designates the bills, the Chief Clerk must publish the Calendar for the Day. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement, the calendar for the day must be established in accordance with Rule 3.33.

A bill that is on the General Register for more than ten legislative days may be placed on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House, acting on the motion of a member. A bill placed on the Calendar for the Day in this manner must be considered first the next time that the House reaches the order of business "Calendar for the Day." A member must give notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk three legislative days before making a motion to place a bill on the Calendar for the Day. The notice must specify the number and title of the bill. Only the member who gave notice to the Speaker and the Chief Clerk, or another member designated in writing by the member who gave notice, may make the motion to place the bill on the Calendar for the Day. After the third legislative day following the day of notice, the motion must be made the first time that the House reaches the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is not made at that time, the member who gave notice forfeits the right to make that motion.

A bill may be continued on the Calendar for the Day by a majority vote of the whole House. A third motion by the author of a bill to continue it on the Calendar for the Day is not in order; upon such a motion, the bill must be stricken from the Calendar and returned to the General Register in the order of its second reading. The Calendar for the Day expires when the House adjourns for the day, unless the House, by a majority vote of the whole House, continues items remaining on the Calendar to the next day.

1.22 FISCAL CALENDAR. A finance bill that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Ways and Means or by a designee of the Chair. A bill relating to taxes or raising revenue that has had its second reading must be considered by the House when requested by the Chair of the Committee on Taxes or a designee of the Chair.

During regular session, a chair must announce the intention to make the request by 5:00 p.m. the legislative day before the day that the request for consideration is to be made, except that the Chair may designate the bills at any time after a day specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. During periods when the 5:00 p.m. requirement does not apply, the chair must announce the intention at least two hours before making the request. In order to trigger a prefiling requirement a notice given under Rule 1.22 must comply with Rule 3.33.

After consideration by the House on the Fiscal Calendar, unless otherwise disposed of, the bill must immediately be given its third reading and placed upon its passage.

1.30 THIRD READING OF BILLS. An amendment must not be received after the third reading of a bill without unanimous consent, except to fill blanks or to amend the title.

At any time before it is passed, a bill or resolution may be referred or re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the com-

mittee or division to which it is referred or re-referred reports an amendment to it, the bill or resolution must again be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

1.40 PUBLICATION OF BILLS FOR THE HOUSE. After a bill receives its second reading, the bill must be prepared and published or made electronically available for consideration by the House. A majority of the House may order the publication of a bill at any time.

1.50 ADJOURNING OF THE HOUSE. The House may not meet during a legislative day after midnight, except that the House, by majority vote, may meet past the time of adjournment required by this Rule.

ARTICLE 2 - FLOOR PROCEEDINGS, VOTING, DECORUM

2.01 ABSENCE OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS. Unless illness or other sufficient cause prevents attendance, a member or officer of the House must not be absent from a session of the House without the prior permission of the Speaker.

2.02 CALL OF THE HOUSE. Ten members may demand a call of the House at any time until voting begins. After the House is placed under call, a second roll call on any aspect of a call of the House is out of order.

When a call is demanded, the doors of the chamber must be closed, the roll called, and the absent members sent for; and no member is allowed to leave the chamber until the roll call is suspended or completed. During the roll call, no motion is in order except a motion pertaining to matters incidental to the call.

Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of the whole House. The Sergeant at Arms must not permit a member to leave the Chamber unless the member is excused by the Speaker, or the call of the House has been lifted by a majority vote of the whole House.

2.03 ROLL CALL VOTE. A roll call vote is required to pass a bill or to adopt a resolution or motion directing the payment of money. In all other cases a roll call vote may be ordered only if 15 members demand it. When the House is taking a roll call vote on another issue, a roll call vote may not be ordered on a motion that members not voting be excused from voting.

2.04 EXPLAINING OR CHANGING VOTE. A member must not explain a vote or discuss the question during a roll call vote. A member must not change a vote or move for the record an intention to have voted or voted differently after the result of the roll call vote is announced from the chair by the Speaker.

2.05 EVERY UNEXCUSED MEMBER TO VOTE. A member who has an immediate interest in a question must not vote on it.

Every other member present before the result of a vote is declared by the presiding officer must vote for or against the matter before the House, unless the House excuses the member from voting. But a member is not required to vote on any matter concerning a memorial resolution.

A member who does not vote when the member's name is called must state reasons for not voting. After the vote has been taken but before the presiding officer has announced the result of the vote, the presiding officer must submit to the House the question: "Shall the member, for the reasons stated, be excused from voting?" The question must be decided without debate. After the question is decided, the presiding officer must announce the result of the vote, after which other proceedings about the nonvoting member may take place.

2.10 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM. An electronic voting system under the control of the Speaker may be used to take any vote except a vote on an election or if the House is currently taking a roll call. A member must not vote on a question except at the member's own seat in the chamber.

2.15 RECORDED FLOOR PROCEEDINGS. Proceedings on the floor of the House must be recorded on an appropriate audio recording medium under the direction of the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library. The Legislative Reference Library must keep the recordings available for public use under its rules during the legislative biennium when the recordings were created and for eight years thereafter. The Library may then preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy.

Discussion preserved under this Rule is not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

2.20 DUTIES OF MEMBERS. Members must keep their seats until the Speaker announces adjournment.

A member, before speaking, must rise and respectfully address the Speaker and must not speak further until recognized by the Speaker. If more than one member rises at the same time, the Speaker must select the member to speak first.

2.21 NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEBATE A RESOLUTION. A member may give notice of intent to debate a resolution, except a resolution introduced as a house file or a senate file under Rule 4.02 or a resolution offered by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration or the Committee on Ethics.

The notice may be given at any time before the vote is taken on the resolution. If the notice is given, the resolution must be laid over one day without debate or any other action.

2.30 QUESTIONS OF ORDER. If a member violates the Rules in any way, the Speaker must, or another member may, call the member to order. The member called to order must immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member who

was called to order to explain. In either case, the House, if appealed to, must decide the question without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order may that member proceed. The House may censure or punish a member called to order.

2.31 OFFENSIVE WORDS IN DEBATE. If a member is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling for order must report the words to which exception is taken and the Clerk must record them. A member must not be held to answer, or be subject to censure of the House, for language used in debate unless exception is taken before another member speaks or other business takes place.

2.32 ORDER IN DEBATE. Except for the member who offered the motion, amendment, or proposition under consideration, a member must not speak more than twice on the subject, without leave of the House, nor more than once until every other member wishing to speak on the subject has had an opportunity to do so.

2.33 ORDER DURING SESSION. A member must not walk out of or across the Chamber while the Speaker is putting the question. A member must not engage in private conversation while another member is speaking or pass between a speaking member and the Chair. A member must not disrupt order and decorum in the Chamber by possessing or using any audiovisual display, including but not limited to placards, signs, photographs, visual aids, or the use of any video images or audio, except for such items that are distributed to members at their desks for the purpose of conducting business of the day.

2.34 PERSONS BY THE CHIEF CLERK'S DESK DURING VOTE. No person may remain by the Chief Clerk's desk during a roll call vote.

2.39 EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR LOBBYIST PRESENCE IN COMMITTEE. No House committee, division or subcommittee shall permit any member or staff of the executive branch, registered lobbyist, or lobbyist principal, to be seated at the committee table with members of the House during official proceedings of committees of the House.

2.40 ADMITTANCE TO FLOOR. No person other than a member may be admitted to the House Chamber, except: properly authorized employees; the Chief Executive and ex-governors of the State of Minnesota; members of the Senate; heads of departments of the state government; judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and District Courts; members of Congress; those persons invited to address the body or a joint convention of the house and senate, and guests for such an address or joint convention; a family member of a member; and properly accredited representatives of radio and television stations, newspapers and press associations, as provided for in these Rules.

Any other person may be issued a permit by the Speaker good for the day, but that person must be seated near the Speaker's rostrum, and must not engage in conversation that disturbs the business of the House. Before issuing a permit, the Speaker must make certain that the person does not seek the floor of the House to influence decisions of the House.

The alcoves in the Chambers are for the use of members only, and the Sergeant at Arms must keep them clear of others.

From one hour before the time the House is scheduled to convene until one hour after the House adjourns for the day, the retiring room is reserved for the exclusive use of the members and employees of the House. As long as the Senate prohibits entry of House members into its retiring room, no Senators may enter the House retiring room during the time it is reserved for exclusive use of members and employees. A committee or division meeting must not be held there except emergency meetings authorized by the Speaker. The Sergeant at Arms must strictly enforce this provision.

Unless an extraordinary condition exists the Speaker must not entertain a request to suspend this Rule or present the request of a member for unanimous consent to suspend this Rule.

2.41 MEDIA NEWS REPORTERS. Accredited representatives of the press, press associations, and radio and television stations must be given equal press privileges by the House. A person wishing to report proceedings of the House may apply to the Chief Sergeant at Arms for a media pass and assignment to suitable available space. The Sergeant may coordinate the issuance of media passes with the appropriate senate authority.

Television stations must be permitted to televise sessions of the House. Media representatives must be allowed access to both wells in the gallery of the House chambers.

2.42 LOBBYISTS. (a) A lobbyist as defined under Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.01, subdivision 21, shall not appear before a House committee pursuant to the lobbyist's employment unless the lobbyist is in compliance with the law requiring lobbyist registration, Minnesota Statutes, sections 10A.03 to 10A.06. A lobbyist, when appearing before a committee, shall disclose to the committee on whose behalf the lobbyist speaks and the purpose of the lobbyist's appearance.

(b) A lobbyist shall not knowingly, either directly or through a third party, furnish false or misleading information or make a false or misleading statement that is relevant and material to a matter before the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions when the lobbyist knows or should know it will influence the judgment or action of the House or any of its committees, subcommittees, or divisions.

(c) The Committee on Ethics shall investigate a complaint by a member of the House in writing under oath received before adjournment sine die in the last year of a House term or during a special session held after that time that a lobbyist has violated Rule 2.42. The investigatory procedures of Rule 6.10 apply, except as provided in this rule. The complaint and proceedings on the complaint are private until the Committee has found probable cause to believe that a violation of Rule 2.42 has occurred, unless they are made public by the lobbyist whose conduct is the subject of the complaint or by the vote of at least three members of the Committee.

ARTICLE 3 - MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER PROPOSITIONS

3.01 AMENDMENTS AND OTHER MOTIONS. An amendment or other motion must not be debated until after it is stated by the Speaker.

After an amendment or other motion is stated by the Speaker it is in possession of the House, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before it is amended or decided. Unless a motion, resolution, or amendment is withdrawn on the day it is made, it must be entered in the Journal, with the name of the member offering it.

Except as otherwise permitted by the Speaker, an amendment or other motion must be in writing, and five copies of it must be given to the Chief Clerk.

3.02 ORDER OF PUTTING QUESTION; FILLING BLANKS. Except for a privileged question, questions before the House or a committee or division must be put in the order they are moved. In filling a blank, a motion for the largest sum or the longest time must be put first.

3.03 DIVISION OF A QUESTION. A member may request the division of a question that contains more than one separate and distinct point. A motion to strike and insert is not divisible. The failure of a motion to strike does not preclude another motion to amend or to strike and insert.

3.10 PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS. While a question is under consideration, only the following motions may be received:

- (1) To fix the time of adjournment
- (2) To adjourn
- (3) To lay on the table
- (4) For the previous question
- (5) To refer
- (6) To postpone to a day certain
- (7) To amend
- (8) To postpone indefinitely
- (9) To pass

The first four motions must be decided without debate.

The motions have precedence in the order listed, except that if the motion for the previous question has been properly made, and properly supported, and the main question ordered, the motion to lay on the table is not in order.

3.11 MOTION TO ADJOURN. A motion to adjourn is always in order except during a roll call.

After a motion to adjourn is made, before putting the question, the Speaker may permit any member to state reasons why adjournment might be improper at that time. A statement is not debatable and must be limited to two minutes.

3.12 MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE. A motion to lay on the table is not in order on a motion to amend, except that a motion to amend the Rules may be tabled.

3.13 THE PREVIOUS QUESTION. The previous question may be moved by a member who is supported by 15 members.

If the motion for the previous question is ordered by a majority of members present, its effect is to put an end to all debate and bring the House to direct vote upon the question.

Before the presiding officer submits a motion for the previous question to the House, a call of the House is in order. After a majority has ordered the previous question, a call of the House is not in order before the decision on the main question.

When the previous question is decided in the negative, the main question remains under debate until it is disposed of by a vote on the question, by a subsequent motion calling for the previous question under this Rule, or in some other manner.

All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question and before the vote on the main question must be decided without debate.

3.14 MOTION TO RECONSIDER. After a question is decided either in the affirmative or negative, a member who voted with the prevailing side may move to reconsider it. The motion must be made on the same day the vote was taken or on either of the next two days that the House meets in session and has possession of the matter. The motion may be made at any time in the Order of Business. It takes precedence over any other question except a motion to adjourn. The motion to reconsider must not be made if the document, bill, resolution, message, report or other subject of official action on which the vote was taken has left the possession of the House.

If a motion to reconsider fails, it must not be renewed.

3.15 MOTION TO RESCIND. A motion to rescind is not in order at any time in any proceeding in the House or in any committee or division of the House.

3.20 AMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS. An amendment may be amended, but an amendment to an amendment must not be amended.

3.21 MOTIONS AND PROPOSITIONS MUST BE GERMANE. (a) A motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration must not be admitted under guise of its being an amendment. A motion, amendment, or other proposition offered to the House is out of order if it is not germane to the matter under consideration. Whether a proposition is germane to the matter under consideration is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) An amendment to an amendment on the House floor must relate only to the primary amendment, without introducing any new subject.

3.22 AMENDMENT TO INCREASE AN APPROPRIATION OR TAX. (a) The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required to adopt an amendment increasing an appropriation or a tax.

(b) An amendment to an amendment may not increase a tax or a fee, unless the underlying amendment increases the tax or fee in question.

3.23 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. A constitutional amendment may not be offered as an amendment to a bill on the floor.

3.30 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSE FUNDS. The concurrence of a majority of the whole House, determined by a roll call vote, is required for favorable action on a resolution or motion involving the expenditure of money appropriated by the Legislature to the House. The resolution or motion must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before being acted on by the House.

3.33 AMENDMENTS MUST BE PREFILED. (a) An amendment on a bill being considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is out of order unless the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk by 12:00 noon on the calendar day prior to the calendar day the bill next can be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If a bill next can be considered by the House on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar on a Monday, an amendment must be filed by 12:00 noon on the prior Friday. An amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or revisor's change to a bill or an amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or revisor's change is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(b) Paragraph (a) applies to an amendment to a bill only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the bill for inclusion on the Calendar for the Day or a chair has announced intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar; and

(2) the version of the bill that will be considered on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is available to members.

(c) Substitution of language in the House version of a bill for language in the Senate companion bill is not an amendment for purposes of this Rule if notice of the chief author's intent to substitute the House language is given when a bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or when a chair announces intention to place the bill on the Fiscal Calendar.

(d) When an amendment is filed with the Chief Clerk, the Chief Clerk must have the amendment posted on the House Web site as soon as is practical. The Speaker may specify procedures for filing amendments under this Rule.

(e) An amendment to a prefiled amendment on a bill is out of order unless the amendment to the amendment has been filed with the Chief Clerk six hours after the prefiling deadline under paragraph (a). An amendment to a prefiled amendment is not out of order under this Rule if it is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment. Whether an amendment is a technical or conforming change to a prefiled amendment is a question to be decided by the presiding officer, who may put the question to the House.

(f) An amendment to a bill or a prefiled amendment must include a stamp indicating the date and time that the amendment was drafted.

(g) This Rule may be waived or the deadlines in this Rule may be extended for an individual bill, or waived for all bills after a certain date, by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

(h) If the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar is continued, the prefiling period must be reopened in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (e) of this rule, unless the prefiling period is waived or extended under paragraph (g) of this rule.

(i) This prefiling requirement applies when the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration announces a date in advance, for adoption of the permanent House or Joint Rules.

Paragraph (i) applies to an amendment to House or Joint Rules, or an amendment to an amendment, only if by 12:00 noon on the day before the deadline for filing such amendments the following has occurred:

(1) the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has designated the House or Joint Rules for debate on the House Floor; and

(2) the version of the House or Joint Rules that will be considered on the House Floor is available to members.

ARTICLE 4 - BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

4.01 BILL AND RESOLUTION FORM. A bill or resolution must not be introduced until it has been examined and approved by the Revisor of Statutes as to form and compliance with these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate. The Revisor's approval must be endorsed on the bill or resolution.

A bill that is divided into articles may include or be accompanied by a table of contents.

4.02 RESOLUTIONS. A statement of facts being forwarded for action to a governmental official, agency, or body or other similar proposal is a memorial and must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill. A joint resolution and any resolution requiring the signature of the governor must be introduced in the same form and take the same course as a bill.

A resolution must not authorize expenditure from any source other than the money appropriated by the Legislature to the House.

Congratulatory resolutions do not require consideration or adoption by the House.

A resolution must not be changed to a bill, and a bill must not be changed to a resolution.

4.03 WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE; BUDGET RESOLUTION; EFFECT ON EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE BILLS. (a) The Committee on Ways and Means must hold hearings as necessary to determine state expenditures and revenues for the fiscal biennium.

(b) Within 25 days after the last state general fund revenue and expenditure forecast for the next fiscal biennium becomes available during the regular session in the odd-numbered year, the Committee on Ways and Means must adopt a budget resolution. The budget resolution: (1) must set the maximum limit on net expenditures for the next fiscal biennium for the general fund, (2) must set an amount or amounts to be set aside as a budget reserve and a cash flow account, (3) must set net spending limits for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (e), and (4) may set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund. The budget resolution must not specify, limit, or prescribe revenues or expenditures by any category other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3), and (4). After the Committee adopts the budget resolution, the limits in the resolution are effective during the regular session in the year in which the resolution is adopted, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(c) During the regular session in the even-numbered year, before the Committee on Ways and Means reports a bill containing net increases or decreases in expenditures as compared to general fund expenditures in the current fiscal biennium estimated by the most recent state budget forecast, the Committee may adopt a budget resolution. If adopted, the resolution must account for the net changes in expenditures. The resolution may also (1) set limits for changes in net expenditures for each budget category represented by the major finance and revenue bills identified in paragraph (e), and (2) set limits for expenditures from funds other than the general fund.

If the Committee adopts a budget resolution, it is effective during the regular session that year, unless a different or amended resolution is adopted.

(d) The major finance or revenue bills may be combined or separated by a majority vote of either the Committee on Ways and Means or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. Combined or separated bills must conform to the limits in the resolution as those limits apply to the accounts in those bills.

(e) Major finance and revenue bills are:

the agriculture finance bill;

the capital investment bill;

the education finance bill;

the environment and natural resources finance bill;

the health and human services finance bill;

the higher education and career readiness finance bill;

the job growth and energy affordability finance bill;

the legacy finance bill;

the public safety and security finance bill;

the state government finance bill;

the tax bill; and

the transportation finance bill.

(f) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, each finance committee, and the Committee on Taxes must reconcile each bill described in Rule 4.10 with the resolution. When reporting a finance or revenue bill, each committee or division must provide to the Committee on Ways and Means a fiscal statement reconciling the bill with the resolution.

(g) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Ways and Means must reconcile finance and revenue bills with the resolution. When reporting a bill, the chair of the Committee must certify to the House that the Committee has reconciled the bill with the resolution.

(h) After the adoption of a resolution by the Committee on Ways and Means, an amendment to a bill is out of order if it would cause any of the limits specified in the resolution to be exceeded. Whether an amendment is out of order under this Rule is a question to be decided on the Floor by the Speaker or other presiding officer and in Committee or Division by the person chairing the Committee or Division meeting. In making the determination, the Speaker or other presiding officer or the Committee or Division chair may

consider: (1) the limits in a resolution; (2) the effect of existing laws on revenues and expenditures; (3) the effect of amendments previously adopted to the bill under consideration; (4) the effect of bills previously recommended by a Committee or Division or bills previously passed in the legislative session by the House or by the legislature; (5) whether expenditure increases or revenue decreases that would result from the amendment are offset by decreases in other expenditures or increases in other revenue specified by the amendment; and (6) other information reasonably related to expenditure and revenue amounts.

(i) After a resolution is adopted by the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee must make available a summary of the estimated fiscal effect on the general fund of each bill that has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by a finance committee or a division of a finance committee, or the Committee on Taxes and of each bill that has been reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

4.05 AMENDMENT LIMITS. An amendment to a bill that has received its second reading and is being considered by the House is out of order if that amendment would increase the spending or spending base from any fund from which appropriations are made in that bill, or would increase the spending or spending base in total from all funds in the bill or in the bill with the proposed amendment. This rule is only in effect when a budget resolution adopted under Rule 4.03 is not in effect.

In the absence of an adopted budget resolution, this rule does not apply after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Joint Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, or after a date specified by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

This provision does not apply when a Senate bill is accepted for substitution under Rule 1.15, or in the event that the language that was in the House version of the bill prior to a substitution under Rule 1.15, is adopted in its entirety as an amendment to a Senate file received by the House.

4.10 BILLS AFFECTING STATE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES. (a) Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly, substantially, and specifically affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State must be referred as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) to the appropriate Committee before the bill receives its second reading. A bill that negligibly affects any present or future financial obligation, budget policy, or revenue of the State is not subject to mandatory referral under this rule.

(b) A bill subject to paragraph (a) reported by a finance committee must, if recommended to pass, be subsequently referred to the Ways and Means Committee, unless the bill has a negligible fiscal impact and is subject to direct reference to the Floor under Rule 6.05.

(c) A bill with a substantial impact on the tax revenues or tax policies of the State must be referred to the Committee on Taxes. A bill reported by the Committee on Taxes containing a substantial fiscal impact must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. For purposes of this paragraph, "tax" excludes any fee, charge, exaction, or assessment, a primary purpose of which is to recover direct or indirect costs incurred by the state or other governmental entity or as a payment for benefits received.

(d) The chairs of the Committees on Taxes and Ways and Means shall advise the Speaker on the application of this rule and may determine whether or not any given piece of legislation must be referred to the committee they chair.

4.11 REVENUE BILLS TO ORIGINATE IN HOUSE. All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House, but the Senate may propose and concur with the amendments as on other bills.

4.12 BILLS AFFECTING DEBT AND CAPITAL PROJECTS. The Committee on Capital Investment has jurisdiction over legislation affecting debt obligations issued by the state and capital projects of the state, including the planning, acquiring and bettering of public lands and buildings and other state projects of a capital nature. Except as provided in Rule 1.15, a House or Senate bill that directly and specifically affects debt obligations or capital projects of the state must be referred to the Committee on Capital Investment before the bill receives its second reading.

Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill deals primarily with the financing of state capital facilities using trunk highway funds, with transportation projects financed without debt obligations of the state, or with the local financing of capital facilities of local governments. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill has a negligible effect on debt obligations and capital projects of the state as determined by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means, in conjunction with the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment. Referral is not required by this Rule if the bill is a major finance or revenue bill identified in Rule 4.03, unless the bill directly and specifically affects debt obligations of the state, but if a major finance or revenue bill contains a provision that directly and specifically affects capital projects of the state, the chair of the finance or tax committee reporting the bill must notify the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means and the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment of the provision before the bill is considered by the House.

The Speaker, by announcement, must assign to each finance committee the appropriate jurisdiction for recommendations on debt obligations and capital projects of the state. Finance committees must submit recommendations within their jurisdiction to the Committee on Capital Investment for further disposition.

A bill with a fiscal effect reported by the Committee on Capital Investment must be accompanied by a statement of its fiscal effect, is exempt from the referral required by Rule 4.10, is subject to the same committee deadlines as the Committee on Ways and Means, and must be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. This referral is not required if the bill has a negligible fiscal effect, as determined by the chair of the Committee on Capital Investment with the concurrence of the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means.

4.13 BILLS AFFECTING STATE GOVERNMENT POWERS AND STRUCTURE. The Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that:

(a) establishes or reestablishes a department, agency, commission, board, task force, advisory committee or council, or bureau, or other

like entity;

(b) delegates rulemaking authority to, or exempts from rulemaking, a department or agency of state government; or

(c) substantially changes the organization of a department or agency of state government or substantially changes, vests or divests the official rights, powers, or duties of an official, department or agency of state government or an institution under its control.

Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy must be referred to that Committee before it receives its second reading. A committee or division (other than the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy) reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy if reporting before the deadline for action on the bill by that Committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee or division must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The re-referral requirements of this Rule do not apply to a bill if the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy already has approved the bill or the substance of the matter that otherwise would require re-referral under this Rule. The Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy shall advise the Speaker on the application of this Rule and may determine whether or not a bill must be referred to the Committee under this Rule.

4.14 BILLS PROPOSING MEMORIALS. A bill or amendment that proposes to have a memorial placed in the Capitol area must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

4.15 BILLS PROPOSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. A House or Senate bill that proposes a constitutional amendment must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it receives its second reading. When reporting such a bill, a committee or division, other than the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration, must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

4.16 BILLS AFFECTING GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES. The Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices has jurisdiction over a House or Senate bill that substantially affects either Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13, or other government data practices statutes. Except as otherwise provided in this Rule and Rule 1.15, a bill that is within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices must be referred to that committee before it receives its second reading. A committee or division reporting such a bill must recommend its re-referral to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices if reporting before the deadline for action on the bill by that committee; if reporting after the deadline, the committee or division must recommend re-referral to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The re-referral requirement of this Rule does not apply to a bill if the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices already has approved the bill or the substance of the matter that otherwise would require re-referral under this Rule. The Chair of the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices shall advise the Speaker on the application of this Rule and may determine whether or not a bill must be referred to the Committee under this Rule.

4.20 DISPOSITION OF BILLS DURING INTERIM. Adjournment of the regular session in an odd-numbered year to a day certain in the next year is the same as daily adjournment except that a bill on the Calendar for the Day, Fiscal Calendar, or General Register must be returned to the standing committee or division that last acted on the bill.

4.30 RECALLING BILL FROM COMMITTEE OR DIVISION. A bill or resolution may be recalled from a committee or division at any time by majority vote of the whole House, be given a second reading and be placed on the General Register. A motion to recall a bill or resolution is in order only under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." This Rule does not apply in a special session or after the deadline for committee reports on House files.

4.31 TIME LIMIT TO CONSIDER BILLS. If 20 legislative days after a bill has been referred to a committee or division (other than the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on Taxes, or a division of one of those committees) a report has not been made on it by the committee or division, its chief author may request that it be returned to the House. The request must be entered in the Journal.

The committee or division must vote on the bill requested within ten calendar days after the day of the request.

If the committee or division fails to vote on it within ten days, the chief author may present a written demand to the Speaker for its immediate return to the House. The demand must be presented within five calendar days after the day that the committee or division is required to vote. If the demand is presented in the time allowed, it must be entered in the Journal and is the demand of the House. The bill is then considered to be in the possession of the House and must be given its second reading and placed on the General Register.

The bill may be re-referred by a majority vote of the whole House. If the motion to re-refer is made on the day of the demand or on the next House legislative day, the motion takes precedence over all other motions except privileged motions and is in order at any time.

ARTICLE 5 - PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

5.01 SUSPENSION OR AMENDMENT OF THE RULES. The concurrence of two-thirds of the whole House is required to suspend or amend a Rule of the House, except that any amendment to the Rules reported by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may be adopted by a majority of the whole House.

Except as provided in Rule 5.02, a motion to suspend or amend any Rule of the House must be made under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions." If the motion is made at another time, unanimous consent is required before the Speaker may entertain the motion.

A motion to suspend the Rules, together with the subject matter to which it pertains, is debatable, but the previous question may be applied to the motion under Rule 3.13.

5.02 SUSPENSION OF RULES TO ADVANCE A BILL. A bill must be reported on three different days as provided in Rule 1.04, except that in case of urgency, a two-thirds majority of the whole House may suspend this requirement. A motion to suspend the Rules to advance a bill for consideration out of its regular order is in order under the order of business "Motions and Resolutions" or at any time the bill is before the House. The motion must be presented to the Speaker in writing and must describe the status of the bill.

5.03 DEFINITIONS. In these Rules the terms "majority vote" and "vote of the House" mean a majority of members present for the vote. The term "vote of the whole House" means a majority of all the members elected to the House.

Singular words used in these Rules include the plural, unless the context indicates a contrary intention.

5.04 AUTHORIZED MANUAL OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" governs the House in all applicable cases if it is not inconsistent with these Rules, the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, or established custom and usage.

5.05 CONFLICT OF RULES. When there is a conflict between a single House Rule and a single Joint Rule, the Speaker shall make a ruling as to which applies.

ARTICLE 6 - COMMITTEES, DIVISIONS, AND REPORTS

6.01 COMMITTEES AND DIVISIONS. Standing committees and divisions of the House must be appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Agriculture Finance

Agriculture Policy

Capital Investment

Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

Commerce and Regulatory Reform

Education Finance

Education Innovation Policy

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

Government Operations and Elections Policy

Health and Human Services Finance

Health and Human Services Reform

Higher Education and Career Readiness Policy and Finance

Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

Legacy Funding Finance

Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

Rules and Legislative Administration

State Government Finance

Veterans Affairs Division

Taxes

Property Tax and Local Government Finance Division

Transportation Finance

Transportation and Regional Governance Policy

Ways and Means

Ethics

6.02 COMMITTEE AND DIVISION MEMBERSHIP. At least 30 days before the start of a regular session of the Legislature, the Speaker-designate must provide the minority political party caucuses with a list of the standing committees and divisions proposed for the session. The Speaker-designate must prescribe the number of minority caucus members to be appointed to each committee and division and may require general membership guidelines to be followed in the selection of committee and division members.

If the minority leader submits to the Speaker-designate, at least 15 days before the start of the session, a list of proposed committee and division assignments for the minority caucus that complies with the numbers and guidelines provided, the Speaker must make the proposed assignments with the purpose of attaining proportionate representation on the committees and divisions for the minority caucus.

A committee of the House must not have exclusive membership from one profession, occupation or vocation.

A member must not serve as the chair of the same standing committee or division, or a standing committee or division with substantially the same jurisdiction, during more than the three immediately prior consecutive regular biennial sessions. This Rule does not apply to service as chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

6.03 APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. Upon the convening of the biennial session, the Speaker must notify the members of the House of each board or commission to which a member of the House may be appointed by the Speaker. The Speaker must request advice from the minority leader on these appointments.

6.04 SUBCOMMITTEES. The chair of a committee or division must appoint the chair and members of each subcommittee with the advice and consent of the Speaker. The chair or the committee or division may refer bills to a subcommittee. A subcommittee may exercise the authority delegated to it by the chair or by the committee or division.

6.05 DIVISIONS. (a) If the Speaker or the House refers a bill to a division, the bill remains in that division until the House moves the bill from the division or approves a report from the division that moved the bill from that division. A division report under this paragraph is subject to Rule 6.30.

(b) The chair of a committee may refer a bill within the possession of the committee to a division of that committee. When the chair refers a bill to a division under this paragraph, the chair may recall the bill from the division. A committee chair referring or recalling a bill under this paragraph must give written notice of the referral or recall as soon as possible to the Chief Clerk for publication. To the extent practical, the Chief Clerk must attempt to provide notice on the House Web site of referrals and recalls of bills under this paragraph.

(c) The chair of a division must cause division records to be kept in a manner consistent with Rule 6.24.

(d) Division meetings are subject to Rule 6.20.

(e) Divisions are subject to Rule 6.21.

6.10 THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS. The Speaker must appoint a Committee on Ethics consisting of four members: two members from the majority political party caucus, and two from the minority caucus. One alternate from each caucus must also be appointed. The committee must adopt written procedures, which must include due process requirements, for handling complaints and issuing guidelines.

A complaint may be brought about conduct by a member that violates a rule or administrative policy of the House, that violates accepted norms of House behavior, that betrays the public trust, or that tends to bring the House into dishonor or disrepute.

A complaint about a member's conduct must present with specificity the factual evidence supporting the complaint. A complaint must be in writing, under oath and signed by two or more members of the House, and submitted to the Speaker. Before submitting the complaint to the Speaker, the complainants must cause a copy of it and any supporting materials to be delivered to any member named in the complaint. Within seven days after receiving a complaint, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Ethics Committee for processing by the committee according to its rules of procedure.

The existence and substance of a complaint, including any supporting materials, and all proceedings, meetings, hearings, and records of the Ethics Committee are public; except that the committee, upon a majority vote of the whole committee, may meet in executive session to consider or determine the question of probable cause, to consider a member's medical or other health records, or to protect the privacy of a victim or a third party.

A complaint of a breach of confidentiality by a member or employee of the House must be immediately referred by the Speaker to the Ethics Committee for disciplinary action.

The committee must act in an investigatory capacity and may make recommendations regarding complaints submitted to the Speaker before adjournment sine die. With the approval of the Speaker, the committee may retain a retired judge or other nonpartisan legal advisor to advise and assist the committee, as the committee considers appropriate and necessary in the circumstances of the case, in conducting the proceedings and obtaining a complete and accurate understanding of the information relevant to the conduct in question.

Ethics Committee recommendations for disciplinary action must be supported by clear and convincing evidence and must be reported to the House for final disposition.

6.20 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE; DEADLINES. The Speaker must prepare and publish a schedule of committee meetings, fixing as far as practicable the regular meeting day and time of each committee.

The chair of a committee must give written notice of a special meeting or a change in the regular schedule of meetings. The notice may be announced from the desk and must be posted in public notice locations maintained by the House. The notice must be posted at least one day in advance of the change.

As far as practicable, the chair of a committee must give three days notice of the date, time, place and agenda for each meeting.

Meeting notices must indicate when alternative media will be used to conduct the meeting.

During the first ten weeks of the session in the odd-numbered year and the first five weeks of the session in the even-numbered year, a standing committee must not have a regularly scheduled meeting after noon on Friday, but the Speaker may approve a special meeting of a committee during this time.

A committee must not meet between 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

Only the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may meet during a daily session of the House without leave.

The House shall establish deadlines for each regular session by resolution.

6.21 COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. Meetings of House committees must be open to the public except for executive sessions that the committee on ethics considers necessary under Rule 6.10. For purposes of this requirement, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the committee. This requirement does not apply to a meeting of members of a committee from the same political party caucus.

A majority of members of a committee is a quorum.

The Rules of the House must be observed in committee if they are applicable.

An amendment offered in committee must be on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee. Whether an amendment is on a subject that is within the jurisdiction of the committee is a question to be decided by the person chairing the meeting, who may put the question to the committee.

A member of a committee may demand a roll call vote on any bill, resolution, report, motion or amendment before the committee. If a demand is made, the roll must be called. The name of the member demanding the roll call and the vote of each member must be recorded in the committee minutes.

A committee may reconsider an action while the matter remains in the possession of the committee. A committee member need not have voted with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the action.

The chair of a committee, after consultation with the Speaker, may establish written procedures for the submission of amendments to the committee, the setting of committee agendas, and other matters pertaining to the conduct of the committee's business. Before implementing the written procedures, the chair must provide a copy of them to the Speaker and to each member of the House and must make copies available to others upon request.

6.22 PUBLIC TESTIMONY. Public testimony from proponents and opponents must be allowed on every bill or resolution before a standing committee, division or subcommittee of the House.

6.23 OPEN MEETING ENFORCEMENT. A person may submit to the Speaker a complaint alleging a violation of the open meeting requirements of Rule 6.21. The complaint must be in writing. On receiving a complaint, the Speaker, or a person designated by the Speaker, must investigate the complaint promptly. If the Speaker concludes, following investigation, that a violation of the open meeting Rule may have occurred, the Speaker must refer the complaint to the Committee on Ethics for further proceedings.

6.24 COMMITTEE RECORDS. The chair of a standing committee must cause a committee record to be kept, in the form prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration. The record must include the record of committee proceedings on each bill referred to the committee and the minutes of the committee and any subcommittees.

The committee and subcommittee minutes must include:

- a. the time and place of each hearing or meeting;
- b. the names of committee or subcommittee members who are present;
- c. the name and address, at the Chair's discretion, of each person appearing before the committee or subcommittee, together with the name and address of the person, association, firm or corporation in whose behalf the appearance is made;
- d. the language of each motion, the name of the member making the motion, the result of a vote on the motion, and, on a roll call vote, the names of those in favor and those opposed;
- e. the date on which a subcommittee is established, the names of its members and the file number of bills referred to it and reported by it;
- f. other important matters related to the work of the committee or subcommittee.

The minutes must be approved at the next regular meeting of the committee or subcommittee.

At the end of two business days after approval by the committee or subcommittee, copies of the minutes must be filed with the Chief Clerk and be open to public inspection in the Chief Clerk's office and on the House Web site.

At the end of the legislative biennium minutes and other records must be delivered to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

Audio recordings of Committee and Subcommittee meetings must be made available for public use by the end of the business day following each meeting. The chair of a committee who elects not to release the recording of a committee meeting until the minutes of the meeting are approved by the committee must make a copy of the recording available by the end of the next business day after a written

request for it is made to the committee. The House must keep the recordings of committee meetings available for public use during the legislative biennium in which they were created and, at the end of the legislative biennium, must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library.

The Legislative Reference Library must keep committee records and recordings available for public use under its rules for eight years after the end of the legislative biennium during which the materials were created and then may preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording during the legislative biennium in which it is created by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A person may obtain a copy of a page of committee minutes or other records for a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy. A copy of a recording must be provided free to a member or staff of the House upon request for use in legislative business.

Testimony and discussion preserved under this Rule are not intended to be admissible in a court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

6.30 COMMITTEE REPORTS. The House must adopt or reject a committee report on a bill or resolution without amendment.

The chair of a standing committee reporting to the House on a bill or resolution must use the form provided for committee reports. Each bill or resolution must be reported separately. The report must state the action taken by the committee and the date of the action. The report must be authenticated by the signature of the chair.

Before a committee reports favorably on a bill or resolution, the chair must see that the form of the bill or resolution conforms to these Rules and the Joint Rules of the House and Senate.

Except during the last seven legislative days in a year, the committee report and any minority report must be submitted to the Chief Clerk at least four hours before the convening of the daily session. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration may report at any time.

6.31 SUBSTITUTION OF BILLS. A standing or special committee or division or its members must not report a substitute for a bill referred to the committee or division if the substitute relates to a different subject, is intended to accomplish a different purpose, or requires a title essentially different from that of the bill referred. If the House is advised that a substitute bill reported to the House violates this Rule, the report must not be adopted.

6.32 MINORITY REPORTS. A minority report must be made separately from the majority report and must be considered before the majority report. If the minority report is adopted the majority report must not be considered. If the minority report is not adopted the majority report must then be considered.

6.40 REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES. A conference committee may report at any time and may meet during a daily session of the House without leave. A conference committee report must be electronically available or printed.

A conference committee report must include only subject matter contained in the House or Senate versions of the bill for which that conference committee was appointed, or like subject matter contained in a bill passed by the House or Senate. The member presenting the conference committee report to the House must disclose all substantive changes from the House version of the bill.

6.50 COMMITTEE OR DIVISION REPORT LAID OVER. The report of any committee or division may be laid over one day and printed in the Journal, if so ordered by the House.

ARTICLE 7 - OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

7.01 DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SPEAKER. The Speaker must preside over the House and has all the powers and duties of the presiding officer.

The Speaker must preserve order and decorum. The Speaker may order the lobby or galleries cleared in the case of disorderly conduct or other disturbance.

Except as otherwise provided by rule or law, the Speaker has general control of the Chamber of the House and of the corridors, passages and rooms in the Capitol and State Office Building under the jurisdiction of the House.

The Speaker must sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of the House or issued by order of the House. The Speaker must sign all abstracts for the payment of money from funds appropriated by the Legislature to the House; but money must not be paid unless the abstract is also signed by the Controller of the House. Abstracts for compensation of members must be signed by the Chief Clerk pursuant to law.

The Speaker must appoint the Chief Sergeant at Arms or must designate that officer from among the Sergeants at Arms elected by the House or appointed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

When an elected office of the House becomes vacant, the Speaker must designate a person to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office as necessary until a successor is elected by the House.

7.02 SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE OF SPEAKER. When the office of Speaker becomes vacant, the Chair of the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration has the powers and must discharge the duties of the office as necessary, until a Speaker is elected by the House or until a speaker-designate is selected as provided in this Rule. The House must elect a Speaker when the House is next called to order. If the Legislature is not in session, within 30 days after the office of Speaker becomes vacant the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must meet and select a speaker-designate to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the office

as necessary until a Speaker is elected by the House.

7.05 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE. The Speaker must appoint one or more members as Speaker pro tempore. A Speaker pro tempore must preside in the Speaker's absence. In the absence of the Speaker and a Speaker pro tempore, a member selected by the Speaker must preside until the Speaker or Speaker pro tempore returns.

7.06 SPEAKER EMERITUS. Any current member having served the House in the capacity of Speaker will, subsequent to that service, be known as Speaker Emeritus, and may perform such ceremonial functions and duties as assigned by the Speaker.

7.10 DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK. The Chief Clerk has general supervision of all clerical duties pertaining to the business of the House. The Chief Clerk must perform, under the direction of the Speaker, all the duties of the office of Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must keep records showing the status and progress of all bills, memorials and resolutions.

During a temporary absence of the Chief Clerk, the First Assistant Chief Clerk has all the usual responsibilities of the Chief Clerk and may sign the daily journal, enrollments, abstracts and other legislative documents.

The Chief Clerk must supervise the engrossment and enrollment of bills. The Chief Clerk must see that a record is kept, by file number, of the bills introduced in the House that passed both houses and are enrolled.

The Chief Clerk must ensure that locations accessible to the public are available to post a list of committee and subcommittee meetings and any other announcements or notices the House may require.

The Index Clerk, supervised by the Chief Clerk, must prepare an index in which bills may be indexed by topic, number, author, subject, section of the statutes amended, committees, divisions, and any other method that will make it a complete and comprehensive index.

The index must be open for public inspection during the legislative session and must be printed in the permanent Journal.

7.20 DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS. The Sergeant at Arms must carry out all orders of the House or the Speaker and perform all other services pertaining to the office of Sergeant at Arms, including: maintaining order in the Chamber and other areas used for the business of the House and its committees and divisions and members; supervising the entering and exiting from the Chamber and the other areas; and promptly delivering messages.

ARTICLE 8 - ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE

8.01 BUDGET AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. The House Controller must prepare a biennial budget for the House. The budget must be approved by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration before it is submitted to the State Government Finance Committee. By the 15th day of April, July, October, and January of each year, the Controller must submit a detailed report of House expenditures during the previous quarter to the Speaker and the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

The House Controller must arrange for the purchase of goods and services for the House. The Controller must seek the lowest possible prices consistent with satisfactory quality and dependability. A contract of the House, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of more than \$500 must be signed by the Speaker or the Controller. A contract, or an amendment to a contract, authorizing an expenditure of up to \$500 may be executed by an employee authorized and directed in writing by the Controller to act for the Controller on the contract or contracts of its type. A contract or amendment to a contract entered into in violation of this Rule is not binding on the House. The House Controller must consult with an adaptive technology expert to identify commercially available upgrades for computers and Internet technology that are compatible with adaptive speech technology prior to purchasing upgrades.

Employees of the House must be reimbursed for actual expenses in the same manner as state employees.

During session, for travel away from the Capitol, members must be reimbursed for actual expenses, in addition to per diem expense allowances, in the manner and amount prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

8.02 MEMBER OFFICES. Members not seeking re-election are required to vacate their House offices by December 1 of their last year of service. Members who are not re-elected are required to vacate their House offices by December 15 of their last year of service. The Sergeants Office will arrange usable space for these members after their offices are vacated, if requested to do so, and shall accommodate all serving members in the event of a special session.

8.10 COMMITTEE AND DIVISION BUDGETS AND EXPENSES. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish a budget for each standing committee and division of the House for expenses incurred by the committee or division, its members, and its staff in conducting its legislative business. Per diem expense allowances paid to members during sessions or at times set by the Speaker or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must not be charged against the budget. A committee or division must not incur expenses in excess of its authorized budget.

All charges against the committee or division budget must be approved by the chair before payment is made.

8.20 APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES. The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must designate the position of and appoint each employee of the House and set the compensation of each officer and employee. A record of the appointments, including positions and compensation, must be kept in the office of the House Controller and must be available for inspection by the public.

The Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration must establish the procedure for filling employment vacancies when the Legislature is not in session.

An employee of the House may be assigned to other duties, suspended or discharged at any time by the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration.

TEMPORARY JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As adopted on January 5, 2017

ARTICLE I : JOINT CONVENTIONS HOW GOVERNED

1.1 The Speaker of the House shall preside at all Conventions of the two houses of the Legislature and shall call the members to order. The Chief Clerk of the House shall be the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the House shall be the Sergeant at Arms of the Convention.

PRESIDENT'S DUTIES

1.2 The President of the Convention shall preserve order and decorum. The President may speak on all points of order in preference to other members and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Convention by any member. The President shall rise to put a question but may state it while seated.

PRESIDENT'S RIGHT TO VOTE

1.3 The President shall have the right to vote in all cases except appeals from the President's decisions. The President shall vote last on all questions.

STATING QUESTIONS

1.4 Questions shall be put to the Convention in the following form: "As many as are of the opinion that (the question) shall pass, say 'Aye.'" After an affirmative vote is expressed the nays shall be called as follows: "As many as are of the contrary opinion, say 'No.'" If the President is in doubt or a division is called, those in the affirmative shall rise first and those in the negative afterward.

ORDER OF DEBATE

1.5 When any member wishes to speak to the Convention on any matter, the member shall rise and respectfully address the President, and not speak further until recognized. The member shall speak only to the question under debate and avoid personal remarks. When two or more members rise at the same time, the President shall designate the member to speak first. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the Convention.

CALLING MEMBER TO ORDER

1.6 If any member of the Joint Convention is called to order for offensive words in debate, the member calling to order shall report the words to which exception is taken and the Secretary shall record them. No member may be called to order for any language used in debate if exception is not taken before any other member has spoken or any other business has taken place. A member called to order shall immediately sit down unless another member moves to permit the member to explain. In any case, the Joint Convention, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. Only if the decision is in favor of the member called to order shall the member be at liberty to proceed.

CALL OF THE CONVENTION

1.7 Five members may demand a call of the Convention at any time except after voting has commenced. When such a call is demanded, the doors shall be closed, the roll shall be called, the absent members shall be sent for, and no member may be permitted to leave the Chamber, unless excused by the President, until the call is lifted. Proceedings under the roll call may be suspended by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention. A call of the Convention may be lifted by a majority vote of all the members of the Convention.

ELECTIONS

1.8 In all elections by the Joint Convention, members shall vote viva voce and the roll of Senate members shall be called first. Whenever there is an election of any officer in Joint Convention, the result shall be certified by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and announced by them to their respective houses. The result shall be entered in the Journal of each house and communicated to the Governor by the Secretary of the Convention.

NO SMOKING

1.9 No person is permitted to smoke in the Chamber or in the gallery during a Joint Convention.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1.10 The rules of the House shall be the Rules of the Joint Convention of both houses in all cases in which the foregoing rules are not applicable.

ARTICLE II : BILLS FORM

2.1 The title of each bill shall clearly state its subject and briefly state its purpose. When a bill amends or repeals an existing act, the title shall refer to the chapter, section or subdivision.

Reference shall be made to Minnesota Statutes for the provisions appearing therein unless reference to previous session laws is required for some special reason.

Bills shall refer to Minnesota Statutes as follows: "Minnesota Statutes, section"

Bills shall refer to the session laws as follows: "Laws, chapter, section"

A bill for the amendment of a statute shall contain the full text of the section or subdivision to be amended as it appears in the latest edition of Minnesota Statutes unless it has been amended, in which event it shall contain the full text as amended.

The words and characters constituting the amending matter shall be inserted in the proper place in the text and underscored. The words and characters to be eliminated by the amendment shall be stricken by drawing a line through them. The text of a new section or subdivision shall also be underscored when a bill amends an existing chapter or section by adding a new section or subdivision. In the omnibus appropriation bills required by Joint Rule 2.02, sections making an appropriation or transfer and not amending a statute or session law need not have new material underscored. Before a committee favorably reports upon a bill, the chair of the committee shall see that the bill conforms to this rule. When a bill is printed in the Journal, the new matter shall be underscored and the matter to be eliminated shall be stricken by drawing a line through it. A bill drafted by the Revisor of Statutes for the purposes of correcting errors in Minnesota Statutes need not comply with the provisions of this paragraph if the bill is labeled "REVISOR'S BILL" immediately below the title, and if there is attached thereto a memorandum of information explaining the reasons for the bill.

If the bill is for an original law and not for an amendment of an existing law, the sections and subdivisions shall be arranged, subdivided, and numbered in like manner as Minnesota Statutes. If such a bill assigns to the sections thereof headnotes or identification by the decimal system of numbering used in Minnesota Statutes, such headnotes and decimal identification may be submitted by standing committee chairs to the Revisor of Statutes for examination. Any such headnotes shall be in bold face, and shall be subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 645.49.

All numbers in titles shall be expressed in figures. All numbers of section or chapter of law shall be in figures. In the body of a bill numbers in excess of ten shall be in figures, except for a special reason they may be written, but when written they shall not be followed by numbers or parentheses.

A bill may include or be accompanied by a table of contents.

A bill that repeals a statute may include or be accompanied by an appendix containing the full text of the section or subdivision repealed.

A bill containing a constitutional amendment may only contain the statutory language and changes necessary to conduct the constitutional election and to implement the constitutional amendment, should it pass. Extraneous statutory changes or additional topics may not be included in a bill proposing a constitutional amendment.

APPROPRIATING MONEY

2.2 The same bill shall not appropriate public money or property to more than one local or private purpose.

No clause appropriating money for a local or private purpose shall be contained in a bill appropriating money for the State government or public institutions.

All resolutions authorizing the issuing of abstracts by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for the payment of money shall be upon the call of "yeas" and "nays."

DEADLINES

2.3 The Legislature shall establish by concurrent resolution deadlines for each regular session. The deadlines do not apply to the House committees on Capital Investment, Ways and Means, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Legislative Administration, nor to the Senate committees on Capital Investment, Finance, Taxes, or Rules and Administration.

The first deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills in the house of origin.

The second deadline is for committees to act favorably on bills, or companions of bills, that met the first deadline in the other house.

A committee has until the second deadline to act favorably on a bill, or the companion of a bill, that by the first deadline was referred to a finance committee. The deadline for a committee of either house to act on a bill that has been recommended favorably by the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement is the second committee deadline. The major appropriation bills are exempt from the first two deadlines.

The third deadline is for committees to act favorably on major appropriation and finance

When a committee in either house acts favorably on a bill after a deadline established in the concurrent resolution, the bill must be referred in the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Administration and in the House of Representatives to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration for disposition. Either rules committee, when reporting a bill referred to the committee under this rule, may waive application of the rule to subsequent actions on that bill by other committees.

All bills necessary to implement the governor's budget submitted by a state agency or department must be made available for introduction within 15 calendar days after the governor's budget was submitted. A bill introduced after that date must be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House of Representatives and may not be heard without the approval of that committee.

AMENDING BILLS ORIGINATING IN OTHER HOUSE

2.4 Either house shall have the power to amend any bill, memorial, or resolution passed by the other house.

RECEDING FROM POSITION

2.5 Prior to a Conference Committee on any matter, either house may recede from its position on any difference existing between the two houses. In order to recede, and if the matter is not in the possession of a house, that house shall request return of the matter from the other house.

To recede, a majority of a house shall govern, except in cases otherwise provided in the Constitution. If the question is put and lost, it shall not be put again on the same day. A reconsideration of the question shall in all respects be regulated by the rules of that house.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

2.6 In all cases of disagreement between the Senate and House on amendments adopted by either house to a bill, memorial or resolution passed by the other house, a Conference Committee consisting of not less than three members nor more than five members from each house may be requested by either house. The other house shall appoint a similar committee.

The manner of procedure shall be as follows: The house of origin passes a bill and transmits it to the other body. If the other body adopts an amendment to the bill and passes it as amended, it shall return the bill with a record of its actions to the house of origin. If the house of origin refuses to concur in the amendment, it shall ask for a Conference Committee, appoint such a committee on its part, and transmit the bill with a record of its action to the other house. If the other house adheres to its amendment, it shall appoint a like committee and return the bill to the house of origin.

All Conference Committees shall be open to the public.

As much as practical, meetings of Conference Committees shall be announced as far in advance as possible, with the intent to provide a 24-hour notice, and actions taken shall be agreed upon in an open meeting. At an agreed upon hour the Conference Committee shall meet. The members from each house shall state to the members from the other house, orally or in writing, the reason for their respective positions. The members shall confer thereon. A conference committee may not meet between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m., except that a committee may extend a meeting for up to one hour past midnight by a vote of two-thirds of the members appointed to the committee by each house. The chair shall rotate between the Senate and the House of Representatives at least every calendar day, Sundays and holidays excepted. The conferees shall report to their respective houses the agreement they have reached, or, if none, the fact of a disagreement.

If an agreement is reported, the house of origin shall act first upon the report. A Conference Committee report must be limited to provisions that are germane to the bill and amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee. A provision is not germane if it relates to a substantially different subject or is intended to accomplish a substantially different purpose from that of the bill and amendment that were referred to the Conference Committee.

A Conference Committee report may not appropriate a larger sum of money than the larger of the bill or the amendments that were referred to the Conference Committee unless the additional appropriation is authorized by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate.

A Conference Committee report may not delegate rulemaking to a department or agency of state government or exempt a department or agency of state government from rulemaking unless

the delegation or exemption was included in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee.

A Conference Committee report may not create a new commission, council, task force, board, or other body to which a member of the legislature may be appointed unless the body was created in either the bill or the amendment that was referred to the Conference Committee.

If the report is adopted and repassed as amended by the Conference Committee by the house of origin, the report, the bill and a record of its action shall be transmitted to the other house.

Except after the last Thursday on which the Legislature can meet in regular session in odd-numbered years, and after the last Thursday on which the Legislature intended, when it adopted the concurrent resolution required by Rule 2.03, to meet in regular session in even-numbered years, a written or electronic copy of a report of a Conference Committee shall be placed on the desk of each member of a house, or delivered electronically, twelve hours before action on the report by that house. If the report has been reprinted in the Journal of either house for a preceding day and is available to the members, the Journal copy shall serve as the written report. The member presenting the Conference Committee report to the body shall disclose, either in writing or orally, the substantial changes from the bill or the amendment as they were last before the body.

ENROLLMENT AND SIGNATURE

2.7 After a bill or memorial or joint resolution has been passed by both houses, it shall be carefully and properly enrolled by the Revisor of Statutes under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate for a matter originating in the Senate or the Chief Clerk of the House for a matter originating in the House.

The enrollment shall be prepared on archival quality paper approximately 8 1/2" x 14" in size and may be produced by means of a copying machine. An enrolled bill shall be labeled "An Act" but otherwise shall be identical to the bill passed by the Legislature. Other enrollments shall be identical to the memorial or joint resolution passed by the legislature.

The Revisor of Statutes shall obtain the signatures and certificates of the proper officers to the enrollment. A joint resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, or prescribing the compensation of judges shall not be presented to the Governor for approval but shall be deposited by the Revisor of Statutes with the Secretary of State. All other enrollments shall be presented to the Governor for approval.

ARTICLE III : GENERAL PROVISIONS SUSPENSION OF JOINT RULES

3.1 Either house may suspend the Joint Rules of the Senate and House by a vote of two-thirds of its members.

ODD YEAR SESSION ADJOURNMENT

3.2 Adjournment of the regular session in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year shall be equivalent to daily adjournment, except that upon adjournment in any odd-numbered year to a date certain in the following year:

(a) Any bill being considered by a Conference Committee shall be returned to the house of origin, laid on the table, and the Conference Committee shall be discharged;

(b) Any bill referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration in the Senate or the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration in the House pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03 shall be returned to the standing committee to which it was last previously referred; and

(c) Any bill returned by the Governor to the house of origin with the Governor's objections following the adjournment shall be laid on the table.

INTERIM COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION REPORTS

3.3 Except as otherwise provided by law, the report of any interim committee or commission to the Legislature shall be submitted on paper 8 1/2" x 11" in size, spiral bound, stapled, or punched on the left edge to fit a standard size three ring binder intended for that size paper. A brief summary of the recommendations of the commission or committee shall appear first and be clearly separated from its findings, discussions, and exhibits. If the report contains legislative recommendations, a copy of any proposed legislation, particularly if extensive in character, shall if possible be attached as an exhibit at the end of the report.

ARTICLE IV : ELECTION OF REGENTS JOINT COMMITTEE

4.1 By February 28 of each odd-numbered year, or at a date agreed to by concurrent resolution, a joint committee shall meet to recommend nominees for regent of the University of Minnesota to be presented to a Joint Convention of the legislature. The members of the joint committee are the members of the senate and house budget and policy divisions on higher education. A majority of the members from each house is a quorum of the joint committee.

The joint committee may recommend to the joint convention candidates recommended by the advisory council and any other candidates nominated by the joint committee. Nominations may be made by committee members only. Nominations must be made for a specified congressional or student seat, or for any at-large seat. In recommending nominees, the joint committee must consider

the needs of the University of Minnesota. A candidate other than one recommended by the advisory council may be nominated for consideration by the joint committee only if the nomination receives the support of at least three house of representatives members of the committee and two senate members of the committee. The joint committee must make recommendations for vacancies on the Board of Regents.

The roll shall be called viva voce on the recommendation of regents. A candidate must receive a majority vote of members from the house of representatives and from the senate on the joint committee to be recommended to the joint convention.

The joint committee must meet to interview candidates and recommend candidates to the joint convention.

JOINT CONVENTION

4.2 At the Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives called to elect regents, the joint committee shall report the name of the person or persons recommended for each seat. These persons are considered to be nominated. Any member of the legislature may submit additional nominations. If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled, all candidates nominated for an at-large seat are candidates for any of the at-large seats.

The roll shall be called viva voce on the election of regents. The roll must be called first on congressional district seats until they are filled, then on the student seat, and then on the at-large seats.

Each member may cast one vote for each seat to be filled, but no more than one vote for a candidate.

The candidate for each seat receiving a majority of the votes cast must be declared elected.

If there is more than one at-large seat to be filled and more than one candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidates receiving the highest number of votes must be declared elected; in case of a tie for the highest number of votes, the votes must be cast again. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for a seat, on each succeeding ballot the candidate with the fewest votes must be dropped from consideration and the votes cast again until a majority vote is achieved. Any candidate with fewer than 20 votes on any ballot shall also be dropped on succeeding ballots.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COMMISSION/OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

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Law provides: The commission appoints the legislative auditor (for a six-year term) and, through reports from the auditor, provides oversight of state agencies and programs. The commission is composed of twelve members; three from each major caucus (Democratic-Farmer-Labor and Republican) in the House and Senate (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.97). The office of legislative auditor serves as the post-audit agency for all state departments and agencies, reviews the financial activities and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and evaluates the results and effectiveness of programs. The office includes a financial audits division and a program evaluation division. Legislative Auditor: James Nobles

OFFICE OF THE REVISOR OF STATUTES

Office: 700 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2868 **Fax:** (651) 296-0569

Website: revisor.mn.gov

Function: The office drafts bills, resolutions, amendments, motions, committee reports, and other documents for the legislature; drafts administrative rules for state agencies; edits and publishes Laws of Minnesota, Minnesota Statutes, and Minnesota Rules; assists with the engrossment and enrollment of bills; reports to the Legislature on statutory deficiencies noted in opinions of the Supreme Court; provides computer services to the Legislature; and performs other services upon request of the Legislature. Revisor: Michele L. Timmons

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

Office: 645 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-8338

Website: leg.mn/lrl **Email:** refdesk@lrl.leg.mn

Law provides: The library provides public policy resources to legislators, legislative staff members, and citizens and serves as a depository for state agency publications. The library also serves as custodian for recordings of committee meetings and floor sessions, committee logs, and minute books. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.302, 3.3025, and 3.195) Director: Elizabeth Lincoln

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION (LCC)

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-9002 **Website:** lcc.leg.mn

Email: lcc@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission coordinates certain activities of the Senate and the House of Representatives, supervises all legislative commissions and joint agencies, sets the complement and salaries, and reviews the budget. The commission determines the benefits for legislators, employees of both houses, and the joint agencies. Membership consists of the president of the senate, the majority leader of the senate, two senators appointed by the majority leader, the minority leader of the senate, one senator appointed by the minority leader, and the speaker of the house, two representatives appointed by the speaker, the majority leader of the House, the minority leader of the House, and one representative appointed by the minority leader. (Minnesota Statutes, Sections 3.303-3.305) Director: Greg Hubinger

LCC OFFICE ON THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF WOMEN

Office: G-95 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-0711 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3949

Email: oesw@oesw.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission studies and reports on the economic status of women in Minnesota and makes recommendations to the Legislature. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303) Director: Barbara Battiste

LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Office: 2 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-1121

Website: commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcc/rules.htm

Law provides: The subcommittee consists of two members of the Senate and two members of the House. It reviews a state agency rule upon the written request of two or more of its members or five or more members of the legislature. It may hold public hearings to investigate complaints with respect to rules if it considers the complaints meritorious and worthy of attention. The

subcommittee meets at the call of the chair. The chair rotates between the House and Senate every two years. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.303, subd 8)

LCC SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2963 **Website:** ser.leg.mn

Law provides: The subcommittee monitors collective bargaining between the state and its employees. The commission must approve negotiated and arbitrated labor contracts before they become effective. The contracts are submitted later to the full Legislature for ratification. The subcommittee approves compensation plans for unrepresented employees and must approve salary increases for heads of state agencies and higher education systems. It also conducts studies on public employment issues. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.855)

Commission Director: Greg Hubinger

LCC GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION

Office: 55 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-0098

Website: gis.leg.mn **Email:** gis@gis.leg.mn

Function: The office is responsible for the development and maintenance of map data and is the repository for statewide boundary information for legislative use; provides data and produces maps and publications; and provides the Legislature with geographic applications such as demographic analysis, election mapping, and geocoding. Technology Services Manager: Lee Meilleur

LEGISLATIVE SALARY COUNCIL

State law has established a Legislative Salary Council to prescribe salaries of Minnesota legislators. The council must report its determinations to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the senate and the house of representatives, the chairs of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over the legislature's budget, and the chairs of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over finance. The council's report must be submitted by March 31st in each odd-numbered year. (Minnesota Statutes 15A.0825)

COMPENSATION COUNCIL

Office: Legislative Coordinating Commission, 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2963

Law provides: The 16-member council makes recommendations to the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, legislators, supreme court justices, court of appeals judges, and trial court judges. It also makes recommendations regarding the salary ranges for heads of state agencies. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 15A.082)

GREAT LAKES COMMISSION

Office: Legislative Coordinating Commission, 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2228

Law provides: The commission seeks to increase economic development of the Great Lakes while protecting their environmental integrity. Two state representatives, two state senators, and one member appointed by the governor represent Minnesota on the eight-state commission. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 1.21)

JOINT HOUSE-SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-0099

The joint subcommittee hears and recommends to the Legislature whether to pay claims against the state by various persons who cannot proceed against the state under the State Tort Claims Act. The joint subcommittee also handles other claims that cannot be litigated. Membership of the subcommittee consists of three representatives and three senators.

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION

Office: 400 Centennial Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 201-8011

Law provides: The commission has authority to review and grant requests by state departments and agencies for funding from contingent appropriations or spending of federal funds. The commission has six members for any given request: the majority leader of the senate or a designee, the chair of the senate finance committee, the chair of the senate division of finance responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of the house or designee, the chair of the house ways and means committee, and the chair of the appropriate house finance

committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission. The commissioner of management and budget acts as secretary and keeps a permanent record and minutes of its proceedings. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.30)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON DATA PRACTICES

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/lcdp

Law provides: The commission was established to study issues relating to government data practices and individuals' personal data privacy rights and to review legislation impacting data practices, data security, and personal data privacy. (Minnesota Session Laws 2014, Chapter 193)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/lcmg

Law provides: The commission oversees the Metropolitan Council's operating and capital budgets, work program, and capital improvement program. The membership of the commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8841)

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Office: 65 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2406

Website: lccmr.leg.mn **Email:** lccmr@lccmr.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission advises the Legislature on the allocations (on an annual or biennial basis) for certain dedicated funding sources (primarily the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund) for projects "for the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's air, water, land, fish, wildlife, and other natural resources" (Minnesota Constitution Section 14 as amended November 3, 1998). The commission consists of five representatives, five senators, and seven citizen members (five appointed by the governor and one each by the house and senate). (Minnesota Statutes, Section 116P)

Executive Director: Susan Thornton

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Law provides: The commission is established under the authority of the Legislative Coordinating Commission to oversee the operating and capital budgets of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.8842)

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

Office: 55 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-2750 **Website:** lcpr.leg.mn

Email: lcpr@lcpr.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission makes a continuing study and investigation of retirement benefit plans applicable to nonfederal government employees in this state. The commission consists of seven senators and seven representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.85)

Executive Director: Vacant

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PLANNING AND FISCAL POLICY

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Website: commissions.leg.state.mn.us/lcpfp/lcpfp.htm

Law provides: The principal responsibilities of the commission include providing the legislature with research and analysis of current and projected state revenue, state expenditures and state tax expenditures, and the governor's proposed levels of revenue and expenditures for biennial budgets. The commission conducts research on matters of economic and fiscal policy, provides economic reports and studies on the state's economy, reviews and makes recommendations on the operation of state programs, and makes continuing studies of the building needs of state government. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885)

LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 297-7137

Website: lec.leg.mn **Email:** lec@lec.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission evaluates the energy policies of the state, assessing the impact on the future of the environment and the economy; monitors the state's progress in achieving goals to develop renewable sources of electric energy; evaluates progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions; reviews and recommends proposed energy legislation and takes public testimony on energy issues. The membership of the commission consists of ten senators and ten representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 3.885) Executive Director: Annie Levenson-Falk

LEGISLATIVE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND COMMISSION

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651) 296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/lpsfc/

Law provides: The commission reviews statutes and recommends any changes necessary for provident utilization of school trust lands, and reports annually to the legislature with recommendations for management of school trust fund lands to secure long-term economic return for the permanent school fund. The membership of the commission consists of six senators and six representatives. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 127A.30)

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

Office: 95 State Office Bldg., St. Paul. 55155, **Phone:** (651) 297-7141

Website: lsohc.leg.mn **Email:** lsohc@lsohc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council provides annual Outdoor Heritage Fund appropriation recommendations to the Legislature. The Outdoor Heritage Fund is one of four funds created by the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment. The council consists of two representatives, two senators and eight citizen members (four appointed by the governor and two each by the house and senate.) (Minnesota Statutes, Section 97A.056) Executive Director: Bill Becker

MINNESOTA STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Email: capitol-restoration@state.mn.us

Website: mn.gov/admin/capitol-restoration/about/preservation-commission/

Law provides: he commission was created in statute to to develop a comprehensive, multi-year plan for the restoration, preservation and maintenance of the Minnesota State Capitol. By January 15 of each year, the commission shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the commission regarding the activities and efforts of the commission in the preceding calendar year, including recommendations adopted by the commission, the comprehensive financial plan required under paragraph (a), clause (5), and any proposed draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations of the commission. (Minnesota Statutes 15B.32)

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

Office: Box 59159, Minneapolis 55459-8257 **Phone:** (763) 212-8556

Website: mnmississippiriver.com

Law provides: The multi-state commission works to preserve, promote, and enhance the scenic, historic, and recreational resources of the Mississippi River, to foster economic growth in the corridor, and to develop the historic Great River Road, which runs from Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico. Minnesota's delegation has 15 members, including two members of the House; two members of the Senate; appointees of the commissioners of transportation, natural resources, and agriculture; an appointee of the directors of Explore Minnesota Tourism and the Minnesota Historical Society; and public members. (Minnesota Statutes, Section 161.1419)

MNSURE LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Office: 72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155, **Phone:** (651)296-9002

Website: lcc.leg.mn/mnsure

Law provides: The committee was established in 2013 to oversee the implementation of Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Chapter 9 and the operation of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. (Minnesota Statutes, 62V.11)

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Two photos captured in 1897 show the steel foundation for the basement floor in place at the state Capitol. Hidden behind walls for decades, this foundation area is now the L'Etoile du Nord Vault, Room B15, which is a new space for public meetings and gatherings.

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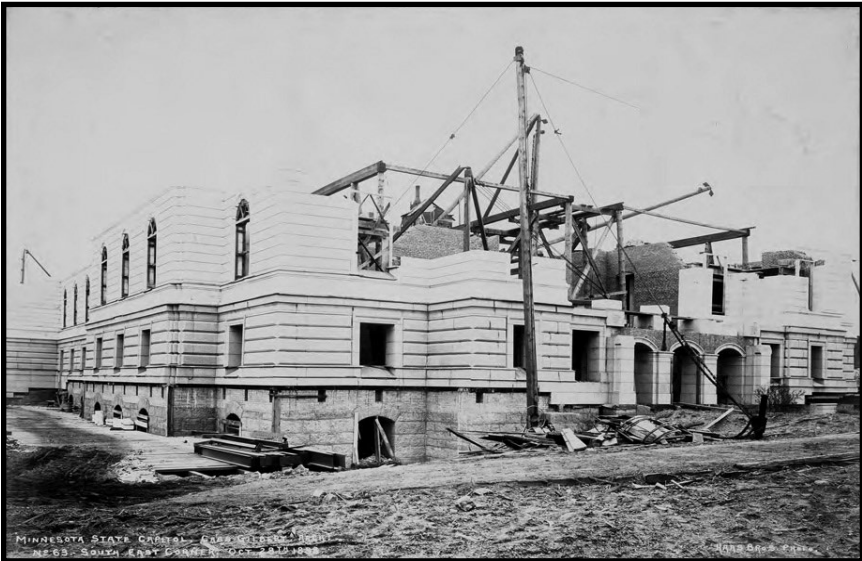
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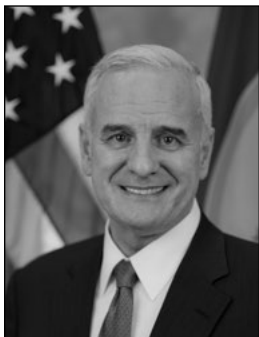
Capitol Beginnings



A photo captured on October 28, 1898 shows the exterior stone walls of the Capitol beginning to grow in height. The lower two levels were made of granite from Central Minnesota. The remainder was marble from Georgia.

Minnesota Historical Society

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



Mark Dayton (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2010, 2014

Term: Four years

Term expires: January 2019

Statutory Salary: \$127,629

St. Paul. Blake School, Hopkins; BA, cum laude, Yale University (1969); Teacher, New York City Public Schools; Legislative Assistant, Senator Walter Mondale; Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Economic Development; Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Energy and Economic Development; State Auditor (1991–95); U.S. Senator (2001–07). Member, Executive Committee, National Governors Association. Chair, Midwestern Governors Association (2013–present).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: To qualify as governor, a person must be 25 years old, reside in the state one year, be a citizen of the United States and elected by the people (Article V).

The primary duties of the governor are to oversee all operations of state government and to take the lead in shaping public policy through legislative proposals and agency initiatives. The operation of government is carried out through more than 23 major departments whose heads are appointed by the governor. These department heads, along with the lieutenant governor and chief of staff, make up the governor's cabinet.

The departments of revenue, and management and budget are the governor's chief advisors on financial matters; the departments of employment and economic development, labor and industry, and commerce advise the governor regarding economic development, the business climate, and business regulation; the departments of health, human services, education, and corrections advise the governor on various social policies; and the departments of pollution control and natural resources carry out the governor's environmental policies.

The governor appoints people to state boards and commissions and appoints judges for all state courts when vacancies occur. He chairs the State Executive Council, Land Exchange Board, and Board of Investment. As commander-in-chief of state military forces, the governor can activate the National Guard for emergency duty.

The governor reviews all bills passed by the legislature and has the power to veto those he disapproves. On occasion, the governor may appear before the Legislature. Because of the separation of powers required by the Minnesota Constitution, a governor may enter a legislative chamber only with the permission of the Legislature. Only the governor has the power to call a special session of the Legislature.

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



Tina Smith (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2014
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2019
Statutory Salary: \$82,959

Minneapolis. BA, Political Science, Stanford University; MBA, Dartmouth College; General Mills; Political Consultant; Vice President, Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota; Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor of Minneapolis; Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor of Minnesota (2010–2014).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: To qualify as lieutenant governor a person must be 25 years old, reside in the state one year, be a citizen of the United States, and elected by the people jointly with the governor by a single vote applyintg to both offices (Article V).

The lieutenant governor assists the governor in carrying out the functions of the executive branch, as well as serving in the governor's place in the event of his absence or disability. The governor, as prescribed by law, may file a written order with the secretary of state to delegate to the lieutenant governor any powers, duties, responsibilities, or functions performed by the governor. Other official duties include serving as a member of the State Executive Council, chairing the Capitol Area Architectural Planning Board, and chairing the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security.

The lieutenant governor is a key member of the governor's cabinet and is involved in major policy and budget decisions. The lieutenant governor leads several state initiatives including Own Your Future, Senior One Stop Shop, and Nutritious Food Coalition. The lieutenant governor also serves as honorary co-chair of the Minnesota Alliance with Youth, ACT on Alzheimer's, and the state Combined Charities campaign.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



Lori Swanson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2006, 2010, 2014

Term: Four years

Term expires: January 2019

Statutory Salary: \$121,248

Egan. BA, Political Science/Journalism, University of Wisconsin; JD, magna cum laude, William Mitchell College of Law; Attorney, private practice; Deputy Attorney General, Solicitor General of Minnesota.

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Minnesota Constitution provides: The attorney general is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as attorney general, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Articles V, VII).

The attorney general is the chief legal officer for the state. The attorney general's duties arise from the Minnesota Constitution, state statutes, and common law. Every board, commission, and agency of the state receives its legal counsel and representation from the attorney general. The attorney general is also permitted to act in a *parens patriae* capacity on behalf of the people. ("Parens patriae" means "parent of the country" a doctrine that grants the inherent power and authority of the state to protect persons who are legally unable to act on their own behalf.) The attorney general has authority to initiate legal actions for the enforcement of the civil laws of the state, the preservation of order, and the protection of public rights. The attorney general provides assistance to county attorneys in the criminal justice area.

As a statewide elected official, the attorney general advocates for a wide range of policy initiatives and legal reforms to protect Minnesotans and enhance their quality of life.

The attorney general is a member of the State Executive Council, Board of Investment and Land Exchange Board.

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR



Rebecca Otto (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
 Elected: 2006, 2010, 2014
 Term: Four years
 Term expires: January 2019
 Statutory Salary: \$108,485

Marine on St. Croix. BA, Biology, Macalester (1985); MEd, University of Minnesota (1994); small business owner; Forest Lake School Board Member; State Representative.

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Minnesota Constitution provides: The state auditor is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as state auditor a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Article V, VII).

The state auditor is charged with overseeing more than \$20 billion spent annually by local governments in Minnesota. The state auditor's office does this by performing audits of local government financial statements and reviewing documents, data, reports, and complaints submitted to or gathered by the office. The financial information collected from local governments is analyzed and is the basis of statutorily required reports issued by the office.

The state auditor serves on the State Executive Council, Board of Investment, Land Exchange Board, Public Employees Retirement Association Board, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Board, Rural Finance Authority Board, Council on Local Results and Innovation, and Collaborative Governance Council.

Audit Practice Division performs financial and legal compliance audits of local governments. An audit determines if an entity has adequate controls to safeguard its assets and whether the entity's financial statements are fairly presented. In addition, an audit determines whether local government activities are being administered in accordance with certain Minnesota laws.

Deputy State Auditor—Audit Practice: Greg Hierlinger, (651) 296-7003

Government Information Division collects data and works to disseminate local government financial information effectively to assist with public discussions and policy decisions. This division continually works to improve the usefulness of the information and enhance the data with meaningful analysis while improving overall access to that data.

Deputy State Auditor—Government Information: Greg Hierlinger, (651) 296-7003

Legal/Special Investigations Division promotes integrity and accountability in local government by providing legal compliance expertise to the office's several divisions and by providing legal compliance information and training to local government officials. The division investigates allegations of theft or misuse of public funds on behalf of local government officials, law enforcement agencies, and the citizens of Minnesota.

Deputy State Auditor—General Counsel: Ramona Advani, (651) 297-3673

Pension Division monitors investment, financial, and actuarial reporting for approximately 730 public pension plans. Its objective is to ensure compliance with state statutes governing the administration of plans covering approximately 20,000 members.

Director of Pension Division: Rose Hennessy Allen, (651) 296-5985

Tax Increment Financing Division promotes legal compliance and accountability through examining and auditing political subdivisions' use of tax increment financing (TIF). The division reviews annual reports containing financial information from approximately 2,200 TIF districts.

Director of Tax Increment Financing Division: Jason Nord, (651) 296-7979

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



Steve Simon (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Elected: 2014
Term: Four Years
Term expires: January 2019
Statutory Salary 2015: \$95,722

Hopkins. BA, Political Science, Tufts University; JD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1996); Minnesota Assistant Attorney General; Attorney, private practice; Minnesota House of Representatives (2005–2015); Chair, House Elections Committee (2013–2015).

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Minnesota Constitution provides: The secretary of state is an officer in the executive department. To qualify as secretary of state, a person must be a qualified voter, 21 years old and elected by the people (Article V, VII).

The secretary chairs the State Canvassing Board, convenes Minnesota's electoral college, and serves on the Executive Council and Board of Investment. As keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, the secretary of state certifies the authenticity of official documents such as acts of the legislature and proclamations and executive orders issued by the governor. The office publishes the Minnesota Legislative Manual.

Elections Division is responsible for administration of Minnesota election law. The office of the Minnesota Secretary of State partners with county auditors, and city and township officials in the administration of elections. The office operates the statewide voter registration system and prepares the official roster of voters for each election.

Other election duties include certifying voting systems, conducting administrative recounts, accepting filings by candidates for federal and state offices, training local election officials and creating materials for use in training election judges. The office provides information to voters on voter registration, elections, absentee ballots, polling place locations, candidates and election results, and maintains a one-stop voter information website at www.mnvotes.org. This office conducts extensive outreach to encourage all eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote. **Email:** secretary.state@state.mn.us **Phone:** (651) 215-1440

Open Appointments manages the application process for open seats on state boards and agencies. **Email:** open.appointments@state.mn.us **Phone:** (651) 297-5845

Business Services Division reviews, approves, and files articles of incorporation and amendments for all businesses and nonprofit organizations, and similar documents for limited liability companies, doing business in the state. This division also records assumed business names, limited partnerships, and limited liability partnerships; accepts applications for legal newspaper status and provides business data to the public in the form of lists, online access, subscriptions, and responses to telephone inquiries.

The division provides many online services for Minnesota's businesses, including business name searches, business name filings, filing articles or renewals, and ordering copies and certificates of these documents.

Walk-in service for business filings, certification orders, and authentication of documents for use in other countries is available at 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul 55103. **Email:** business.services@state.mn.us **Phone:** (651) 296-2803

UCC Division maintains records filed under the Uniform Commercial Code regarding collateral that has been pledged to secure loans. It also administers the Central Notification System (CNS) for farm product liens and files and maintains state and federal tax liens. **Email:** ucc.dept@state.mn.us **Phone:** (651) 296-2803

Notary Services processes notary public applications, renewals and changes, and maintains a notary database. **Email:** notary.sos@state.mn.us **Phone:** (651) 296-2803

Safe at Home address confidentiality program assists survivors of domestic violence and others who fear for their safety. The program provides a mail forwarding service to allow them to go about their lives, interacting with public and private entities without leaving traces of where they live. Participants enroll in Safe at Home with the help of one of about 200 trained advocates located throughout Minnesota.
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EXECUTIVE COUNCILS AND BOARDS

STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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Law provides: The council consists of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, and attorney general. The council designates state depositories; approves mineral leases, extensions of timber permits, and sale and disposal of certain state lands; acts as a calamity board and may grant emergency relief (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 9).

LAND EXCHANGE BOARD

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 500 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155

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Law provides: The governor, attorney general, and state auditor can unanimously approve the exchange of state public lands for publicly or privately owned lands (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI, section 10; *Minnesota Statutes*, Sections 94.341–.349).

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

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Law provides: The board, comprised of the governor, state auditor, secretary of state, and the attorney general, administers the investment of all state funds. The board is responsible for the investment, purchase, and sale of securities for statewide pension funds, trust funds, and cash accounts. An advisory council advises the board and the executive director on general policy and investment management. Minnesota statutes prescribe the types of securities in which funds may be invested by the board and include provisions to insure the quality of investments (Minnesota Constitution, Article XI; *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 11A).

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS SINCE STATEHOOD

GOVERNORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Henry H. Sibley	St. Paul	May 24, 1858
Alexander Ramsey	St. Paul	January 2, 1860
Henry A. Swift	St. Peter	July 10, 1863
Stephen Miller	Worthington	January 11, 1864
William R. Marshall	St. Anthony	January 8, 1866
Horace Austin	St. Peter	January 9, 1870
Cushman K. Davis	St. Paul	January 7, 1874
John S. Pillsbury	Minneapolis	January 7, 1876
Lucius F. Hubbard	Red Wing	January 10, 1882
A. R. McGill	St. Peter	January 5, 1887
William R. Merriam	St. Paul	January 9, 1889
Knute Nelson	Alexandria	January 4, 1893
David M. Clough	Minneapolis	January 31, 1895
John Lind	New Ulm	January 2, 1899
Samuel R. Van Sant	Winona	January 7, 1901
John A. Johnson	St. Peter	January 4, 1905
Adolph O. Eberhart	Mankato	September 21, 1909
Winfield S. Hammond	St. James	January 5, 1915
J. A. A. Burnquist	St. Paul	December 30, 1915
J. A. O. Preus	Minneapolis	January 5, 1921
Theodore Christianson	Dawson	January 6, 1925
Floyd B. Olson	Minneapolis	January 6, 1931
Hjalmar Petersen	Askov	August 24, 1936
Elmer A. Benson	Appleton	January 4, 1937
Harold E. Stassen	South St. Paul	January 2, 1939
Edward J. Thye	Northfield	April 27, 1943
Luther W. Youngdahl	Minneapolis	January 8, 1947
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	September 27, 1951
Orville L. Freeman	Minneapolis	January 5, 1955
Elmer L. Andersen	St. Paul	January 2, 1961
Karl F. Rolvaag	St. Paul	March 25, 1963
Harold LeVander	South St. Paul	January 2, 1967
Wendell R. Anderson	St. Paul	January 4, 1971
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	December 29, 1976
Al Quie	Dennison	January 4, 1979
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	January 3, 1983
Arne Carlson	Shoreview	January 7, 1991
Jesse Ventura	Maple Grove	January 4, 1999
Tim Pawlenty	Eagan	January 6, 2003
Mark Dayton	St. Paul	January 3, 2011

LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
William Holcombe	Stillwater	May 24, 1858
Ignatius Donnelly	Nininger	January 2, 1860
Henry A. Swift	St. Peter	March 3, 1863
Charles D. Sherwood	Prescott	January 11, 1864
Thomas H. Armstrong	High Forest	January 8, 1866
William H. Yale	Winona	January 7, 1870
Alphonso Barto	Sauk Centre	January 9, 1874
James B. Wakefield	Blue Earth	January 7, 1876
C. A. Gilman	St. Cloud	January 10, 1880
A. E. Rice	Willmar	January 4, 1887
G. S. Ives	St. Peter	January 5, 1891
D. M. Clough	Minneapolis	January 3, 1893
Frank A. Day	Fairmont	January 31, 1895
John L. Gibbs	Geneva	January 5, 1897
Lyndon A. Smith	Montevideo	January 3, 1899
Ray W. Jones	Minneapolis	January 5, 1903
Adolph O. Eberhart	Mankato	January 5, 1907
E. E. Smith	Minneapolis	June 25, 1910
S. Y. Gordon	Browns Valley	January 3, 1911
J. A. A. Burnquist	St. Paul	January 7, 1913
Geo. H. Sullivan	Stillwater	October 28, 1916
Thos. Frankson	St. Paul	January 2, 1917
Louis L. Collins	Minneapolis	January 4, 1921
W. I. Nolan	Minneapolis	January 6, 1925
Chas. E. Adams	Duluth	June 25, 1929
Henry Arens	Jordan	January 6, 1931
K. K. Solberg	Clarkfield	January 3, 1933
Hjalmar Petersen	Askov	January 8, 1935
Gottfrid Lindsten	Minneapolis	January 5, 1937
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	January 2, 1939
Edward J. Thye	Northfield	January 4, 1943
Archie H. Miller	Hopkins	April 27, 1943
C. Elmer Anderson	Brainerd	January 2, 1945
Ancher Nelsen	Hutchinson	January 5, 1953
Donald O. Wright	Minneapolis	September 3, 1954
Karl F. Rolvaag	Rochester	January 3, 1955
A. M. Keith	Rochester	January 8, 1963
James B. Goetz	Winona	January 2, 1967
Rudy Perpich	Hibbing	January 4, 1971
Alec G. Olson	Spicer	December 29, 1976
Lou Wangberg	Bemidji	January 4, 1979
Marlene Johnson	St. Paul	January 3, 1983
Joanell Dyrstad	Red Wing	January 7, 1991
Joanne E. Benson	St. Cloud	January 3, 1995
Mae Schunk	Inver Grove Heights	January 4, 1999
Carol Molnau	Lafayette	January 6, 2003
Yvonne Prettner Solon	Duluth	January 3, 2011
Tina Smith	Minneapolis	January 5, 2015

ATTORNEYS GENERAL

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Charles H. Berry	Mankato	May 24, 1858
Gordon E. Cole	Faribault	January 4, 1860
William Colvill	Lake City	January 8, 1866
F. R. E. Cornell	Minneapolis	January 10, 1868
George P. Wilson	Winona	January 9, 1874
Charles M. Start	Rochester	January 10, 1880
W. J. Hahn	Minneapolis	March 11, 1881
Moses E. Clapp	Fergus Falls	January 5, 1887
H. W. Childs	Wadena	January 2, 1893
W. B. Douglas	Moorhead	January 2, 1899
W. J. Donahower	St. Paul	April 1, 1904
Edward T. Young	Appleton	January 2, 1905
George T. Simpson	Winona	January 4, 1909
Lyndon A. Smith	Montevideo	January 1, 1912
Clifford L. Hilton	Fergus Falls	March 9, 1918
Albert F. Pratt	Anoka	December 21, 1927
G. A. Youngquist	Crookston	February 2, 1928
Henry N. Benson	St. Peter	November 20, 1929
Harry H. Peterson	St. Paul	January 3, 1933
William S. Ervin	Minneapolis	December 15, 1936
J. A. A. Burnquist	Minneapolis	January 2, 1939
Miles Lord	Minneapolis	January 3, 1955
Walter F. Mondale	Minneapolis	May 4, 1960
Robert W. Mattson	Minneapolis	December 30, 1964
Douglas M. Head	Minneapolis	January 2, 1967
Warren Spannaus	Minneapolis	January 4, 1971
Hubert H. Humphrey III	New Hope	January 3, 1983
Mike Hatch	Burnsville	January 4, 1999
Lori Swanson	Eagan	January 2, 2007

STATE AUDITORS

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
W. F. Dunbar	Caledonia	May 24, 1858
Charles McIlrath	St. Paul	January 1, 1861
O. P. Whitcomb	Rochester	January 13, 1873
W. W. Braden	Preston	January 10, 1882
Adolph Biermann	Rochester	January 5, 1891
Robert C. Dunn	Princeton	January 7, 1895
Samuel G. Iverson	Rushford	January 5, 1903
J. A. O. Preus	Minneapolis	January 5, 1915
Ray P. Chase	Anoka	January 5, 1921
Stafford King	St. Paul	January 6, 1931
William J. O'Brien	Mendota Heights	March 7, 1969
Rolland F. Hatfield	St. Paul	January 4, 1971
Robert W. Mattson	St. Paul	January 6, 1975
Arne H. Carlson	Roseville	January 4, 1979
Mark Dayton	Minneapolis	January 7, 1991
Judith H. Dutcher	Minnetonka	January 3, 1995
Patricia Anderson	Eagan	January 6, 2003
Rebecca Otto	Marine on St. Croix	January 2, 2007

SECRETARIES OF STATE

Name	Post Office	Assumed office
Francis Baasen	New Ulm	May 24, 1858
James H. Baker	Mankato	January 2, 1860
David Blakeley	St. Paul	November 17, 1862
Henry C. Rogers	St. Paul	January 8, 1868
Hans Mattson	Minneapolis	January 7, 1870
S. P. Jennison	Red Wing	January 5, 1872
John S. Irgens	Austin	January 7, 1876
Fred Von Baumbach	Alexandria	January 10, 1880
Hans Mattson	Minneapolis	January 4, 1887
Frederick P. Brown	Blue Earth	January 5, 1891
Albert Berg	Center City	January 7, 1895
Peter E. Hanson	Litchfield	January 7, 1901
Julius A. Schmahl	Redwood Falls	January 7, 1907
Mike Holm	Roseau	January 4, 1921
H. H. Chesterman	St. Paul	July 7, 1952
Virginia Holm	St. Paul	September 16, 1952
Joseph L. Donovan	Duluth	January 3, 1955
Arlen I. Erdahl	Blue Earth	January 4, 1971
Joan Anderson Growe	Minneapolis	January 6, 1975
Mary Kiffmeyer	Big Lake	January 4, 1999
Mark Ritchie	Minneapolis	January 2, 2007
Steve Simon	Hopkins	January 5, 2015

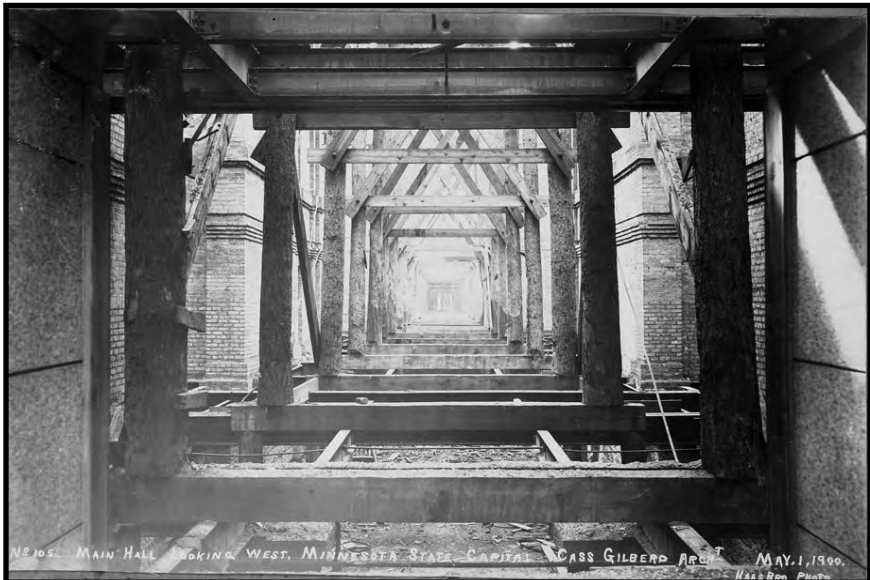
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Capitol Beginnings



The main hallway of the Capitol, with wooden supports still in place, is pictured on May 1, 1900.

BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES

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Law provides: The mission of the bureau is to promote stable and constructive labor-management relations and the use of alternative dispute resolution and collaborative process in areas other than labor-management. There are three program areas: mediation, representation, and labor-management cooperation. These programs assist parties in resolving collective bargaining, and public policy disputes; resolve questions of labor union representation and bargaining unit structure; support, train, and facilitate area and worksite joint labor-management committees; provide related technical training and information; and develop and maintain a roster of labor arbitrators. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 179, 179A)

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION



Commissioner: Matt Massman

Salary: \$144,991

Appointed: 2014

Minneapolis, MA, Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin (1992); BA, Political Science and Economics, Hamline University (1988); Program Evaluator, Wisconsin Legislative Audit Bureau (1992-1999); Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota House of Representatives Tax Committee (1999-2004); State and Local Tax Policy Director, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2004 - 2005); Chief Fiscal Analyst, Minnesota Senate (2005-2011); Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue (2011-2014); Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Mark Dayton (2014).

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Law provides: The department manages and administers centralized operations of state agencies, including procurement of goods and services, travel and fleet services, building construction and maintenance, real estate leasing and management, and facilities and maintenance services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B, 16C)

Function: The Department of Administration (Admin) provides a broad range of business management, administrative and professional services and resources to state agencies, local governments and the public. The department on an annual basis purchases more than \$2.1 billion in goods and services, manages more than 400 construction projects and 700 property leases, maintains 22 state-owned buildings, including the State Capitol, leases vehicles, sells surplus property and coordinates the state's Enterprise Lean business process improvement program.

Facilities Management Division maintains 22 state buildings with more than four million square feet of space, 32 parking facilities and 25 monuments and memorials and associated grounds, primarily in the State Capitol area; promotes energy conservation opportunities at its 54 facilities; issues permits for special events at the State Capitol and grounds; processes state agency mail and operates Minnesota's Bookstore.

Real Estate and Construction Services is responsible for the inventory, allocation, planning, and leasing of office and storage space in non-state-owned buildings and in state-owned buildings under

the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The division acquires and disposes of real property and is the central resource for Minnesota's predesign program, including design, construction, and remodeling needs for most state agencies, administers the statewide facilities management program, and coordinates the state's sustainable building design guidelines program.

Information Policy Analysis Division (IPAD) promotes understanding of and compliance with laws regulating government information. IPAD helps define and interpret decisions about the classification of information as public or not public and answers questions about government data and open meeting laws.

Office of State Procurement is responsible for purchasing more than \$2.1 billion in goods and services for state agencies, including professional and technical services, and operates the nation's two largest multi-state contracting cooperatives.

Office of the State Archaeologist sponsors, conducts, and directs research into the prehistoric and historic archaeology of Minnesota; protects and preserves archaeological sites and objects; and enforces provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, 138.31-138.42 and 307.08.

Risk Management Division is responsible for the development and operation of the state's risk and insurance management program and manages the state employee workers' compensation program. The division's property and casualty unit seeks to minimize the adverse impacts of risks and losses for state agencies; absorb risk while maintaining a stable financial profile; and ensure the long-term financial security of the state and its agencies. The workers' compensation unit also seeks to reduce work-related injuries through safety and loss control programs.

Fleet and Surplus Services supplies vehicles to state agencies and political subdivisions for official business, provides support services such as fuel, maintenance and insurance, and assists in the acquisition and disposal of surplus government property (other than real estate).

State Demographic Center estimates, forecasts and investigates changes in the state's population, analyzes census data, and distributes information, and is Minnesota's liaison with the U.S. Census Bureau.

Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities seeks to ensure that people with developmental disabilities receive the necessary support to achieve increased independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion into the community.

A System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR) seeks to help all Minnesotans gain access to and acquire assistive technology that increases, maintains or improves the functional capabilities of a person with a disability.

Office of Grants Management provides policy leadership and direction to foster consistent, streamlined interaction between executive agencies, funders, and grantees, and coordinates the availability of grants information to the public.

Small Agency Resource Team (SmART) delivers consolidated and streamlined human resources and financial management services to small state agencies, boards and councils.

Data Practices and Open Meetings provides technical assistance and consultation on Minnesota's data practices act, the Open Meeting law, and other information policy laws. The division also works with organizations, individuals, and government entities in drafting, proposing and tracking legislation related to government information policy.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



Commissioner: Dave Frederickson
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

Roseville. BS, Elementary Education, St. Cloud State University (1968); School teacher (1968-75); Farmer (1975-99); Minnesota Senate (1987-92); President, Minnesota Farmers Union (1991-2002); President, National Farmers Union (2002-06); Agriculture Outreach Director, Office of U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (2007-10).

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Law provides: The department encourages and promotes agricultural industries, assists in the marketing of farm products, and exercises regulatory powers to ensure the continued high quality of Minnesota agricultural production. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.03)

Function: The MDA's mission is to enhance Minnesotans' quality of life by ensuring the integrity of our food supply, the health of our environment, and the strength of our agricultural economy.

Marketing and Development Division: Works to strengthen Minnesota's agricultural economy by promoting and marketing local foods, organics, livestock and renewable fuels, as well as develop domestic and international markets for Minnesota agricultural products. The division provides financial and technical assistance to producers and small businesses, supports agricultural education in schools, and promotes land stewardship programs.

Dairy and Food Inspection Division: Protects public health by enforcing state laws and regulations pertaining to the production, processing, and sale of dairy, food, meat, and feed products. The division inspects food manufacturers, retail grocery stores, dairy farms, feed mills and pet food manufacturers to verify quality, condition, labeling and sanitation. It also investigates reports of food contamination to determine cause of foodborne illness outbreaks.

Pesticide and Fertilizer Management Division: Regulates the use of pesticides and fertilizers; licenses applicators; inspects and issues permits to agricultural chemical facilities; develops and promotes best management practices; conducts pesticide misuse investigations; and monitors surface and ground water for agricultural chemicals. The division also has oversight of voluntary cleanups, waste pesticide collection and agricultural chemical site remediation.

Plant Protection Division: Protects Minnesota's crops and native plant species through regulatory programs and support services; certifies, inspects and regulates nursery and apiary industries to protect against invasive or exotic pests; provides certification services to nursery stock, bee colonies and related equipment for export requirements; inspects and certifies the seed and seed potato industries; conducts surveys for agricultural and forest pests and diseases; and has overall responsibility for reducing or eliminating exotic and invasive plant pests.

Laboratory Services Division: Provides microbiological and chemical analysis of samples to determine if the samples meet the standards established under law, regulation or label; and performs analyses to fulfill contracts and cooperative agreements with the USDA, FDA, EPA, and other federal and state agencies.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



Commissioner: Michael J. Rothman
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

Minnetonka, BA, Political Science, Carleton College (1984); JD, University of Minnesota Law School (1988); Law Clerk to the Honorable Gary L. Crippen, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1988–89); Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Senate Majority Leader, Minnesota State Senate (1989–92); Associate Attorney, Rubinstein & Perry (1993–95); Associate Attorney, Loeb & Loeb (1996); Associate Attorney (1996–2001), Partner (2001–02), Barger & Wolen; Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2005–07); P.A.: Shareholder and Co-chair of Insurance and Financial

Services Practice Group, Winthrop & Weinstine (2002–11); Founding and Honorary Board member, Minnesota Urban Debate League (MUDL) 2004–present).

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Assistant Commissioner, Financial Institutions: Mary Jo Wall

Assistant Commissioner, Energy Resources Division: Curtis Zaun

Assistant Commissioner, Government & External Affairs: Peter Brickwedde

Law provides: The department regulates financial service industries in Minnesota including insurance, state-chartered banks, credit unions, securities, and real estate. The department licenses franchises, collection agencies, and currency exchanges. The department also enforces Public Utilities Commission rules and orders, regulates natural gas and electric public utilities, energy conservation standards, and administers energy information programs, low-income home energy assistance and weatherization, regulation of telephone companies, Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM), the Petrofund, and unclaimed property programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters; 45–56, 58, 58A, 59A, 59B, 59C, 60A–60C, 61A–B, 62A–V, 64B, 65A–B, 66A, 67A, 69, 70A, 71A, 72A–C, 79, 79A, 80A–C, 81A, 82, 82B–C, 83, 115C, 116J, 123B, 168.66, 216A, 216B, 216C, 216E, 216F, 169, 174, 176, 214, 239, 332; 45, 60–79; 45, 80, 237; 306, 332, 501; 82–83; 345; 115C; Minnesota Rules, 2600–2899, 7600–7602, 7603–7799, 7810–7835).

Function: The Commerce Department's mission is to protect the public interest and advocate for Minnesota's consumers; ensure a strong, competitive, and fair marketplace; strengthen Minnesota's economic future; and serve as a trusted resource for consumers and businesses.

Consumer and Administrative Division oversees the Consumer Services Center, licensing unit, Unclaimed Property Program, Petrofund Program, and provides internal support functions for the department. The Consumer Services Center responds to consumer complaints and requests for information, engages in outreach activities, and provides disaster response services in emergency situations. The division licenses approximately 190,000 professionals in Minnesota. The Unclaimed Property Program ensures compliance with the state's unclaimed property laws and reuniting individuals with their unclaimed properties, such as safe deposit boxes, security-related holdings, savings accounts, uncashed paychecks, traveler's checks, stock, insurance and uncashed tax refunds; and the Petrofund Program, which provides staff assistance to the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board and manages petroleum storage tank cleanup.

Energy Resources Division promotes the use of renewable energy and conservation to improve the environment, promote the clean-energy economy, and a strong renewable energy sector. The Division promotes energy-efficient building, conservation, alternative transportation fuels, as well as focuses on accelerating the use of high-efficiency and renewable energy technologies and practices. Additionally, the Division advocates on behalf of consumers and ratepayers in proceedings at the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that rates are justified and that energy service is reliable. For Minnesota consumers, the Division houses the State's Energy Information Line, administers the

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and the Weatherization Program.

Enforcement Division ensures compliance and responsible business conduct in Minnesota. The division receives and investigates consumer complaints and market misconduct regarding insurance agents and brokers, stock and investment brokers, real estate agents and brokers, mortgage originators, appraisers, franchises, collection agencies, currency exchanges, and other regulated industries in the state. Additionally, the division houses the Securities Section that reviews applications for common stock, limited partnerships, investment company securities, preferred stock, bonds, and other debt securities, corporate takeovers, subdivided land and franchises. The division also houses the Commerce Fraud Bureau, a law enforcement agency, which conducts criminal investigations and makes arrests in cases of insurance fraud alleged by insurance companies, other law enforcement agencies or consumers.

Financial Institutions Division regulates, examines, and licenses state-chartered banks, credit unions, mortgage companies, finance companies, and other financial institutions. The division analyzes current information on the financial condition and solvency of institutions and provides guidance in taking regulatory action to protect consumers. The Financial Institutions Division is nationally accredited by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors (CSBS).

Insurance Division regulates Minnesota's insurance market and insurance companies. As Minnesota's insurance regulator, the division licenses, examines and regulates domestic and foreign insurance companies for safety and financial solvency to ensure a strong, competitive and fair marketplace. Additionally, the division evaluates insurance policies and rates to ensure fairness and compliance with *Minnesota statutes*. The Insurance Division is nationally accredited by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

Telecommunications regulates the state's telephone industry to ensure quality, reliable service at fair prices. It represents the public interest before the Public Utilities Commission, has the ability to investigate telecommunication issues and enforces the commission's orders and statutory requirements. The division also manages the Telecommunications Access Minnesota (TAM) program for the deaf and hard of hearing Minnesotans.

Weights and Measures is the state's first consumer protection agency, established in 1885. It ensures the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring equipment in Minnesota, from gas pumps to grain elevators to grocery scales. The division also offers precision measurement services, inspects packaged commodities, and monitors the quality and correct labeling of petroleum products.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS



Commissioner: Tom Roy
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$150,002

St. Paul. BA, Political Science, University of Minnesota (1974); Pre-trial Officer, Duluth; Adult and Juvenile Officer and Supervisor, Carlton County; Chief Probation Officer, five Arrowhead Counties (1994); Executive Director, Arrowhead Regional Corrections (2002); Regional Representative, Executive Board, American Probation and Parole Association (2007–09); Sentencing Guidelines Commission, Olmstead Plan /Implementation Subcabinet, Sex Offender Civil Commitment Task Force, Chair, Reentry Committee, Association of State Correctional Administrators (2011-present).

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Law provides: The commissioner has the power and duties to accept persons committed by the courts for care, custody, and rehabilitation and for the administration of the state correctional facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 241)

Facility Services Division operates 10 correctional facilities housing male and female offenders throughout the state. This division is also responsible for the management and delivery of services, such as offender chemical dependency and sex offender treatment, education, offender medical care and treatment, religious programming, offender transfer and classification, criminal investigations,

fugitive apprehensions, building improvements, expansions, investigations, workplace safety, and correctional industries (MINNCOR).

Community Services Division is responsible for probation and release supervision, administration of the community corrections act, jail inspection, interstate compacts, community service and work release programs, county probation subsidy, contracts with community-based programs, reentry services, and hearings and release.

Operations Support Division is responsible for human resource management, employee development, victim assistance/restorative justice, financial services, offender records and information technology.

Minnesota Correctional Institutions:

Stillwater: close-security facility for adult male felons. **Warden:** Eddie Miles

St. Cloud: close-security facility for adult male felons; reception facility for all adult male offenders. **Warden:** Collin Gau

Oak Park Heights: maximum-security facility for high-risk adult males. **Warden:** Michelle Smith

Lino Lakes: medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Vicki Janssen

Shakopee: all-security level facility for adult female offenders. **Warden:** Tracy Beltz

Faribault: medium-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Kathy Halvorson

Willow River/Moose Lake: medium-security facility for adult males (Moose Lake); also site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for males (Willow River). **Warden:** Becky Dooley

Red Wing: facility for juvenile male offenders and a small population of separately housed adult males. **Superintendent:** Shon Thieren

Rush City: close-security facility for adult males. **Warden:** Jeff Titus

Togo: program for juvenile males referred by the courts and site of Challenge Incarceration Program (boot camp) for separately housed adult females. **Superintendent:** Gino Anselmo

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Commissioner: Dr. Brenda Cassellius
Appointed: 2010

Salary: \$150,002

Minneapolis. BA, University of Minnesota (1989); MA, Secondary Education, University of St. Thomas (1991); EdD, Leadership and Policy, University of Memphis (2007).

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Deputy Commissioner: Charlene Briner

Assistant Commissioner: Hue Nguyen

Assistant Commissioner: Daron Korte

Assistant Commissioner: Kevin McHenry

Law provides: The mission of the department is to increase the capacity of Minnesota communities to improve measurably the well-being of children and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 199A.01, Subd. 3)

Mission: “Leading for educational excellence and equity. Every day for every one.”

The department focuses on three primary goals:

- making sure every child arrives at kindergarten ready to learn;
- closing the achievement gap, so all students in Minnesota have full opportunities to succeed;
- ensuring every student has an excellent teacher and principal, to receive the best possible education and graduate fully prepared for success in college or a career.

The department is organized into four general areas:

Student Success: Create equitable opportunities for every student: provide supports so all students are ready to learn and achieve at high levels.

Educator Excellence: Support teaching for better schools: provide exemplary academic instruction and recruit, prepare exemplary service providers, teachers and administrators to ensure all students succeed.

Early Learning and Family Support: Provide better early childhood education: establish and maintain systems and structures to ensure all children enter school ready to learn.

Accountability: Improve testing for better results: align systems and structures that promote and provide quality education to all students.

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Commissioner: Shawntera Hardy
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$150,002

St Paul, BS, Consumer Affairs, Ohio State University (2000); MS, Urban Planning, University of Buffalo (2004); City Planner, City of Saint Paul (2004-08); Government Relations Manager, HealthPartners (2008-14); Policy Director, Fresh Energy (2014-15); Cofounder, Civic Eagle (2014-16); Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Governor Mark Dayton and Lt. Governor Tina Smith (2015-16).

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Law provides: The department is the state's principal economic development agency, with programs promoting business recruitment, expansion, and retention; workforce development; international trade; and community development. The department employs all available state government resources to upgrade the skills of Minnesota's workforce, foster economic independence and self-sufficiency, and facilitate an economic environment that produces net new job growth in excess of the national average. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A, 116J, 116L, 116M, 248, 268, and 268A)

Function: The department supports the economic success of individuals, businesses, and communities by improving opportunities for growth.

Business and Community Development Division provides a variety of financial and technical services to business, communities, and economic development professionals. The division promotes and assists in the expansion of exports, works with companies to locate and expand in Minnesota, and helps communities with capacity-building and infrastructure-financing.

Workforce Development Division works with local and statewide partners to provide training and support to unemployed and dislocated workers and financial assistance to businesses seeking to upgrade the skills of their workforces. Additional services include State Services for the Blind, Rehabilitation Services, Local Labor Exchange, and Disability Determination. Many of these services are provided at Minnesota WorkForce Centers, which are located throughout the state.

Communications, Analysis and Research Division coordinates DEED's information resources and provides centralized services in the areas of communications, marketing, publications, economic analysis, and labor market and other research.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



Commissioner: Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH **Salary:** \$150,002
Appointed: 2011

Minneapolis. BA, University of Wisconsin: Madison; MSPH, University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill; MD, University of Wisconsin: Madison; Director of Personal Health Services, Minneapolis Health Department (1980–95); Director and Chief Health Officer, Boynton Health Service, University of Minnesota School of Public Health (1995–2011); Adjunct Professor, Division of Epidemiology and Community Health, University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

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Law provides: The department is responsible for the development and maintenance of an organized system of programs to protect, maintain, and improve the health of citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144)

Function: The department identifies public health problems through collection and analysis of health data; provides services to prevent and control infectious and chronic disease; promotes healthy behaviors; establishes and enforces standards for health care facilities and for environmental health hazards; monitors the state's health care delivery system; provides technical assistance for health care facilities and professionals; administers the office of health facilities complaints; disseminates public health information; coordinates, integrates and evaluates local, state and federal programs and services affecting the public's health; and advises the governor and the Legislature on matters affecting public health.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS



Commissioner: Kevin Lindsey **Salary:** \$144,991
Appointed: 2011

St. Paul. BS, College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa; JD, University of Iowa College of Law; Attorney, Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly (1991–98); Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel, Axis, Inc. (1998–2005); Attorney, Halleland, Lewis, Nilan & Johnson (2005–09); Attorney, Lindsey Law Office (2009); Civil Litigation Attorney, Ramsey County Attorney's Office (2010–11).

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Deputy Commissioner: Rowzat Shipchandler

Law provides: The department administers the Minnesota Human Rights Act to ensure that civil rights as defined by Minnesota law are afforded to all people within Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statute*, 363A)

Mission Statement: The department seeks to make Minnesota discrimination free by eradicating discrimination and empowering every person in Minnesota with the ability to enjoy all of the benefits of society regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, age, sexual orientation, familial status, and public assistance status.

Function: Consistent with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, the focus of the department is to:

- Receive, process and investigate charges of discrimination to determine whether there is probable cause to believe that the Minnesota Human Rights Act was violated and resolve complaints through agreement of the parties or through litigation,
- Ensure state contractors comply with the state of Minnesota's equal employment opportunity laws, and
- Attempt, by means of education, conference, conciliation and persuasion to eliminate unfair discriminatory practices.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



Commissioner: Emily Johnson Piper
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$154,992

Golden Valley. B.A., University of St. Thomas (2002); J.D., University of St. Thomas School of Law (2005); private law practice, McGrann Shea Carnival Straughn & Lamb, Chartered (2005-2011); General Counsel, Minnesota Department of Commerce (2011-2012); Chief of Staff and Chief Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Commerce (2012-2014); General Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of Gov. Mark Dayton and Lt. Gov. Tina Smith (2014-2015).

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Law provides: The department administers programs for citizens whose personal or family resources are not adequate to meet their basic needs. The commissioner administers and supervises publicly funded health care programs, economic self-sufficiency programs, children's services and community-based services to persons with disabilities. It also administers state-operated services for persons with chemical dependency, developmental disabilities, and mental illness and operates one center for geriatric patients. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245-261)

Mission statement: The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) helps people meet their basic needs so they can live in dignity and achieve their highest potential.

Function: Health care programs and economic assistance programs.

DHS administrators:

- Medical Assistance (MA), Minnesota's Medicaid program for low-income seniors, children and parents and people with disabilities
- MinnesotaCare for residents who do not have access to affordable health insurance and do not qualify for other publicly funded programs

Economic Assistance Programs

DHS works with counties and tribes to help low-income families with children achieve economic stability through programs such as the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), the Diversionary Work Program (DWP), child support enforcement, child care assistance, food support, refugee cash assistance and employment services.

Child Welfare Services

DHS works with counties and tribes to ensure that children in crisis receive the services they need quickly and close to home so they can lead safe, healthy, and productive lives. DHS guides statewide policy in child protection services, out-of-home care, and permanent homes for children.

Services for People with Disabilities

DHS promotes independent living for people with disabilities by encouraging community-based services rather than institutional care. DHS sets statewide policy and standards for care and provides funding for developmental disability services, mental health services and chemical health services. DHS also provides services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing through its regional offices in Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, St. Cloud, St. Paul, St. Peter and Virginia.

Direct Care Services

DHS provides an array of treatment and residential services to people with mental illness, chemical dependency, developmental disabilities or acquired brain injury, some of whom may pose a risk to society. These services are provided through programs based in a number of Minnesota locations, and through Minnesota State Operated Community Services, which has programs and homes for people with developmental disabilities throughout the state. DHS also provides treatment for people who have been civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous at the Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter.

Sex Offender Treatment

The Minnesota Sex Offender Program in Moose Lake and St. Peter provides inpatient services and treatment to people who are committed by the court as a sexual psychopathic personality or a sexually dangerous person.

Services for Seniors

DHS supports quality care and services for older Minnesotans so they can live as independently as possible. Quality assurance and fiscal accountability for the long-term care provided to low-income elderly people, including both home and community-based services and nursing home care, are key features.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY



Commissioner: Ken B. Peterson
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

St. Paul. BA, Hamline University; JD, George Washington University; MPA, Harvard University; Deputy Commissioner, MN Department of Public Service (1983–86); Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner, MN Department of Labor and Industry (1986–90); Chief of Staff, St. Paul Mayor's Office (1990–92); Director, St. Paul's Department of Planning and Economic Development (1992–93); Associate Professor, Metropolitan State (1994–98); Deputy Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1999–2007); Attorney, private practice (2007–10).

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Deputy Commissioner: Jessica Looman

Assistant Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Division: Chris Leifeld

Law provides: The department administers laws relating to workers compensation, working conditions, wages, child labor, construction codes and licensing and combative sports. (*Minnesota Statutes* 175, 176, 177, 178, 181, 181A, 182, 184, 325E.66, 326B, 327.20, Subd. 1(5), 327.205, 327.31-327.36, 327A, 327B, 341, 31.175.)

Function: The department is a regulatory and technical assistance agency with responsibility to ensure widespread compliance with all state laws and established construction codes for all of Minnesota's work and living environments through education, licensing, and penalty citations.

Construction Codes and Licensing Division advises the public and enforces laws, rules, codes, and regulations regarding construction codes and licensing of the construction industry.

Safety and Workers' Compensation Division assures compliance with workplace safety standards and workers' compensation statutes, maintains workers' compensation records, monitors workers' compensation rehabilitation services, resolves workers' compensation disputes, pays benefits to injured workers whose employers were uninsured or bankrupt and pays supplemental benefits.

Labor Standards and Apprenticeship Division enforces employment laws governing child labor, minimum wage, overtime, prevailing wage, and parental leave. It regulates, supervises, and promotes apprenticeship programs that meet state standards.

Office of Combative Sports enforces combative sport laws and issues licenses to combatants, promoters, and others required to be licensed.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS



Adjutant General: Major General Richard C. Nash **Salary:** \$172,062
Appointed: 2010

New Prague. BA, Health/Biology/Physical Education, Mankato State University (1972); Minnesota Army National Guard (1972–2010); U.S. Army War College (1998); Vice President of Corporate Operations, Fabcon Incorporated (1972–2000); Vice President/General Manager, Hanson Spancrete Midwest (2000–04); Commander, 34th Infantry Division, Minnesota Army National Guard (2007–10).

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Assistant Adjutant General: Brigadier General Neal Loidolt
Executive Director: Don Kerr

Law provides: The adjutant general is the chief of staff to the commander-in-chief and the administrative head of the military department with responsibility for the military forces and reservations of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 190)

Function: The department is responsible to provide personnel and units that are trained, equipped, and supported by facilities to meet all federal and state missions.

The Department of Military Affairs serves as the civilian leadership for the Minnesota National Guard and provides oversight and management of the state functions of the National Guard. The Guard has served with distinction from the Civil War through the current era by providing relevant forces to the nation in times of war. It also provides forces to the state to support civilian authorities during domestic emergencies to protect life and property and to preserve peace, order and public safety. Army units are stationed in 63 state-owned armories throughout the state and at aviation facilities in St. Paul and St. Cloud. Air units are based at Duluth (148th Fighter Wing) and the Minneapolis–St. Paul (133rd Airlift Wing) International Airports. The department also manages the National Guard training sites at the Camp Ripley Training Center in Morrison County and at Arden Hills.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



Commissioner: Tom Landwehr **Salary:** \$154,992
Appointed: 2011

Shoreview. BS, University of Minnesota School of Natural Resources (1980); MS, Wildlife Management, University of Minnesota (1986); MBA, Business Management; University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management (2001); Wetland Wildlife Program Leader, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (1982–1999); Council Member, City of Shoreview (1995–2001); Director, Ducks Unlimited (1999–2003); Assistant State Director, The Nature Conservancy (2003–11); Adjunct Instructor, University of Minnesota (2004–Present).

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Deputy Commissioner: Dave Schad

Law provides: The department coordinates management of the public domain and seeks to serve the public in developing a long-range program to conserve the natural resources of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 84)

Function: The mission of the department is to work with citizens to conserve the state's natural resources, to provide outdoor recreation opportunities and to provide for commercial uses of natural resources in a way that creates a sustainable quality of life.

Ecological and Water Resources Division promotes integrated land and water conservation to achieve healthy watersheds throughout Minnesota. The division collects and delivers information on ground and surface water, lake and stream habitat, and rare plants and animals. It also regulates water use, public water modifications, and dam safety, and provides regulatory oversight to local governments for shoreland, floodplain, and Minnesota's Wild and Scenic Rivers program. The division is also responsible for managing and preventing the spread of invasive species as well as the Scientific and Natural Area, nongame wildlife, and threatened and endangered species programs.

Director: Luke Skinner

Enforcement Division enforces natural resource laws and promotes public safety through enforcing recreational laws; provides snowmobile and firearms safety training, and advanced hunter education; and engages in public relations and conservation programs.

Director: Rodmen Smith

Fish and Wildlife Division protects and manages Minnesota's fish and wildlife populations and their habitats for their intrinsic values and long-term ecological, commercial, and recreational benefits to the people of Minnesota. Emphasis is placed on managing harvestable species on a sustainable basis to provide quality hunting, fishing, trapping, and other outdoor experiences.

Director: Jim Leach

Forestry Division manages 4.2 million acres of state-owned forest land for multiple values including wildlife habitat, biological diversity, water quality and outdoor recreation; protects people, property, and natural resources from wildfire on 45.5 million acres of land in Minnesota; supports Minnesota's forest products industry by supplying about 30 percent of the wood fiber used in the state; and provides income for the Permanent School Fund through the sale of state timber.

Director: Forrest Boe

Lands and Minerals Division manages real estate transactions on 5.5 million acres of state-owned lands and mineral activities on about 12 million acres of state-owned mineral rights, including 18 percent of the mineral rights on the Mesabi Iron Range; manages state-owned lands and mineral rights to generate revenue for the Permanent School Fund, Permanent University Fund and taxing districts throughout the state. **Director:** Jess Richards

Operations Support Division provides the critical policy, programmatic, business and managerial support necessary to achieve the DNR's mission. Division functions include planning and continuous improvement programs; deploying the agency's financial, human, and physical resources; and administering pass-through grants. **Director:** Laurie Martinson

Parks and Trails Division manages state parks, trails and water recreation to create unforgettable experiences that inspire people to pass along the love for the outdoors to current and future generations. The division is responsible for preserving, restoring and interpreting natural and cultural resources and for providing affordable access to lakes, rivers and public land for the purpose of enjoying nature and recreation. **Director:** Erika Rivers

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



Commissioner: Mona Dohman

Salary: \$154,992

Appointed: 2011

Maple Grove. BA, Criminal Justice Administration, Metropolitan State University; MA, Educational Administration/Police Leadership, University of St. Thomas; Graduate, FBI National Academy; Patrol Officer, Glencoe Police Department (1982); Patrol Officer, Marshall Police Department (1983); Patrol Officer, Investigator, Police Liaison Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Captain (1984–2001), Police Chief (2001–10), Maple Grove Police Department; Chair, Police Officer Standards and Training Board (2010).

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Deputy Commissioner: Cassandra O'Hern

Law provides: The department coordinates and directs the functions and services of the state relating to the safety and convenience of its citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes, 299A*)

Function: The department is an enforcement, licensing, and services agency that develops and operates programs in the areas of law enforcement, traffic safety, alcohol and gambling, fire safety, driver and vehicle licensing, emergency management and public safety information.

Department of Public Safety Divisions:

Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement issues manufacturing liquor wholesale licenses, approves some retail licenses, and serves as statewide repository for remaining retail license records. Enforcement includes prosecution of bootlegging, illegal sales to minors, and trade practice violations. The division conducts investigations related to lawful gambling, such as the Minnesota Lottery, pari-mutuel horse racing and tribal gambling. **Director:** Carla Cincotta

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension provides investigative and specialized law enforcement services to prevent and solve crimes in partnership with law enforcement, public safety and criminal justice agencies. Services include criminal justice training and development, forensic laboratory analysis, criminal histories and investigations. **Superintendent:** Drew Evans

Driver and Vehicle Services administers Minnesota's driver's license and vehicle registration programs, including driver's license testing and issuing, driver safety compliance, motor vehicle titling and registration, commercial vehicle registration, collection of crash data, and auto dealer licensing and regulation. **Director:** Dawn Olson

Emergency Communication Networks oversees the Statewide 911 Program, Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) radio communications network, and the Interoperability Program. **Director:** Jackie Mines

Homeland Security and Emergency Management helps Minnesota prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. The division develops and maintains partnerships, collects and shares information, plans, trains and educates, coordinates response resources, and provides technical and financial assistance. **Director:** Joe Kelly

State Fire Marshal assists local authorities in the investigation of fires, conducts fire and life safety inspections of certain buildings, coordinates hazardous materials response teams, collects and analyzes fire incident data, defines issues for fire prevention and public education efforts, and develops fire code and strategies to address the fire threats to those most at risk in Minnesota. **Director:** Bruce West

State Patrol provides for safe and efficient movement of traffic on Minnesota's roads and highways, assists motorists at crashes, and inspects school buses and commercial vehicles. Capitol Security/Executive Protection provides security for all persons and property in the Capitol complex and state buildings in the Twin Cities. **Director:** Col. Matthew Langer

Office of Pipeline Safety inspects natural gas, propane and hazardous liquid pipelines, and investigates leaks and accidents. The office collects data used to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of pipeline operators. **Director:** Bruce West

Private Detective Board administers laws and rules relating to private detectives, investigators, and security service providers in Minnesota. **Executive Director:** Greg Cook

Office of Traffic Safety coordinates federally funded enforcement and education traffic safety programs and administers state funds for the motorcycle safety program. The office develops an annual Highway Safety Plan and compiles data for and publishes *Minnesota Motor Vehicle Crash Facts*, an annual summary of traffic crashes on Minnesota's roads. **Director:** Donna Berger

Office of Communications provides public information to media, promotes department programming and initiatives, prepares public education campaigns and material, and manages website content and social media. The office also manages the Joint Information Center when the State Emergency Operations Center is activated. **Director:** Bruce Gordon

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



Commissioner: Cynthia Bauerly
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$154,992

B.A., Concordia College; J.D., Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington; MPA, Indiana University's School of Environmental and Public Affairs; Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue; Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Development, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development; Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission from 2008-2013, and as Chair of the agency in 2011. Attorney, Fredrikson & Byron.

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Law provides: The department supervises the administration of Minnesota tax laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270C.02)

Function: The department provides customers with information, education, and services they need to meet their obligations, processes returns and payments, audits to resolve discrepancies and discourages tax evasion, enforces the tax laws, and identifies and recommends improvements to the revenue system.

The department administers 28 taxes with annual tax collections of approximately \$32.1 billion in FY 2016. This money funds school aids, property tax relief, local government aids, individual assistance programs, and a number of other state programs and operations. Of the state's FY 2016 revenues, 33.4 percent is from individual income tax, 20.8 percent from sales tax, 4.1 percent from corporate income tax, 27.4 percent from state and local property taxes, and 14.1 percent from other taxes.

The department divisions are:

- Individual Taxes (individual income tax and withholding, collection, tax operations, integrated tax system management)
- Business Taxes (corporate franchise tax, sales and use tax, special taxes, property tax, analytics management)
- Tax Policy (Policy, legislation, and research)
- Administrative Law and Compliance (Appeals and legal services, criminal investigations, data practices, and disclosure)
- Administration (Financial management, human resources, business planning and improvement, internal audit)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Commissioner: Charles A. Zelle
Appointed: 2012

Salary: \$154,992

Minneapolis. BA, Bates College (1977); MBA, Yale School of Management (1983); Senior Associate, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets (1983-85); Senior Positions, The Jefferson Company (1985-92); President and CEO, Jefferson Partners L.P. (1992-2012).

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Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer: Susan Mulvihill
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Government Affairs Director: Scott Peterson
Communications Director: Kevin Gutknecht

Law provides: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) manages a statewide transportation system that includes aeronautics, highways, motor carriers, ports, public transit, and railroads. MnDOT is the principal agency for developing, implementing, administering, consolidating, and coordinating state transportation policies, plans and programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 174)

Function: MnDOT's mission is to improve access to markets, jobs, goods and services and improve mobility by focusing on priority transportation improvements and investments that help Minnesotans travel safer, smarter and more efficiently.

Modal Planning and Program Management Division provides leadership on statewide transportation investment and modal operations (including aeronautics, freight, and commercial vehicle operations and transit). **Assistant Commissioner:** Tim Henkel

Engineering Services Division provides engineering guidance, standards, research, training and other expertise to support MnDOT's eight transportation districts in delivering projects and managing roads. **Assistant Commissioner:** Nancy Daubenberger

State Aid Division administers the distribution of state-aid and federal-aid funds to eligible counties, cities, and townships; authorizes grants for bridge construction on local road systems; provides technical assistance in the design, construction, and maintenance of the state-aid and federal-aid road systems. The district state aid engineers and their staff members represent SALT in the districts. The district offices are an integral part of the state aid project delivery system, as are a number of specialists who work for SALT on local projects, but who are located within other MnDOT divisions, including the offices of bridges, materials, construction, technical support, and finance. **Assistant Commissioner:** Mitch Rasmussen

District Operations Division is divided into eight transportation districts statewide and is responsible for programming, planning, designing, constructing, and maintaining state highways. The division also plays a role in meeting the needs of other transportation modes (transit, rail rehabilitation, airport, and bikeways) in each district. Each district has a transportation district engineer who represents the commissioner of transportation to the public and other agencies. District engineers lead the development of the transportation system in their regions while coordinating those efforts with the other districts and MnDOT's central office in St. Paul. The district offices are: District 1-Duluth; District 2-Bemidji; District 3-Baxter; District 4-Detroit Lakes; Metro District-Roseville; District 6-Rochester; District 7-Mankato; and District 8-Willmar. **Assistant Commissioner:** Mike Barnes

Employee Corporate Services Division provides leadership, guidance, and support services to MnDOT employees focusing in the areas of human resources, affirmative action, information, technology, purchasing, contract management, financial administration, materials management, document management, facility management, and various other administrative functions. The division is the key focal point for the agency's interactions with the state departments of Administration, MN.IT, Minnesota Management and Budget, and Human Rights. **Assistant Commissioner:** Sue Stein

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



Commissioner: Larry Shellito
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

Woodbury, BA, Accounting and Business Administration, Moorhead State University (1968); BS, Distributive Education (1972); MS, Business Education (1979); Command and General Staff College (1984); U.S. Army War College (1994); EdD, University of Minnesota (1998); U.S. Army (1968–1973); Instructor, Alexandria Technical College (1972–84); various positions, Minnesota Army National Guard (1973–2000); institutional marketing, Alexandria Technical College (1984–88); Vice President, Alexandria Technical College (1988–95); President, Alexandria Technical College (1995–2003); Commander, 34th infantry division, Minnesota

National Guard (2000–04); Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs (2003–10).

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Deputy Commissioner of Programs and Services: Bradley S. Lindsay

Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Health Care: Douglas Hughes

Chief of Staff: Mike McElhiney

Law provides: The department was established to furnish services and benefits to Veterans and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 196, 197, 198). In November 2007 an Executive Order merged the Minnesota Veterans Homes with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs. (Executive Order, 07-20, 08-01346; 07-21, 08-01376).

Minnesota Veterans Homes are located around the state in Minneapolis, Hastings, Silver Bay, Luverne, and Fergus Falls. The mission of the Veterans Homes is to oversee and guarantee high-quality health care for Veterans and dependents.

Programs and Services Division assists Minnesota's 360,000 Veterans and their dependents to obtain benefits and services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and provides statutorily mandated services specific to Minnesota.

Claims and Outreach Division advocates for Veterans and dependents seeking Veterans' benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). This division seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds, including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location.

Director: Ron Quade

Fargo Claims Office advocates for Veterans and dependents in northwestern Minnesota seeking Veterans benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Office Supervisor: Jeff Burth

Field Operations — Veterans Outreach seeks to identify and serve Veterans of all social and economic backgrounds including those who are unable to seek assistance due to disability or geographical location. They act as a liaison and personal advocate to those seeking benefits such as subsistence, dental, optical and counseling; Federal claims and Federal Department of Veterans Affairs health care. Field Operations is the mobile unit of the MDVA Claims Division with flexibility to travel to those in need while offering professional service and advocacy.

Supervisor: James Miller

Women Veterans and Families Program Coordinator serves Gold Star Families and the gender-specific needs of women Veterans through awareness initiatives and special events.

Coordinator: Ashley Langanieri

Benefits Division provides temporary financial, dental and optical assistance, benefit information, referrals, education programs and discharge locator services.

Director: Kathy Schwartz

Veterans Preference Division provides enforcement of state Veterans' preference statutes pertaining to the rights of Veterans in hiring and dismissal actions. This program officer also serves as point of contact for all state employees with Veteran employment issues.

Veterans Preference Officer: Dennis Devereaux

Minnesota Services C.O.R.E. is a nation-leading program in partnership with Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota designed to bring essential, community-based services directly to Veterans, military members and families across Minnesota by using an existing network of community resources.

Director: Kathy Schwartz

M.O.V.E Program, Minnesota Operation for Veteran Empowerment addresses the state's population of homeless Veterans. Veterans experiencing homelessness are given the opportunity to focus fully on getting their lives back on track. By taking care of basic needs, M.O.V.E. Veterans are empowered to take steps to regain their independence and self-sufficiency.

Director: Kathy Schwartz

State Veterans Cemetery provides burial services to Veterans and eligible dependents who wish to be buried at the cemetery near Little Falls. For information, call (320) 616-2527.

Supervisor: David Swantek

LinkVet Call Center is staffed by trained MDVA staff during business hours and provides information on Veterans' benefits, healthcare, education, and reintegration. After business hours the line is transferred to Crisis Connection counselors for 24-hour, seven days a week coverage (including holidays) for immediate crisis intervention and psychological counseling.

LinkVet contact number: 1-888-LinkVet (1-888-546-5838)

Higher Education Veterans Program is designed to support the success of Veterans, current military members, and their families at Minnesota's colleges and universities by providing on campus Veterans Resource Centers, comprehensive information about benefits and resources as well as institutional readiness in support of the unique needs of these students.

Director of Veterans Education and Employment: David Bellefeuille

Minnesota State Approving Agency provides administrative oversight and approval of schools/programs to enable Veterans to use G.I. Bill educational benefits.

Communications Department supports the MDVA overall program goal of serving Minnesota Veterans through media relations, advertising, internal and external communications, marketing, branding, event management and website content management.

Director: Anna Long

Legislative Department provides guidance and oversight in the areas of state and federal legislation, reports to the legislature, Veterans' events, the Commanders Task Force and the County Veteran Service Officer grant process.

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY



Commissioner: Mary Tingerthal
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$144,991

St. Paul. Business, Stanford Graduate School of Business; President, Capital Markets Companies, Housing Partnership Network; National Equity Fund; GMAC Residential Funding; City of St. Paul; Community Reinvestment Fund; Board Member, National Housing Trust, National Community Investment Fund, National Council of State Housing Agencies; Chair, Olmstead Subcabinet; Co-Chair, Minnesota Interagency Council on Homelessness.

400 Sibley St., Suite 300, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 296-7608 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3769 **TTY:** (651) 297-2361

Website: mnhousing.gov **Email:** mn.housing@state.mn.us

Deputy Commissioner: Barb Sporlein

Law provides: The agency facilitates the construction, acquisition, improvement, and rehabilitation of housing for low and moderate income Minnesotans by providing affordable financing and related assistance. Its board consists of the state auditor, and six members of the public appointed by the governor. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 462A)

Function: Minnesota Housing finances affordable housing for low- and moderate-income Minnesotans while fostering strong communities. As the state's mission-driven financial institution, it helps Minnesotans buy and fix up their homes and provides resources to stabilize neighborhoods, communities and families. The agency works cooperatively with others to support the development and preservation of affordable rental housing through both financing and long term asset management. It has also pioneered a model for supportive housing that helps stabilize the lives of some of the state's most vulnerable citizens.

IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD (IRRRB)



Commissioner: Mark Phillips
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$140,000

Oakdale. University of Minnesota-Duluth, B.A., business administration (1973); University of Minnesota-Carlson School of Management, Certificate, Minnesota Executive Program (1998); director, community and economic development, Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (1983-88); director, development, Minnesota Power (1989-99), vice president, Northeast Ventures Corp. (1999-2005); director of business development, Kraus-Anderson Construction Co. (2007-11); commissioner, Minnesota Dept. of Employment and Economic Development (2011-2012); director of business development, Kraus-Anderson Construction Co. (2007-11)(2012-15).

4261 Hwy 53 South, P.O. Box 441, Eveleth 55734

Phone: (218) 735-3000 **TTY:** 771 **Website:** mn.gov/IRRRB

Email: irrrbinfo@state.mn.us

Law provides: IRRRB is a development agency whose mission is to promote and invest in business, community and workforce development for the betterment of northeastern Minnesota. The agency is funded by a portion of local taconite production tax, paid by mining companies on each ton of iron ore pellets produced. These taxes are paid in lieu of local property taxes. The agency provides funding, including low or no-interest loans, grants and loan guarantees, for businesses relocating or expanding in the region. A variety of grants are available to local units of government, education institutions and nonprofits that promote workforce development and sustainable communities. IRRRB also administers mineland reclamation programs, and owns and operates Giants Ridge in Biwabik, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



Commissioner: Myron Frans
Appointed: 2015

Salary: \$154,992

Minneapolis. Washburn University BA, criminal justice (1972); Sam Houston State University MA, criminology (1977); University of Kansas Law School, JD (1983); associate, Miller & Chevalier (1983–85); partner, Gray Plant Mooty Mooty & Bennett (1985–1999); senior partner, Faegre & Benson (1999–2009); president, Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc. (2009–11), Commissioner, Department of Revenue (2011–14).

Centennial Office Bldg., Suite 400, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-8000 **TTY:** (800) 627-3529 **Website:** mn.gov/mmb
Email: info.mmb@state.mn.us

Deputy Commissioner: Eric Hallstrom

Deputy Commissioner: Edwin Hudson

Assistant Commissioner: Cindy Farrell

Assistant Commissioner, Budget Services & State Budget Director: Margaret Kelly

Assistant Commissioner: Jennifer Hassemer

Assistant Commissioner, Enterprise Communications and Planning: Janelle Tummel

State Economist, Economic Analysis: Laura Kalambokidis

Law provides: The agency is in charge of human resources, labor relations, and overall finance and management of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16A)

Accounting Services Division is the foundation that supports the state's financial management operations. It provides the required infrastructure for efficient and effective accounting and payroll services conducted throughout the state. The following services are provided:

- Establish statewide policies and procedures to safeguard assets and comply with legal requirements.
- Direct the operation of the statewide accounting and payroll systems.
- Process bi-weekly payroll for state employees and issue payments to various types of vendors including individuals, businesses, non-profit organizations, school districts, and other governmental units.
- Train and assist agency staff on the efficient and effective use of the statewide systems.
- Prepare statewide financial reports including the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), Single Audit Report, and Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan.

Budget Services Division develops the state's biennial and capital budgets. Staff members monitor and analyze financial data within specific activities to ensure implementation of the budgets. It also manages statewide reporting of fees and reviews program policies, identifies alternative budget strategies, and makes recommendations to the Legislature and governor.

Debt Management Division is responsible for debt management and capital budget implementation as well as compliance. These functions seek to increase state government's capacity to manage the state's resources to ensure exceptional service and value for Minnesota citizens.

Enterprise Human Resources is responsible for the management of state hiring and employment through research, development and enhancement of statewide systems for job applicants, hiring managers, supervisors, and state agency human resource offices. The division provides services to all state agencies with direction, development, and maintenance of the applicant process, selection process, classification, and training to maximize state agency efforts to recruit, hire, and retain a diverse workforce.

In addition, the division works with state agencies to establish and maintain a statewide system designed to ensure that equal opportunity, affirmative action, diversity, and Americans with Disability Act (ADA) best practices are implemented in the state's recruitment/selection process and work environment. The division also provides workforce planning guidance and information to state agencies.

Labor Relations Division negotiates and manages the total costs of labor contract settlements, and

ensures allocation of resources in ways that maximize value to employees, while recognizing the state's budgetary responsibilities. It represents the state in grievance arbitrations. It also administers the state's compensation system and monitors local government subdivisions to ensure their compliance with the Local Government Pay Equity Act.

Employee Insurance Division plans, develops, administers, and manages state employee insurance benefits that are competitive in the labor market. The division ensures benefits are affordable and structured so that they enhance employee engagement, recruitment, and retention.

Economic Analysis Division analyzes economic factors affecting the state's revenue forecasts. It projects revenues the state can expect to receive and monitors the state's revenue positions, develops financial forecasts, and provides economic analysis to other units of government.

Management Analysis Division (MAD) is an internal consulting unit offering Minnesota state agencies and public sector entities cost-effective analysis, program review, processing and workplace advice, facilitation and training.

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY



Commissioner: John Linc Stine
Appointed: 2012

Salary: \$150,002

St. Paul. BS, Soil and Water Resource Management, University of Minnesota; Section Administrator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (1993–2002); Assistant Division Director, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (2002–05); Division Director, Minnesota Department of Health (2005–09); Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Health (2009–11).

520 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-6300 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3864 **TTY:** (651) 282-5332

Website: pca.state.mn.us

Law provides: That the agency have a commissioner and a nine-member citizens' board to administer the laws relating to preservation of the environment and protection of the public health consistent with the economic welfare of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116)

Deputy Commissioner: Michelle Beeman

Assistant Commissioner, Air Policy: David Thornton

Assistant Commissioner, Water Policy: Rebecca Flood

Assistant Commissioner, Legislative and Land Policy: Kirk Koudelka

Function: The agency's mission is to help Minnesotans protect the environment. The agency measures the quality of the state's environment, develops rules that protect human health and the environment and helps individuals and organizations meet their environmental responsibilities.

Industrial Division administers core regulatory programs affecting large industrial facilities to ensure they comply with air quality, water quality, and hazardous waste regulations, including those related to air and water permitting, waste management, and storage tanks. **Director:** Jeff Smith

Municipal Division works with localities to ensure proper management of wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste. Work includes technical assistance, development of rules and policy, permitting, compliance and enforcement. **Director:** Mark Schmitt

Remediation Division oversees the process of cleaning up pollution in the soil, water or air from accidental spills or from polluting activities that occur over a long period of time. Programs range from voluntary investigation and cleanup to the emergency response team. The Brownfields program cleans up abandoned land sites contaminated by industry so they can be redeveloped. **Director:** Kathy Sather

Watershed Division delivers environmental programs, products, and services for smaller, dispersed sources of pollution such as small cities, businesses and individuals. Many water quality programs are based in this division, including specific programs such as feedlot permitting, watershed monitoring, assessment and management and other programs targeting nonpoint source pollution.

Director: Glenn Skuta

Environmental Analysis and Outcomes Division monitors and evaluates the physical, chemical and biological conditions of Minnesota's environment. This information is used to identify environmental threats and impacts to human and ecosystem health; help set environmental goals and measure progress in achieving them; establish standards; conduct risk assessments and effluent limit evaluations in support of regulatory programs; make data accessible to agency leadership, staff, stakeholders and citizens; and lead strategic planning for the agency.

Director: Shannon Lotthammer

Operations Division provides goods and services to other MPCA divisions and enables the management of resources (people, dollars and knowledge) to meet the agency's current and future priorities by providing a financial management and reporting framework. Examples of services include funding and budgets, data and performance management systems, human resources, news media/communications center and agency publications. **Director:** Cathy Moeger

Resource Management and Assistance Division includes the Customer Assistance Center (CAC) and Small Business Assistance Program (SBAP). CAC staff answer questions from regulated parties and citizens about air quality, water quality, hazardous waste, and storage tanks. The SBAP provides free, non-regulatory, confidential environmental assistance to small businesses.

Director: Dave Benke

MN.IT SERVICES



State Chief Information Officer: Tom Baden **Salary:** \$150,002
Appointed: 2015

Eagan. Previous roles: Chief Information Officer, Department of Human Services; Chief Architect, Office of Enterprise Technology; Enterprise Architect, Medicaid Management Information System - Department of Human Services; Enterprise Architect and Project Manager, Minnesota Department of Economic Development

658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, 55155 **Phone:** (651) 201-1118

TTY: (800) 627-3529 **Website:** mn.gov/mnit

Email: MNIT.receptioncentral@state.mn.us

Law provides: The chief information officer is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of information technology systems and services to state agencies. The office shall provide oversight, leadership, and direction for information and telecommunications technology policy and the management, delivery, and security of information and telecommunications technology systems and services in Minnesota. The office shall manage strategic investments in information and telecommunications technology systems and services to encourage the development of a technically literate society, to ensure sufficient access to and efficient delivery of government services, and to maximize benefits for the state government as an enterprise. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16E)

Function: Led by the state chief information officer, the department provides all information technology (IT) services for the executive branch. These services include standard IT services, applications and IT projects. In addition, the department sets state IT standards and policies, and provides an oversight role for IT purchasing and investments, program portfolio management, risk management and security.

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICES



Director: Larry Pogemiller
Appointed: 2012

Salary: \$144,991

Minneapolis. BS, Transportation Engineering, University of Minnesota (1974); Doctoral Program, School of Economics, University of Minnesota (1975–77, not completed); MA, Public Administration, Harvard University (1988); Systems Analyst-Computer, Payroll and Banking Systems, Norwest Bank (1977–83); Minnesota, House of Representatives, District 55A (1981–82); Minnesota Senate, District 58 (1983–92); Minnesota Senate, District 59 (1992–2011), Majority Leader (2007–10); Guest Lecturer, Wuhan University: China (2006); Adjunct Faculty, University of St. Thomas: Minneapolis (2011); Adjunct Faculty, University

of Minnesota: Humphrey Institute.

1450 Energy Park Dr., Suite 350, St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 259-3900 **TTY:** (800) 627-3529 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3866

Website: ohe.state.mn.us **Email:** larry.pogemiller@state.mn.us

General Email: info.ohe@state.mn.us

Law provides: The office performs several statewide services that support access to post-secondary education, including student financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.01)

Function: The agency advances the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provides information that informs policy decisions. The agency provides financial aid programs to students, including the State Grant program (\$173 million to over 82,000 students), State Work Study program (\$21 million to about 10,800 students), SELF Loan program (\$66 million to about 8,500 students), and other state financial aid programs. The agency administers interstate reciprocity agreements with neighboring states.

The agency encourages families to save for higher education and administers the Minnesota College Savings Plan. Through the federally funded Get Ready program, the agency works in schools and communities with low-income students and families who are navigating higher education for the first time. The agency registers over 214 private and out-of-state public degree granting institutions, and licenses over 132 private institutions that offer non-degree programs in Minnesota. Minnesota developed the Minnesota Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System (SLEDS), matching student data from pre-kindergarten through completion of postsecondary education and into the workforce. By bridging existing data with other incoming data, a range of education, programmatic and delivery questions can be answered to gauge the effectiveness of current programs and design targeted improvement strategies to help students. The Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership governs the SLEDS system. The project is managed jointly by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE), Minnesota Departments of Education (MDE) and Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

The agency collects and shares statewide data on enrollments and financial aid and provides reports for the public and policymakers. The agency also oversees Minitex, an information and resource sharing program of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the University of Minnesota Libraries. Minitex makes library and information resources accessible to residents by operating the statewide library resource sharing network called MnLINK (Minnesota Library Information Network); administers the Minnesota Digital Library and provides statewide access to ELM, a collection of research and information databases available to students from kindergarten to graduate school and lifelong learners.

MINNESOTA PUBLIC POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

President of the University: Eric W. Kaler

Salary: \$625,250

Appointed: July 2011

St. Paul. BS, California Institute of Technology; PhD, University of MN; Faculty Member, University of Washington (1982–89); Faculty Member, Chair and Dean, University of Delaware (1989–2007); Faculty Member, Senior Vice President and Provost, Stony Brook University (2007–11); National Academy of Engineering (2010); American Chemical Society (2010); Neutron Scattering Society of America (2012); U.S. Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council (2012); National Academy of Inventors (2013); American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2014).

202 Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. S.E., Minneapolis 55455
Phone: (612) 625-5000 **Website:** umn.edu

Law provides: “(T)here shall be established in this territory an institute under the name and style of the University of Minnesota; the government of this university shall be vested in a board of regents elected by the legislature for six-year terms.” (Territorial Laws 1851, Chapter 3; perpetuated by the Minnesota Constitution, Article XIII, Section 3)

University of Minnesota Board of Regents:

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Mission: The University of Minnesota is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation and the world. The university’s mission is threefold: research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service.

Colleges located on the Twin Cities campus:

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| College of Biological Sciences | Curtis L. Carlson School of Management |
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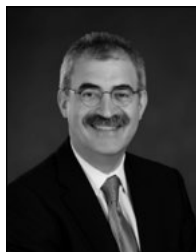
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| Duluth (UMD), (218) 726-8000 | Chancellor Lendley “Lynn” Black |
| Morris (UMM), (320) 589-6035 | Chancellor Michelle Behr |
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Service and Research Programs: University of Minnesota Extension Service, Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, James Ford Bell Museum of Natural History, Agricultural Experiment Stations,

Natural Resources Research Institute, Institute on the Environment, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Office of Government and Community Relations and numerous others.

Cultural programs: Cultural activities are featured on all campuses and include theater, dance, opera, musical organizations, art shows, library services, and student centers for social functions.

MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (Minnesota State)



Chancellor: Steven J. Rosenstone
Appointed: 2011

Salary: \$387,250

Minneapolis. AB, Washington University: St. Louis; MA, PhD, University of California: Berkeley; Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Yale University (1979–86); Visiting Professor, Centro de Estudios Avanzados en Ciencias Sociales, Instituto Juan March de Estudios e Investigaciones, Madrid (1990); Professor, University of Michigan (1986–96); Program Director, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research (1986–96); Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (1996–2007); McKnight Presidential Leadership Chair, University of Minnesota (2004–11); Vice President, Scholarly and Cultural Affairs, University of Minnesota (2007–11).

30 7th St. E., Suite 350, St. Paul 55101 **Phone:** (651) 201-1800
Toll-free: (888) 667-2848 **Website:** mnsu.edu

Law provides: The statewide system of state universities, community colleges, and technical colleges is known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. These institutions provide programs of study that meet the needs of students for occupational, general, baccalaureate, and graduate education leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate and master's levels. The system benefits students through improved and broader course offerings, ease of transfer among schools and programs, integrated course credit, coordinated degree programs, and coordinated financial aid. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F)

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Background: The system became operational on July 1, 1995, bringing together three formerly separate systems of community colleges, technical colleges and state universities. The merger of three systems resulted from legislation passed by the 1991 Minnesota Legislature.

Institutions: The system serves 420,000 students including new high school graduates, adult learners, workers and professionals. Minnesota State colleges and universities educate 60 percent of Minnesota's undergraduates, and confer more than 40,000 degrees, certificates and diplomas each year.

Alexandria Technical and Community College, Alexandria, (888) 234-1222 President: Laura Urban

Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge and Coon Rapids, (763) 433-1100 President: Kent Hanson

Anoka Technical College, Anoka, (763) 576-4700 President: Kent Hanson

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, (877) 236-4354 President: Faith Hensrud

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, (800) 933-0346 President: Hara Charlier

- Century College**, White Bear Lake, (800) 228-1978 Interim President: Patrick Opatz
- Dakota County Technical College**, Rosemount, (877) 937-3282 President: Tim Wynes
- Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College**, Cloquet, (800) 657-3712 President: Larry Anderson
- Hennepin Technical College**, Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie, (800) 345-4655 President: Merrill Irving, Jr.
- Inver Hills Community College**, Inver Grove Heights, (651) 450-3000 President: Tim Wynes
- Lake Superior College**, Duluth, (800) 432-2884 President: Patrick Johns
- Metropolitan State University**, Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis and St. Paul, (651) 793-1300 President: Ginny Arthur
- Minneapolis Community and Technical College**, Minneapolis, (800) 247-0911 President: Sharon Pierce
- Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical**, Red Wing and Winona, (877) 853-8324 President: Dorothy Duran
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College**, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Wadena, (877) 450-3322 President: Peggy Kennedy
- Minnesota State University Mankato**, Mankato, (800) 722-0544 President: Richard Davenport
- Minnesota State University Moorhead**, Moorhead, (800) 593-7246 President: Anne Blackhurst
- Minnesota West Community and Technical College**, Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington, (800) 658-2330 President: Terry Gaalswyk
- Normandale Community College**, Bloomington, (866) 880-8740 President: Joyce Ester
- North Hennepin Community College**, Brooklyn Park, (800) 818-0395 President: Barbara McDonald
- Northeast Higher Education District**, President: Bill Maki
- Hibbing Community College**, Hibbing, (800) 224-4422
 - Itasca Community College**, Grand Rapids, (800) 996-6422
 - Mesabi Range College**, Eveleth and Virginia, (800) 657-3860
 - Rainy River Community College**, International Falls, (800) 456-3996
 - Vermilion Community College**, Ely, (800) 657-3608322
- Northland Community and Technical College**, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls (800) 959-6282 President: Dennis Bona
- Northwest Technical College**, Bemidji, (800) 942-8324 (aligned with Bemidji State University) President: Faith Hensrud
- Pine Technical College**, Pine City, (800) 521-7463 President: Joe Mulford
- Ridgewater College**, Hutchinson and Willmar, (800) 722-1151 President: Douglas Allen
- Riverland Community College**, Albert Lea, Austin and Owatonna, (800) 247-5039 President: Adenuga Atewologun
- Rochester Community and Technical College**, Rochester, (800) 247-1296 Interim President: Mary Davenport
- St. Cloud State University**, St. Cloud, (877) 654-7278 Interim President: Ashish Vaidya
- St. Cloud Technical and Community College**, St. Cloud, (800) 222-1009 President: Joyce Helens
- Saint Paul College**, St. Paul, (800) 227-6029 President: Rassoul Dastmozd
- South Central College**, Faribault and North Mankato, (800) 722-9359 President: Annette Parker
- Southwest Minnesota State University**, Marshall, (800) 642-0684 President: Connie Gores
- Winona State University**, Winona, (800) 342-5978 President: Scott Olson

PRIVATE COLLEGES IN MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Private College Council represents the seventeen private higher education institutions in Minnesota.

445 Minnesota Street, Suite 500 St. Paul 55101

Phone: 651-228-9061

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, (800) 788-5678

Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, (800) 944-3066

Bethel University, Saint Paul, (800) 255-8706

Carleton College, Northfield, (800) 995-2275

College of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, (800) 544-1489

College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, (800) 249-6412

Concordia College, Moorhead, (800) 699-9897

Concordia University, Saint Paul, (800) 333-4705

Gustavus Adolphus College, Saint Peter, (800) 487-8288

Hamline University, Saint Paul, (800) 753-9753

Macalester College, Saint Paul, (800) 231-7974

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Minneapolis, (800) 874-6223

Saint John's University, Collegeville, (800) 544-1489

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, (800) 635-5987

St. Catherine University, Saint Paul, (800) 656-5283

St. Olaf College, Northfield, (800) 800-3025

University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, (800) 328-6819

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES

Note: To enhance usability for the reader, the boards, councils, task forces, etc., in this section are listed alphabetically by their subject matter (e.g., Board of Dentistry is listed as Dentistry, Board of Governor's Council on Fire Prevention and Control is listed as Fire Prevention and Control, Governor's Council on). Additional information on boards, councils, etc., is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website, sos.state.mn.us, under Open Appointments Annual Reports.

ACCOUNTANCY, BOARD OF

85 East 7th Place, #125, St Paul 55101-2143

Phone: (651) 296-7938 Email: doreen.frost@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board examines, licenses and regulates certified public accountants and registered accounting practitioners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326A.01 - 326A.14)

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board Of Medical Practice, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 Email: molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding acupuncture standards and the complaint/discipline process, and provides for distribution of information regarding the standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147B.05)

AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILIES, OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 642-0897 Email: ann.hill@state.mn.us

Law provides: Each board shall advise and assist the ombudsperson for its community in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the ombudspersons' functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0768)

AFRICAN HERITAGE, COUNCIL FOR MINNESOTANS OF

First National Bank Building, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 757-1752 Email: tineka.mcadoo@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall advise the Governor and the legislature on issues confronting the constituency of the council, legislative changes needed to improve the economic and social condition of the constituency of the council, implications and effect of proposed administrative and legislative changes on the constituency of the council. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.0145)

AGING, MINNESOTA BOARD ON

PO Box 64976, 540 Cedar St, St Paul 55164-0976

Phone: (651) 431-2563 Email: jean.wood@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board develops, coordinates, evaluates, and administers federal and state funds for programs for the aging; makes grants to seven area agencies on aging and non-profit agencies; and serves as advocate for older persons. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256.975)

AGRICULTURAL & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD, MINNESOTA

MN Deed, 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7458 Email: bob.isacson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board provides business loans for agricultural and economic development projects. The loans are funded by an existing fund or through the issuance of bonds backed by a reserve fund. The board also serves as a statewide "conduit" bond issuer for select transactions meeting eligibility requirements. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 41A.02)

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION BOARD

Minnesota Department Of Agriculture, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6490 Email: jennie.hodgeman@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board accepts applications for reimbursement from the Agricultural Chemical Response and Reimbursement Account, determines eligibility and amount of reimbursement due,

and notifies the commissioner of eligible claims. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 18E)

AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MINNESOTA

625 Robert St. No., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6489 Email: whitney.place@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Committee's purpose is to provide informed comment and recommendations to the Commissioner for the development of the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

AGRICULTURE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

146 Ruttan Hall, Saint Paul 55108-6197

Phone: (612) 624-6249 Email: tesm0010@umn.edu

Law provides: The council promotes agriculture education, conducts multiple grant and scholarship programs, and provides statewide leadership in the area of agriculture education. (MN Session Laws 1997, Ch. 183.)

AGRICULTURE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, EXTENSION, AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ADVISORY PANEL

Dept Of Agriculture; 625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6277 Email: mary.hanks@state.mn.us

Law provides: The panel advises the commissioner of Agriculture on investments, through grants, to achieve long-term agricultural productivity increases through improved infrastructure, vision, and accountability in agricultural research and technology transfer, agriculture rapid response, and agricultural education. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 41A.14, Subd. 2)

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MINNESOTA STATE FAIR), STATE

State Fairgrounds, 1265 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 288-4400 Email: fairinfo@mnstatefair.org

Law provides: The society conducts the annual Minnesota State Fair and administers the maintenance, control and improvement of the state fairgrounds. The society (and fair) is financially self-sufficient, using no tax dollars, and is governed by a board of managers. The board is elected by the society's authorized delegates, representing county fairs and various agribusiness groups throughout Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 37.04)

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

PO Box 64977, St Paul 55164-0977

Phone: (651) 431-2237 Email: josh.owens@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the commissioner of Human Services on matters of policy and funding for the prevention and treatment of chemical dependency (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.04)

AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION, MINNESOTA

1700 105th Ave. Ne, Blaine 55449

Phone: (763) 785-5632 Email: tjohnson@mnsports.org

Law provides: The commission works and supports the amateur sports associations in the state and promotes amateur sports events. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240A.02.)

AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department Of Human Services, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2461 Email: donald.w.moore@state.mn.us

Law provides: Council shall assist in formulation of policies and guidelines in the area of chemical health. The council shall advise on policies, goals, and the operation of the American Indian chemical health program services, and shall encourage public understanding and support of chemical health. The council shall make recommendations regarding grants and contracts which use federal and state funds. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.035 Subd. 2)

AMERICAN INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

444 Lafayette Road, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-4675 Email: kris.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: To help the commissioner of Human Services formulate policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services and to make recommendations regarding approval of grants provided under section 260.785, subd 1, 2, & 3. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES, OMBUDSPERSON FOR

1450 Energy Park Dr, Ste 106, St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-2523 Email: Jill.Esch@state.mn.us

Law provides: The ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact American Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, guardians ad litem, and training. The ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions or acts, and other matters of an agency, program or facility via complaints, systems and personnel, or upon personal initiative. The ombudsperson shall be given access to any information in the possession of any agency deemed necessary to discharge duties. The ombudsperson may subpoena any agency personnel or documents which the ombudsperson deems relevant to the matter. (*Minnesota Statutes, 257.0755*)

ANIMAL HEALTH, BOARD OF

625 Robert Street North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6825 Email: bill.hartmann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board carries out disease control programs for livestock and poultry. (*Minnesota Statutes, 35.02*)

ANOKA METRO REGIONAL TREATMENT CENTER - HRB

3301 7th Avenue, Anoka 55303

Phone: (651) 431-2531 Email: erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The treatment center is a psychiatric hospital serving individuals with mental illnesses and complex medical histories. The Hospital Review Board hears clients' concerns regarding release, retention, and conditions affecting their care, and provides recommendation to the center's administration. (*Minnesota Statutes, 253B.22*)

APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Department Of Labor And Industry, 443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155-4303

Phone: (651) 284-5018 Email: carey.wagner@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council proposes occupational classifications and minimum standards for apprenticeship programs and agreements, and advises the commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes, 178.02*)

ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

Park Square Court, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 215-1600 Email: msab@arts.state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAPB) on all architectural and planning matters. The board must get the advice of its advisory committee before selecting the architectural advisor or jurors for a competition. (*Minnesota Statutes, 15B.11*)

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE, AND INTERIOR DESIGN, BOARD OF

85 East 7th Place, Suite 160, St Paul 55101-2333

Phone: (651) 757-1517 Email: doreen.frost@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and regulates architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geologists, soil scientists, and certifies interior designers. (*Minnesota Statutes, 326.02-326.15*)

AREA ONE POTATO RESEARCH AND PROMOTION COUNCIL

PO Box 29, East Grand Forks 56721

Phone: (218) 773-1629 Email: dpeycke@nppga.org

Law provides: The council promotes Minnesota-grown Irish potatoes through research and advertising by providing grants. (*Minnesota Statutes, 17.54, Subd.. 9*)

ARMORY BUILDING COMMISSION, STATE

Veterans Service Bldg., 20 W. 12th St., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 268-8948 Email: terrence.palmer@us.army.mil

Law provides: The commission acquires property for armory use; exercises the right of eminent domain; issues bonds for the construction and equipping of new armories; can sue or be sued; and pays the cost of operating, maintaining and improving commission-owned armories. (*Minnesota Statutes, 193.142*) Executive Director: Terrence J. Palmer

ASIAN-PACIFIC FAMILIES, OMBUDSPERSON BOARD FOR

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 106, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-2514 **Email:** bauz.nengchu@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board advises and assists the ombudsperson for its community in selecting matters for attention; developing policies, plans, and programs to carry out the ombudspersons' functions and powers; establishing protocols for working with the communities of color; developing procedures for the ombudspersons' use of the subpoena power to compel testimony and evidence from nonagency individuals; and making reports and recommendations for changes designed to improve standards of competence, efficiency, justice, and protection of rights. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0768)

ASIAN-PACIFIC MINNESOTANS, COUNCIL ON

Legislative Coordinating Commission; 72 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-8338 **Email:** lcc@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency. (*Minnesota Laws* 2015, CHAP 77, ART 2, SEC 5)

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

600 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55146-3340

Phone: (651) 556-6086 **Email:** assessors.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall review, supervise, coordinate, and approve courses in assessment practices, and establish criteria for determining assessor's qualifications. The board shall also consider other matters relating to assessment administration brought before it by the commissioner of revenue. The board may grant, renew, suspend, or revoke an assessor's license. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 270.41)

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

658 Cedar St., #358, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2297 **Email:** kim.moccia@state.mn.us

Law provides: Members, who are users of assistive technology (AT) or a family member or guardian of an AT user, provide consumer-responsive, consumer-driven advice to the state for the planning of, implementation of, and evaluation of activities carried out under the federal Assistive Technology Act grant. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.055)

ATHLETIC TRAINERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding athletic trainer standards, registration issues, and complaint matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.7805, Laws of 1993, Ch. 232)

AUTOMOBILE ASSIGNED CLAIMS BUREAU, MINNESOTA

231 Central Ave, Suite A, Osseo 55369

Phone: (763) 425-6634 **Email:** maacb@maacb.comcastbiz.net

Law provides: The committee shall govern the operations of the Minnesota Auto Assigned Claims Plan in providing no-fault basic economic loss benefits to eligible recipients as provided under Minnesota Statutes 65B. 64. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65B.63.)

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN, GOVERNING COMMITTEE OF THE MINNESOTA

PO Box 6530, Providence PROVIDENCE, RI 02940

Phone: (888) 706-6100 **Email:** errol.horne@aipso.com & joan.bloomquist@aipso.com

Law provides: The committee shall have the power to direct the operation of the facility [the Minnesota Automobile Insurance Plan] in all pursuits consistent with the purposes of sections 65B.01 to 65B.12. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65B.03)

AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION ADVISORY BOARD

Minnesota Department Of Commerce; 85 East 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1611 **Email:** brandon.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the commissioner on the distribution of grants under the automobile theft prevention grant program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65B.84)

BALLPARK AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

1 Twins Way, Suite 300, Minneapolis 55403

Phone: (612) 659-3880

Law provides: The authority is a public body created by the Legislature to oversee the design, construction, and operation of Target Field. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473.755)

BARBER EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #425, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2820 Email: bbe.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: Oversee the administration, enforcement, regulation, and adoption of rules regulating the barber profession; make rule changes when applicable approve waivers; and enter into contracts so as to protect the public through the regulation of all license types issued to practice or participate in barbering in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 154.001)

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND THERAPY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #210, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2177 Email: kari.rechtzigel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall establish by rule appropriate techniques for determining whether applicants and licensees are qualified; establish standards for professional conduct; issue licenses to qualified individuals; establish standards for initial education including coursework for licensure; establish standard for disciplinary process; establish, maintain and publish a register of licensees and supervisors; establish application and fees; educate the public; establish regulations pertaining to treatment for impaired practitioners; and periodically evaluate its rules in order to refine the standards for licensing professional counselors and alcohol and drug counselors; and to improve the methods used to enforce the board's standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148B (7.1.2003); 148F (8.1.2012))

BIODIESEL TASK FORCE, MINNESOTA

Minnesota Biodiesel Task Force, 625 N. Robert St., St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6223 Email: kevin.hennessy@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the Commissioner on how to communicate with industry and the public, and conduct activities in order to promote greater production and use of biodiesel fuel in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

1500 Hwy 36 W, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8843 Email: kristin.oien@state.mn.us

Law provides: The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide specific advice and counsel to the Division of Special Education in the Minnesota Department of Education regarding the technical issues of and strategies for improving the learning outcomes of children and students who are BVI. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.63)

BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE, STATE OF MINNESOTA

331 2nd Ave. S., #900, Mpls. 55401

Phone: (612) 349-2565 Email: kevin.kajer@pubdef.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall approve and recommend a budget to the Legislature, as well as establish procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, the Office of State Public Defender, the judicial district public defenders, and the public defense corporations. The board also appoints the State Public Defender and all Chief Public Defenders of Judicial Districts. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 611.215.)

BRAILLE AND TALKING BOOK LIBRARY, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE MINNESOTA

Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library, Faribault 55021-6340

Phone: (800) 722-0550 Email: mn.tbtl@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee advises staff of the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library on long-range plans and library services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 134.31)

BREEDERS' FUND APPROPRIATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1100 Canterbury Rd., Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 496-7950 **Email:** stephanie.neises@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of thoroughbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240.18, Subd. 4)**BROADBAND, GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON**

1st National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota St St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7613 **Email:** diane.wells@state.mn.us**Law provides:** To develop, implement and promote state broadband policy, planning and initiatives to achieve State broadband needs and goals. Inventory, assess and report on various aspects of broadband. Develop a Minnesota Broadband Plan outline. (Executive Order 11-27)**CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD**

190 Centennial Bldg, St Paul 55155-1603

Phone: (651) 539-1189 **Email:** jeff.sigurdson@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Board administers programs for campaign finance disclosure for state elections, economic interest disclosure for state public officials and local officials in metropolitan governmental units, lobbyist registration and disclosure, and public subsidy of state candidates and political party committees. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 10A.02)**CAPITOL AREA ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING BOARD**

204 Administration, 50 Sherburne Avenue, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1507 **Email:** paul.mandell@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board is responsible for architecture, urban design, and comprehensive land-use planning in the capitol area of St. Paul; exercises zoning and design review authority; and oversees redevelopment of the north Capitol area. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15B)**CENTER FOR RURAL POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT**

600 South Fifth Street., #211, St Peter 56082

Phone: (507) 934-7700 **Email:** bfinstad@ruralmn.org**Law provides:** The center identifies social and economic issues in rural Minnesota and, through alliances and partnerships, finds practical solutions for problems. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 1997 LAWS, 200, SECTION 31.)**CHILD SUPPORT TASK FORCE**

444 N Lafayette Road, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-4598 **Email:** tara.borton@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The task force serves in an advisory capacity to the commissioner of human services; and conducts a comprehensive review of child support guidelines, economic conditions, and other matters relevant to maintaining effective and efficient child support guidelines. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 518A.79)**CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH, SUBCOMMITTEE ON**

PO Box 64981, 540 Cedar St, St. Paul 55164-0981

Phone: (651) 431-2249 **Email:** Heron.Abegaze@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The subcommittee must make recommendations to the advisory council on policies, law regulations, and services relating to children's mental health. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.697, Subd.. 2A.)**CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, MINNESOTA BOARD OF**

2829 University Ave. Se, #300, Mpls. 55414-3220

Phone: (651) 201-2850 **Email:** larry.spicer@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board examines, licenses and regulates chiropractors; handles complaints; reviews and approves continuing education programs; and registers professional corporations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.02)

CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; 520 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-2646 Email: barbara.peichel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Council advises on the administration and implementation of the Clean Water Legacy Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 114D.30 (rev. 06/13/2015))

COMBATIVE SPORTS ADVISORY COUNCIL

443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5366 Email: matt.schowalter@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council offers advice to the commissioner of Labor and Industry to help regulate combative sports contests in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Session Laws 2012, Chapter 278, Article 3)

COMPENSATION COUNCIL

Legislative Coordinating Commission, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2963 Email: greg.hubinger@commissions.leg.state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is created each odd-numbered year to assist the Legislature in establishing the compensation of constitutional officers, justices of the Supreme Court, judges of the Court of Appeals and District Court, and the heads of state and metropolitan agencies. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15A.082)

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MINNESOTA

Dept. Of Commerce, 85 7th Place E, Suite 500, St. Paul 55101-2198

Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board will govern the activities of the Minnesota association which provides basic health insurance coverage to persons in Minnesota unable to obtain coverage through the open market. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 62E.10.)

CONSTRUCTION CODES ADVISORY COUNCIL

443 Lafayette Rd N., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 Email: lyndy.lutz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council reviews laws, codes, rules, standards and licensing requirements relating to building construction. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.07)

COSMETOLOGIST EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #710, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2744 Email: gina.stauss@state.mn.us

Law provides: To make rule changes when applicable, approve waivers, enter into contracts to complete the mission of the board. The mission of the board is to protect the public through the regulation of all license types issued to practice in cosmetology in Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 155A.20)

CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD

Department Of Public Safety, Office of Justice Program, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7304 Email: marie.bibus@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Reparations Program assists crime victims with their financial losses as they recover from a violent crime. The Board meets once a month to review and decide contested claims and conduct related business. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 611A.55)

CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP

1430 Maryland Avenue East, Saint Paul 55106

Phone: (651) 793-2705 Email: karen.schiller@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory council shall assist the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group in its duties. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 2014, section 299C.65.)

CULTURAL AND ETHNIC COMMUNITIES LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

540 Cedar Street; PO Box 64998, St Paul 55164-0998

Phone: (651) 431-3301 Email: antonia.wilcoxon@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council was established to advise the commissioner of Human Services on reducing disparities that affect racial and ethnic groups. (Laws 2013, Ch. 107, Sec. 1)

DAIRY RESEARCH, TEACHING AND CONSUMER EDUCATION AUTHORITY

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6657 **Email:** andrea.vaubel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Authority has power to design, develop and operate a facility to further purposes of dairy research, teaching and consumer education. The authority has the power to accept gifts, grants or contributions. It must comply with all applicable laws relating to treatment and movement of animals. (Laws 2012, 244, SEC 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39)

DEAF, DEAFBLIND AND HARD OF HEARING MINNESOTANS, COMMISSION OF

Dept. Of Human Services, St. Paul 55155-3814

Phone: (651) 431-5965 **Email:** mary.hartnett@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission serves as the principal agency of the state to advocate on behalf of deaf, deaf-blind and hard-of-hearing Minnesotans by working to ensure those persons have equal access to the services, programs and opportunities available to others. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256C.28)

DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

MDE: 1500 Hwy 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (507) 412-5214 **Email:** mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us

Law provides: The purpose of the deaf and hard-of-hearing advisory committee is two fold: A) identify and prepare a legislative report on the aggregate, data-based education outcomes for children with the primary disability classification of deaf and hard of hearing, consistent with the commissioner's child count reporting practices, the commissioner's state and local outcome data reporting system by district and region, and the school performance report cards under section; and describe the implementation of a data-based plan for improving the education outcomes of deaf and hard of hearing children that is premised on evidenced-based best practices, and provide a cost estimate for ongoing implementation of the plan. B) provide general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.63)

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING, MINNESOTA RESOURCE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Mde; 1500 Hwy 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (800) 657-3936 **Email:** mary.cashman-bakken@state.mn.us

Law provides: The purpose of the deaf/hard of hearing advisory committee is two fold: A) To provide a report for the legislature on the status of DH&H in Minnesota, and B) Provide general advice and counsel to the MN Department of Education regarding general procedures for assuring the needs of students who are DHH are addressed within the context of the entire special education program rules, priorities, procedures, and funding. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.63)

DENTAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department Of Human Services; PO Box 64984, St Paul 55164-0984

Phone: (651) 431-2203 **Email:** judith.a.gundersen@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the commissioner regarding the critical access dental program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0625 Subd. 3d)

DENTISTRY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #450, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 548-2127 **Email:** bridgett.anderson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board examines and licenses dentists, dental therapists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants and enforces the Minnesota Dental Practices Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 150A.02)

DESIGNER SELECTION BOARD, STATE

Dept. Of Admin., 309 Administration Bldg; 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2389 **Email:** charlye.mcmillan@state.mn.us

Law provides: The State Designer Selection Board (SDSB) selects the primary designer on building construction or remodeling projects as requested by state agencies, the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) on all projects with an estimated construction cost greater than \$2,000,000, and on planning projects with estimated fees greater than \$200,000. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.33.; 16C.32-34)

DESTINATION MEDICAL CENTER CORPORATION

201 4th Street Se, Rochester 55904

Phone: (612) 338-2525 Email: kml@mcgrannshea.com

Law provides: The Destination Medical Center Corporation, along with the city of Rochester and the nonprofit economic development agency, must prepare and adopt a development plan which provides an outline for the development of the city as a destination medical center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 469.41)

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, MINNESOTA GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON

370 Centennial Office Building, Saint Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9964 Email: colleen.wieck@state.mn.us

Law provides: Ensure that people with developmental disabilities and their families receive the necessary supports/services to achieve increased independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion in the community. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.053 & 16B.054 (1999) & PL 106-402 (1970&2000))

DIETETICS AND NUTRITION PRACTICE, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 555, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2764 Email: ruth.grendahl@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses nutritionists and dietitians, investigates violations, conducts hearings and adopts rules. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.621-148.633)

DISABILITY, COUNCIL ON

121 East 7th Place, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 361-7800 Email: joan.willshire@state.mn.us

Law provides: COD is a state agency providing leadership to empower and strengthen the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities. We collaborate with the public and private sectors as a policy and technical resource advisor. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256.481-256.482)

DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW BOARD

PO Box 64984, St Paul 55164-0984

Phone: (651) 431-2505 Email: mary.beth.reinke@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board exists to advise the commissioner per Minnesota Statutes 2012 - 256B.0625 subd. 13i. Drug Utilization Review Board to implement a medical assistance retrospective and prospective drug utilization review program as required by U.S. Code, title 42, section 1396r-8, subsection (g), paragraph (3). (OBRA 1990)

DULUTH ENTERTAINMENT AND CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY

350 Harbor Drive, Duluth 55802-2698

Phone: (218) 722-5573 Email: drussell@decc.org

Law provides: Select a specific site within the city of Duluth for location of a national class state convention center; administer, promote and operate the center as a state facility; and annually submit a report detailing its activities and finances for the previous year to the governor and the Legislature. (Laws of 1963, 305)

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION, GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON

MN Dept Of Education, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8495 Email: kara.tempel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council must address methods of implementing a statewide system of comprehensive, coordinated, multidisciplinary interagency programs of early intervention services for young children with disabilities and their families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 125A.28)

EARLY INTENSIVE DEVELOPMENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION (EIDBI) BENEFIT ADVISORY GROUP

PO Box 64967, St. Paul 55164-0967

Phone: (651) 431-6650 Email: sirad.shirdon@state.mn.us

Law provides: The EIDBI Advisory Group will be consulted on the ongoing development of EIDBI policies and standards and on the implementation of the EIDBI benefit. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0949)

EARLY LEARNING COUNCIL

1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8476 **Email:** debbie.hewitt@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council will make recommendations to the Governor and the Minnesota Legislature to ensure every child is ready for kindergarten and affordable quality early childhood education and care is available to all children. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 124d.141; Executive Order 11-05)**E-GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

658 Cedar St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 556-8027 **Email:** jon.eichten@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The E-Government Advisory Council is established for the purpose of improving online government information services to citizens and businesses. (Laws 2013, CH 142, SEC 25)**E-HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MINNESOTA**

PO Box 64975-0975, St Paul

Phone: (651) 201-4856 **Email:** bob.b.johnson@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The committee advises the commissioner of Health on the function of health information technology in the state and makes recommendations for improvement. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 62J.495, Subd.2)**ELECTRICITY, BOARD OF**

443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5336 **Email:** lori.herzog@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Adopt rules, amend the National Electrical Code, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate electrical businesses and individual licenses and continued education. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.32)**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #310, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2802 **Email:** melody.nagy@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board shall administer and enforce the provisions of MN Statutes 144E and other duties as assigned:advise applicants for state or federal emergency medical services fundsreview and comment on such applications and approve the use of such funds unless otherwise required by federal lawmake recommendations to the Legislature on improving the access, delivery, and effectiveness of the state's emergency medical services delivery systemestablish procedures for investigating, hearing, and resolving complaints against emergency medical services providers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144E.01 & MN Rules 4690)**EMERGING ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAM, MINNESOTA**

Deed, 1st National Bank Building, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7424 **Email:** kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Minnesota Emerging Entrepreneur Program is established to aware grants to nonprofit corporations to fund loans to businesses owned by minority or low-income persons, women, veterans, and people with disabilities (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116M.15)**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST/SANITARIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL**

MN Dept Of Health; Environmental Health Services; 625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55164-0975

Phone: (218) 302-6154 **Email:** james.topie@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council recommends applicants for registration as environmental health specialist/sanitarians and advises the commissioner of Health on standards, rules and requirements for registration, and continuing education for registration renewal. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.13, Subd.. 4.)**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACKING AND BIOMONITORING ADVISORY PANEL**

MN Dept Of Health, PO Box 64882, St Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5910 **Email:** char.napurski@state.mn**Law provides:** The advisory panel makes recommendations to the commissioner of Health and the Legislature on priorities for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144.998)

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD, MINNESOTA

520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-2766 Email: will.seuffert@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board ensures coordination and cooperation among state agencies on environmental issues and advises the governor and Legislature on environmental legislation and policy. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116C.03.)

EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #404, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2731 Email: randy.snyder@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses administrators of nursing homes, conducts studies of nursing home administration; approves continuing education programs for administrators; and investigates complaints and allegations of rule violations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144A.19)

EXPLORE MINNESOTA TOURISM COUNCIL

100 Metro Square, 121 E 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 757-1872 Email: colleen.tollefson@state.mn.us

Law provides: Serve the broader interests of tourism in Minnesota by promoting activities that support, maintain, and expand the state's domestic and international travel market, thereby generating increased visitor expenditures, tax revenue and employment. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116U.25 (Laws of 2004 Ch. 171))

EXTERNAL PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE

540 Cedar Street, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-4974 Email: stacie.enders@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Committee is assigned to review requests made for use of protection devices to protect individuals with a developmental disability or related condition from risks or self-injurious behavior; evaluate programs and systems of license holders who make deviation requests; review emergency use of manual restraints and the license holder's response to the emergency use for the individual; make recommendations to the Commissioner of Human Services regarding policy changes to positive support strategies for individuals with a developmental disability or related condition; and assess qualified professional applicants to develop and implement positive support transition plans. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.8251 and Minnesota Rules 9544.0130)

FAIR PLAN, MINNESOTA

1128 Harmon Place, Suite 311, Minneapolis 55403

Phone: (651) 282-4309 Email: emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board administers the MN Fair Plan Act to make property, homeowners and commercial insurance available statewide. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 65A.31-42)

FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL, GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON

Fire Marshall Div., 445 Minnesota St., #145, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7201 Email: bruce.west@state.mn.us

Law provides: To disseminate information to the governor, Legislature and public regarding fire and life safety issues affecting Minnesota citizens and firefighters who protect them. (*Minnesota Statutes*, EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-3.(Extended Exec Ord 11-08))

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING AND EDUCATION, BOARD OF

445 Minnesota Street, Suite #146, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7257 Email: steve.flaherty@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board reviews fire service training needs and makes recommendations on training to Minnesota fire service organizations, establishes standards for education programs, and establishes qualifications. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws of 2005, 110, SF 1578)

FOOD SAFETY AND DEFENSE TASK FORCE

MN Dept Of Agriculture; 625 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6090 Email: valerie.gamble@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Food Safety and Defense Task Force has been established to advise the commissioner and the Legislature on food issues and food safety. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 28A.21)

FOREST RESOURCES COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

201a Green Hall; 1530 Cleveland Ave No., St. Paul 55108-6146

Phone: (651) 603-0108 **Email:** hibb0006@umn.edu

Law provides: The council shall develop recommendations to the governor and to federal, state, county and local governments with respect to forest resources policies and practices. The council also has responsibility for implementing the policies and programs called for in the Sustainable Forest Resources Act (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 89A). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 89A.)

FORMULARY COMMITTEE

540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2510 **Email:** dave.hoang@state.mn.us

Law provides: The formulary committee is designated by the commissioner to carry out duties including reviewing the over-the-counter drugs and making recommendations about prior authorization. The committee also still establishes the list of drugs excluded from mandatory generic substitution under 151.21. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0625, Subd. 13)

GAMBLING CONTROL BOARD

1711 West County Road B, # 300 South, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 539-1900 **Email:** tom.barrett@gcb.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board issues, suspends and revokes licenses of organizations, distributors and manufacturers of gambling equipment, registers gambling equipment, collects license fees and inspects records, conducts hearings to insure integrity of operations and compliance with all applicable laws and rules. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 349.151.)

GOOD FOOD ACCESS PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Ag Marketing & Development Division, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6510 **Email:** paul.huginin@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the commissioner of agriculture on managing the Good Food Access Program including establishing, program criteria; project eligibility guidelines; application processes and additional selection criteria; and annual monitoring and accountability mechanisms. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 17.1018)

GREAT LAKES COMMISSION

Legislative Coordinating Commission; 72 State Office Building, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2963 **Email:** greg.hubinger@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The commission promotes development, use and conservation of the water resources of the Great Lakes Basin. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 1.21.)

GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS COMMISSION

3601 Trinity Road, Duluth 55811

Phone: (218) 310-2627 **Email:** renee.mattson@gmrptcommission.org

Law provides: The commission will undertake system planning and provide recommendations to the Legislature for grants funded by the parks and trails fund to counties and cities outside the seven county metropolitan area for parks and trails of regional significance. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 85.536; Laws 2013 Ch. 137 Sec. 8)

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD, STATE

MN Judicial Center, Suite G-27, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 215-9467 **Email:** suzanne.alliegro@courts.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall create and administer a statewide independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court cases as defined in Rule 901.01 of the Rules of Guardian Ad Litem Procedure in Juvenile and Family Court matters; approve and recommend to the Legislature a budget for the board and the guardian ad litem program; establish procedures for distribution of funding under this section to the guardian ad litem program; and establish guardian ad litem program standards, administrative policies, procedures, and rules consistent with statute, rules of court, and laws that affect a volunteer or employee guardian ad litem's work. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 480.35)

HEALTH CARE HOMES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

85 East 7th Place, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-5421 **Email:** bonnie.laplante@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory committee shall advise the commissioner on ongoing implementation of the health care homes program including, but not limited to: implementation activities on performance management and benchmarking; modifications to the health care homes program based on results of the legislatively mandated health care home valuation; statewide solutions for engagement of employers and commercial payers; potential modifications of the health care home rules or statutes consumer engagement, including patient and family-centered care patient activation in health care, and shared decision making; oversight for health care home subject matter task forces or workgroups; and other related issues as requested by the commissioners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0751)

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICES PROGRAM, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF THE

Health Professionals Services Programs 1380 Energy Ln # 202, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-3456 **Email:** monica.feider@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) is designed to monitor the treatment and continuing care of regulated health professionals who may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety, if their illness is not appropriately managed. The enabling legislation provides a non-disciplinary tool for health licensing boards to deal with impaired health professionals who recognize their illness and the need for continuing care and/or practice limitations. The committee will provide input to the program committee, program and board staff. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.32)

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICES PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1380 Energy Lane, #202, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-3456 **Email:** monica.feider@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) Program Committee consists of one person appointed by each participating board, with each participating board having one vote. The committee shall designate one board to provide administrative management of the program, set the program budget and the pro rata share of program expenses to be borne by each participating board, provide guidance on the general operation of the program, including hiring of program personnel, and ensure that the programs direction is in accord with its authority. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.31.)

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

PO Box 64983, St Paul 55164-0983

Phone: (651) 431-5841 **Email:** hsac@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Committee advises the commissioner regarding evidence-based health services pertaining to benefits covered under the Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0625 subd. 3c-3e)

HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSER ADVISORY COUNCIL

85 E 7th Place, #300, PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5168 **Email:** morgan.foster@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioner of the Department of Health on matters relating to certification and regulation of hearing instrument dispensers including certification standards, enforcement of certification laws and rules, and examination services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 214.13.)

HERITABLE AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON

Minnesota Department Of Health, 625 Robert St N Saint Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 201-5463 **Email:** matthew.zerby@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide advice and recommendations to the commissioner concerning tests and treatments for heritable and congenital disorders found in newborn children. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144.1255)

HIGH PRESSURE PIPING SYSTEMS, BOARD OF

443 Lafayette Road North, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 **Email:** lyndy.lutz@state.mn.us

Law provides: Adopt rules for high pressure piping code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate high pressure piping licensure registration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.925)

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

380 Jackson St., #450, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 296-4690 **Email:** ejy@mnhefa.org

Law provides: The purpose of the authority shall be to assist institutions of higher education in the construction, financing and refinancing of projects by issuing tax exempt bonds. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136A.26.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MINNESOTA

Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul 55102

Phone: (651) 259-3000 Toll-free: (800) 657-3773

Law provides: The society is a semi-state agency chartered by the first territorial Legislature in 1849. The society collects and preserves items, records and publishes materials that document the human experience in Minnesota. The organization interprets the state's cultural heritage through publications, educational programs, exhibitions, and a statewide network of historic sites. The society operates a free public research library, oversees the preservation of the Minnesota State Capitol, and administers the state's historic preservation, public records, and archaeology programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 138) Director and Chief Executive Officer: Stephen Elliott

HOME CARE AND ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department Of Health, 625 Robert St N Saint Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 201-3812 **Email:** lari.anne.mazzitello@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council will provide advice regarding regulations of the home care providers including community standards; enforcement of licensing standards and disciplinary actions; distribution of information to providers and consumers; training standards; emerging issues; and other duties as directed by the commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144A.4799)

HOMELESS MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM ADVISORY TASK FORCE

400 Sibley St, #300, St Paul 55101-1998

Phone: (651) 296-8081 **Email:** tristy.a.auger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force was formed for the purpose of advising the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency on policy, planning, priorities, and operational matters concerning the implementation and administration of the Homeless Management Information System collaboration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

400 N. Sibley St., Suite 300, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 296-2172 **Email:** mary.tingerthal@state.mn.us

Law provides: The agency provides financing for housing low- and moderate-income persons. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 462A.04.)

HUMAN SERVICES PERFORMANCE COUNCIL

540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 431-2935 **Email:** marisa.hinnenkamp@state.mn.us

Law provides: Human Services Performance Council membership shall be equally balanced among the following five stakeholder groups: the Association of Minnesota Counties, the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators, the Department of Human Services, tribes and communities of color, and service providers and advocates for persons receiving human services. The Association of Minnesota Counties and the Minnesota Association of County Social Service Administrators shall appoint their own respective representatives. The commissioner of human services shall appoint representatives of the Department of Human Services, tribes and communities of color, and social services providers and advocates. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 402A.16)

HUMANITIES CENTER, MINNESOTA

987 E. Ivy Ave., St. Paul 55106-2046

Phone: (651) 772-4241 **Email:** mary@mnhum.org

Law provides: The board serves as an advisory body for the Humanities Center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 138.911)

INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION, MINNESOTA

Department Of Commerce, 85 7th Pl E # 500, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1457 **Email:** emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association provides for the payment of covered claims to avoid financial loss to policyholders because of the liquidation of an insurer. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 60C.08, Subd. 1.)

INSURANCE MARKETPLACE BOARD, MINNESOTA (MNSURE)

81 East 7th Street, Suite #300, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1334 **Email:** allison.l.o'toole@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Board is responsible for operating the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace. This includes establishing the budget for the marketplace; establishing bylaws, policies, and procedures, governing the operations of the Minnesota Insurance Marketplace; creating certification requirements that must be met by insurance providers; establishing policies and procedures to gather public comment; establishing the policies and procedures for the operation of a navigator program, in-person assistance program, call center, and customer service provision for the Minnesota Insurance marketplace. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 62V.04)

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

60 Empire Drive, #355, St. Paul 55103-3555

Phone: (651) 296-3328 **Email:** MINN.SBI@STATE.MN.US

Law provides: The council advises the board of Investment on policy relating to investments of state funds. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 11A.08.)

IRON RANGE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Iron Range Resources And Rehab Board, 4261 US-53, Eveleth 55734

Phone: (218) 735-3014

Law provides: Advise the Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board on providing higher education programs in the taconite assistance area defined in 273.1341, and on the development of a contract with the MNSCU system that would require MNSCU to provide courses within the taconite assistance area. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 298.2214)

JOB SKILLS PARTNERSHIP BOARD, MINNESOTA

1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101-1351

Phone: (651) 259-7522 **Email:** jodie.greising@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board brings together employers with specific training needs with educational or other non-profit institutions which can design programs to meet those needs. The board shall assist in the development of training programs that train and place workers. The board administers the state's Dislocated Worker Program, and the Job Skills Partnership grant programs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 268 and 116L.04)

JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION - LIABILITY INSURANCE, MINNESOTA

MN Dept. Of Commerce, 85-7th Pl. E., #500, St. Paul 55101-2198

Phone: (651) 282-4309 **Email:** emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association provides liability insurance coverage for persons unable to obtain it through ordinary means where coverage is required by law or is necessary for the conduct of business and serves a public purpose. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 62I.02.)

JUDICIAL STANDARDS, BOARD ON

2025 Centre Pointe Blvd., #180, Mendota Heights 55120

Phone: (651) 296-3999 **Email:** judicial.standards@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges, and referees and recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, including censure, suspension, retirement or removal of judges; and also educates the judiciary and the public on the role of the Board on Judicial Standards and on the Code of Judicial Conduct. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 490A.01, 490A.02)

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Department of Public Safety; Office of Justice Program, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7348 **Email:** carrie.wasley@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee is the supervisory board for the federal Juvenile Justice Program with respect to preparation and administration of the state plan and award of grants. \$55 per diem for non-public employees. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 268.29.)

LAKE SUPERIOR CENTER AUTHORITY

353 Harbor Drive, Duluth 55802

Phone: (218) 726-6793 **Email:** ehansen@d.umn.edu

Law provides: The authority has general corporation powers defined by Minnesota statutes, with the exception that the corporation may not act as a general partner in any partnership. (*Minnesota Statutes* 85B)

LAKE SUPERIOR COASTAL PROGRAM, GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON MINNESOTA'S

1568 Highway 2, Two Harbors 55616

Phone: (218) 834-1445 **Email:** amber.westerbur@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council has four main responsibilities. It: Recommends grant funding priorities to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR); Reviews grant applications and makes grant funding recommendations to the DNR; Reviews the Coastal Program's annual budget; and Participates in periodic reviews of the Coastal Program. (Executive Orders 99-12, 11-08)

LATINO AFFAIRS, MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON

658 Cedar Street Suite G-56, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 757-1760 **Email:** mcla.desk@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council must work for the implementation of economic, social, legal, and political equality for its constituency. The council shall work with the legislature and governor to carry out his work by performing the duties in 15.0145, subd. 6. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.0145)

LEGISLATIVE SALARY COUNCIL

100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Email:** greg.hubinger@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: By March 31st of each odd-numbered year, the council must prescribe salaries for legislators to take effect July 1st of that year. In setting salaries, the council must take into account any other legislative compensation provided to the legislators by the state and the most recent budget forecast. The report must describe the council's rationale for selecting the prescribed salaries. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15A.0825)

LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA RESOURCES

Rm 65 - State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-2406 **Email:** susan.thornton@lccmr.leg.mn

Law provides: Review of emerging environmental and natural resource issues; Develop a strategic plan for Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) expenditures; Review proposals for ENRTF funding; Recommend projects for funding from the ENRTF and other funds as assigned by the Legislature on at least an annual basis; Review and evaluate project funding outcomes. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116P)

LESSARD-SAMS OUTDOOR HERITAGE COUNCIL

95 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-6397 **Email:** mark.johnson@lsohc.leg.mn

Law provides: The council shall make recommendations to the Legislature on appropriations of money from the outdoor heritage fund that are consistent with the Constitution and state law and that take into consideration the outcomes of, including, but not limited to, the Minnesota Conservation and Preservation Plan, that directly relate to the restoration, protection, and enhancement of wetlands, prairies, forests, and habitat for fish, game, and wildlife, and that prevent forest fragmentation, encourage forest consolidation, and expand restored native prairie. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 97A.056)

LICENSED TRADITIONAL MIDWIFERY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

Minnesota Board Of Medical Practice, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 Email: molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding traditional midwifery licensure, practice standards, complaints/discipline, and provides for distribution of information regarding standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147D.23)

STATE LOTTERY

MN State Lottery, 2645 Long Lake Rd., Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 635-8273 Email: lottery@mnlottery.com

Law provides: The Minnesota State Lottery runs scratch-off and online lottery games sold in Minnesota. Some proceeds are constitutionally directed to the environment and natural resources trust fund, and some funds are statutorily dedicated to the game and fish fund, natural resources fund and general fund. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 349A.02) Acting Executive Director: Mike Vekich

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY, BOARD OF

University Park Plaza, 2829 University Avenue. Southeast, #400, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 617-2220 Email: jennifer.mohlenhoff@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board adopts and enforces rules relating to the licensure of marriage and family therapists and for regulation of their professional conduct. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148B.01-.175, and 148B.29-.39)

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY, GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON THE

625 Robert Street North, St. Paul 55114

Phone: (651) 539-1100 Email: denise.romero-zasada@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council plans and executes events to promote racial harmony and to recognize and honor Martin Luther King. (Executive Orders 93-20, 99-3, 03-04, 11-08)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY TASK FORCE

PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-3874 Email: bonika.peters@state.mn.us

Law provides: The advisory task force was created by the Legislature to advise the commissioner of Health on the health status and health care services/needs of MCH populations in Minnesota on the use of MCH funds for services through MDH; and the priorities for that funding. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Sec 7 [145.811])

MEDICAL CANNABIS REVIEW PANEL

PO Box 64882, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5598 Email: darin.teske@state.mn.us

Law provides: To review requests to add qualifying medical conditions and report to the commissioner of health on public health impacts, including therapeutic factors and known potential risks of the proposed additional medical conditions. (Rules 4770.4003 subp 3)

MEDICAL CANNABIS THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH, TASK FORCE ON

72 State Office Building, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5811 Email: sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: The task force shall hold hearings to conduct an assessment that evaluates the impact of the use of medical cannabis and evaluates Minnesota's activities and other states' activities involving medical cannabis. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 152.36 / Laws 2014; Ch. 311, Sec. 16.)

MEDICAL PRACTICE, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, # 500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2150 Email: ruth.martinez@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and registers physicians, physician assistants, , respiratory therapists, acupuncturists, athletic trainers, genetic counselors naturopaths and traditional midwives; and enforces the relevant practice acts. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147.01)

MEDICAL SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dept. Of Labor And Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5567 **Email:** anita.hess@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board advises the Department of Labor and Industry on medical matters relating to workers' compensation, makes determinations on inappropriate, unnecessary or excessive treatment under 176.103, subd. 2, and may issue penalties for violation of rules following a contested case procedure under chapter 14 under 176.103, subd.3. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 176.103.)

MENTAL HEALTH, STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

PO Box 64981, 540 Cedar Street, St. Paul 55164-0981

Phone: (651) 431-2249 **Email:** Heron.Abegaze@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the governor, Legislature, and state agency heads about policy, programs, and services affecting people with mental illness. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.697.)

MENTAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OMBUDSMAN COMMITTEE FOR

Suite 420, Metro Square Bldg., St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 757-1809 **Email:** paul.doyle@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advises and assists the ombudsman in developing policies, plans and programs to benefit persons with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical dependence, and emotional disturbance. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 245.91-245.97)

MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL

540 Cedar St., PO Box 64997 St. Paul 55164-0997

Phone: (651) 431-3025 **Email:** betty.carlson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council hears personnel appeals, sets policy for administration of examinations, reviews classification and compensation plans and proposed rule changes. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256.012)

METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION

6040 28th Ave. S., Mpls. 55450

Phone: (612) 726-8191 **Email:** sallye.douma@mspmac.org

Law provides: The commission promotes air transportation locally, nationally, and internationally by developing the Twin Cities as an aviation center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473.603.)

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

390 N. Robert St., St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 602-1630 **Email:** brooke.crosby@metc.state.mn.us

Law provides: The Metropolitan Council is the regional planning agency for the seven-county Twin Cities metro area. The council advocates for vital communities and cost-effective regional services. It runs the region's transit system, collects and treats wastewater, manages regional water resources, plans regional parks and administers funds that provide housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473)

METROPOLITAN PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION

390 N Robert Street, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 602-1630 **Email:** brooke.crosby@metc.state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission assists the Metropolitan Council in planning the regional recreation open space system, advises the council on grants for the acquisition and development of facilities, and reviews the master plan for facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473.303.)

MIDWEST INTERSTATE PASSENGER RAIL COMMISSION

395 John Ireland Blvd, Ms 430, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 366-3193 **Email:** daniel.krom@dot.state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission promotes improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest; coordinates interaction among midwestern state elected officials on passenger rail issues; promotes development and implementation of long-range plans for high-speed rail passenger service; works to ensure coordination among the various entities having an interest in passenger rail service; and supports efforts of transportation agencies involved in developing and implementing passenger rail service in the Midwest. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 218.75)

MINERAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Dept Natural Resources; 1525 - 3rd Ave. E., Hibbing 55746

Phone: (218) 231-8448 Email: peter.clevenstine@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Mineral Coordinating Committee is established to plan for diversified mineral development. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 93.0015; renewed 2007, chapter 57)

MINNESOTA STATE ACADEMIES, BOARD OF THE

615 Olof Hanson Dr, Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 384-6602 Email: lola.brand@msa.state.mn.us

Law provides: To govern state academies for the deaf and blind. The board must promote academic standards based on high expectation and an assessment system to measure academic performance toward the achievement of those standards. (Laws 1999, ch. 241, Sec. 20, Sec. 125A.)

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

445 Minnesota St., #150, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-7075 Email: william.shaffer@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise on motorcycle safety issues and activities of the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, MINNESOTA COMMISSION ON

120 South Sixth Street, Minneapolis 55402

Phone: (612) 333-7740 Email: lisa@serveminnesota.org

Law provides: The commission will implement a comprehensive state plan to provide services under sections 121.701 and 121.710 of federal law, pursue funding sources, coordinate volunteer learning service programs, administer the youth works grant program, establish an evaluation of program plan, administer the federal Americorps program, and report to the governor and Legislature. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws of 1994, CHAP 647./ 124D.385)

NATIONAL GUARD STRATEGIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE, MINNESOTA

20 W. 12th St., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 268-8959 Email: joseph.j.sharkey.mil@mail.mil

Law provides: A board of leading citizens representing various civilian disciplines to advise the adjutant general on topics impacting the strategy of the Minnesota National Guard and its service to the nation, state, communities, and citizens. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

601 North Robert Street, Saint Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5463 Email: matthew.zerby@state.mn.us

Law provides: 1) Developing protocols and timelines for screening, rescreening, and diagnostic audiological assessment and early medical, audiological, and educational intervention services for children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing; 2) designing protocols for tracking children from birth through age 3 that may have passed newborn screening but are at risk for delayed or late onset of permanent hearing loss; 3) designing a technical assistance program to support facilities implementing the screening program and facilities conducting rescreening and diagnostic audiological assessment; 4) designing implementation and evaluation of a system of follow-up and tracking; and 5) evaluating program outcomes to increase effectiveness and efficiency and ensure culturally appropriate services for children with a confirmed hearing loss and families. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 144.966)

NO-FAULT AUTO INSURANCE ISSUES, TASK FORCE ON

Dept Of Commerce; 85 - 7th Place East, #500, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1443 Email: peter.brickwedde@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force shall review and evaluate specified issues related to no-fault automobile insurance reform. The task force must submit a report by February 1, 2016. (Laws 2015, 1st Special Session, Chapter 1, Sec. 25)

NONMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, STATE

395 John Ireland Blvd, Mail Stop 315, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 366-4188 Email: michelle.pooler@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee shall make recommendations to the commissioner on items related

to nonmotorized transportation, including safety, education, and development programs. The committee shall review and analyze issues and needs relating to operating nonmotorized transportation on public rights-of-way, and identify solutions and goals for addressing identified issues and needs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 174.37)

NONPUBLIC EDUCATION COUNCIL

1500 W. Hwy. 36, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8572 **Email:** cindy.s.jackson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Commissioner on nonpublic educational aids as well as other matters affecting nonpublic education and nonpublic schools. The council is also authorized to recognize educational accrediting agencies for purposes relating to Minnesota's Compulsory Instruction Law. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 123B.445.)

NOXIOUS WEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6538 **Email:** anthony.cortilet@state.mn.us

Law provides: The committee will advise the commissioner concerning responsibilities under the Noxious Weed Control Program and will evaluate plant species of concern for placement on the noxious weed list. (Laws 2012, CHAP 18, SEC 18.91, Subd. 1-4)

NURSING, MINNESOTA BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se, #200, Minneapolis 55414-3253

Phone: (612) 317-3000 **Email:** shirley.brekken@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board enforces the Nurse Practice Act (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.181); licenses registered nurses (RN) and licensed practical nurses (LPN); investigates complaints and disciplines nurses; registers public health nurses and professional nursing firms; approves nursing education programs; and regulates the practice of certified clinical nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists, nurse midwives and nurse practitioners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.181.)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dept of Labor & Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5460 **Email:** pam.mclaughlin@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry on administration of the state Occupational Safety and Health Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 182.656.)

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW BOARD

Labor & Industry Bldg., 443 Lafayette Rd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5294 **Email:** debra.jevne@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board reviews cases involving OSHA citations and proposed penalties. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 182.664.)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTITIONERS ADVISORY COUNCIL

Dept. Of Health, Health Occupations Program; PO Box 64882, St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-3730 **Email:** brandon.sheirich@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioner of Health regarding licensing standards, enforcement of licensing statutes, action on licensing applications and disciplinary actions; provide for distribution of information on occupational therapy practitioners licensing standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.6450)

OPIOID PRESCRIBING WORK GROUP (OPWG)

Dept Of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Rd St Paul 55164-0983

Phone: (651) 431-5841 **Email:**

Law provides: The OPWG shall recommend to the Commissioner the components of the state-wide opioid prescribing improvement program, including criteria for opioid prescribing protocols, sentinel measures, educational resources, and quality improvement thresholds and provider disenrollment standards for opioid prescribers and prescriber groups. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.0638)

OPTOMETRY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast #403, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2762 **Email:** optometry.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses optometrists, adopts rules and investigates complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.52-148.62)

ORGANIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE, MINNESOTA

625 Robert St. North, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6134 **Email:** cassie.dahl@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the commissioner (of Agriculture) and the University of Minnesota on policies and programs that will improve organic agriculture in Minnesota, including how available resources can most effectively be used for outreach, education, research, and technical assistance that meet the needs of the organic agriculture community. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 31.94 c 2009/Extended 2016)

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING, BOARD OF

1600 University Avenue, #200, St Paul 55104-3825

Phone: (651) 201-7788 **Email:** nathan.gove@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses peace officers and part-time peace officers; establishes minimum qualifications and standards of conduct; and regulates professional peace officer education and continuing education for peace officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 626.841)

PESTICIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMITTEE

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6237 **Email:** kevin.kavanaugh@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide the commissioner with informed and diverse comment on evaluation activities and decisions related to the implementation of the state Pesticide Management Plan for the Protection of Groundwater and Surface Water (the PMP). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION BOARD

85 7th Pl E, Ste 500, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 539-1508 **Email:** ginger.commodore@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board administers compensation from the petroleum tank release clean-up fund for clean-up of leaks and spills from petroleum storage tanks. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 115C.07.)

PHARMACY, BOARD OF

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #530, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (651) 201-2828 **Email:** pharmacy.board@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board regulates the pharmacy profession and the quality, labeling and distribution of drugs; and administers the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 151.02)

PHYSICAL THERAPY, STATE BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se, #420, Mpls. 55414-3245

Phone: (651) 627-5406 **Email:** marshall.shragg@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board evaluates applicants for licensure; renews annual licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; enforces the physical therapy practice act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, SECTION 148.65)

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board Of Medical Practice, 2829 University Ave. Se, #500, Mpls. 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Board of Medical Practice regarding physician assistant licensure standards and the complaint/discipline process, and provides for distribution of information regarding standards. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147A.27)

PERPICH CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION, BOARD OF THE

6125 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley 55422

Phone: (763) 279-4200 **Email:** lon.lamprecht@pcae.k12.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall have the powers necessary for the care, management and control of the Perpich Center for Arts Education. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 129C.10)

PLUMBING BOARD

443 Lafayette Road N., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5912 **Email:** lyndy.lutz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Adopt rules for plumbing code for Minnesota, final interpretations of code when submitted to the board, adopt rules to regulate plumbing licensure and registration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326B.435)**PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BOARD OF**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, # 430, Minneapolis 55414

Phone: (612) 548-2175 **Email:** podiatric.medicine@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board licenses doctors of podiatric medicine, disciplines licensees and registers corporations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 153.02)**POLLINATOR PROTECTION, GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON**

625 Robert St. N., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-6610 **Email:** christina.illiev@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The Committee will advise the Governor, the Environmental Quality Board, the Interagency Pollinator Protection Team, and participating agencies on pollinator policy and programs. The Committee will promote statewide collaboration on pollinator protection efforts, raise public awareness of pollinator issues, review and comment on agency pollinator programs, reports, and recommendations, and identify and support opportunities for local and public-private partnerships. (Executive Order 16-07)**POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY, GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE TO ADVISE THE MINNESOTA**

520 Lafayette Rd No, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-6300**Law provides:** Powers and Duties include reviewing scoping and adequacy of environmental review documents including environmental assessment worksheets and environmental impact statements; issuance, reissuance, modification, or revocation of certain permits; adoption or revision of agency rules; and requests for a variance from an agency rule. (Executive Order 15-15)**.PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE AGENT SERVICES, MINNESOTA BOARD OF**

1430 Maryland Avenue East, St Paul 55106

Phone: (651) 793-2668 **Email:** greg.cook@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board licenses and regulates private detectives and protective agents. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 326.32 - 326.339 MN Administrative Rules 7506.0100-7506.2900)**PSYCHOLOGY, BOARD OF**

2829 University Avenue Southeast, #320, Minneapolis 55414-3237

Phone: (612) 617-2230 **Email:** psychology.board@state.mn.us**Law provides:** Establish qualifications for licensing psychologists; examine and license qualified individuals; establish fees for issuance and renewal of licenses and other services; establish rules of conduct and take appropriate action against licensees who do not meet and maintain those ethical requirements; establish or approve programs that qualify for professional psychology continuing education credit; educate the public about licensure requirements and the rules of conduct; facilitate consumers in the filing of complaints against licensees who may have violated the Psychology Practice Act. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.90)**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (PERA)**

60 Empire Drive, #200, St. Paul 55103

Phone: (651) 201-2691 **Email:** gladys.rodriguez@mnpera.org**Law provides:** The association provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits for public employees of county and local government. Management of the public employees retirement fund is vested in a board of trustees. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 353.03, LAWS 1994.)

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

1380 Energy Lane, Suite 1, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 649-5447 **Email:** steven.hoffmeyer@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall have the powers and authority required for the board to take the actions assigned to the board under section 179A.13. In addition to the other powers and duties given it by law, the board shall hear and decide appeals from: 1) recommended decisions and orders relating to an unfair labor practice under section 179A.13; and 2) determinations of the commissioner under section 179A.12, subdivision 11. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 179A.041)

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

121 7th Place E., # 350, St. Paul 55101-2147

Phone: (651) 201-2222 **Email:** dan.wolf@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission regulates the rates and services of electric, natural gas, and local, landline telephone companies, as well as need and locational certification for large energy facilities. It does so through public hearings, contested case hearings, rulemaking hearings and resolving informal complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 216A.03)

QUALITY COUNCIL, STATE

PO Box 64967, St Paul 55164

Phone: (651) 431-2433 **Email:** paj.thao@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council, in partnership with the department of Human Services, exists to support a system of quality assurance and improvement of services for people with disabilities. The council will work collaboratively with all affected parties to achieve measurable positive outcomes in health and welfare for persons with disabilities. The council is committed to a system that is person-directed, outcome-based, quality-driven, and cost effective. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.097)

RACING COMMISSION, MINNESOTA

1100 Canterbury Road, Suite 100, Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 496-7950 **Email:** tom.dipasquale@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission licenses persons and organizations to operate racetracks and card clubs, conduct horse racing, conduct pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing, enforces and collects all applicable taxes and license fees, and establishes a Minnesota Breeders' Fund. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240.02.)

REGENT CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

72 State Office Bldg., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-9002 **Email:** sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: Determining criteria for and identifying and recruiting candidates for recommendation to the Joint Legislative Committee for election to the U of M Board of Regents. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 137.0245.)

REGISTERED NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR ADVISORY COUNCIL

2829 University Ave Se, #500, Minneapolis 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schwanz@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the Board regarding standards, continuing education, complaints and enforcement. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147E.35)

REHABILITATION COUNCIL - GENERAL, STATE

Dept. Of Employment And Economic Development, 332 Minnesota St St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7364 **Email:** gail.lundeen@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is responsible for advising state government on the performance of Minnesota's Vocational Rehabilitation programs. The council advises and assists in preparation of the state plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services; reviews and analyzes the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with, vocational rehabilitation services; conducts needs assessments; reports to the governor and the U.S. Department of Education on the status of vocational rehabilitation programs; coordinates activities with other state councils with interest in the issues pertaining to disability and employment; and holds hearings and forums necessary to carry out the council's duties. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 268A.02)

REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND, STATE

2200 University Avenue West, #240, St. Paul 55114

Phone: (651) 539-2272 **Email:** carol.pankow@state.mn.us**Law provides:** (*Minnesota Statutes*, 248.10, Federal Rehabilitation Act)**REHABILITATION REVIEW PANEL**

Department Of Labor And Industry 443 Lafayette Rd St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5235 **Email:** patricia.rutz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The panel advises the department of Labor and Industry on rehabilitation matters relating to workers' compensation and may issue penalties for violation of rules following a contested case hearing under Chapter 14 under Minnesota Statutes 176.103, subd. 3. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 176.102, Subd. 3.)**RESIDENCE COUNCIL, GOVERNOR'S**

50 Sherburne Avenue, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2556 **Email:** kathy.morgan@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council develops and implements an overall restoration plan for the Governor's Residence and surrounding grounds, solicits and accepts contributions to restore, maintain, improve, decorate and furnish the building, and approve alterations to the structure. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.27)**RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Board Of Medical Practice, 2829 University Ave. Se, #500, Mpls. 55414-3246

Phone: (612) 548-2140 **Email:** molly.schwanz@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The council advises the Board of Medical Practice on respiratory therapist standards, applications for licensure, complaints and disciplinary actions, continuing education programs and enforcement of respiratory therapist laws. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 147C.35)**RURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA**

625 North Robert Street, St. Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-6486 **Email:** jim.boerboom@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The authority's purpose is to develop the state's agricultural resources by extending credit on farm real estate security and depreciable agricultural property (improvements, machinery, animals). The authority carries out this purpose by purchasing participation interests in loans or selling Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds to agricultural lenders or individuals for the purchase of agricultural items. Other loan participation programs provide for restructuring farmer agricultural debt; assistance to lower equity farmers to purchase stock in a value-added processing cooperative, assistance to help finance the purchase of livestock related equipment; and a program designed to help farmers affected by recent natural events leading to a disaster declaration. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 41B.025.)**RURAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

85 E 7th Place, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 201-3855 **Email:** darcy.dungan-seaver@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The committee advises the commissioner of health and other state agencies on rural health issues. (Laws of 1992, Ch. 549, Art. 5, Sec. 7.)**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF**

1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8796 **Email:** janet.mohr@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The board shall license school administrators. The board shall adopt rules to license school administrators under Chapter 14. Other than the rules transferred to the board under section 122A.27, subdivision 4, the board may not adopt or amend rules under this section until the rules are approved by law. The rules shall include the licensing of persons who have successfully completed alternative preparation programs under section 122A.27 or other alternative competency-based preparation programs. The board may enter into agreements with the Board of Teaching regarding multiple license matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 122A.14)

SCHOOL SAFETY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL

Dept Education; 1500 W Hwy 36, Roseville 55113

Phone: (651) 582-8266 **Email:** craig.wethington@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council must provide leadership for the following activities: 1) establishment of norms and standards for prevention, intervention, and support around issues of prohibited conduct; 2) advancement of evidence-based policy and best practices to improve school climate and promote school safety; 3) development and dissemination of resources and training for schools and communities about issues of prohibited conduct under section 121A.031, and other school safety-related issues; and 4) develop policies and procedures for the services provided by the school climate center. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 127A.051)

SEAWAY PORT AUTHORITY OF DULUTH

1200 Port Terminal Dr., Duluth 55802-2609

Phone: (218) 727-8525 **Email:** admin@duluthport.com

Law provides: The port authority promotes international and domestic waterborne commerce in port district; owns port and industrial properties; may acquire or construct port facilities.

(*Minnesota Statutes*, 469.048-.069 & .074.)

SECURITY HOSPITAL - HRB, MINNESOTA

100 Freeman Drive, St. Peter 56082

Phone: (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota Security Hospital in Saint Peter provides forensic residential inpatient treatment and evaluation to patients civilly committed as mentally ill and dangerous and individuals involved in the criminal legal system who are evaluated and treated for competency to stand trial. The Hospital Review Board (HRB) hears SOS clients' concerns regarding the conditions affecting their care, and provides verbal or written recommendations to SOS administration.

(*Minnesota Statutes*, 253B.22)

SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION, MINNESOTA

309 Administration Building; 50 Sherburne Ave, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0144 **Email:** mike.jones@state.mn.us

Law provides: The commission was established by the Legislature for the purpose of developing and maintaining rational and consistent sentencing standards which reduce sentencing disparity, increase proportionality in sanctions, and ensure more equitable and uniform sentencing for convicted felons. The commission presents recommendations to the Legislature each year for changes to the sentencing guidelines. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 244.09.)

SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM - HOSPITAL REVIEW BOARD, MINNESOTA

PO Box 64992, St Paul 55164-0992

Phone: (218) 565-6234 **Email:** jessica.j.geil@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota Sex Offender Program (OP) provides inpatient treatment to individuals civilly committed as sexually dangerous persons and sexually psychopathic personalities.

The Hospital Review Board (the HRB) is established by and operates under Minnesota Statutes §253B.22 and 253D.04. This HRB hears OP clients' concerns regarding the conditions of their care and provides verbal and/or written recommendations to OP administrators. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 253B.22)

SMALL BUSINESS AIR QUALITY COMPLIANCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (800) 985-4247 **Email:** michael.nelson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council renders advisory opinions on the effectiveness of the Small Business Assistance Program; preparing reports as requested by state and federal agencies; reviewing environmental regulatory information for small businesses. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116.99. - 1992)

SOCIAL WORK, MINNESOTA BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se., #340, Mpls 55414-3239

Phone: (612) 617-2110 **Email:** kate.zacher-pate@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board must perform duties necessary to promote and protect the public health, safety, and welfare through the licensure and regulation of persons who practice social work in this

state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148E.025 and 148E.030)

SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES, OFFICE OF OMBUDSPERSON FOR

1450 Energy Park Drive, #106, St Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 643-2537 **Email:** muriel.gubasta@state.mn.us

Law provides: Each ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact on children of color. In particular, the ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with sections 260C.215; 260.751 to 260-834; and 260C.193, subdivision 3. Each ombudsperson has the authority to investigate decisions, acts, and other matters of an agency, program, or facility providing protection or placement services to children of color. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.-0755)

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL

MDE/Division Of Special Education, 1500 MN-36 Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8843 **Email:** kristin.oien@state.mn.us

Law provides: The state is required to establish and maintain an advisory panel for the purpose of providing policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state. (Disabilities Education Act (2004) 34 C.F.R. Sec. 300.167)

SPECIAL REVIEW BOARD

444 Lafayette Road N, St Paul 55164-0992

Phone: (651) 431-2531 **Email:** erika.weymann@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board hears reduction in custody petitions involving individuals civilly committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous, as a Sexually Dangerous Person, or as a Sexual Psychopathic Personality. Board members review documents from the patient treatment records and hear testimony presented by the patient, treatment program facility staff, interested persons, and the county of commitment. Following a hearing, board members deliberate and determine their recommendation on the appropriateness of the proposed reduction in custody. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 253B.18 sub 4c & 253B.185 sub 9)

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AND AUDIOLOGIST ADVISORY COUNCIL

Department Of Health, 625 Robert St N St. Paul 55164-0882

Phone: (651) 201-5168 **Email:** morgan.foster@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioner of Health on matters relating to regulation of speech-language pathologists and audiologists in terms of licensing standards and enforcement of the licensing statutes. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 148.5196)

SPINAL CORD AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Office Of Higher Education; 1450 Energy Park Drive, #350, St Paul 55108-5227

Phone: (651) 259-3907 **Email:** nancy.walters@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Advisory Council is established to develop criteria for evaluating and awarding research grants, review research proposals and make recommendations by January 15 of each year for purposes of awarding grants under Section 136A.901, and perform other duties as authorized by the Commissioner. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws 2015, Chap. 69)

SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

511 - 11th Ave So; Suite 401, Minneapolis 55415

Phone: (612) 332-0386 **Email:**

Law provides: The authority controls, operates, and has the responsibility over the professional football stadium constructed under this chapter and any other sports facility constructed or acquired by the authority. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 473J.07)

STANDARD BRED BREEDERS' FUND APPROPRIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

15201 Zurich St., Columbus 55379

Phone: (651) 452-3955 **Email:** stephanie.neises@state.mn.us

Law provides: To advise the Racing Commission regarding breeding industry rules and distribution of Standardbred breeders' fund awards and purse supplements. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 240.18, Subd.. 4.)

STATE ARTS BOARD, MINNESOTA

400 Sibley Street, Suite 200, Saint Paul 55101-1928

Phone: (651) 215-1600 **Email:** sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us

Law provides: The Minnesota State Arts Board encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It is dedicated to making the arts available to all Minnesotans. The development of the arts is fostered through a series of grants, programs, and services which are administered by a professional staff. (*Minnesota Statutes*, M. S. 129D.01 through 129D.05)

STATE CAPITOL PRESERVATION COMMISSION

75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2556 **Email:** kathy.morgan@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force members will: exercise ongoing coordination of the restoration, protection, risk management, and preservation of the Capitol building; develop and implement a comprehensive financial plan to fund the preservation and restoration of the Capitol building; provide annual reports about the condition of the Capitol building and its needs, solicit gifts, grants, or donations of any kind from any private or public source to carry out the purposes of their duties. (Laws 2011, Ch. 6, Sec. 3)

STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, MINNESOTA STATE

2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center 55430

Phone: (763) 560-2262 **Email:** dstead@mshsl.org

Law provides: The league is empowered to exercise control, supervision, regulation of interscholastic athletics, and musical, dramatic and other contests between pupils of Minnesota high schools. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 128C.01.)

STATE INNOVATION MODEL (SIM) COMMUNITY ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Dept Of Human Services; 540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-7297 **Email:** krista.oconnor@state.mn.us

Law provides: The State Innovation Model (SIM) Community Advisory Task Force provides strategic direction for, engages in, and champions the Minnesota Accountable Health Model by assisting in the advancement and implementation of the goals outlines in Minnesota's SIM project that focus on community and patient engagement, integration across the continuum of care, and population health improvement. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

STATE INNOVATION MODEL (SIM) MULTI-PAYER ALIGNMENT TASK FORCE

Dept Of Human Services; 540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 431-7297 **Email:** krista.oconnor@state.mn.us

Law provides: The State Innovation Model (SIM) Multi-Payer Alignment Task Force provides strategic direction for, engages in, and champions the Minnesota Accountable Health Model, by assisting in the development and implementation of strategies to building alignment across payers in the areas of data analytics, payment methodologies and financial models for complex populations. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

STATE LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, MINNESOTA

1500 W Hwy 36, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8791 **Email:** jennifer.r.nelson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall advise the State Library Agency in planning, development and evaluation of effective library service programs for all persons in the State of Minnesota and provided by all types of libraries including those which participate in federally-funded programs under the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and recommend criteria for the state-funded programs for library services and interlibrary cooperation. (U.S.C. 20 Ch. 72, Sub. A 9151)

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MINNESOTA

60 Empire Drive, Suite 300, St. Paul 55103

Phone: (651) 284-7882 **Email:** sally.kupferschmidt@msrs.us

Law provides: The board establishes rules and regulations for the administration of the Minnesota State Retirement System, Minnesota Deferred Compensation Plan and the Health Care Savings Plan; approves agency budget; handles covered employee appeals. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 352.03.)

STATEWIDE GEOSPATIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

MNGeo; 300 Centennial Office Building; 658 Cedar St., St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-2489 **Email:** nancy.rader@state.mn.us

Law provides: This council advises the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office (MNGeo) about issues, policies, priorities, and investments needed to improve services statewide through the coordinated, affordable, reliable, and effective use of geospatial technology. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16B.99; SF-1270; 16e.30)

STATEWIDE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

MN Deed, Rehabilitation Services, 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (612) 518-1497 **Email:** mnsilc1215@gmail.com

Law provides: Jointly develop and sign the State Plan for Independent Living. Monitor, review, and evaluate the implementation of the State Plan; As appropriate, coordinate activities with other entities in the State that provide services similar to or complementary to independent living services, such as entities that facilitate the provision of or provide long-term community-based services and supports. (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA))

SURPLUS LINES ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

600 Clark St., PO Box 86, Mora 55051

Phone: (320) 679-4244 **Email:** nschroeder@mnsa.com

Law provides: The association processes surplus lines insurance documents, educates its members regarding the surplus lines law of this state, and recommends to the Commissioner of Commerce revisions to Minnesota law relating to the regulation of surplus lines insurance in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of that regulation. The complete set of duties of the association are listed in Minn. Stat. 60A.2085 (2010). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 60A.2085)

TAX COURT

245 MN Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-1271 **Email:** lisa.pister@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Tax Court is maintained for taxpayers to file appeals related to any state or local tax, except special assessments. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 271.01.)

TEACHING, BOARD OF

1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville 55113-4266

Phone: (651) 582-8888 **Email:** board.teaching@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board establishes rules governing the education, licensing and relicensing of teachers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 122A.09 & 122A.18; 122A.25; 122A.20, 122A.245)

TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

658 Cedar St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-1001 **Email:** jay.wyant@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide strategic input to the state's Chief Information Accessibility Officer and the Office of Accessibility regarding plans and activities to make all of the State's electronic and information technology accessible. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 15.014)

TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

658 Cedar Street, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 556-8027 **Email:** jon.eichten@state.mn.us

Law provides: Advise the state chief information officer on: development and implementation of state information technology plan, critical information technology initiatives for the state, standards for state information architecture, identify needs of state, strategic portfolio management, management of state enterprise technology fund, effectiveness of office. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 16E.036 2011)

TRADE POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Deed Trade Office; First Bank Bldg; 332 Minnesota Street, St Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 259-7481 **Email:** ed.dieter@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council shall: 1) advise the governor and the Legislature on matters relating to U.Sx trade agreements; 2) assess the potential impact of federal trade agreements on the state's economy; 3) advise the governor and the Legislature of the group's findings and make recom-

mendations, including any draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations, to the governor and the Legislature; 4) determine, on a case-by-case basis, the impact of a specific federal trade agreement by requesting input from state agencies, seeking expert advice, convening public hearings, and taking other reasonable and appropriate actions; 5) request information from the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative necessary to conduct an appropriate review of government procurement agreements or other trade issues; and 6) receive information obtained by the U.S. Trade Representative's single point of contact for Minnesota. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116J.9661)

TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL

PO Box 64882, St Paul 55164-0882
Phone: (651) 201-3841 Email: chris.ballard@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council is established to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to the commissioner of Health on the development, maintenance, and improvement of a statewide trauma system. (Laws 2005, HF 139, Art. 6, Sec. 31)

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

540 Cedar Street, St Paul 55164
Phone: (651) 431-2289 Email: andrea.werlinger@state.mn.us

Law provides: To provide recommendations in reports to the commissioner regarding program and service needs of persons with traumatic brain injuries. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 256B.093)

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE ADVISORY COUNCIL

72 State Office Building, St Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 296-9002 Email: sally.olson@lcc.leg.mn

Law provides: Determine the criteria for and identify and recruit qualified candidates to recommend to the governor for appointment to the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F.03)

TRUSTEES OF THE MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SYSTEM, BOARD OF

30 - 7th Street East, #350, St. Paul 55101
Phone: (651) 201-1705 Email: inge.chapin@so.mnscu.edu

Law provides: The board shall possess all powers necessary to govern the state colleges and universities and all related property. Those powers shall include, but are not limited to, those enumerated in this section. The board shall prescribe conditions of admission, set tuition and fees, approve programs of study and requirements for completion of programs, approve the awarding of appropriate certificates, diplomas, and degrees, enter into contracts and other agreements, and adopt suitable policies for the institutions it governs. To the extent practicable in protecting statewide interests, the board shall provide autonomy to the campuses while holding them accountable for their decisions. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 136F.02)

UNIFORM CONVEYANCING FORMS, ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON

85 E. 7th Place, St Paul 55101
Phone: (651) 539-1457 Email: emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: To recommend to the commissioner of commerce amendments to existing forms or the adoption of new forms. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 507.09)

URBAN INDIAN ADVISORY BOARD

161 St Anthony Ave; Ste 919, St Paul 55103
Phone: (218) 205-4752 Email: melanie.franks@state.mn.us

Law provides: The Advisory Council on Urban Indians was created to advise the board of directors on the unique problems and concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in the urban areas of the state. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922, Subd.. 8.)

URBAN INITIATIVE BOARD

DEED, 1st National Bank Building, St. Paul 55101-1351
Phone: (651) 259-7424 Email: kevin.mckinnon@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board shall investigate and evaluate methods to enhance urban development, particularly methods relating to economic diversification through minority business enterprises and

job creation for minority and other persons in low-income areas. The board oversees the Urban Initiative Program. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 116M.15.)

VETERINARY MEDICINE, MINNESOTA BOARD OF

2829 University Ave. Se, #401, Minneapolis 55414-3250

Phone: (651) 201-2844 Email: julia.wilson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board licenses and regulates veterinarians; registers veterinary corporations, and investigates complaints. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 156.01. and MN Rules 9100.0100-.1000)

VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WORKING GROUP ON

625 N Robert St, St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-5822 Email: xiaoying.chen@state.mn.us

Law provides: The working group must study the nature, scope, and prevalence of violence against Asian women and children in Minnesota, including domestic violence, trafficking, international abusive marriage, stalking, sexual assault, and other violence. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Laws 2015 Art 8, Sec. 58)

WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES, BOARD OF

520 Lafayette Road North, 2nd Floor, St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 296-0878 Email: john.jaschke@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board oversees and coordinates the water and soil resources management activities of local units (counties, SWCD's, WD's, WMO's) of government through approval of local plans, administration of state grants, cost-sharing contracts, performance evaluation, and administrative appeals and hearings. Programs include RIM Reserve, local water planning and implementation, Wetlands Conservation Act, soil conservation, and clean water fund. The board's mission is to improve and protect Minnesota's water and soil resources by working in partnership with local organizations and private landowners. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 103B.101)

WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

Minnesota Department Of Health, 625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55164-0975

Phone: (651) 201-4652 Email: mark.sloan@health.state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the commissioners of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regarding classification of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities, qualifications and competency evaluation of water supply system operators and wastewater treatment facility operators, and additional laws, rules and procedures that may be desirable for regulating the operation of water supply systems and of wastewater treatment facilities. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 115.71-115.77)

WELLS & BORINGS, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

625 North Robert Street, St Paul 55155-2538

Phone: (651) 201-4598 Email: chris.elvrum@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Health on licensing or registering well contractors and explorers, and on technical matters relating to the regulation or the construction, maintenance, and ultimate sealing of wells and borings. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 103I.105)

WOMAN AND JUVENILE FEMALE OFFENDER IN CORRECTIONS, ADVISORY TASK FORCE ON THE

1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200, St Paul 55108-5219

Phone: (651) 361-7228 Email: paula.baumeister@state.mn.us

Law provides: The task force consults with the commissioner regarding choice of model programs to receive funding; reviews and makes recommendations on matters affecting female offenders; identifies problem areas; and assists the commissioner in seeking improved programming for female offenders. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 241.71)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

Minnesota Department Of Labor & Industry, 443 Lafayette Rd St Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 284-5235 Email: patricia.rutz@state.mn.us

Law provides: The council advises the Department of Labor and Industry in carrying out the pur-

poses of Chapter 176 (Workers' Compensation). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 175.007)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

MN Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd St. Paul 55155-1500

Phone: (651) 539-1203 **Email:** molly.nystel@state.mn.us

Law provides: The WCCA has exclusive statewide authority to review all workers' compensation appeals and vacate awards pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 175A and 176. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 175A.01.)

WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURERS' ASSOCIATION, MINNESOTA

7701 France Ave. South, Minneapolis 55435-3203

Phone: (651) 282-4309 **Email:** emily.kelnberger@state.mn.us

Law provides: The association oversees the administration of the Minnesota Workers Compensation Insurers' Association (Data Services Organization). (*Minnesota Statutes*, 79.61)

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, GOVERNOR'S

1st National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street St. Paul 55101-1351

Phone: (651) 259-7690 **Email:** connie.ireland@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board, under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, WIOA, shall assist the Governor in: developing, implementing, and modifying the State plan, review of statewide policies and programs, providing recommendations on actions to align and improve the workforce development system and programs, develop strategies to identify and remove barriers for better alignment, support career pathways, provide outreach to individuals and employers benefitting from the system, developing and updating comprehensive state performance accountability measures, and disseminating of best practices. (WIOA Title 1, Sec. 101)

ZOOLOGICAL BOARD, MINNESOTA

13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley 55124

Phone: (952) 431-9299 **Email:** mary.robison@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board operates and maintains the Minnesota Zoological Garden. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 85A.01.)

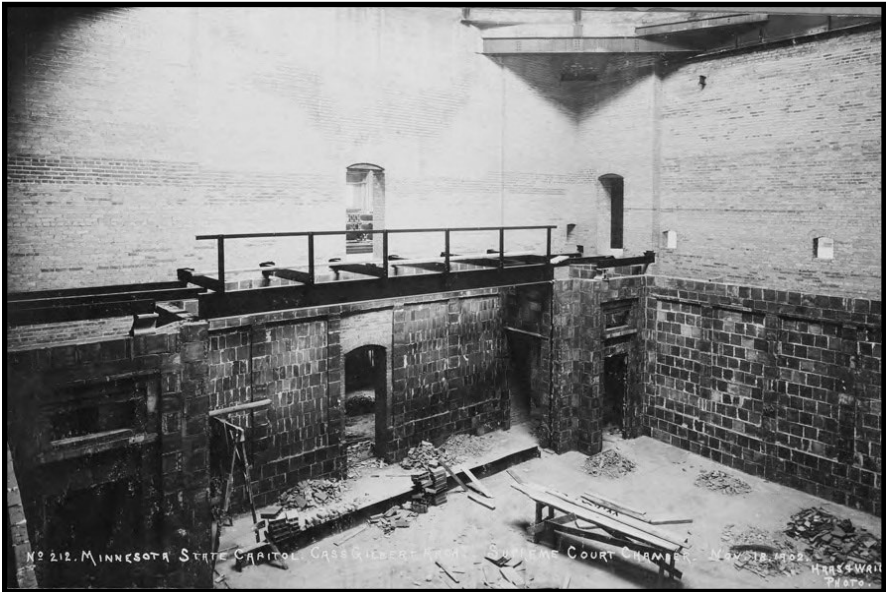
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Capitol Beginnings



A photo from November 18, 1902 shows brickwork in the chambers of the Minnesota Supreme Court under construction. The Supreme Court was housed in the east wing of the Capitol until 1990, when it moved across the street to the Minnesota Judicial Center.

THE JUDICIARY IN MINNESOTA

Minnesota Constitution provides: The judicial power of the state is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, if established by the Legislature, a District Court and such other courts, judicial officers, and commissioners with jurisdiction inferior to the District Court as the Legislature may establish (Article VI, Section 1).

MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

Office: Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 297-7650 **Website:** www.mncourts.gov

Jurisdiction: The Minnesota Constitution provides that the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in such remedial cases as are prescribed by law, and appellate jurisdiction in all cases, but there shall be no trial by jury in the Supreme Court.

Justices: Minnesota Statutes provide for one chief justice and six associate justices (*Minnesota Statutes*, 480.01). Justices are elected by the people of the state to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointment. Justices are elected without party designation. Candidates file for a specific judicial office, which is designated on the ballot by seat number. Mandatory retirement age for justices is 70 years old (*Minnesota Statutes* 490.121, Subd. 21d).

Functions: The chief justice of the Supreme Court is the administrative head of the judicial branch, supervises the work of all courts, and chairs the Minnesota Judicial Council, which is the single administrative policy-making body for the judicial branch. A state court administrator is appointed by the chief justice and the Judicial Council. The Supreme Court commissioner, Supreme Court administrator, clerk of the appellate courts and state law librarian are appointed by the court. The court is responsible for the regulation of the practice of law, including the promulgation of rules of procedure and practice before all courts within the state.

Salary: \$186,048 chief justice; \$169,135 associate justices

Commissioner of Supreme Court: Rita DeMeules

State Court Administrator: Jeff Shorba

Clerk of Appellate Courts: AnnMarie S. O'Neill

Director of Communications and Public Affairs: Beau Berentson

State Law Librarian: Liz Reppe

Chief Justice:**Lorie Skjerven Gildea**

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota Morris (B.A., with distinction, 1983); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., magna cum laude, order of the coif, 1986); litigation practice, Arent Fox, Washington, D.C. (1986–1993); associate general counsel, University of Minnesota (1993–2004); prosecutor, Hennepin County attorney's office (2004–05); judge, Fourth Judicial District (2005–06). Appointed January 11, 2006; elected 2008; Appointed Chief Justice July 1, 2010; elected 2012.

Associate Justices:**G. Barry Anderson (1)**

Apple Valley. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1976); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1979); partner, Arnold, Anderson & Dove PLLP (1984–98); city attorney, Hutchinson (1987–98); member and chairman, Campaign Finance & Public Disclosure Board (1997–98); judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1998–2004). Appointed October 13, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

**David R. Stras (4)**

Wayzata. University of Kansas (B.A., with highest distinction, 1995) (M.B.A., 1999); University of Kansas School of Law (J.D., 1999); clerked for U.S. Circuit Judges Melvin Brunetti and J. Michael Luttig; white-collar criminal and appellate litigation, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Washington, D.C. (2001–02); clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas; Professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2004–10); co-director, Institute for Law and Politics, University of Minnesota (2004–10). Appointed July 1, 2010; elected 2012.



David L. Lillehaug (3)

Minneapolis. Augustana College (B.A. summa cum laude, 1976); Harvard Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1979); law clerk, U.S. District Court Judge Harry MacLaughlin (1979–81); firm litigation practice (1981–94); United States attorney, District of Minnesota (1994–98); solo litigation practice (2000–02); litigation practice, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. (2002–13). Appointed June 3, 2013; elected 2014.



Natalie E. Hudson (6)

Roseville. Arizona State University Tempe (1979); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1982); staff attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Inc. (1982–86); associate attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi (1986–88); assistant dean of student affairs, Hamline University School of Law (1989–92); St. Paul city attorney (1992–94); attorney, Minnesota attorney general's office (1994–2002); judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2002–2015). Appointed October 26, 2015; elected 2016.



Margaret H. Chutich (2)

Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1980); University of Zagreb (1981); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1984); clerk, Honorable Diana E. Murphy (1984–86); private practice, Tanick & Heins (1986–89); private practice, Opperman Heins & Paquin (1989–91); deputy attorney general, executive counsel, assistant attorney general, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1992–94; 1996–2008); assistant United States attorney, District of Minnesota (1994–96); assistant dean, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2009–11); judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals (2012–2016). Appointed March 17, 2016.



Anne K. McKeig (5)

College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1989); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1992); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, Child Protection Division (1992–2008); Staff Attorney, American Prosecutors Research Institute (2007); Family Court Judge, Minnesota Fourth District Court (2008–2016). Appointed August 31, 2016.

Judges are listed in order of seniority; seat numbers are shown in parentheses.

MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

Office: Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155
Phone: (651) 297-1000 **Website:** www.mncourts.gov

Jurisdiction: The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over nearly all final decisions from District Courts, state agencies and local governments. Exceptions include appeals from the Minnesota Tax Court, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals, first-degree murder cases, and certain election contests. These exceptions are decided by the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Judges: The court of appeals has 19 judges. Judges are elected by the voters to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointments. Judges are elected without party designation and candidates file for a specific seat. All judges of the court are subject to statewide election, but one seat on the court is designated for each congressional district. One year's residence in the district is required for appointment or election to a congressional district judicial seat. The governor designates one of the judges as chief judge, who, subject to the authority of the chief justice of the Supreme Court, has administrative authority for the court of appeals.

Salary: \$167,336 chief judge; \$159,370 judges

Chief Judge: Edward J. Cleary (10)

Fourth Congressional District



St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.A., magna cum laude, 1974); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1977); director, Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility and Client Security Board (1997–2002); private practice (1978–97); assistant public defender, Ramsey County (1980–95); judge, Second Judicial District (2002–11). Appointed December 29, 2011. Elected 2014.

Randolph W. Peterson (13)

Sixth Congressional District



Wyoming. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1976); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1979); Minnesota State Senate (1981–90). Appointed December 4, 1990; elected 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010.

Jill Flaskamp Halbrooks (7)

Fifth Congressional District



Edina. University of Colorado Boulder (B.A., 1971); University of California (Counseling Practicum, 1975–76); University of Colorado Boulder (M.A., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1985); Rider Bennett, LCC, associate attorney (1985–91), partner (1992–98). Appointed November 2, 1998; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Judges are listed in order of seniority; seat numbers are shown in parentheses.



Renee L. Worke (6)

First Congressional District

Owatonna. Minnesota State University Mankato (B.S., magna cum laude, 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); partner, Rietz, Rietz, Rietz & Worke (1984–96); assistant public defender, Third Judicial District (1984–96); administrative law judge, child support division, Office of Administrative Hearings (1994–96); judge, Third Judicial District (1996–2005). Appointed June 9, 2005; elected 2006, 2012.



Kevin G. Ross (15)

Third Congressional District

Minnetonka. University of Iowa (B.A.); University of Iowa (J.D., with high distinction and additional honors); police officer, Iowa City; clerk, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, for Chief Judge Paul A. Magnuson; clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, for Judge Donald P. Lay; private practice, Greene Espel Law Firm (1997–2006). Appointed February 23, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.



Heidi S. Schellhas (18)

Edina. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1980); clerk, associate attorney and partner, Carlsen, Greiner & Law (1979–88); sole proprietor, Heidi S. Schellhas Law Offices (1988–89); founding partner, Rode, Lucas & Schellhas (1989–96); judge, Fourth Judicial District (1996–2007). Appointed January 1, 2008; elected 2010.



Francis J. Connolly (19)

Minneapolis. Columbia University (B.A., 1980); Georgetown University (M.S., 1984); Georgetown University School of Law (J.D., 1984); trial attorney, U.S. Department of Justice honors program (1984–86); private practice, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman (1986–87); private practice, Dorsey & Whitney (1987–92); special assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1989); associate general counsel, Kraus-Anderson Realty, Co. (1994–98); judge, Fourth Judicial District (1998–2007). Appointed January 1, 2008; elected 2010.



Matthew E. Johnson (17)

St. Paul. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1992); clerk, United States District, Southern District of Iowa; for Chief Judge Charles R. Wolle (1992–93); clerk, United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit for Judge David R. Hansen (1993–94); private practice, Popham, Haik, Schnobrich & Kaufman, Ltd. (1994–95); private practice, Smith Parker, P.L.L.P. (1995–2001); private practice, Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson, P.A. (2001–07). Appointed January 1, 2008; elected 2010; Appointed Chief Judge November 1, 2010.



Michelle Ann Larkin (11)

Big Lake. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1988); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1992); attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Hennepin County (1992–2001); senior attorney and trial team supervisor, Office of the Public Defender, Hennepin County (2001–05); judge, Tenth District court (2005–08). Appointed July 14, 2008; elected 2010.



Larry B. Stauber Jr. (14)

Eighth Congressional District

Duluth. University of Minnesota: Duluth (B.A., B.S., 1970); Chicago-Kent College of Law (J.D., 1977); infantry officer, United States Army (1971–74); public defender, Duluth (1978–2006); private practice (1977–82); senior attorney and managing partner, Stauber and Lien (1982–2008). Appointed August 29, 2008; elected 2010. Scheduled to retire May 31, 2017.



Louise Dovre Bjorkman (5)

Roseville. Luther College (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1985); partner and attorney, Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel (1985–98); judge, Second Judicial District (1998–2005); partner Larson King, L.L.P. (2005–08). Appointed September 8, 2008; elected 2010.



John R. Rodenberg (1)

New Ulm. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1979); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1981); staff attorney, Social Security Administration (1981–82); private practice (1982–2000); assistant county attorney (1982–2000); judge, Fifth Judicial District (2000–12). Appointed February 10, 2012. Elected 2014.



Carol A. Hooten (3)

Second Congressional District

Lakeville. University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude, 1973); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1978); private practice (1978–2002); judge, First Judicial District (2002–2012). Appointed June 1, 2012. Elected 2014.



Michael L. Kirk (9)

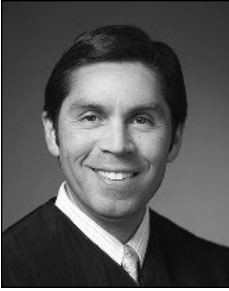
Seventh Congressional District

Moorhead. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1972; J.D., 1975); private practice (1975–78); Otter Tail County attorney (1978–89). judge, Seventh Judicial District (1989–2012). Appointed August 15, 2012. Elected 2014.



Denise D. Reilly (8)

College of Wooster (B.A, 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); attorney, Lindquist & Vennum (1985–1989); Assistant U.S. Attorney (1989–1997); Minnesota Judicial Council (2005–2013); judge, Fourth Judicial District (1997–2014). Appointed April 3, 2014.



Peter M. Reyes, Jr. (16)

Inver Grove Heights. University of St. Thomas (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1997); attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi (1997-2001); partner, Barnes & Thornburg (2013-2014); National President, Hispanic National Bar Association (2012-2013). Appointed April 7, 2014.



Lucinda E. Jesson (4)

St. Paul. University of Arkansas (B.A., 1979); University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D., 1983); private law practice, Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly LLP (1983-93); Minnesota Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General (1993-98); Chief Deputy Hennepin County Attorney (1999-2000); private law practice, Jesson & Pust, P.A., (2001-06); Associate Professor of Law, Founder and Director of the Health Law Institute, Hamline University School of Law (2006-11); Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services (2011-2015). Appointed January 4, 2016.



Tracy M. Smith (4)

Walker. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); Emory University (LL.M., 1987); private practice (1976-91); judge, Ninth Judicial District (1991-2012). Appointed February 3, 2016.



Diane B. Bratvold (4)

Walker. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); Emory University (LL.M., 1987); private practice (1976-91); judge, Ninth Judicial District (1991-2012). Appointed March 3, 2016. 2014.

CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT SINCE STATEHOOD

Name	Post Office	Appointed
LaFayette Emmett	St. Paul	May 24, 1858
Thomas Wilson	Winona	January 10, 1865
James Gilfillan	St. Paul	July 14, 1869
Christopher G. Ripley	Chatfield	January 7, 1870
Samuel J. R. McMillan	St. Paul	April 7, 1874
James Gilfillan	St. Paul	March 10, 1875
Charles M. Start	Rochester	January 7, 1895
Calvin L. Brown	Morris	January 7, 1913
Samuel B. Wilson	Mankato	September 29, 1923
John P. Devaney	Minneapolis	August 25, 1933
Henry M. Gallagher	Waseca	February 15, 1937
Charles Loring	Crookston	January 3, 1944
Roger L. Dell	Fergus Falls	July 16, 1953
Oscar R. Knutson	Warren	January 25, 1962
Robert J. Sheran	St. Paul	December 18, 1973
Douglas K. Amdahl	Minneapolis	December 18, 1981
Peter S. Popovich	St. Mary's Point	February 1, 1989
Alexander M. (Sandy) Keith	Rochester	December 1, 1990
Kathleen A. Blatz	Bloomington	January 29, 1998
Russell A. Anderson	Greenfield	January 11, 2006
Eric J. Magnuson	Inver Grove Heights	June 2, 2008
Lorie Skjervén Gildea	Minneapolis	July 1, 2010

CHIEF JUDGES OF THE MINNESOTA COURT OF APPEALS

Name	Post Office	Appointed
Peter S. Popovich	Chisholm	November 2, 1983
D. D. Wozniak	St. Paul	November 1987
Paul H. Anderson	Inver Grove Heights	September 1, 1992
Anne V. Simonett	St. Louis Park	July 1, 1994
Edward Toussaint Jr.	Minneapolis	March 13, 1995
Matthew E. Johnson	St. Paul	November 1, 2010
Edward J. Cleary	St. Paul	September 18, 2013

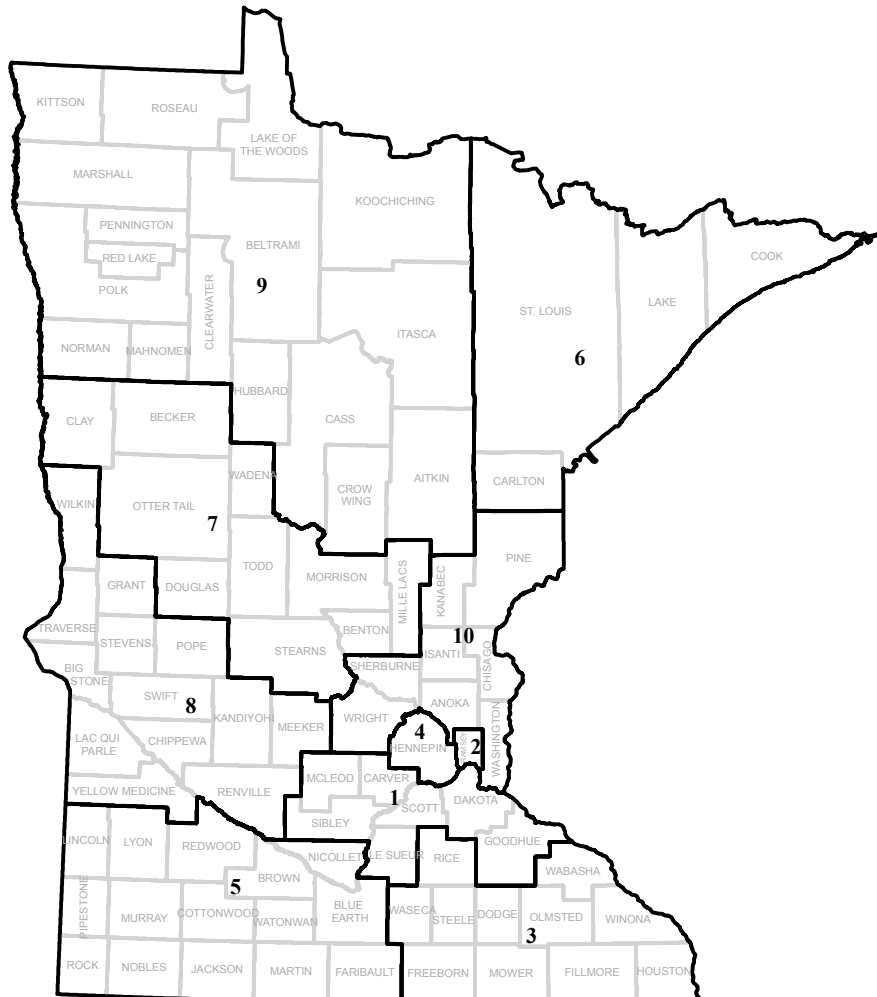
MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

Jurisdiction: Minnesota has a District Court, divided into 10 judicial districts. The chief justice of the Supreme Court has the power to assign judges from one district to serve in another. The Constitution provides that the District Court has original jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases and such appellate jurisdiction as may be prescribed by law.

Judges: Each district has three or more judges. Judges are elected by the voters of the district to six-year terms; vacancies are filled by governor's appointments. Judges are nominated and elected without party designation. Judges of each district elect a chief judge and assistant chief judge to exercise general administrative authority over the courts of the district.

Salary: \$157,084 chief judges; \$149,605 judges

Website: www.mncourts.gov



Note: Judicial districts comprise whole counties.

FIRST DISTRICT

District Administrator: Brian E. Jones

Office: 1620 South Frontage Rd #200, Hastings 55033

Phone: (651) 438-4352 **Website:** www.courts.state.mn.us/district/1

Judges:

Jerome B. Abrams (35), Mendota Heights. Beloit College (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); private practice (1981–2007); adjunct associate professor, University of MN Law School; adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law. Appointed January 11, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Arlene M. Asencio Perkio (2), Mendota Heights. Macalester College (B.S., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice (1995–2011); part-time public defender (1995–2011). Appointed July 28, 2011; elected 2012.

Karen J. Asphaug (28), Hastings. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1982); assistant Dakota County attorney (1982–95). Appointed June 29, 1995; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

M. Michael Baxter (4), Rosemount. College of St. Thomas (B.A., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1991); private practice (1991–2008); adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1995–2008). Appointed November 10, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Douglas C. Bayley (30), Carleton College (B.A., 1986); Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (M.A., 1991); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 2004); U.S. Peace Corps; Peace Corps Volunteer – Lawra, Ghana (1986–1988); Office of U.S. Senator Max Baucus; Legislative Correspondent; Washington, DC (1992); U.S. Department of State; Foreign Service Officer; Kathmandu, Nepal, Kampala, Uganda, and Washington, DC (1992–2000); Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Law Clerk (2002–2003); Lundblad, Fossum & Zrimsek L.L.P.; Contract Attorney (2004–2005); First Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender (2005 - 2016). Appointed August 3, 2016.

Eric J. Braaten (21), St. Olaf College (B.A.), Marquette University (J.D.) Attorney, Braaten & Braaten; appointed October 30, 2014. Elected 2016.

Janet L. Cain (34), Burnsville. University of Minnesota (B.S., 1986); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1989); clerk to the Hon. Robert G. Schiefelbein (1989–92); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1992–94); assistant Carver County attorney (1994–2008). Appointed January 3, 2008; elected 2010. Elected 2016.

Joseph T. Carter (32), Hastings. Brandeis University (B.A., 1979); Barry University (M.A., 1980); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1983); staff attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (1983–85); assistant Scott County attorney (1985–86); staff attorney, Hyatt Legal Services (1986–87); assistant public defender, Second Judicial District (1987–98); chief public defender, First Judicial District (1998–2001). Appointed February 22, 2001; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Lawrence F. Clark (8), Goodhue. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1980); private practice (1980–1989); Dakota County attorney's office. Elected 2010, 2016.

Jamie L. Cork (24), Fox Valley Technical College (A.A., 1992); Mount Senario College (B.S., 1994); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1998); Counselor, Ryan Community, Inc.; Correctional Officer, WI Dept of Corrections; Patrol Officer/Dispatcher/Correctional Officer, Outagamie/Winnebago/Calumet County Sheriffs; Adjunct Professor, Hamline University and University of St. Thomas Schools of Law; Law Clerk, Hennepin County Attorney and Public Defender offices; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney (1999–2016). Appointed August 3, 2016.

Chief Judge Terrence E. Conkel (29), Glencoe. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1973); Creighton University (J.D., 1976); private practice (1976–98). Appointed August 28, 1998;

Seat numbers of judges are shown in parentheses.

elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Kevin W. Eide (5), Chaska. St. Olaf College (B.S., 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1978–2001); lead prosecuting attorney, city of Eagan (1981–2001); assistant prosecuting attorney, city of Burnsville (1990–2001). Appointed February 15, 2001; elected 2002, 2008, 2012, 2014.

Michael A. Fahey (27), Carver. St. John's University (B.A., magna cum laude, 1975); St. Louis University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1978); private practice (1978–87); Carver County Attorney (1987–2007). Appointed May 31, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Diane M. Hanson (10), Chaska. Kalamazoo College (B.A., 1973); University of Minnesota (J.D., cum laude, 1991); assistant Morrison County attorney (1992–96); assistant Scott County attorney (1996–2004). Appointed March 9, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Colleen G. King (22), College of St. Benedict (B.A.); Hamline University (J.D.); Appointed November 18, 2013. Elected 2016.

David L. Knutson (6), Lakeville. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–2004); Minnesota Senate (1993–2004). Appointed June 29, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Christopher J. Lehmann (23), Concordia College (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994). Associate, Grannis & Grannis (1994–1997); assistant city attorney, St. Paul (1997–1998); assistant public defender, First Judicial District (1999–2014); partner, Grannis & Lehmann (2012–2014). Appointed October 10, 2014. Elected 2016.

Caroline H. Lennon (25), Mendota Heights. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1989); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1990–2008). Appointed November 3, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Timothy J. Looby (17), Bemidji State University (B.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); partner, Melchert Hubert Sjodin; Appointed October 17, 2014. Elected 2016.

Erica MacDonald (19), Mendota Heights. University of Notre Dame (B.A., 1989); DePaul University College of Law (J.D., law review, Order of the Coif, 1997); judicial law clerk (1997–99); private practice (1999–2000); Assistant United States Attorney (2000–09). Appointed November 24, 2009; elected 2012.

Kevin F. Mark (33), Red Wing. Mankato State University (1975); Marquette University Law School (1979); private practice (1979–2002). Appointed January 10, 2003; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Michael J. Mayer (14), Eagan. St. Mary's University, Winona (B.A., cum laude, 1981); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., law review, 1985); prosecuting attorney, city of Burnsville (1986–2004); prosecuting attorney, city of Eagan (1989–2004); private practice (1985–2004). Appointed June 19, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Cynthia L. McCollum (13), Victoria. University of Minnesota (B.A. 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1985); Assistant Hennepin County Public Defender associate (1985–1996); Senior Attorney (1996–2014); William Mitchell College of Law Adjunct Professor (1987–Present); Hamline Law School Adjunct Professor (2003–Present); N.I.T. A. Programs Faculty (Texas, Colorado, Minnesota); Appointed October 20, 2014, 2016.

Timothy J. McManus (7), Mendota Heights. Drake University (B.S., B.A., 1981); Cambridge University (1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); shareholder, Larkin, Hoffman, Daly & Lindgren (1985–97). Appointed August 1, 1997; elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Kathryn Davis Messerich (20), Mendota Heights. Northern Michigan University (B.S., 1979); University of Minnesota (M.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987–2004). Appointed April 19, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Shawn M. Moynihan (16), Hastings. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell

College of Law (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–2007); attorney, city of Hastings; prosecutor, city of Rosemount. Appointed April 24, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Ann M. Offermann (1), St. Paul. Cornell College (B.A., 1991); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant attorney general, state of Minnesota (1995–99); assistant attorney, Dakota County (1999–2012). Appointed October 5, 2012, 2014.

Thomas W. Pugh (3), South St. Paul. Dartmouth College (B.A., cum laude, 1971); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1976); attorney, Thuet, Lynch & Pugh (1976–89); commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (2004–11); representative, minority leader, Minnesota House of Representatives (1989–2004; 1998–2003); attorney, Thuet, Pugh & Rogosheske (1989–2007); attorney, Rogosheske, Sieben, Atkins & Pugh (2007–11). Appointed December 14, 2011. Elected 2014.

Michael R. Savre (26), Glencoe. Luther College (B.A., cum laude, 1977); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1981); private practice (1981–2004). Appointed May 28, 2004; elected 2006, 2012. Scheduled to retire March 31, 2017.

Martha M. Simonett (9), Rosemount. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1979); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1984); private practice; lawyer, partner Rider Bennett Egan & Arundel (1984–96). Appointed June 1, 1996; elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Rex D. Stacey (11), Burnsville. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–96). Appointed September 3, 1996; elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Mark Vandelist (15), American University (B.A., 1980), Hamline University (J.D., 1983); attorney, Thomas Lyons & Assoc (1984–1985); Tom Albers & Assoc. (1985–1989); Appointed January 13, 2014. Elected 2016.

Richelle M. Wahi (31). College of St. Catherine (B.A., magna cum laude); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Henson & Efron (2003–2008); Attorney, Moss & Barnett (2008–2011); Conciliation Court Referee, Dakota County; Partner, Lindquist & Venum LLP (2011–2016). Appointed February 26, 2016.

Michael D. Wentzell (12), Carver. Concordia College: Moorhead (B.A., summa cum laude, 1995); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1998); associate attorney, Collins, Buckley, Sauntry & Haugh, P.L.L.P. (1998–2000); assistant county attorney, Carver County Attorney's Office (2000–10); chief deputy county attorney, Carver County attorney's Office (2011–13). Appointed January 31, 2013. Elected 2014.

Tim D. Wermager (36), Hastings. Mankato State University (B.S., 1997); University of Iowa (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–2007). Appointed January 24, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Christian S. Wilton (18), St. Paul. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); law clerk, special assistant attorney, assistant attorney, Ramsey County (1992–94; 1994–95; 1995–2002); assistant United States attorney, District of Minnesota (2002–12). Appointed September 27, 2012. Elected 2014.

SECOND DISTRICT

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Judges:

G. Tony Atwal (20). Pacific University (B.S., 1996); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., 2003); Assistant Appellate Public Defender, Office of the Minnesota Appellate Public Defender (2004–2012); Attorney, Nichols Kaster, PLLP (2013–2015); Attorney, Johnson Becker, PLLC (2015–2016); Appellate Advocacy Adjunct Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2009–Present). Appointed May 16, 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Robert A. Awsumb (19), St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1986); private practice (1986–2005). Appointed October 3, 2005; elected 2006, 2012.

Joy D. Bartscher (7), St. Paul. University of St. Catherine (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell

College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1987–88); Neighborhood Justice Center, Inc. (1988–2007); private practice (2007–12). Appointed October 30, 2012. Elected 2014.

Shawn Marie Bartsh (13), St. Paul. Luther College (B.S., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–2013); conciliation court referee, Second Judicial District (1991–2013) Appointed June 10, 2013. Elected 2014.

Gary W. Bastian (11), Maplewood. University of Wisconsin River Falls (B.S., 1970); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1974); private practice (1987–91); Department of Labor & Industry (1991–97); commissioner, Department of Labor & Industry (1995–97); mayor, city of Maplewood (1991–97). Appointed November 25, 1997; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Jeffrey Bryan (17), St. Paul. University of Texas at Austin (B.A.); Yale Law School (J.D.); Law Clerk, Hon. Paul A. Magnuson, U.S. District Court; Associate Attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi; Assistant United States Attorney. Appointed July 11, 2013, elected 2014.

Leonardo Castro (1), White Bear Township. University of Maryland (B.S., 1988); Northern Illinois University School of Law (J.D., 1992); United States Air Force (1981–89); Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1992–93); Riha Law Office (1992–93); Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1994–2001); Fourth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2001–08); Second Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2009–12). Appointed June 18, 2012. Elected 2014.

Patrick C. Diamond (8), St. Paul. Hamline University (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1986); law clerk, Honorable Gerald W. Heaney, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1986–88); associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff, and Donnelly (1988–91); Bigelow teaching fellow, University of Chicago Law School (1991–92); Office of the Hennepin County Attorney (1992–2012). Appointed July 2, 2012. Elected 2014.

Jennifer L. Frisch (10), St. Paul. B.A. magna cum laude Macalester College (1992); J.D. cum laude University of Minnesota Law School (1995); Attorney, Kelly & Berens, P.A. (1995–2002); Senior Associate General Counsel, University of Minnesota (2003–2013). Appointed November 22, 2013. Elected 2016.

Thomas Arthur Gilligan, Jr. (21), St. Paul. University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A. 1986); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1989); Murnane Brandt (1990–2014). Appointed July 25, 2014. Elected 2016.

Sara R. Grewing (9), St. Paul. University of Minnesota (Bachelor of Music, 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (cum laude, 2003) Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, 2003–2004, private practice (2004–05) Staff to Senator Amy Klobuchar (2005–2007) Chief of Staff to Mayor Coleman, St. Paul (2007–2010), Saint Paul City Attorney (2010–2014). Appointed January 15, 2015. Elected 2016.

Chief Judge John H. Guthmann (26), St. Paul. Cornell College (B.A., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1980); judicial law clerk, Chief Justice Robert Sheran, Minnesota Supreme Court (1980–1981) and the Honorable Harold Kalina, Fourth Judicial District (1979); attorney, partner and managing partner, Hansen Dordell (1981–2008). Appointed March 27, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

David C. Higgs (18), St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1978); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1981); private practice (1981–2002). Appointed May 20, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

DeAnne M. Hilgers (2). University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Reporter, The Forum, Fargo, ND; Judicial law clerk, the Honorable Russell Anderson, Minnesota Supreme Court, and the Honorable Michael Kirk, Seventh Judicial District; Adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law; Equity partner, Lindquist & Vennum, LLP. Appointed January 3, 2017.

Mark R. Ireland (16), St. Paul. Southern Methodist University (B.A., 1996); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D. cum laude, 2000); assistant attorney general (2000–04; 2005–07); private practice (2004–05) supervising attorney, Housing Preservation Project (2007–10). Elected 2010, 2016.

Richard H. Kyle Jr. (6). St. Olaf College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law clerk to the Honorable Margaret M. Marrinan, Judge, Ramsey County District Court; Law clerk to the Honorable Edward J. Devitt, Senior Judge, U.S. District Court; Associate attorney, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi; Private practice, Kyle Law Office; Shareholder, Fredrikson & Byron, P.A. Appointed September 4, 2015. Elected 2016.

William H. Leary III (27). St. Paul. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1980–2002). Appointed May 20, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Lezlie Ott Marek (5). St. Paul. College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1980); University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., 1983); attorney, Bowman and Brooke, LLP (1986–1995); attorney, Hanson Marek Bolkcom & Greene, Ltd. (1996–2010). Appointed December 30, 2010; elected 2012.

Margaret M. (Peg) Marrinan (15). St. Paul. College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1972); private practice (1972–74); assistant Ramsey County attorney (1974–84); MSBA board of governors (1987). Elected 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Robyn A. Millenacker (14). St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1988); private practice (1989–94); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles, CA (1994–96); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Minneapolis, MN (1996–2010). Appointed April 22, 2010; elected 2012.

Timothy Mulrooney (29). University of Notre Dame (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Richard B. Solum, Fourth Judicial District; Assistant Minneapolis City Attorney; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney; Attorney and shareholder, Henson & Efron, P.A.; Judicial referee, Family Court Division, Fourth Judicial District. Appointed November 1, 2016.

Laura Nelson (4). University of Redlands, Johnston Center (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable Kathryn L. Quaintance, Minnesota's Fourth Judicial District; Staff attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights; Attorney, Robins Kaplan, LLP. Appointed June 1, 2016.

Elena L. Ostby (28). Roseville. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–2004). Appointed September 15, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Stephen L. Smith (23). University of Nebraska (B.A., 1984); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1987); Attorney, Sprenger & Lang (1993–1996); Attorney, Messerli & Kramer P.A. (1997–2000); Assistant State Public Defender, Minnesota State Appellate Defender (2001–2015); Stephen L. Smith, PLLC (2001–2015); . Appointed December 1, 2015.

Nicole J. Starr (12). St. Paul, University of Minnesota (B.A. summa cum laude, 1999); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2003); Special Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1987–1993); Constitutional Court of South Africa (2003–04); Office of the Public Defender (2005–2014). Appointed January 15, 2015. Elected 2016.

George T. Stephenson (3). Maplewood. St. Mary's College (B.A., 1980); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); assistant federal defender (1988–90); private practice (1990–98); assistant St. Paul city attorney (1998–99); deputy St. Paul city attorney (1999–2001). Appointed November 30, 2001; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Judith M. Tilsen (25). St. Paul. University of Minnesota (B.S., 1980); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1989); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1990–98); public defender, Ramsey County (1996). Elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Teresa R. (Tracy) Warner (22). White Bear Lake. St. Mary's University (B.A., cum laude, 1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1985–88); assistant Washington County attorney (1988–98). Appointed January 26, 1998; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Edward S. Wilson (24). St. Paul. Macalester College (B.A., 1970); University of Minnesota

Law School (J.D., 1974); Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis (1974–79); Neighborhood Justice Center (1979–87). Appointed September 1, 1987; elected 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012.

THIRD DISTRICT

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Judges:

Joseph A. Bueltel (23) Normandale Community College (A.A., with honors, 1982); University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1987); private practice (1988–94); assistant public defender, Third Judicial District (1992–99); chief public defender, Third Judicial District (1999–2002). Appointed April 19, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Nancy L. Buytendorp (11) University of Wisconsin, Madison (BBA, 1988); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1991); Winona County Attorney's Office (1992–2008); adjunct professor, Winona State University (1997–2003). Appointed August 22, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

John T. Cajacob (2) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1974); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1978); private practice, (1978–2010); part-time state public defender (1988–2002). Appointed July 9, 2010; elected 2012.

Joseph Frederick Chase (15) University of Notre Dame (B.A., 1979); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1982); private practice (1982–99). Appointed August 16, 1999; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Christa M. Daily (24) St. Olaf College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assistant Stearns County Attorney; Associate, Adams, Rizzi & Sween, P.A.; Assistant Mower County Attorney; Assistant Third District Public Defender. Appointed June 10, 2016.

Karen R. Duncan (6) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1988); assistant attorney, Rice County (1989–93); Olmsted County (1993–94); Benton County, Iowa (1994–99); associate attorney, Charnetski, Olson, Lacinia and Garland (1999–2000); sole practitioner, Duncan Law Office (2000–01); assistant public defender, chief public defender, Third Judicial District (2000–07; 2008–13). Appointed March 1, 2013. Elected 2014.

Carol M. Hanks (8) Minnesota State University (B.A.); Mitchell Hamline College of Law (J.D.); law clerk to Judge Renee Worke (2004), Judge Casey Christian and Judge Joseph Bueltel (2005–2006); Shareholder, Patton Hoversten and Berg, P.A. Appointed January 26, 2017.

Debra Ann Jacobson (10) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1980); assistant Olmsted County attorney (1981–93). Appointed February 18, 1992; elected 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012.

Pamela A. W. King (9) Drake University (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2000); Dodge County District Court, Guardian ad Litem / Assistant Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Program Coordinator (1995–1998); Law Clerk, Associate Attorney Baker Law Offices, (1997–2000, 2001–2008); District Court Law Clerk, Third Judicial District (2000–2001); Minnesota State Public Defender, Assistant Third District Public Defender / Assistant State Public Defender (2001–2015). Appointed October 23, 2015. Elected 2016

Jeffrey M. Kritzer (13) Stanford University (B.A., 1990); University of Minnesota (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1997); associate attorney, Alderson, Ondov, Leonard, Sween & Rizzi, P.A., (1997–2001); corporate attorney, Hormel Foods Corporation (2001–2004); partner, Baudler, Maus, Forman, Kritzer & Wagner, LLP (2004–2014). Appointed June 20, 2014. Elected 2016.

Mary C. Leahy (7) University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.A., 1984); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1990); law clerk to Judge James Mork and Judge Michael Siebel (1990–91); private practice (1991–98); senior staff attorney, America Family Insurance (1998–2006). Appointed April 28, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Ross L. Leuning (5) University of South Dakota (B.S., 1983); University of Oregon School of Law (J.D., 1986); specialist 5, Army National Guard (1979–85); JAGC officer, captain, command judge advocate reserve, United States Navy (1986–89; 1986–2005; 2010–11); assistant professor, U.S. Naval Academy (1989–91); partner, Walbran, Furness & Leuning (1991–2007); senior assistant attorney, Olmsted County Attorney’s Office (2007–10); U.S. Navy Reserve (1991–present). Appointed August 5, 2011; elected 2012.

Christine A. Long (12) Luther College (B.A., 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1991); Hennepin County Attorney’s Office (1990–91); private practice (1991–99); assistant Steele county attorney (1991–2010). Appointed June, 18, 2010. Elected 2012.

Kevin Anthony Lund (14) University of Minnesota (B.A., 1977); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1980); private practice (1981–2001). Appointed April 2, 2001; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Thomas M. Neuville (22) Michigan Tech University (B.S., 1972); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1976); private practice (1976–2008); assistant state public defender (1981–2000); Dundas city attorney (1990–2008); Minnesota State Senate (1990–2008). Appointed January 10, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Matthew J. Opat (19) University of Iowa (B.A., 1974); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1977); private practice, Matthew J. Opat, P.A. (1977–2013); assistant attorney, attorney, Fillmore County (1981–97; 1997–2003); prosecutor, City of Chatfield (1981–2013). Appointed June 28, 2013. Elected 2014.

Steven R. Schwab (3) St. John’s University (B.S., 1979); St. Louis University School of Law (J.D., 1982); Albert Lea city attorney (1989–2008). Appointed August 29, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Kevin H. Siefken (18) University of Northern Iowa (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1995); private practice (1995–2014); part-time public defender (1996–2001). Appointed June 6, 2014. Elected 2016.

Christina K. Stevens (1) Minnesota State University, Moorhead (B.A., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1997); private practice (1998–2010); Third Judicial District Conciliation Court Referee (2009). Appointed October 21, 2010; elected 2012.

Carmaine M. Sturino (16) University of Wisconsin - La Crosse (B.A.); Drake University (J.D.); Assistant Winona County Attorney; Solo practitioner; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District. Appointed September 17, 2015. Elected 2016.

Chief Judge Jeffrey D. Thompson (4) Carleton College (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1975); assistant Winona County attorney (1976–79; 1986–89); private practice (1979–86); Rice County Attorney (1989–99). Appointed December 31, 1998; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Katherine M. Wallace (21) Hamline University (B.A., cum laude, 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1996). Clerk, Honorable Casey J. Christian, Third Judicial District, Steele County (1996–97), Assistant Mower County Attorney (1997–99); Office of the Olmsted County Attorney (1999–2013). Appointed November 15, 2013. Elected 2016.

Terrence M. Walters (17) University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1976); assistant Rochester city attorney (1976–79); private practice (1979–2003); part-time public defender (1988–2003); presided over a hybrid DWI/Drug Court in Wabasha County since 2005. Appointed March 7, 2003; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Jodi L. Williamson (20) Marquette University (B.A., 1980); Hamline University Law School (J.D., 1983); assistant city attorney; private practice; assistant public defender. Appointed January 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

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Judges:

Ronald L. Abrams (62), Minnetonka. University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude, 1974); Harvard Law School (J.D., 1977); private practice (1977–80); attorney and area manager, Group W. Cable Television, Minneapolis (1980–84); Minnesota House of Representatives (1989–2006). Appointed June 21, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Pamela G. Alexander (25), Augsburg College (B.A., cum laude, 1974); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1977); First Bank Minneapolis Staff Attorney–Trust Department (1977–78); Law Clerk and Staff Attorney, Legal Rights Center (1975–80); Assistant Hennepin County Attorney–Criminal Division (1980–83); Hennepin County Municipal Court Judge (1983–86); Hennepin County District Court Judge (1986–2008); Assistant Chief Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1996–98); Presiding Judge–Juvenile Division (1998–2000). President/CEO, Minnesota Council on Crime and Justice (2008–13). Appointed January 9, 1983, Re-appointed March 1, 2013. Elected 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2014.

Jamie L. Anderson (40), Minneapolis. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1997); California Western School of Law (J.D., 2000); Minnesota House of Representatives (2003); legislative affairs director/attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry (2003–05); private practice (2005–10). Appointed December 30, 2010; elected 2012.

Shereen M. Askalani (17). Minnesota State University - Mankato (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Senior law clerk, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Law clerk, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, Juvenile and Child Support divisions; Assistant Ramsey County Attorney, Prosecution Division. Appointed July 1, 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Toddrick S. Barnette (28), Maple Grove. George Washington University (B.A., 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); public defender, Hennepin County (1993–2001); senior public defense attorney, Hennepin County (2001–04); senior Hennepin County attorney (2004–06). Appointed February 6, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Luis A. Bartolomei (42), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1991); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1994); assistant public defender, Third and Tenth Judicial Districts (1994–99); James C. Selmer and Associates (1999–2001); University of Minnesota Office of Student Affairs - Student Legal Service (2001–11). Appointed January 9, 2012. Elected 2014.

Bev Benson (53), Plymouth. Augsburg College (B.A., cum laude, 1981, Political Science and Speech Communications); Graduate Studies, Luther Seminary, 1982; William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); State Services for the Blind Interviewer (1980–1982); Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1986–89); Adjunct Instructor, William Mitchell College of Law (1999); Special Prosecutor, Ramsey and Anoka Counties (2005–2014); Violent Crimes Prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1989–2015). Elected 2014.

Chief Judge Ivy S. Bernhardson (51), Bloomington. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1973); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1978); associate general counsel and corporate secretary, General Mills, Inc., (1977–2000); senior vice president and general counsel, Medica Health Plans, (2002); private practice (2002–04); vice president, chief legal officer, Hazelden Foundation (2004–07). Appointed May 30, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Gina M. Brandt (19), St. Bonifacius. College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1988); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice; assistant Hutchinson city attorney, chief of criminal prosecution (1993–96); assistant Carver County attorney (1996–99); private practice (1999–2006); Adjunct faculty, William Mitchell College of Law (2007–present). Appointed June 9, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Tanya M. Bransford (47), Minneapolis. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., cum laude); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1983); associate attorney, private practice (1983–87); workers' compensation judge, State of Minnesota (1987–89); district court referee, Hennepin County (1990–94). Appointed July 1, 1994; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Nancy E. Brasel (29), Minneapolis. Trinity University (B.A., 1991); University of Texas: Austin (M.A., 1993); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1996); private practice (1997–2008); assistant U.S. attorney, District of Minnesota (2008–11); Appointed October 17, 2011; elected 2012.

Michael K. Browne (9). University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A., 1995); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1999); law clerk, Hennepin County Public Defender's Office; Judicial Clerk for Judge LaJune T. Lange; Staff Attorney, Centro Legal Inc.; Associate Attorney; Blackwell Igbangugo Engen & Saffold, PA; Assistant Public Defender, Third Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Private practice (2003-2005); Director, Outreach and Enforcement, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights; Legal Affairs Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Rights; Assistant Director - Complaint Investigations / Director, Office of Police Conduct Review, Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights (2005-2015); Adjunct Professor, University of St. Thomas (2006-present). Appointed September 4, 2015. Elected 2016.

Kevin S. Burke (8), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1972; J.D., 1975); assistant public defender (1975-79); private practice (1979-84). Appointed July 26, 1984; elected 1986, 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Susan N. Burke (18), Minneapolis. Hanover College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1987); University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 1990); Law Clerk, United States District Court Judge Paul A. Magnuson (1990-1992); Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice, Civil Division, Honors Program (1992-94); Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the District of Minnesota (1994-2004). Elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Michael E. Burns (12). Brown University (B.A.); Hamline University (M.A.); Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D.); Probation officer, Hennepin County Community Corrections; Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Associate attorney, Halleland Lewis Nilan & Johnson, P.A.; Adjunct professor, Hamline University; Assistant Hennepin County Attorney. Appointed November 1, 2016.

Peter A. Cahill (32), Plymouth. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1981); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1984); assistant public defender, Hennepin County (1984-87); private practice (1987-1997); Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1997-2007). Appointed May 30, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Hilary Lindell Caligiuri (41), Minneapolis. University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.A. with Honors, 1993); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1996); assistant Minnesota attorney general, deputy Minnesota attorney general (1997-2004); assistant Hennepin County attorney, senior assistant Hennepin County attorney (2004-2014). Appointed September 8, 2014. Elected 2016.

Philip C. Carruthers (15), Minnetonka. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975; J.D., 1979); private law practice (1979-2000); Minnesota House of Representatives (1987-2000); director, civil and prosecution divisions, Ramsey County Attorney's Office (2000-11). Appointed October 17, 2011; elected 2012.

Marta M. Chou (23), Deephaven. Michigan State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1999); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D. 2003); private practice (2003-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

Regina Chu (13), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., *cum laude*, 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1980); Law Clerk for Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Douglas Amdahl (1980-81); Special Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1981-84); private practice (1985-2002); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell College of Law (1984-87). Appointed July 22, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Lois Regnier Conroy (44), Minneapolis. Georgetown University (Engelcliff Scholar, 1993); University of Minnesota: Morris (B.A., with honors and distinction, 1994); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1997); private practice (1997-98); prosecutor, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (1998-2013); deputized prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; adjunct professor, University of Minnesota Law School (2000). Elected 2012.

Elizabeth V. Cutter (22), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1974; M.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1980); special assistant, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1980-87); assistant attorney, Hennepin County (1988-2007); senior assistant attorney, Hennepin County (2007-13). Elected 2012.

Margaret A. (Peg) Daly (31), Edina. College of St. Catherine (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); associate attorney, private practice (1982–85); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1988–93); court referee, Fourth Judicial District (1993–2000). Appointed December 1, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Amy Dawson (61), Minneapolis. Oberlin College (B.A., 1989); Indiana University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1992); associate, Faegre and Benson, 1992–1994; collegiate coach and instructor, 1994–1995; private practice/in-house counsel/lobbyist, 1996–2003; Health Information and Advocacy Coordinator, PACER Center, 2005–7; private practice/lobbyist 2008–2014; founder and Executive Director, Autism Advocacy and Law Center, 2009–2014. Elected 2014.

Mel Dickstein (21), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude, 1969); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1973); assistant U.S. attorney, district of Minnesota (1974–78); private practice (1978–2002). Appointed August 19, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Nicole A. Engisch (24), Minneapolis. Rutgers University (B.A., 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990); U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota (2002–14); private practice (1991–2002); Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

Thomas Fraser (36), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1973); Harvard Law School (J.D. 1976). Law Clerk, U.S. District Judge Earl Larson, 1976–77; Special Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1977–79); private practice, 1979–2014. Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

Tamara G. Garcia (7), Eden Prairie. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Uppsala Universitet, Juridiska Institutionen, Sweden (1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); attorney, MN Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1987–89); private practice (1989–2008); hearing examiner (Judge), Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux (Dakota) Community (1995–2008); director, Board of Directors, State Fund Mutual Insurance Company, (2000–08); hearing examiner (Judge), AMERIND Risk Management Corporation (2007–08). Appointed April 7, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Charlene W. Hatcher (56). Minnesota State University - Twin Cities (B.A.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Business litigation associate, Robins Kaplan LLP; Special assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; Associate counsel, H.B. Fuller Company; Assistant county attorney, Civil Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Managing attorney, Human Services Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office; Chief Civil Deputy Hennepin County Attorney. Appointed July 1, 2016.

Martha A. Holton Dimick (14), Minneapolis. Alverno College (B.S.N., 1981); Marquette University Law School (J.D., 1991); associate attorney, Mackall, Crouse & Moore (1991–95); associate attorney, Gray Plant Mooty (1995–99); assistant prosecutor, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1999–2009); criminal deputy, Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (2009–12); adjunct faculty, William Mitchell College of Law (2005–12). Appointed June 18, 2012.

Juan G. Hoyos (4), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., 1989); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1992); Assistant State Public Defender (1992–95); Assistant First District Public Defender (1995–98); Assistant Second District Public Defender (1998–2005); Assistant Ramsey County Attorney (2005–14). Appointed September 8, 2014. Elected 2016.

Karen A. Janisch (34), Minneapolis. College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); associate attorney and partner, private practice (1993–2003); general counsel, Office of the Minnesota Governor (2003–09). Appointed March 16, 2009; elected 2010, 2016.

Lisa K. Janzen (11). College of St. Thomas (B.A., cum laude, 1991); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1994); Assistant Public Defender, Seventh District (1995 - 1999); Assistant Public Defender, First District (1999 - 2007); Managing Attorney, First District Public Defender (2007 - 2016). Appointed July 11, 2016.

Mark J. Kappelhoff (48). St. John's University (B.S.); American University College of Law

(J.D.); Associate Clinical Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; Special Counsel, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Chief, Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, Office of the Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice; Special Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Minnesota; Assistant Public Defender. Appointed July 1, 2016.

Fred Karasov (52), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A. 1976); Northeastern University (M.S., 1978); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); senior deputy sheriff, Hennepin County (1978-82); attorney, Hennepin County Attorney's Office (1983-2008); Adjunct faculty, University of St. Thomas (Evidence), University of Minnesota Law School (Trial Advocacy); retired Judge Advocate General, Minnesota Army National Guard. Appointed March 10, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Joseph R. Klein (26), Minnetonka. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); private practice (1987-2009); associate and partner, Moss & Barnett, P.A. (1987-2000); director of quality assurance, Medical Evaluations, Inc., (2000-03); staff counsel, Zurich insurance company (2003-06); staff counsel, Progressive Insurance Company (2006-09). Appointed September 8, 2009; elected 2010, 2016.

William H. Koch (1), Orono. Duke University School of Engineering (B.S.C.E., 1985); George Washington University Law School (J.D., 1988); judge advocate, United States Air Force (1988-90); special assistant U.S. attorney, U.S. Attorney's Office (1988-90); area defense counsel, U.S. Air Force (1990-91); private practice (1991-2000); assistant U.S. Attorney (2000-07). Appointed May 30, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Carolina A. Lamas (37), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., cum laude, 2000); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 2003); assistant Ramsey County Public Defender (2003-2007); Executive Director, Neighborhood Justice Center (2007-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

Daniel H. Mabley (35), Minneapolis. Carleton College (B.A., 1971); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1974); private practice (1974); St. Paul city attorney (1975-78); Dakota County attorney (1978-80); Hennepin County attorney (1980-92). Appointed October 13, 1992; elected 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012.

Frank J. Magill (2), St. Louis Park. Georgetown University (B.S.B.A., magna cum laude, 1981); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., magna cum laude, 1985); associate, Dorsey & Whitney (1985-90); assistant U.S. attorney, District of Minnesota (1990-2010). Appointed July 6, 2010; elected 2012.

Bruce D. Manning (60), Minneapolis. Carleton College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1996); University of Michigan Law School (J.D., 2001); Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan (M.P.P., 2001); private practice (2001-2014). Appointed February 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

Kerry W. Meyer (5), Minneapolis. Alma College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1987); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1992-2006). Appointed August 7, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Laurie J. Miller (39), Edina. Stanford University (B.A., 1978); Yale Law School (J.D., 1981); private practice (1983-2008). Appointed April 7, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

James Moore (16), Plymouth. University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1981); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1985); Bloomington City Attorney's Office (1986-89); Minneapolis City Attorney's Office (1990-2012). Appointed January 7, 2013. Elected 2014.

Daniel C. Moreno (20), Minneapolis. University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1986); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1990); assistant Hennepin County public defender (1991-2006). Appointed May 15, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Lyonel Norris (49), Minneapolis. Carleton College (B.A., 1977); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1983); law clerk, Honorable Michael J. Davis (1983-85); private practice (1985-86); Disability Law Center (1987-89); instructor, Civil Practice Clinic University

of Minnesota Law School (1989–90); assistant state public defender (1991–94); law clerk, Honorable Michael J. Davis (1994–95); federal state public defender (1995–2000); director, Office of Equity Minnesota Department of Education (2000–02); assistant federal defender (2002–11). Appointed August 8, 2011; elected 2012.

Bruce A. Peterson (50), Minneapolis. Cornell University (B.A., magna cum laude, 1972); Yale Law School (J.D., 1978); special assistant to the deputy assistant attorney general, U.S. Department of Justice (1979); assistant U.S. attorney, District of Columbia (1980–1986); private practice (1987–99). Appointed April 26, 1999; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

David L. Piper (6), Minneapolis. Whittier College (B.A., 1975); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1980–99); child support magistrate, family court referee (1999–2011). Appointed June 16, 2011; elected 2012.

Kathryn L. Quaintance (10), Minneapolis. Smith College (B.A., 1977); Rutgers Law School (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–90); Hennepin county attorney's office (1990–2000). Appointed November 4, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Jay M. Quam (27), Eden Prairie. Moorhead State University (B.A., summa cum laude, 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1988); private practice (1988–2006); conciliation court judge, Hennepin County (2005–06). Appointed October 2, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Jeanne M. Reding (57), Minneapolis. University of Wisconsin Madison (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990); private practice (1990–97); administrative law judge, Office of Administrative Hearings (1997–99); child support magistrate, Fourth Judicial District (1999–2004); referee, Fourth Judicial District (2004–06). Appointed January 20, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

M. Jacqueline Regis (33), Minneapolis. Principia College (1975); Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 1980); judicial law clerk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Superior Court (1980–81); staff attorney/hearing officer, Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission (1981–83); assistant attorney general, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1985–96); senior associate general counsel, second vice president and senior corp. counsel, St. Paul Travelers Insurance Companies (1996–2001; 2001–05); director of ethics and integrity, senior associate general counsel of medicare and retirement, UnitedHealth Group, Inc. (2005–07; 2007–11). Appointed August 1, 2011; elected 2012.

Patrick D. Robben (59), Minnetonka. Kansas State University (B.A., cum laude, 1995); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1998); clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court (1998–99); private practice (1999–2009); general counsel, Office of the Governor (2009–10). Appointed December 30, 2010; elected 2012.

Susan M. Robiner (30), Minneapolis. Carleton College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1981); Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 1985); private practice (1985–2006); adjunct professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2004–06). Appointed September 5, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Christian M. Sande (58). Hamline University (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1996); Attorney, Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P. (1996–2005); Attorney, Christian Sande LLC (2006–2016). Appointed July 11, 2016.

Paul R. Scoggin (45) Edina. Saint John's University (BS 1981), University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude 1984), Assistant Hennepin County Attorney, 1984–2014, International Prosecutor EULEX 2009–2010, Appointed January 2, 2015. Elected 2016.

Kathleen D. Sheehy (38), Minneapolis. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1978); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1984); clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1984–86); associate, partner, Dorsey & Whitney (1986–95); contract administrative law judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (1995–2002); administrative law judge, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings (2002–12). Appointed July 16, 2012. Elected 2014.

Kristin Siegesmund (54), St. Louis Park. Brown University (B.A., honors, 1977); University of

Michigan Law School (J.D., honors, 1980); Department of Justice Antitrust Division (1980–82); private practice (1982–89); Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (1989–2012). Appointed January 7, 2013. Elected 2014.

Thomas M. Siphkins (3), Edina. Williams College (B.A., 1969); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1973); attorney, U.S. Renegotiation Board (1973–75); attorney, city of St. Paul (1975–77); attorney, partner and shareholder, private practice (1977–2009). Appointed March 2, 2009; elected 2010, 2016.

Bridget Ann Sullivan (43). Minneapolis. University of Notre Dame (B.A. 1985 with honors), Johns Hopkins University (Graduate Fellow, 1989–1992), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1989–1992), University of Minnesota Law School (J.D. 1995 with honors), law clerk to U.S. Chief Magistrate Judge Franklin L. Noel (1995–1997), private practice (1997–2013), Senior Counsel at the Office of Chief Counsel of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (2013–2014). Elected 2014.

Mary R. Vasaly (46), Edina. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1980); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1983); Minnesota State Public Defender (1983–84); private practice (1984–2010); adjunct professor, University of Minnesota Law School and University of St. Thomas School of Law. Appointed December 30, 2010; elected 2012.

Edward Thomas Wahl (55), Minneapolis. Northwestern University (B.A., 1978); University of Virginia (M.A., 1980); University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 1983); clerkship (1983–85); private practice (1985–2012). Appointed May 30, 2012. Elected 2014.

FIFTH DISTRICT

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Judges:

Gregory J. Anderson (1), North Mankato. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1987); assistant city attorney (1989–94); assistant public defender (1994–2008). Appointed August 1, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Darci J. Bentz (16), Fairmont. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1991); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1994–2014); managing attorney, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2000–2003); private practice (2003–2006). Appointed September 26, 2014. Elected 2016.

Mark E. Betters. University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (B.A., 1996); Hamline Law School (J.D., 2005). Instrumental Music Teacher, Independent School District (1996–2002); Manahan, Bluth, & Kohlmeyer Law Firm, Chtd. (2005–2008); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, Fifth Judicial District (2008–2009); Betters Weinandt Attorneys at Law (2009–2017). Appointed March 16, 2017.

Leland Bush (9), Marshall. Southwest Minnesota State University (1973); University of Minnesota Law School (1976); private practice (1976–2002). Appointed April 26, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Michelle A. Dietrich (6), Redwood Falls. Central University of Iowa, Pella (B.A., 1991); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant county attorney (1995–97); Redwood County Attorney (1997–2008). Appointed August 15, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Robert A. Docherty (15), New Ulm. Creighton University: Omaha (B.A., 1983); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); judicial clerkship, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1987–89); staff attorney, Minnesota Court of Appeals (1989–95); private practice (1996–2001); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (2001–11); managing attorney, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2011–12). Appointed August 17, 2012. Elected 2014.

Krista J. Jass (14), Blue Earth. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); assistant public defender, managing attorney and chief public

defender, Fifth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1994–2010). Appointed December 30, 2010; elected 2012.

Kurt D. Johnson (10), New Ulm. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1979); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1983); private practice (1983–2002). Appointed June 20, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Allison L. Krehbiel (3), St. Peter. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice (1992); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1992–95); acting deputy Minneapolis city attorney (1995); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1995–98); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1999–2002). Appointed March 22, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Gordon L. Moore, III (4), Worthington. Carleton College (B.A., 1985); University of Iowa (J.D., 1988); special assistant attorney general, Transportation and Employment divisions, Minnesota Attorney General's Office (1988–95); assistant Worthington city attorney (1995–2003); associate, Von Holtum, Malters & Shepherd (1995–2003); Nobles county attorney (2003–12). Appointed March 1, 2012. Elected 2014.

Douglas L. Richards (13), Blue Earth. Hamline University (1974); William Mitchell College of Law (1978); private practice (1978); Blue Earth city attorney (1978); assistant Faribault County attorney (1990). Appointed March 6, 1995; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Patrick Rohland (12), Redwood Falls. Minnesota State University - Moorhead (B.A., 1995); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2000); Fabyanske, Westra & Hart, P.A., Associate (2000–2004); assistant county attorney, Redwood County (2004–2008); county attorney, Redwood County (2008–2010); city attorney, Redwood Falls (2011–2013); Appointed September 9, 2013, elected 2014.

Michael D. Trushenski (17). University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1996); Law Clerk, Honorable Thomas McCarthy, First Judicial District (1996–1998); Associate Attorney and Assistant Martin County Attorney, Viesselman & Barke PA/Martin County Attorney's Office (1998–2015). Appointed January 4, 2016.

Terry Scott Vajgrt (2), Luverne. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1986); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1989); adjunct professor, criminal law, Colorado Technical University (2002–04); assistant city attorney, Luverne (1990–2004); assistant attorney, Rock County (1990–2004); partner, Klosterbuer and Vajgrt (1990–2004); assistant public defender, state of Minnesota (2004–12). Appointed February 15, 2012. Elected 2014.

Chief Judge Bradley C. Walker (11), North Mankato. Gustavus Adolphus College (1970); University of Minnesota Law School (1973); U.S. Marine Corps (1973–77); private practice (1977–98). Appointed July 15, 1998; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Todd W. Westphal (8), Saint Peter. Minnesota State University Mankato (B.A., 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1989–2005); assistant Nicollet County attorney (1989–2005). Appointed November 16, 2005, elected 2008, 2014.

Christina M. Wietzema (5), Worthington. Concordia College: Moorhead (B.A., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); private practice (1993–97); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1995–2012). Appointed January 21, 2012. Elected 2014.

SIXTH DISTRICT

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Judges:

David E. Ackerson (1), Hibbing. Hibbing Community College (1969); St. Thomas College (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1976); private practice (1976–81). Appointed January 4, 1982; elected 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Terrence M. Aronson (2), Virginia. St. John's University (B.A., 1970); St. Louis University

School of Law (J.D., 1973); staff attorney, Urban Coalition (1974–76); staff counsel, Helping Industry Resolve Employment Disabilities (1976–77); private practice (1977–82; 1988–2001); staff attorney, Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (1982–88). Appointed June 24, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Leslie E. Beiers (15), Duluth. University of North Dakota (B.A., magna cum laude, 1970; University of North Dakota (J.D., with distinction, 1983); Law clerk, Magistrate Patrick McNulty, United States District Court, 1983–1985; Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Northeastern Minnesota, 1985–1991; Assistant Carlton County Attorney, 1991–1995; Special Assistant United States Attorney, 2011–2014; Assistant St. Louis County Attorney (Juvenile, Criminal and Civil divisions), 1995–2014. Appointed June 27, 2014. Elected 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Michael J. Cuzzo (11), Duluth. University of Minnesota Duluth (B.A., magna cum laude 1980); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1983); private practice (1983–2010). Elected 2010, 2016.

Jill Eichenwald (16), College of St. Scholastica (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Managing Attorney, Sixth Judicial District Public Defender's Office; Assistant Public Defender, Sixth Judicial District; Adjunct instructor, College of St. Scholastica; Solo practitioner, Eichenwald Law Office. Appointed November 13, 2015.

Shaun R. Floerke (8), Duluth. University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 1992); prosecutor, Steele County attorney's office (1992–96); private practice (1992–97); assistant St. Louis County attorney (1997–2004). Appointed July 30, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

James B. Florey (5), Eveleth. University of Minnesota Duluth (B.A., 1978); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); assistant St. Louis County attorney (1985–99). Appointed January 22, 1999; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Dale O. Harris (6), Hermantown. University of Minnesota (B.M.E., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1993); judge advocate, U.S. Navy (1993–2000); U.S. Navy Reserve (2000–present); private practice (2000–01); Chief Deputy Court Administrator, St. Louis County (2001–04); assistant attorney, St. Louis County - civil division (2004–10). Appointed March 8, 2010; elected 2012.

Eric L. Hylden (9), Duluth. University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A., B.A.A., 1984); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1987); attorney, associate and shareholder, private practice (1992–2007). Appointed March 2, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

David M. Johnson (4), Duluth. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Notre Dame Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1993); prosecutor, U.S. Marine Corps (1993–95); prosecutor, Hennepin County attorney's office (1996); adult felony prosecutor, St. Louis County attorney's office (1996–2002, 2005–06); recalled to active duty, Operation Enduring Freedom, served in the Pentagon and in Afghanistan (2002–06). Appointed July 7, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Robert E. Macaulay (3), Cloquet. Roanoke College (B.A., 1978); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1981); assistant Carlton County attorney (1984–95). Appointed February 23, 1995; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Mark A. Munger (14), Duluth. University of Minnesota Duluth (B.A., cum laude, 1978); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1981); private practice (1981–99); Proctor city attorney (1984–98). Elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Theresa M. Neo (13), Duluth. Metropolitan State University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Staff attorney, Safe Haven Shelter for Battered Women; Staff attorney, Indian Legal Assistance Program; Assistant Duluth City Attorney. Appointed June 6, 2014. Elected 2016.

Gary J. Pagliaccetti (7), Mountain Iron. St. John's University (B.A., 1976); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1979); assistant county attorney (1980–83); private practice (1984–88). Appointed June 30, 1989; elected 1990, 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Mark M. Starr (10), Hibbing. University of Wisconsin (B.A., 1978); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1981); clerk, Sixth Judicial District (1982–83); Matonich and Persson

(1983–88); assistant St. Louis County attorney (1988–2004). Appointed March 5, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Chief Judge Sally L. Tarnowski (12), Duluth. University of Minnesota–Duluth (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1986); law clerk, associate attorney and shareholder, Johnson, Killen and Seiler (1986–2003); private practice (2003–07). Appointed March 1, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

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Judges:

Douglas P. Anderson (28), Little Falls. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1972); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1975); private practice (1975–2007). Appointed January 1, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Steven Anderson (26), Milaca. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975; J.D., 1979); private practice (1979–2006). Appointed February 17, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Daniel A. Benson (3), Long Prairie. University of Minnesota (B.S.B. 1982); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D. cum laude 1988); private practice 1988–1990; Assistant Pine County Attorney 1990–1991; private practice and assistant public defender 1991–1993; Assistant St. Cloud City Attorney 1993–1995; Assistant Stearns County Attorney 1995–2003; assistant district and state public defender and private practice 2003–2014. MSBA Board Certified Criminal Defense Specialist. Appointed February 19, 2014. Elected 2016.

Sharon Grewell Benson (17), University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1998); Staff Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance at East Central Legal Services and St. Cloud Area Legal Services; Managing Attorney, Central Minnesota Legal Services; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Member, Benson Law Office, LLC. Appointed September 6, 2016.

Steven J. Cahill (27), Moorhead. Winona State College (B.A., 1972); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1976); private practice (1976–2006). Appointed February 21, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Chief Judge Jay D. Carlson (2), Long Prairie. St. John's University (B.A., cum laude, 1976); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1979–2006). Appointed August 17, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Ann L. Carrott (13), Alexandria. Lawrence University (B.A., 1973); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1980); assistant Morrison County attorney (1981–84); Douglas County Attorney (1984–96); private practice (1997–2007). Appointed November 2, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

William J. Cashman (20), St. Cloud. St. John's University (B.S., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987–2010). Appointed June 18, 2010. Elected 2012.

Timothy M. Churchwell (5), Northern Illinois University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); judicial law clerk, the Hon. Lawrence T. Collins; Attorney, Brown & Sellnow and Currott & Jesse; Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District; Shareholder, Peters & Churchwell, P.A.

Kris Davick-Halfen (1), St. Cloud. Concordia College (B.A., 1981); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1985); assistant Wadena County attorney (1985–89); private practice (1985–86); assistant Morrison County attorney (1989–97); mediator/guardian ad litem/independent hearing officer (1998–2004); child support magistrate, Seventh Judicial District (1998–2004). Appointed November 18, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

Michael D. Fritz (18) St. John's University (BS 1988); University of North Dakota School of

Law (J.D. With Distinction 1993); part-time assistant Becker County Attorney & part-time private practice (1993-2002); full-time assistant Becker County Attorney (2002-2007); Becker County Attorney (2007-2014); Appointed February 19, 2014. Elected 2016.

Frederick L. Grunke (8), St. Cloud. Wartburg College (B.A., magna cum laude, 1975); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1978); Seventh Judicial District law clerk (1978-1979); private practice (1979-2007). Appointed March 8, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Barbara R. Hanson (19), Fergus Falls. Fergus Falls Community College (A.A., 1975); Bemidji State University (B.S., 1977); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1984); assistant Otter Tail County attorney (1984-2005). Appointed May 5, 2005; elected 2006, 2012.

Assistant Chief Judge Sarah E. Hennesy (15), St. Cloud. Central College (B.A., 1991); Drake Law School (J.D., 1994); assistant appellate defender, State Appellate Defender's Office (1994-96); associate attorney, Kohn & Einstein (1998-99); assistant public defender, deputy public defender, Alexandria Public Defender's Office (1999-2002; 2002-03); associate attorney, Damiani & Damiani, P.C. (2003-05); staff attorney, St. Cloud Area Legal Services (2006-12). Appointed March 12, 2012. Elected 2014.

Michael S. Jesse (24), Foley. Christopher Newport College (B.A., cum laude, 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1985); private practice/public defender (1986-91); Benton County Attorney (1991-2000). Appointed November 9, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Gail T. Kulick (6), St. Cloud State University (B.A., summa cum laude); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives, District 16A; Commissioner of Corporate Affairs, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; Attorney and Policy Advocate, Winthrop & Weinstine; Attorney, Kulick Consulting, P.A. Appointed 2016.

Frank J. Kundrat (4), St. Cloud. Case Western Reserve University (B.A., 1973); Cleveland-Marshall Law College (J.D., 1976); assistant prosecutor, city of Shaker Heights, OH (1976-78); assistant director of law (1978-81); chief counsel (1981-83); private practice (1983-2007). Appointed February 20, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Vicki E. Landwehr (10), St. Cloud. St. Cloud State University (B.A., 1975); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1978); private practice (1979-93). Appointed July 28, 1993; elected 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012.

Michelle Winkis Lawson (9), Moorhead. Minnesota State University Moorhead (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1996); private practice, Gunhus Law Firm (1996-99); assistant attorney, Clay County (1999-2005) private practice, Vogel Law Firm (2005), chief assistant attorney, Clay County (2005-12). Appointed November 14, 2012. Elected 2014.

Mary B. Mahler (7), St. Cloud. University of Nevada (B.A., with distinction, 1991); Southwestern University School of Law (J.D., 1994); private practice (1995-2010). Appointed June 28, 2010. Elected 2012.

Andrew Robert Pearson (11), St. Cloud. St. John's University (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude 1998); assistant Stearns County public defender 1999-2007; private practice (2007-2013). Appointed November 1, 2013.

Robert J. Raupp (21), Foley. University Wisconsin: Oshkosh (B.S., cum laude, 1986); Hamline University School of Law (J.D, 1989); assistant attorney, City of Minneapolis (1989-90); assistant attorney, first assistant attorney, attorney, Benton County (1990-98; 1998-2000; 2000-13). Appointed June 3, 2013. Elected 2014.

Sally Ireland Robertson (22), Wadena. Denison University (B.A., 1970); Miami University (M.A., 1972); University of New Mexico (J.D., 1979); attorney, Legal Services of South Dakota (1979-81); private practice (1981-96). Appointed March 29, 1996; elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

John Scherer (25), St. Cloud. St. John's University (B.A., cum laude, 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1981); private practice (1981-2002). Appointed January 3,

2003; elected 2004, 2010., 2016

Waldemar B. Senyk (12), Fergus Falls. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975; J.D., 1979); assistant Otter Tail County attorney (1979–89); Otter Tail County Attorney (1989–97). Appointed November 26, 1997; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

Gretchen D. Thilmony (16), University of North Dakota (B.A., cum laude); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., with distinction); Associate attorney, Sinclair, Evans, Hunt, Heisler, & Fritz, P.A. (1998–2002); Becker County Attorney, Becker County Attorney's Office (1998–2016). Appointed July 18, 2016.

Galen J. Vaa (23), Moorhead. Moorhead State College (B.A., 1970); University of South Dakota (J.D., 1974); assistant South Dakota attorney general (1974–75); private practice (1975–2000). Appointed January 18, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Leonard A. Weiler (14), Sartell. Moorhead State University (B.A., 1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); assistant district public defender, head law clerk, investigator, Ramsey County Public Defender's Office; managing attorney, 25 Assistant District Public Defender in Stearns, Morrison, Benton, Mille Lacs and Douglas counties; managing attorney, Seventh Judicial District Public Defender's Office. Appointed October 1, 2012. Elected 2014.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

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Judges:

Stephanie L. Beckman (2), Litchfield. Hamline University (B.A., 1999); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 2003); assistant attorney, Stearns County (2004–05); assistant attorney, Meeker County (2005–06); attorney, Meeker County (2006–12). Appointed December 12, 2012. Elected 2014.

Amy J. Doll (6), Elbow Lake. University of Minnesota - Morris (B.A., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Associate attorney, Fluegel, Anderson, McLaughlin & Brutlag, Chartered (1994–2016). Appointed June 13, 2016.

Jennifer Kurud Fischer, (1) Willmar. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); law clerk, Eighth Judicial District (1993–1995); assistant attorney, Kandiyohi County (1995–1999); assistant public defender, Eighth Judicial District (1999–2003); private practice, Jones & Fischer, P.A. 2003–2010; Kandiyohi County Attorney, elected 2010 (2011–2013); Director, Rice Memorial Hospital (2010–2013). Appointed October 2, 2013; elected 2014.

Charles C. Glasrud (5), Morris. Kenyon College (B.A., 1977); Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (J.D., 1981); private practice (1981–2011); attorney, Stevens County (1991–2011); attorney, Morris City (1986–2011). Appointed July 8, 2011; elected 2012.

Rodney Clay Hanson (9), Glenwood. Concordia College (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. 1985); private practice (1985–2013). Appointed September 10, 2013. Elected 2016.

Assistant Chief Judge Dwayne N. Knutsen (3), Granite Falls. University of South Dakota (B.A., 1973); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1985); private practice (1986–2010); Chippewa County Attorney (1999–2010). Appointed July 30, 2010; elected 2012.

David L. Mennis (11), Benson. South Dakota State University (B.S., 1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); private practice (1985–2000); Swift County Attorney (1990–2000). Appointed June 30, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Randall J. Slieter (7), Olivia. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1986); private practice (1986–94). Appointed May 20, 1994; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Donald M. Spilseth (8), Willmar. Gustavus Adolphus College (B.A., 1974); William Mitchell

College of Law (J.D., 1977); private practice (1978–93). Appointed July 15, 1993; elected 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012.

Chief Judge Michael J. Thompson (4), Willmar. University of Montana (B.A., 1976); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1980); private practice (1981–86); assistant Meeker County attorney (1986–90); Meeker County Attorney (1990–2005). Appointed December 6, 2005; elected 2008, 2014.

Thomas W. Van Hon (10), Montevideo. Iowa State University (B.S., 1981); University of Iowa College of Law (J.D., 1984); University of Iowa Graduate College (M.A., 1984); assistant attorney, Redwood County (1985); private practice (1986–2012); attorney, Fairfax City (1989–2012); assistant public defender, Fifth Judicial District (1994–2012); Director, Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop School District (1992–2012). Appointed December 4, 2012. Elected 2014.

NINTH DISTRICT

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Judges:

Erik J. Askegaard (13), Brainerd. University of North Dakota (B.S., 1982); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1986); private practice (1987–2009). Appointed January 4, 2010; elected 2012.

Jana M. Austad (19), Walker. Augsburg College (B.A., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1991); attorney, Kief, Fuller, Baer and Wallner, Ltd. (1990–97); managing attorney, Brainerd Regional Office of the Minnesota Public Defender (1997–1998; 2005–2013). Appointed June 14, 2013. Elected 2014.

Chief Judge Paul T. Benshoof (16), Bemidji. Carleton College (B.A., 1974); University of Minnesota (J.D., 1978); private practice (1978–97). Appointed April 7, 1997; elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Heidi M. Chandler (9), College of St. Benedict (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Judicial law clerk, Honorable John R. Hawkinson, Ninth Judicial District; Associate Attorney, Udem Law Office; Assistant Itasca County Attorney. Appointed June 17, 2016.

Kristine R. DeMay (23), Brainerd. Illinois State University (B.S., 1990); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); clerk, Seventh Judicial District; (1995–96); assistant city attorney, Brainerd (1996–97); private practice (1996–97); assistant Crow Wing county attorney (1997–2007). Appointed January 2, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Donna K. Dixon (20), Roseau. Washburn University (B.A., 1981; J.D., 1984); assistant municipal counsel and prosecutor, Olathe, Kansas (1987–94); assistant public defender, Ninth Judicial District (1997–2001); private practice (1994–2001). Appointed November 9, 2001; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

David F. Harrington (4), Walker. Bemidji State University (B.S., 1982); University of North Dakota Law School (J.D., 1992); staff attorney, Leech Lake Criminal and Juvenile Defense Corporation (1992–94); private practice (1992–94); defense counsel, Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians (2000–03); general counsel, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians (1994–2003). Elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

David F. Hermerding (3) St. John's University (B.S., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1993); Associate, Erickson Law Offices (1993–1994); Associate, Ryan Ruttger and Drake (1994–1995); Partner, Mitchell and Hermerding (1995–1998); Assistant and Managing Attorney, Office of the Public Defender (1998–2007); Assistant and Chief Deputy, Crow Wing County Attorney (2007–2017). Appointed February 24, 2017.

Lois J. Lang (12), Grand Rapids. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1976; J.D., cum laude, 1979); private practice (1979–94). Appointed June 3, 1994; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Charles H. (Chad) LeDuc II (6), International Falls. University of North Dakota (BSPA, 1975; J.D., 1979); private practice (1979–99); assistant public defender, Ninth Judicial District

(1978–97). Appointed November 15, 1999; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Kurt J. Marben (22), Thief River Falls. Bemidji State University (B.S., 1974); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1977); private practice (1977–2000). Appointed September 11, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Earl E. Maus (2), Brainerd. St. Cloud State University (B.A., 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1982); Cass County attorney (1986–2008). Appointed March 13, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

John G. Melbye (7), Bemidji. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1992); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); clerk, Ninth Judicial District (1995–96; 2002–06). Elected 2006, 2012.

Anne M. Rasmusson (11), Mahanomen. St. Catherine University (B.A., 1996); Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota (M.A., 1999); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1999); law clerk, associate attorney, Rust, Stock, Rasmusson, & Knutson, P.A. (1999–2003); partner, Rust, Stock, Rasmusson, & Knutson, P.A. (2003–13). Appointed June 14, 2013. Elected 2014.

Paul E. Rasmussen (17), Bagley. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1981); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1984); private practice (1984–92); assistant Beltrami county attorney (1988–90); Clearwater County Attorney (1991–92). Elected 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Jeffrey S. Remick (18), Crookston. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1989); private practice (1989–2006). Appointed April 28, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Eric P. Schieferdecker (8), Warren. Minot State University (B.A., 1988); University of North Dakota (J.D., 1994); private practice (1995–1997); chief assistant and assistant Beltrami county attorney (1997–2005); assistant attorney general, Criminal Trial Division (2005–2014). Appointed May 30, 2014. Elected 2016.

Shari R. Schluchter (1), Bemidji. University of North Dakota (B.S., 1982; J.D., 1985); private practice (1985–95); assistant Beltrami County attorney (1985–90); chief assistant Beltrami County attorney (1990–2005). Appointed May 27, 2005; elected 2006, 2012.

David J. Ten Eyck (21), Brainerd. Grinnell College (B.A., 1976); California Western School of Law (J.D., 1980); Legal Services, public defense, and private practice (1982–99); city attorney/prosecutor (1991–99); Minnesota State Senate (1996–99). Appointed October 1, 1999; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Robert D. Tiffany (14), Park Rapids. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1982); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1988–91); Redwood County attorney (1991–96); private practice (1996–2007). Appointed March 20, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

D. Korey Wahwassuck (5), Grand Rapids. University of Missouri (B.A., 1987); University of Missouri School of Law (J.D., 1991); private practice (1991–2003); Leech Lake Tribal Attorney, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe (2003–06); Leech Lake Tribal Court Judge, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Tribal Court (2006–13). Appointed June 28, 2013. Elected 2014.

Assistant Chief Judge Tamara L. Yon (15), Crookston. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1991); University of North Dakota Law School (J.D., 1994); private practice (1994–2006). Appointed April 7, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Richard Zimmerman (10), Brainerd. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1973); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1980); private practice (1980–97). Appointed November 5, 1997; elected 2000, 2006, 2012.

TENTH DISTRICT

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Judges:

Suzanne Bollman (13), Ramsey. St. Olaf College (B.A. 1982); Hamline University School of Law (J.D. 1986); Assistant Benton County Attorney (1988-1998); Assistant St. Cloud City Attorney (1998-1999); Assistant Stearns County Attorney (1999-2003); Assistant Sherburne County Attorney (2003-2013). Appointed January 6, 2014. Elected 2016.

Amy R. Brosnahan (2), Knife Lake Township. William Mitchell College of Law (J.D. summa cum laude 1999); San Francisco State University (CA Teaching Credential); University of California, Davis (B.A. 1983); Kanabec County Attorney (2007-2013); Assistant Kanabec County Attorney (2003-2006); Associate, Leonard Street and Deinard (1999-2002); Teacher (1985-1996). Appointed January 3, 2014. Elected 2016.

James A. Cunningham Jr. (19), Spring Lake Park. University of Wisconsin, Madison (B.A., 1986); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., 1989); private practice (1990-92); assistant district counsel, Minneapolis Public Schools (1993-99); assistant Minneapolis city attorney (1999-2003); commissioner, Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services (2003-08). Appointed January 2, 2009; elected 2010, 2016.

Michele A. Davis (18), Buffalo. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1993); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1998); assistant St. Paul city attorney (1998-2000); assistant Anoka county attorney (2000-08). Appointed November 20, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

John P. Dehen (27), Ramsey. Augustana College (B.A., 1984); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1987); private practice (1988-2010). Elected 2010, 2016.

James E. Dehn (10), Cambridge. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1975); special assistant attorney general (1976-78); assistant county attorney (1979); private practice (1980-87). Appointed June 26, 1987; elected 1988, 1994, 2000, 2006, 2010, 2016. Scheduled to retire June 26, 2017.

Bridgid E. Dowdal (36), Boston University (B.A.); University of Aberdeen, Scotland (LL.M.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Judicial Law Clerk, Honorable Justice Sandra Gardebring; Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Assistant United States Attorney, District of Minnesota; Dowdal & Dowdal, LLC; Assistant Dean, William Mitchell College of Law; Chief Legal Counsel, Office of Inspector General, Minnesota Department of Human Services. Appointed April 20, 2016.

B. William Ekstrum (24), Blaine. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1971); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1980-2005). Appointed December 13, 2005; elected 2008, 2014.

Thomas M. Fitzpatrick (44), Anoka. St. Cloud State University (B.S., 1975); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1981); assistant Blue Earth county attorney (1981-83); private practice (1983-2007). Appointed January 1, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Bethany Fountain Lindberg (21), Anoka. Rochester Community College (A.A., 1985); Mankato State University (B.S., 1989); University of Minnesota (J.D., cum laude, 1997); private practice (1997-99); assistant Anoka County attorney, Child Support Enforcement Unit chief attorney and Family Law Division chief attorney, Anoka County Attorney's office (1999-2009). Appointed December 4, 2009; elected 2012.

Tammi A. Fredrickson (22), Coon Rapids. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1987); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1992); private practice (1992-95); assistant Coon Rapids city attorney (1995-2005); Coon Rapids city attorney (2005-06). Appointed November 2, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Gregory G. Galler (38), Lake Elmo. Western Illinois University (B.A., 1983; M.A., 1985); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1987); private practice (1988-2001). Appointed

January 4, 2001; elected 2002, elected 2008, 2014.

Sean C. Gibbs (25), Andover. Mercyhurst College (B.A., 1989); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1992); private practice (1992–93); assistant Coon Rapids city attorney (1994–95); assistant Anoka County attorney, criminal division (1995–2005). Appointed April 6, 2005; elected 2006, 2012.

Sharon L. Hall (17), Coon Rapids. College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1976); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1979); private practice (1980–81; 1983–93); judicial law clerk (1981–83); assistant public defender (1983–86). Appointed July 23, 1993; elected 1994, 2000, 2006, 2012.

Stephen M. Halsey (20), Buffalo. St. Cloud State College (1973); William Mitchell (J.D., 1978). Appointed May 24, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Mary E. Hannon (41), Stillwater. College of St. Thomas (B.A., magna cum laude, 1982); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1986); assistant Hennepin County attorney (1987–2002). Appointed August 26, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Sheridan K. Hawley (9), Hugo. North Central University (B.A., 1988); University of California Hastings College of Law (J.D., 1992); assistant attorney, Kanabec County Attorney's Office (1995–97); associate, Meshbesh & Associates (1997–98); Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (1998–2002); associate, Walling, Berg & Debele (2003–07); sole practitioner, Hawley Law & Mediation (1998–2003 and 2007–12). Appointed May 24, 2012.

Thomas D. Hayes (34), Big Lake. Concordia College Moorhead (B.A., 1973); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1976); law department, Lutheran Brotherhood; private practice (1977–90); assistant public defender (1988–90); Sherburne County attorney (1991–95). Appointed September 29, 1995; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014. Scheduled to retire June 16, 2017.

Stoney L. Hiljus (6), Cambridge. Minnesota State University: Mankato (B.S., magna cum laude, 1992); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1995); law clerk, Honorable James R. Clifford (1995); legal services director, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (1995–97); chief deputy, Isanti County Attorney's Office (1997–2003); city administrator, City of Cambridge (2003–07); city attorney, City of Coon Rapids (2007–12). Appointed April 9, 2012.

John C. Hoffman (31), Stillwater. University of Minnesota (B.S., with distinction, 1977); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1982); Hoffman & Hoffman (1982–85); Mille Lacs county attorney (1985–92); Terpstra, Black, Brandell, Kaminsky & Hoffman (1992–97). Appointed September 16, 1997; elected 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Richard Ilkka (7), Oak Park Heights. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1983); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1986); clerk, Tenth Judicial District (1987–89); private practice (1989–90); public defender, Washington County (1989–2007); Oakdale city attorney (1993–2007); solo practitioner (1990–2007). Appointed August 9, 2007; elected 2008, 2014.

Jenny Walker Jasper (30), Andover. University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse (1984); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1987); assistant public defender, private practice (1987–94); chief public defender, Tenth Judicial District (1992–99); private practice (1999–2001). Appointed November 7, 2001; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Jonathan Neal Jasper (43), Andover. Hamline University (B.A., 1984); Cornell Law School (J.D., 1987); private practice (1987–2005). Appointed December 20, 2005; elected 2008, 2014.

Lawrence R. Johnson (15), Coon Rapids. Drake University (1966–67); Rochester State Jr. College (1967–68); University of Minnesota (B.A., 1970; J.D., magna cum laude, 1975); private practice (1975–2001). Appointed April 2, 2001; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Tad V. Jude (3), Fridley. University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1972); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1977); Jude Candy Company; U.S. Army Reserves (1971–77); Member, Legislature (1973–83); Member, Senate (1983–89); Member, Hennepin County Board of Commissioners (1989–93); private practice (1978–2010). Appointed January 3, 2011. Elected 2016.

Walter M. Kaminsky (39), Elk River. University of Illinois, Chicago (B.A. 1980); Valparaiso University School of Law (J.D. 1983); Assistant Mille Lacs County Attorney (1984-1988); Sherburne and Anoka County Public Defender (1990-1995); Terpstra, Black, Brandell, Kaminsky, & Hoffman (1989-1995); Sherburne County Attorney (1996-2002); Lindell and Lavoie (2003-2013). Appointed September 23, 2013. Elected 2014.

Kristin C. Larson (45), Lino Lakes. Carleton College (B.A., cum laude, 1981); George Washington University National Law Center (J.D., 1984); private practice and volunteer attorney (1984-85); executive director, attorney and volunteer attorney coordinator (1986-88); assistant Wright county attorney (1988-90); assistant Anoka county attorney (1990-2007). Appointed January 1, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Nancy J. Logering (14), Becker. Brainerd Community College (A.A., 1979); College of St. Benedict (B.A., 1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); private practice (1985-87); Renville County attorney office (1985-87); Sherburne County attorney office (1987-2000). Appointed August 9, 2000; elected 2002, 2008, 2014.

Ellen Louise Maas (35), Birchwood. Drake University (B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 1978); University of Iowa Law School (J.D., with distinction, 1981); law clerk to Justice Glenn E. Kelley, Minnesota Supreme Court (1981-82); private practice (1982-95). Appointed January 13, 1995; elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Krista K. Martin (29), Pine City. University of Minnesota (B.A., magna cum laude, 1987; J.D., cum laude, 1990); private practice (1990-91); managing and staff attorney, Legal Aid Service Northeastern Minnesota (1991-95); private practice (1995-97); assistant public defender part-time, Tenth Judicial District (1997-2001). Appointed November 16, 2001; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

John R. McBride (8), Woodbury. University of Missouri (B.S., 1975); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1977); private practice (1978-2003). Appointed January 31, 2003; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Catherine M. (Kate) McPherson (23) University of St. Thomas (B.A., 1985); University of Minnesota (M.S.W., 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); assistant attorney, Hennepin County (1990-99); assistant county attorney and head of operations, Anoka County Attorney's Office (1999-2011); adjunct professor, William Mitchell College of Law (2007-09); Appointed November 9, 2011. Elected 2014.

Chief Judge Douglas B. Meslow (5), Anoka. St. Olaf College (B.A., 1981); University of Minnesota School of Law (J.D., 1984); private practice (1984-2006); Minnesota House of Representatives (2002-06). Appointed December 13, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Assistant Chief Judge Susan R. Miles (1), Scandia. University of Maryland (B.S., 1975); Catholic University of America (J.D., 1978); legal services (1978-82); special assistant attorney general (1982-85); Colorado attorney general's office (1985); private practice (1986-96). Elected 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014.

Kathleen A. Mottl (11), Cokato. University of Minnesota (B.S., 1987); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1989); private practice (1989-91); assistant Wright County attorney (1991-2005). Appointed March 14, 2005; elected 2006, 2012.

Daniel A. O'Fallon (4), Lino Lakes. University of Montana- Missoula (B.A., 1982); University of Michigan School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1985); private practice (1986-2009). Appointed January 4, 2010; elected 2012.

Robert G. Rancourt (40), Lindstrom. University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL (B.A., president's honor roll, 1973); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1976); banking (1976-79); private practice (1979-2002). Appointed February 8, 2002; elected 2004, 2010, 2016.

Todd R. Schoffelman (16), Andover. University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A., 1991); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1994); Second Judicial District law clerk (1993-97); assistant Pine County attorney (1997-2000); reference attorney, West Publishing

(2000); Assistant Bloomington city attorney (2000–02); assistant attorney, Sherburne County (2002–09). Appointed November 13, 2009; elected 2012.

Gary R. Schurrer (28), Stillwater. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1975); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., 1977); private practice and part-time assistant district public defender (1978–90). Appointed December 14, 1990; elected 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, 2016.

Elizabeth H. Strand (32), Buffalo. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1992); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1998); private practice (2002–12); public defender, Tenth Judicial District Public Defender's Office (2004–08); prosecuting attorney, Cities of Annandale and Buffalo, MN (2009–12). Appointed September 14, 2012. Elected 2014.

Dyanna L. Street (12), Ramsey. St. Cloud State University (B.A., cum laude, 1990); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 1994); law clerk, Honorable Ellen Maas, Anoka County District Court; private practice. Appointed January 7, 2010; elected 2012.

Barry A. Sullivan (26), Coon Rapids. University of Minnesota (B.A., 1980); Hamline University School of Law (J.D., cum laude, 1983); private practice (1983–2006); assistant city attorney for Andover, Anoka, and Lino Lakes (1988–2006). Appointed September 29, 2006; elected 2008, 2014.

Geoffrey W. Tenney (42), Buffalo. St. John's University (B.A., 1993); University of North Dakota School of Law (J.D., 1996); Tribal prosecutor (1996–98); part-time assistant public defender, Tenth Judicial District (1999–2004); private practice (1998–2008); prosecutor, city of Buffalo (2005–08). Appointed December 31, 2008; elected 2010, 2016.

Heather M. Wynn (37), Pine City. Bethel College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Associate attorney, Bjerke Law Offices; Solo practitioner; Assistant Kanabec County Attorney. Appointed October 17, 2016.

Mary Yunker (33), Elk River. University of Minnesota (B.A.S., 1977); Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., 1980); staff attorney, Civil Aeronautics Board (1980–82); clerk, Ninth Judicial District (1982–84); assistant Mankato city attorney (1984–85); assistant Scott County attorney (1985); assistant Stearns County attorney (1986–2003); chief deputy Sherburne County attorney (2003–04). Appointed October 1, 2004; elected 2006, 2012.

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Phone: (651) 361-7900 **Fax:** (651) 361-7936 **Website:** mn.gov/oah/

Law provides: The office is responsible for overseeing the conduct of rule making and contested case hearings for state agencies pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, reviewing adopted agency rules, holding hearings for political subdivisions and workers' compensation trials pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law, issuing reports and orders, and preparing the record of the proceedings. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 14, 176)

Office of Administrative Hearings Administrative Law Judges

Chief Judge Tammy L. Pust Concordia College; University of Minnesota Law School; Partner, Best & Flanagan LLP (1983-1992); Consultant, Children's Defense Fund Minnesota (1993); Assistant Attorney General and Policy Director for Children and Families, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (1993-1999); Assistant Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning (1999-2003); Partner, Jesson & Pust PA(2003-2006); Partner, Parker Rosen LLC (2006-2012); Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, Minnesota Department of Education (2013). Appointed May 8, 2013.

Steven M. Bialick University of Minnesota (B.A., summa cum laude); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); private practice, Cohen and Bialick P.A. (1980-1984); private practice, Law Office of Steven Bialick (1984-present).

Barbara J. Case University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Minnesota Department of Education, Director of Compliance; Minnesota Disability Law Center; Mid-Minnesota Legal Services. Appointed September 2013.

Amy J. Chantry Concordia College (B.A.); Valparaiso University School of Law (J.D., cum laude); Law Clerk, Hon. David R. Batty, Seventh Judicial District (1997-1998); private practice, Gempeler Personal Injury Attorneys (1998-1999); Assistant Public Defender, Seventh Judicial District (1999-2003); private practice, Eller Law Office (2003-2006); private practice, Law Office of Amy J. Chantry (2006-present). Appointed 2012.

Jeanne M. Cochran Dartmouth College (B.A., summa cum laude, 1988); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude & Order of the Coif, 1992); Associate Attorney, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (1992-1994); Associate Attorney, Leonard, Street & Deinard (1994-1998); Attorney / legislative Analyst, Minnesota House of Representatives Research Department (1998-2000); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (2000-2012). Appointed October 2012.

James E. LaFave Creighton University (B.A.); William Mitchell School of Law (J.D.); private practice, Amundson & Campbell; James E. LaFave Law Office; general counsel, ALC Financial Corporation. Appointed 2012.

Eric L. Lipman Union College (B.A.); George Washington University National Law Center (J.D.); Law Clerk to the Hon. Christine Odell Cook Miller, United States Claims Court (1989-1990); private practice (1990-1995); Legislative Assistant, Minnesota House of Representatives (1996); Political Director, Rod Grams for U.S. Senate (1996-1997); Research Consultant, Minnesota House of Representatives (1997-1998); Deputy Secretary of State, Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State (1999-2000); private practice (2000-2004); State Representative, Minnesota House of Representatives (2001-2004); Acting General Counsel to the Governor, Office of Governor Pawlenty (2005); State Sex Offender Policy Coordinator, Office of Governor Pawlenty (2004-2006). Appointed 2006.

James R. Mortenson University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); private practice (1995-1999); Due Process Specialist/Hearing Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Education (1999-2008); Administrative Law Judge, Office of State Superintendent of Education (2008-2013). Appointed 2014.

Ann C. O'Reilly University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Attorney, Shareholder, LeVander, Gilien & Miller P.A. (1997-2012); Adjunct Judicial Officer, Hennepin County District Court (2011-2012). Appointed 2012.

Jeffery Oxley Stanford University (B.A.); Yale University (M.A.); University of Minnesota (J.D.); Recht & Hausrath, Urban Economic Consultants; Economics Instructor, Stanford University, California State University - San Francisco and Hayward, University of Denver; Marketing Manager, Oracle Corporation; Law Clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court; Law Clerk, Eighth Circuit Court of Appeal; Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General; General Counsel, Eschelon Telecom; General Counsel, Integra Telecom; Special Counsel, Mendoza Law Office; General Counsel, Elation, Inc. Appointed 2015.

Jessica A. Palmer-Denig University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.A.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., cum laude & Order of the Coif); Law Clerk to the Honorable Mary Muehlen Maring, North Dakota Supreme Court (1999-2000); Associate, Dorsey and Whitney LLP (2000-2003); Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Office of the Attorney General (2003-2008); Law Clerk to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota (2008-2009); Trial Attorney, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (2009-2016). Appointed 2016.

LauraSue Schlatter Cornell University (B.A.); Brandeis University (M.F.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., magna cum laude & Order of the Coif); Legal Services Division Attorney, Minnesota Department of Revenue; Policy and Planning Manager, Minnesota Department of Human Services, Child Support Enforcement Division; Assistant Attorney General, Minnesota Attorney General's Office; Staff Attorney, Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings. Appointed 2013.

Stephen D. Swanson Miami University (B.A.); University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D.); New York University School of Law (LL.M.); Attorney, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, Inc. (1971-1988); District Judge, Minnesota Fourth Judicial District (1989-2007); Senior Judge, Minnesota Fourth Judicial District (2009-2014). Appointed May 2014.

Thomas Wexler University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota (LL.B.); Captain, U.S. Army (1966-1968); private practice, Nemerov Law Office (1969-1970), Peterson, Engberg and Peterson Law Office (1969-1990); Judge, Hennepin County District Court (1991-2009). Appointed February 2012.

Perry M. Wilson University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Law Clerk, Minnesota Supreme Court (1980-1981); Attorney, Dorsey & Whitney LLP (1981-2014). Appointed 2014.

Office of Administrative Hearings Workers' Compensation Judges

Jerome Arnold University of Minnesota (B.S.); University of North Dakota (LL.B.); Law Clerk, United States District Court, South Dakota (1967-1968); Assistant City Attorney, City of Duluth (1968-1969); Assistant St. Louis County Attorney (1969-1971); private practice (1971-1986); United States Attorney for Minnesota (1986-1991); private practice (1992). Appointed 1993.

John Baumgarth University of Wisconsin-Platteville (B.S.); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D.); private practice, Hanft Fride (1981-1999); Claims Manager, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (2000-2003); General Counsel, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (2003-2011). Appointed 2011.

Kathleen Behounek Arizona State University (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); private practice, litigation, civil and workers' compensation. Appointed 1988.

Stacy P. Bouman Luther College (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., cum laude); private practice (1996-2013). Appointed 2013.

James F. Cannon Michigan State University (B.A., cum laude); Cornell Law School (J.D.); Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1976-1977); Compensation Attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1977-1984); Defense Attorney, Minnesota Department of Employee Relations (1984-1987). Appointed 1987.

Catherine A. Dallner University of South Florida; University of Minnesota (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); Associate Attorney, Gordon Miller O'Brien; Associate Attorney, Bobcosk, Locher, Neilson & Mannella. Appointed 1987.

Stephen R. Daly Macalester College; University of Minnesota Law School; Kampmeyer, Kronschnabel, Bader & Daly (1984-2009); Kueppers, Kronschnabel & Daly (2009-2015). Appointed 2015.

Sandra J. Grove Carleton College; University of Minnesota Law School; Clerk, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (1984); Clerk, Third Judicial District (1985-1986); private practice, Miller & Neary (1986-1989), Mahoney, Dougherty & Mahoney (1989-1995), Castor, Klukas, Logren & Grove (1995-1996); Grove Law Office (1997-1999); Staff Attorney, Sentry Insurance Company (1999-2003); Staff Attorney, Liberty Mutual Group (2004-2013). Appointed 2013.

Rolf G. Hagen University of Minnesota; Hamline University School of Law; private practice (1979-1992). Appointed 1992.

Grant Hartman University of Minnesota - Duluth; University of Minnesota Law School; Marshall & Hartman (1983-1987), private practice (1987-2016). Appointed 2016.

Danny P. Kelly William Mitchell College of Law; Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. Appointed 1993.

James K. Kohl Police Officer Standards & Training Certification, Hibbing; Minnesota State University - Mankato (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Legal Assistant / Insurance Claims Examiner (1986-1990); private practice (1993-2012). Appointed 2012.

Cheryl M. LeClair-Sommer Northern Michigan University (B.S.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Thomas Lyons & Associates (1984-1986). Appointed 1987.

William Marshall University of Minnesota - Duluth (B.B.A., Master of Industrial Safety); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Assets Protection Manager, Target (1992-1996); Safety and Security Manager / HR Representative, North Star Steel (1996-2003); Attorney, Midwest Disability (2003-2011). Appointed 2011.

Nancy Olson University of Wisconsin - River Falls (B.A. with honors); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Minnesota Department of Public Safety (1978-1981); personnel officer, Minnesota Department of Transportation (1981-1982); paralegal / attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1982-1987). Appointed 1987.

Paul V. Rieke University of Minnesota (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.); Associate Attorney, Mackall, Crouse & Moore (1972-1974); Workers' Compensation Petitioner Attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1974-1975); Workers' Compensation Defense Attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1975-1976); Administrative Workers' Compensation Counsel, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1976-1977); Judge, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1979-1985, 1987-1993). Appointed 1977.

Miriam P. Rykken Concordia College (B.A.); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D.); high school instructor (1976-1978); Administrative Fellow, University of Minnesota Extension Service; Attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager P.A. (1987-1999); Judge, Minnesota Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1999-2011). Appointed 2011.

Kirsten M. Tate Hamline University (B.A.); Hamline University School of Law (J.D.); Attorney, Osterbauer Law Firm (2002-2012); Adjunct Professor, William Mitchell School of Law (2014-present). Appointed 2012.

Antonio Tejada William Paterson University; Thomas Cooley Law School; Anderson, Larson, Hanson, Saunders (2002-2008); JAG, Minnesota Army National Guard (2004-2016), private practice, Law Office of Tejada Guzman, PLLC (2008-2016). Appointed 2016.

Paul D. Vallant University of Minnesota - Duluth; William Mitchell College of Law; Chadwick, Johnson, Condon and Bridell (1980-1984); Larson, Heck and Klimek (1984-1987). Appointed 1987.

Adam S. Wolkoff Boston University (B.A.); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D.), Gilmore, Aafedt, Ford, Anderson & Gray P.A. (1991-1998); Travelers Insurance Co. (1998-2002); private practice, Law Offices of Adam S. Wolkoff (2002-2008). Appointed 2008.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Office: 405 Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 539-1210 **Website:** <http://mn.gov/workcomp/>

Law provides: The five-member court reviews all appealed questions of law and fact concerning workers' compensation claims. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 175A, 176)

Patricia J. Milun College of St. Benedict (1981); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1985); workers' compensation attorney, Larsen, Heck, Klimek & Powell; workers compensation judge, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry / Office of Administrative Hearings; Commissioner, Department of Labor and Industry.

Manuel J. Cervantes Macalester College (B.A., 1974); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1980); Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals (1986-1992); referee, Ramsey County Family Court (1992-2002); City Attorney, City of St. Paul (2002-2006); Assistant Attorney General, Health Licensing and Charities Division (2006-2008); Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings (2008-2013). Appointed 2013.

Gary M. Hall University of Minnesota (1979); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1982); Workers' Compensation Specialist / Attorney, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (1984-1991); Workers Compensation Judge, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry / Office of Administrative Hearings (1991-2011); Assistant Commissioner, Workers' Compensation, Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry (2001-2003, 2011-2012).

David A Stofferahn University of Minnesota (B.A., 1969); University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., 1976); Attorney, Sieben, Grose, and Von Holtum. Appointed 2002.

Deborah K. Sundquist University of Minnesota (1985); William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1988); attorney, Aafedt, Forde, Gray, Monson & Hager P.A.; Meagher Geer. Appointed 2015.

TAX COURT

Office: Minnesota Judicial Center, Suite 245, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155 **Phone:** (651) 296-2806 **Website:** <https://mn.gov/tax-court/>

Email: info@taxcourt.state.mn.us

Law provides: The court, composed of three judges, is where taxpayers may file appeals related to any state or local tax, except for special assessments. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 271)

Chief Judge Joanne Turner Ohio State University (B.A. with honors); University of Minnesota (Ph.D., Accounting); University of Michigan (J.D. with honors, 1992); Commercial Litigator / Appellate Attorney, Mackall, Crouse & Moore (1993-2005); Counsel to Minnesota Supreme Court (2005-2012). Appointed 2012.

Bradford Delapena University of Pittsburgh (B.A., 1986); University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D. cum laude, 1991); Assistant State Public Defender (1992-1999); Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School, William Mitchell College of Law (1994-present); Assistant Attorney General, Tax Litigation Division, Office of the Minnesota Attorney General (2000-2007); private practice (2007-2012). Appointed November 30, 2012.

Thomas Haluska University of Minnesota (B.A., J.D.); Assistant County Attorney, Anoka County Attorney's Office (1979-2013). Appointed August 2013.

JUDICIAL-RELATED AGENCIES

BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Office: 180 East 5th St., Suite 950, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 297-7100 **Website:** www.mbcle.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board oversees the administration of the mandatory continuing legal education requirement for attorneys.

BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

Office: 180 East 5th St., Suite 950, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 297-1857 **Website:** www.ble.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board is responsible for overseeing the bar admission process in Minnesota. Board responsibilities include planning and overseeing administration of the Minnesota bar examination; overseeing the process through which bar applicants' character and fitness is investigated and certifications of good character are issued; conducting hearings on character and fitness or other eligibility issues for denied bar applicants; reviewing and recommending amendments to the Minnesota Rules for Admission to the Bar; and reviewing all bar admission policy and administrative matters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 481.01)

BOARD OF LEGAL CERTIFICATION

Office: 180 East 5th St., Suite 950, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 297-1857 **Website:** www.blc.state.mn.us

Law provides: The board is responsible for accrediting independent agencies to certify certain Minnesota attorneys as specialists. Attorneys certified as specialists in particular areas of law may advertise their specialties. Minnesota attorneys who are certified as specialists must provide evidence of substantial involvement in the specialty area, pass a written examination in the specialty area, and complete at least 20 hours of continuing legal education courses in the specialty area every three years.

BOARD OF PARDONS

Office: 1450 Energy Park Dr., Suite 200, St. Paul 55108

Phone: (651) 361-7171 **Fax:** (651) 603-6770 **Website:** doc.state.mn.us/PAGES/index.php/board-pardons/

Law provides: The board may grant pardons, commutations and pardons extraordinary to applicants. The board consists of the governor, chief justice of the Supreme Court and attorney general. It meets twice yearly, and the meetings are open to the public. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 638) The board sends applications by mail once eligibility requirements have been established.

BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS

Office: 2025 Centre Pointe Blvd., Suite 180, Mendota Heights 55120

Phone: (651) 296-3999 **Website:** www.bjs.state.mn.us **E-mail:** judicial.standards@state.mn.us

Law provides: The board of 10 lawyers, judges and public members investigates allegations of misconduct by Minnesota judges, recommends judicial discipline to the Supreme Court, and issues public reprimands and private warnings. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 490.15)

CLIENT SECURITY BOARD

Office: 1500 Landmark Towers, 345 St. Peter St., St. Paul 55102

Phone: (651) 296-3952 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3601 **Website:** <http://csb.mncourts.gov/>

Court rules provide: The board is established by the supreme court and funded by lawyers' registration fees. The board's five lawyer members and two non-lawyer members reimburse clients who suffer a loss of money or other property from the dishonesty of their attorneys.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION

Office of the Governor: 130 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155

Phone: (651) 201-3400 **Website:** mn.gov/governor/appointments/judicial-appointments/

Law provides: The commission meets to recommend candidates to district judge positions for unscheduled vacancies that occur. These vacancies occur prior to a judge's elected term being completed. The members make their recommendations to the governor. The judges that are appointed must run for election at the next general election that occurs more than one year after the governor's appointment. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 480B)

LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD**Office:** 1500 Landmark Towers, 345 St. Peter St., St. Paul 55102**Phone:** (651) 296-3952 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3601 **Website:** <http://lprb.mncourts.gov/>**Court rules provide:** The board oversees the lawyers professional responsibility office, which investigates complaints of alleged lawyer misconduct and prosecutes disciplinary actions against lawyers.**SENTENCING GUIDELINES COMMISSION****Office:** 309 Administrative Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul 55155**Phone:** (651) 296-0144 **Fax:** (651) 297-5757 **Website:** mn.gov/sentencing-guidelines/**E-mail:** sentencing.guidelines@state.mn.us**Law provides:** The 11-member commission seeks to reduce the disparity in sentencing practices in regard to length of prison terms and to establish goals for sentence uniformity and proportionality. It is composed of jurists, attorneys in public service, law enforcement officials, correction officials and public members. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 244.09)**STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE (STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER)****Office:** 331 S. 2nd. Ave., Suite 900, Minneapolis 55401**Phone:** (612) 349-2565 **Website:** www.pubdef.state.mn.us**Law provides:** The seven-member board approves and recommends a budget to the Legislature and establishes procedures for distribution of state funding for the board, office of state public defender, judicial district public defenders and public defense corporations. The board approves standards for the offices of the state and district public defenders, and for the conduct of all appointed counsel systems as established by the state public defender. The board also appoints the state public defender and all judicial district public defenders. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 611.215)**STATE GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD****Office:** G-27 Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul 55155**Phone:** (651) 215-9467 **Website:** <https://mn.gov/guardian-ad-litem/>**Law provides:** The seven-member board creates and administers a statewide, independent guardian ad litem program to advocate for the best interests of children, minor parents, and incompetent adults in juvenile and family court. (Laws 2010, c 309 sec. 5)



Capitol Beginnings



Two photos show the ironwork that forms the skylights above the chambers of the Minnesota Senate and Minnesota House of Representatives. One image (top) shows five men working above the Senate chamber on the west wing of the Capitol. Another photo (bottom) shows progress being made above the House chamber and dome. Both photos are from September 1, 1900.

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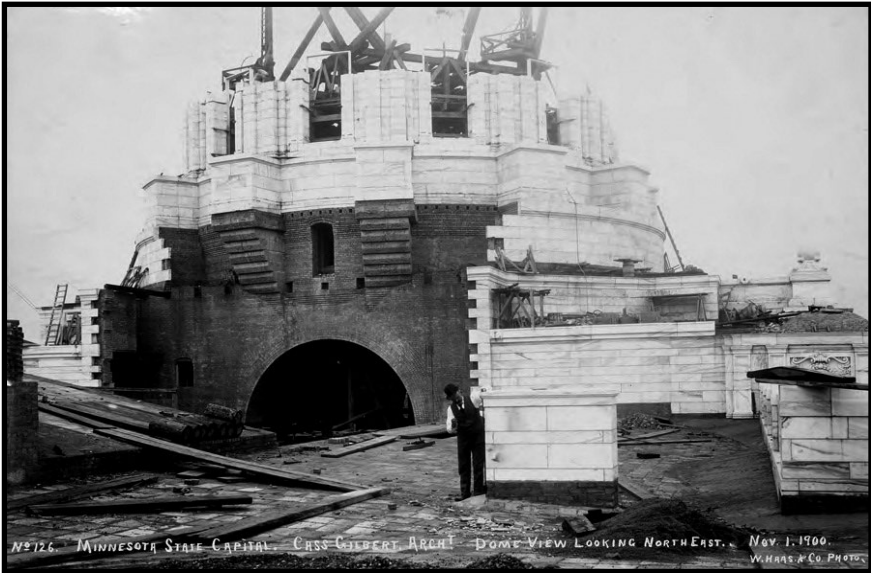
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Capitol Beginnings



Minnesota's iconic dome begins to rise on November 1, 1900. The dome would become the second-largest unsupported marble dome in the world. The dome that sits on top St. Peter's Basilica in Rome is the largest.

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COUNTIES IN MINNESOTA

When Minnesota officially became a territory in 1849, it followed the lead of other territories to the east and adopted county and township forms of government. This system of local governance was originally derived from England. In October of 1849 the first five counties of the state were established: Benton, Itasca, Ramsey, Wabasha, and Washington.

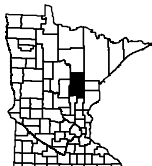
The State of Minnesota has grown from five counties in 1849 to 87 counties today. Ramsey County is the smallest in land area, encompassing less than 170 square miles. St. Louis County has the largest land area with over 6,000 square miles. County populations range from over 1.19 million in Hennepin County to 3,300 in Traverse County.

Law provides: Counties are governed by an elected board of commissioners and administrative officers who serve four-year terms. Alternate forms of government may be adopted, chiefly to allow for an elected executive, a manager or administrator, or appointed administrative officers. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 375A)

Functions: Counties are responsible for property tax assessment, tax administration, elections, record keeping, transportation, planning and zoning, solid waste management, environment, parks and water management, law enforcement, courts and health and human services.

Additional information about Minnesota's counties is available from the Association of Minnesota Counties, 125 Charles Ave., St. Paul 55103-2108, (651) 224-3344, www.mncounties.org.

Links to county websites can be found at www.sos.state.mn.us



Kirk Peysar



Lori Grams

AITKIN COUNTY (1)

Courthouse: 209 2nd St. NW, Aitkin 56431

Phone: (218) 927-7354

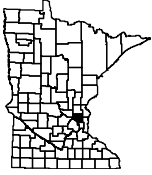
Website: www.co.aitkin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,828 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,202
Congressional District 8
*Board meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday (subject to change)

2015 Estimated Population 15,445
Legislative District 10B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Ratz	2019
Auditor	Kirk Peysar	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mark Wedel	2019
Commissioner District 2	Laurie Westerlund	2021
Commissioner District 3	Donald Niemi	2019
Commissioner District 4	William Pratt	2021
Commissioner District 5	Anne M. Marcotte	2019
Engineer	John Welle	Appointed
Recorder	Mick Moriarty	2019
Sheriff	Scott Turner	2019
Treasurer	Lori Grams	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Penny Harms	Appointed



Tony Palumbo



James Stuart

ANOKA COUNTY (2)

Government Center: 2100 3rd Ave., Anoka 55303

Phone: (763) 421-4760

Website: www.co.anoka.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 10

Land Area 440 sq. miles

2010 Population 330,884

Congressional Districts 3, 5, 6

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 341,070

Legislative Districts 31A, 31B, 35A, 35B, 36A, 36B

37A, 37B, 38A, 41A, 41B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tony Palumbo	2019
Commissioner District 1	Matt Look	2021
Commissioner District 2	Julie Braastad	2021
Commissioner District 3	Robyn West	2021
Commissioner District 4	James A. Kordiak	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Gamache	2019
Commissioner District 6	Rhonda Sivarajah	2021
Commissioner District 7	Scott Schulte	2019
Engineer	Doug Fischer	Appointed
Sheriff	James Stuart	2019
Finance / Central Services	Cory Kampf	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	John Kriesel	Appointed



Patty Swenson



Mary Hendrickson



Todd Glander

BECKER COUNTY (3)

Courthouse: 915 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes 56501

Phone: (218) 846-7311

Website: www.co.becker.mn.us

Established March 18, 1858

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,297 sq. miles

2010 Population 32,504

Congressional District 7

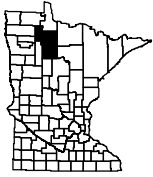
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 33,090

Legislative Districts 2B, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Tammy Merkins	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Mary Hendrickson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Larry A. Knutson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Ben Grimsley	2019
Commissioner District 3	John Okeson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Don Skarie	2021
Commissioner District 5	Barry Nelson	2021
Engineer	Jim Olson	Appointed
Recorder	Patty Swenson	2019
Sheriff	Todd Glander	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lauri Brooke	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Annie Claesson-Huseby



JoDee Treat



Charlene D. Sturk



Phil Hodapp

BELTRAMI COUNTY (4)

Courthouse: 701 Minnesota Ave. NW, Bemidji 56601

Phone: (218) 333-8448

Website: www.co.beltrami.mn.us

Established February 28, 1866

Judicial District 9

Land Area 2,501 sq. miles

2010 Population 44,442

Congressional Districts 7, 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 43,810

Legislative Districts 2A, 5A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Annie Claesson-Huseby	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	JoDee Treat	2019
Commissioner District 1	Keith Winger	2019
Commissioner District 2	Reed Olson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Richard Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Tim Sumner	2021
Commissioner District 5	Jim Lucachick	2021
County Administrator	Kay L. Mack	Appointed
Engineer	Bruce Hasbargen	Appointed
Recorder	Charlene D. Sturk	Appointed
Sheriff	Phil Hodapp	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Campbell "Scotty" Allison	Appointed



Philip Miller



Karri Thorsten



Troy Heck

BENTON COUNTY (5)

Government Center: 531 Dewey St., Box 129, Foley 56329

Phone: (320) 968-5000

Website: www.co.benton.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 7

Land Area 405 sq. miles

2010 Population 38,451

Congressional District 6

Board meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

2015 Estimated Population 38,684

Legislative Districts 13B, 14B, 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Philip Miller	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Karri Thorsten	2019
Commissioner District 1	Warren Peschl Jr.	2021
Commissioner District 2	Edward Popp	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim McMahon	2019
Commissioner District 4	Spencer Buerkle	2021
Commissioner District 5	Allen "Jake" Bauerly	2021
Engineer	Chris Byrd	Appointed
Interim Recorder	Cheryl Kantor	2019
Sheriff	Troy Heck	2019
Veteran Service Officer	George L. Fiedler	Appointed



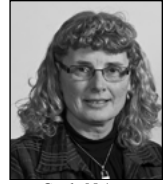
William Watson



Michelle R. Knutson



Elaine Martig



Cindy Nelson

BIG STONE COUNTY (6)

Courthouse: 20 2nd St. SE, Ortonville 56278

Phone: (320) 839-6366

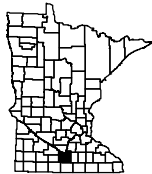
Website: www.bigstonecounty.org

Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 490 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,269
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 4,917
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	William Watson	2019
Auditor	Michelle R. Knutson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jay Backer	2019
Commissioner District 2	Wade Athey	2021
Commissioner District 3	Brent Olson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Roger Sandberg	2019
Commissioner District 5	Joseph Berning	2021
Engineer	Nick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Elaine Martig	2019
Sheriff	John Haukos	2019
Treasurer	Cindy Nelson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	Appointed



Patrick McDermott



Brad Peterson



Michael Stalberger

BLUE EARTH COUNTY (7)

Courthouse: 204 S. 5th St., Box 8608, Mankato 56001

Phone: (507) 304-4100

Website: www.co.blue-earth.mn.us

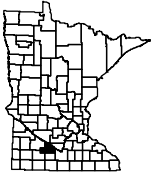
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Judicial District 5
Land Area 737 sq. miles

2010 Population 64,013
Congressional District 1
Board meets every other Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 62,012
Legislative Districts 19A, 19B, 23A, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Patrick McDermott	2019
Commissioner District 1	Drew Campbell	2019
Commissioner District 2	Vance Stuchenberg	2019
Commissioner District 3	Mark Piepho	2021
Commissioner District 4	Will Purvis	2021
Commissioner District 5	Kip Bruender	2021
Engineer	Ryan Thilges	Appointed
Finance Director	Lisa Malinski	Appointed
Sheriff	Brad Peterson	2019
Taxpayer Services	Michael Stalberger	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Michael McLaughlin	Appointed

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Charles Hanson



Jean Prochniak



Betti Kamolz



Rich Hoffmann

BROWN COUNTY (8)

Courthouse: Courthouse Square, Box 248, New Ulm 56073

Phone: (507) 233-6600

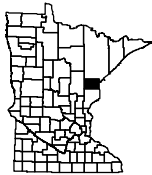
Website: www.co.brown.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 5
Land Area 610 sq. miles

2010 Population 25,893
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 24,309
Legislative District 16B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Charles Hanson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jean Prochniak	2019
Commissioner District 1	David Borchert	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tony Berg	2021
Commissioner District 3	Scott A. Windschitl	2021
Commissioner District 4	Dean Simonsen	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Potter	2019
Engineer	Wayne Stevens	Appointed
Recorder	Betti Kamolz	2019
Sheriff	Rich Hoffmann	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Greg Peterson	Appointed



Thom Pertler



Paul G. Gassert



Kris Basilici



Kelly Lake

CARLTON COUNTY (9)

Courthouse: 301 Walnut Ave., Carlton 55718

Phone: (218) 384-4281

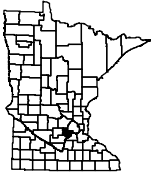
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Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 6
Land Area 862 sq. miles

2010 Population 35,386
Congressional District 8
Board meets 2nd Tuesday, 4th Monday

2015 Estimated Population 33,579
Legislative District 11A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Thom Pertler	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Paul G. Gassert	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dick Brenner	2021
Commissioner District 2	Marv Bodie	2019
Commissioner District 3	Thomas R. Proulx	2021
Commissioner District 4	Susan Zmyslony	2019
Commissioner District 5	Gary E. Peterson	2021
Engineer	Mike Tardy	Appointed
Recorder	Kris Basilici	Appointed
Sheriff	Kelly Lake	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Duane Brownie	Appointed



Mark Metz



Jim Olson

CARVER COUNTY (10)

Courthouse: 600 E. 4th St., Chaska 55318

Phone: (952) 361-1500

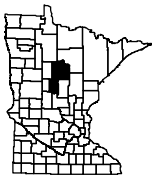
Website: www.co.carver.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 1
Land Area 357 sq. miles

2010 Population 91,042
Congressional District 3, 6
Board meets first and third Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 97,794
Legislative Districts 33B, 47A, 47B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Metz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Gayle Degler	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Workman	2019
Commissioner District 3	Randy Maluchnik	2021
Commissioner District 4	Tim Lynch	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jim Ische	2021
Engineer	Lyndon Robjent	Appointed
Sheriff	Jim Olson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Daniel Tengwall	Appointed



Christopher Strandlie



Sharon K. Anderson



Katie Norby



Tom Burch

CASS COUNTY (11)

Courthouse: 303 Minnesota Ave. West, P.O. Box 3000, Walker 56484

Phone: (218) 547-7260

Website: www.co.cass.mn.us

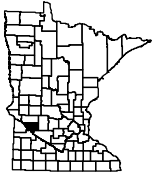
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Judicial District 9
Land Area 2,412 sq. miles

2010 Population 28,567
Congressional District 8
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 28,487
Legislative Districts 5A, 5B, 9A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Christopher Strandlie	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Sharon K. Anderson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Neal Gaalswyk	2019
Commissioner District 2	Bob Kangas	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Scott Bruns	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dick Downham	2021
Engineer	Darrick Anderson	Appointed
Recorder	Katie Norby	2019
Sheriff	Tom Burch	2019
Interim Director, Health, Human, and Vet. Svcs	Michele Piprude	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



David M. Gilbertson



Jon Clauson



Amy Rodeberg



Stacy Tufto

CHIPPEWA COUNTY (12)

Courthouse: 629 N. 11th St., Montevideo 56265

Phone: (320) 269-7447

Website: www.co.chippewa.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862

Judicial District 8

Land Area 582 sq. miles

2010 Population 12,441

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 11,870

Legislative District 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David M. Gilbertson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jon Clauson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Matt Gilbertson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey Lopez	2021
Commissioner District 3	David Nordaune	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jim Dahlvang	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Lieser	2019
Engineer	Steve Kubister	Appointed
Recorder	Amy Rodeberg	2019
Sheriff	Stacy Tufto	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Tim Kolhei	Appointed



Dennis J. Freed

CHISAGO COUNTY (13)

Government Center: 313 N. Main St., Center City 55012

Phone: (651) 213-8830

Website: www.chisagocounty.us

Established September 1, 1851

Judicial District 10

Land Area 419 sq. miles

2010 Population 53,887

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Wednesday

2015 Estimated Population 54,332

Legislative District 32A, 32B, 39A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janet Reiter	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Dennis J. Freed	2019
Commissioner District 1	Lora Walker	2019
Commissioner District 2	Rick Greene	2021
Commissioner District 3	George McMahon	2021
Commissioner District 4	Ben Montzka	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Robinson	2021
Engineer	Joe Triplett	Appointed
Recorder	Janet Converse	2019
Sheriff	Rick Duncan	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Al Budde	Appointed



Brian Melton



Lori J. Johnson



DiAnn Streifel



Bill Bergquist

CLAY COUNTY (14)

Courthouse: 807 N. 11th St., Box 280, Moorhead 56560

Phone: (218) 299-5006

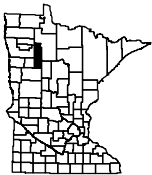
Website: www.co.clay.mn.us

Established March 8, 1862
Judicial District 7
Land Area 1,045 sq. miles

2010 Population 58,999
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays

2015 Estimated Population 58,791
Legislative Districts 4A, 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Melton	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Lori J. Johnson	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jim Haney	2021
Commissioner District 2	Frank Gross	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jenny Mongeau	2019
Commissioner District 4	Kevin Campbell	2019
Commissioner District 5	Grant Weyland	2021
Engineer	David Overbo	Appointed
Recorder	DiAnn Streifel	2019
Sheriff	Bill Bergquist	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Curtis Cannon	Appointed



Richard Mollin



Allen L. Paulson



Brenda L. Knable

CLEARWATER COUNTY (15)

Courthouse: 213 Main Ave. N., Bagley 56621

Phone: (218) 694-6520

Website: www.co.clearwater.mn.us

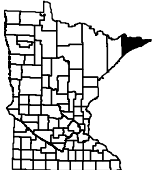
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Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,000 sq. miles

2010 Population 8,695
Congressional District 7
Board meets 2nd Tuesday

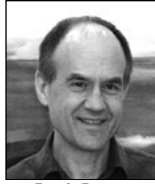
2015 Estimated Population 8,687
Legislative Districts 2A, 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Mollin	2019
Auditor /Treasurer	Allen L. Paulson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Arlen Syverson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Dean Newland	2021
Commissioner District 3	Neal Illies	2019
Commissioner District 4	John Nelson	2021
Commissioner District 5	Daniel Stenseng	2019
Engineer	Daniel Sauve	Appointed
Recorder	Brenda L. Knable	2019
Sheriff	Darin Halverson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Harry Hutchens	Appointed

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Molly Hicken



Braidy Powers



Dusty Nelms



Pat Eliassen

COOK COUNTY (16)

Courthouse: 411 West 2nd St., Grand Marais 55604

Phone: (218) 387-3000

Website: www.co.cook.mn.us

Established March 9, 1874

Judicial District 3

Land Area 1,346 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,176

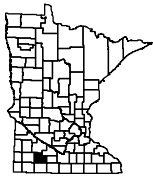
Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,169

Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Molly Hicken	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Braidy Powers	2019
Commissioner District 1	Vacant (June 2017 special election)	
Commissioner District 2	Myron Bursheim	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jan Sivertson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Heidi Doo-Kirk	2021
Commissioner District 5	Ginny Storlie	2019
Engineer	David Betts	Appointed
Recorder	Dusty Nelms	2019
Sheriff	Pat Eliassen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Pat Strand	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Richard McKenzie	Appointed



COTTONWOOD COUNTY (17)

Courthouse: 900 3rd Ave., Windom 56101

Phone: (507) 831-5669

Website: www.co.cottonwood.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 636 sq. miles

2010 Population 11,687

Congressional District 1, 7

Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 11,325

Legislative District 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Nick Anderson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jan Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jim Schmidt	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Stevens	2021
Commissioner District 3	Donna Gravley	2019
Commissioner District 4	Norm Holmen	2021
Commissioner District 5	Tom Appel	2019
Engineer	JinYeene Neumann	Appointed
Recorder	Kathleen Kretsch	2019
Sheriff	Jason Purrington	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Dibble	Appointed
Assessor	Gale Bondhus	Appointed
Coordinator	Kelly Thongvivong	Appointed



Donald F. Ryan



Debby Erickson



Mark Liedl



Todd O. Dahl

CROW WING COUNTY (18)

Historic Courthouse: 326 Laurel St., Brainerd 56401

Phone: (218) 824-1067

Website: www.crowwing.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 9
Land area 999 sq. miles

2010 Population 62,500
Congressional District 8
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 62,694
Legislative Districts 10A, 10B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald F. Ryan	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Debby Erickson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Paul Koering	2021
Commissioner District 2	Paul M. Thiede	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rachel Nystrom	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rosemary Franzen	2019
Commissioner District 5	Doug Houge	2021
Engineer	Timothy Bray	Appointed
Recorder	Mark Liedl	2019
Sheriff	Todd O. Dahl	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Bob Nelson	Appointed



James Backstrom



Joel Beckman



Tim Leslie

DAKOTA COUNTY (19)

Government Center: 1590 Hwy. 55, Hastings 55033

Phone: (651) 437-3191

Website: www.co.dakota.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849
Judicial District 1
Land Area 590 sq. miles

2010 Population 398,552
Congressional District 2
Board meets every other Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 411,403
Legislative Districts 51A, 51B, 52A, 52B, 54A, 54B, 56A, 56B, 57A, 57B, 58A, 58B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Backstrom	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Joel Beckman	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Mike Slavik	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kathleen A. Gaylord	2019
Commissioner District 3	Tom Egan	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joe Atkins	2021
Commissioner District 5	Liz Workman	2021
Commissioner District 6	Mary Liz Holberg	2019
Commissioner District 7	Chris Gerlach	2021
Engineer	Mark Krebsbach	Appointed
Sheriff	Tim Leslie	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Thomas	Appointed

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Paul Kiltinen



Lisa Kramer



Scott Rose

DODGE COUNTY (20)

Courthouse: 22 E. 6th St., Dept. 31, Mantorville 55955

Phone: (507) 635-6239

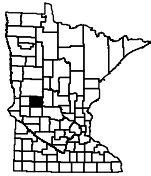
Website: www.co.dodge.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 3
Land Area 435 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,047
Congressional District 1
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 20,229
Legislative Districts 21B, 24B, 25A, 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Paul Kiltinen	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Allen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tim Tjosas	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Rhonda Toquam	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Kenworthy	2021
Engineer	Guy Kohlhofer	Appointed
Finance Director	Lisa Kramer	Appointed
Dir. of Land Records	Ryan DeCook	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott Rose	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Todd Nelson	Appointed



Char Rosenow



Dawn Crouse



Troy Wolbersen

DOUGLAS COUNTY (21)

Courthouse: 305 W. 8th Ave., Alexandria 56308

Phone: (320) 762-3077

Website: www.co.douglas.mn.us

Established March 8, 1858
Judicial District 7
Land Area 647 sq. miles

2010 Population 36,009
Congressional District 7
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 36,566
Legislative Districts 8B, 12A, 12B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chad Larson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Char Rosenow	2019
Commissioner District 1	Keith Englund	2021
Commissioner District 2	James Stratton	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Rapp	2021
Commissioner District 4	Charlie Meyer	2019
Commissioner District 5	Owen Miller	2019
Engineer	Dave Robley	Appointed
Recorder	Dawn Crouse	2019
Sheriff	Troy Wolbersen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Brummond	Appointed



John L. Thompson



Sherry Asmus



Mike Gormley

FARIBAULT COUNTY (22)

Courthouse: 415 Main St. N., Box 130, Blue Earth 56013

Phone: (507) 526-6211

Website: www.co.faribault.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 5
Land Area 711 sq. miles

2010 Population 14,553
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 13,717
Legislative Districts 23A, 27A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Troy Timmerman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	John L. Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	John Roper	2021
Commissioner District 2	Greg Young	2019
Commissioner District 3	Bill Groskruetz	2021
Commissioner District 4	Tom Loveall	2019
Commissioner District 5	Tom Warmka	2021
Engineer	Mark Daly	Appointed
Recorder	Sherry Asmus	2019
Sheriff	Mike Gormley	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Hanson	Appointed



Brett A. Corson



Carrie Huffman



David Kiehne



Tom Kaase

FILLMORE COUNTY (23)

Courthouse: 101 Fillmore St., Preston 55965

Phone: (507) 765-2144

Website: www.co.fillmore.mn.us

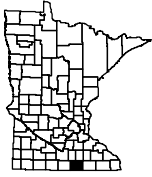
Established March 5, 1853
Judicial District 3
Land Area 859 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,866
Congressional District 1
Board meets 2nd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 20,835
Legislative District 28B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brett A. Corson	2019
Interim Auditor/Treasurer	Carrie Huffman	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mitch Lentz	2021
Commissioner District 2	Randall Dahl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Duane Bakke	2019
Commissioner District 5	Marc Prestby	2021
Engineer	Ronald Gregg	Appointed
Recorder	David Kiehne	2019
Sheriff	Tom Kaase	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jason Marquardt	Appointed

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Pat Martinson



Kelly Callahan



Kurt Freitag

FREEBORN COUNTY (24)

Courthouse: 411 S. Broadway, Albert Lea 56007

Phone: (507) 377-5121

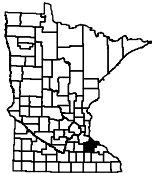
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Established February 20, 1855
 Judicial District 3
 Land Area 701 sq. miles

2010 Population 31,255
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 30,016
 Legislative Districts 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Walker	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Pat Martinson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Glen Mathiason	2021
Commissioner District 2	Daniel "Dan" Belshan	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim Nelson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Christopher Shoff	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Lee	2021
Public Works Director	Sue Miller	Appointed
Recorder	Kelly Callahan	2019
Sheriff	Kurt Freitag	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Ron Reule	Appointed



Steve Betcher



Carolyn Holmsten



Lisa Hanni



Scott McNurlin

GOODHUE COUNTY (25)

509 W. 5th St., Red Wing 55066

Phone: (651) 385-3000

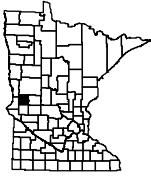
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Established March 5, 1853
 Judicial District 1
 Land Area 764 sq. miles

2010 Population 46,183
 Congressional District 2
 Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 45,658
 Legislative Districts 21A, 21B, 58B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve Betcher	2019
Commissioner District 1	Ron Allen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Brad Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Byron Nesseth	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jason Majerus	2019
Commissioner District 5	Paul Drotos	2021
Engineer	Greg Isakson	Appointed
Auditor / Finance Director	Carolyn Holmsten	Appointed
Recorder	Lisa Hanni	Appointed
Sheriff	Scott McNurlin	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robby Robinson	Appointed



Justin Anderson



Chad Van Santen



Patricia Soberg



Diann Giese

GRANT COUNTY (26)

Courthouse: 10 NE 2nd St., Elbow Lake 56531

Phone: (218) 685-4520

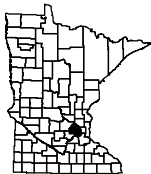
Website: www.co.grant.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868
Judicial District 8
Land Area 546 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,018
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,800
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Justin Anderson	2019
Auditor	Chad Van Santen	2019
Commissioner District 1	Troy Johnson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Peter Hoff	2019
Commissioner District 3	Keith Swanson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Bill LaValley	2019
Commissioner District 5	Doyle Sperr	2021
Engineer	Tracey Von Bargaen	Appointed
Recorder	Diann Giese	2019
Treasurer	Patricia Soberg	2019
Sheriff	Troy Langlie	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Joseph Hjelmstad	Appointed



Mike Freeman



Mark V. Chapin



Marty McCormick



Rich Stanek

HENNEPIN COUNTY (27)

Government Center: 300 S. 6th St., Minneapolis 55487

Phone: (612) 348-3000

Website: www.hennepin.us

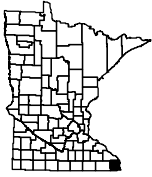
Established March 6, 1852
Judicial District 4
Land Area 611 sq. miles

2010 Population 1,152,425
Congressional Districts 3, 5, 6
Board meets every other Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 1,194,076
Legislative Districts 29A, 30B, 33A 33B, 34A, 34B, 36A, 36B, 40A, 40B, 41B, 44A, 44B, 45A, 45B, 46A, 46B, 48A, 48B, 49A, 49B, 50A, 50B, 59A, 59B, 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Freeman	2019
Auditor / Treasurer	Mark V. Chapin	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Michael J. Opat	2021
Commissioner District 2	Linda Higgins	2019
Commissioner District 3	Marion Greene	2019
Commissioner District 4	Peter McLaughlin	2019
Commissioner District 5	Debbie Goettel	2021
Commissioner District 6	Jan Callison	2021
Commissioner District 7	Jeff Johnson	2021
Engineer	James Grube	Appointed
Recorder	Marty McCormick	Appointed
Sheriff	Rich Stanek	2019
Veteran Service Officer	James Baxter (Interim)	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Charlene Meiners



Beverly J. Bauer



Donna Trehus

HOUSTON COUNTY (28)

Courthouse: 304 S. Marshall, Caledonia 55921

Phone: (507) 725-5803

Website: www.co.houston.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854
Judicial District 3
Land Area 565 sq. miles

2010 Population 19,027
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 18,519
Legislative District 28B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Samuel D. Jandt	2019
Auditor	Charlene Meiners	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jack Miller	2021
Commissioner District 2	Justin Zmyewski	2019
Commissioner District 3	Scott Connor	2021
Commissioner District 4	Teresa Walter	2019
Commissioner District 5	Fred Arnold	2021
Engineer	Brian Pogodzinski	Appointed
Recorder	Beverly J. Bauer	2019
Sheriff	Mark Inglett	2019
Treasurer	Donna Trehus	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Thoen	Appointed



Don Dearstyne



Kay Rave



Nicole Lueth

HUBBARD COUNTY (29)

Courthouse: 301 Court Ave., Park Rapids 56470

Phone: (218) 732-2300

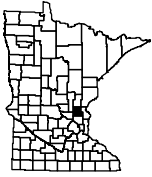
Website: www.co.hubbard.mn.us

Established February 26, 1883
Judicial District 9
Land Area 932 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,428
Congressional District 8
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 20,497
Legislative Districts 2A, 2B, 5A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Don Dearstyne	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kay Rave	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Vern Massie	2019
Commissioner District 2	Charlene Christenson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Ed Smith	2019
Commissioner District 4	Dan Stacey	2021
Commissioner District 5	Cal Johannsen	2019
Engineer/Public Works Director	David Olsonawski	Appointed
Recorder	Nicole Lueth	Appointed
Sheriff	Cory Aukes	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jerrold Bjerke	Appointed



Jeffrey R. Edblad



Chad Struss



Connie Lindberg



Chris Caulk

ISANTI COUNTY (30)

Government Center: 555 SW 18th Ave., Cambridge 55008

Phone: (763) 689-3859

Website: www.co.isanti.mn.us

Established February 13, 1857
 Judicial District 10
 Land Area 438 sq. miles

2010 Population 37,816
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 1st, 3rd Wednesday

2015 Estimated Population 38,072
 Legislative Districts 31A, 32A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey R. Edblad	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Chad Struss	2019
Commissioner District 1	David Oslund	2019
Commissioner District 2	Terry Turnquist	2021
Commissioner District 3	Greg Anderson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Warring	2021
Commissioner District 5	Susan Morris	2019
Engineer	Richard Heilman	Appointed
Recorder	Connie Lindberg	2019
Sheriff	Chris Caulk	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Meyer	Appointed



Jack Muhar



Jeff Walker

ITASCA COUNTY (31)

Courthouse: 123 NE 4th St., Grand Rapids 55744

Phone: (218) 327-2847

Website: www.co.itasca.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 3,000 sq. miles

2010 Population 45,058
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 44,613
 Legislative Districts 5A, 5B, 6A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jack Muhar	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jeff Walker	2019
Commissioner District 1	Davin Tinquist	2019
Commissioner District 2	Terry Snyder	2021
Commissioner District 3	Leo Trunt	2019
Commissioner District 4	Burl Ives	2021
Commissioner District 5	Mark Mandich	2019
Engineer	Karin Grandia	Appointed
Recorder	Nicolle Zuehlke	2019
Sheriff	Vic Williams	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Quinn	Appointed

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Sherry Haley



Kevin Nordquist



Becky McCann

JACKSON COUNTY (32)

Courthouse: 405 4th St., Jackson 56143

Phone: (507) 847-2763

Website: www.co.jackson.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 696 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,266

Congressional District 1

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 10,000

Legislative Districts 22B, 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Sherry Haley	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kevin Nordquist	2019
Commissioner District 1	David Scott McClure	2021
Commissioner District 2	Don Wachal	2019
Commissioner District 3	Cathy Hohenstein	2021
Commissioner District 4	Kim Hummel	2019
Commissioner District 5	James Eigenberg	2021
Engineer	Timothy Stahl	Appointed
Recorder	Becky McCann	2019
Sheriff	Shawn Haken	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jeffrey Johnson	Appointed



Barbara McFadden



Denise M. Cooper



Rhonda A. Olson

KANABEC COUNTY (33)

Courthouse: 18 Vine St. N., Mora 55051

Phone: (320) 679-6440

Website: www.kanabecounty.org

Established March 13, 1858

Judicial District 10

Land Area 524 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,239

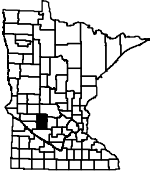
Congressional District 8

Board meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday

2015 Estimated Population 15,648

Legislative Districts 11B, 15A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Barbara McFadden	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise M. Cooper	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dennis McNally	2019
Commissioner District 2	Gene Anderson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Les Nielsen	2019
Commissioner District 4	Kathi Ellis	2021
Commissioner District 5	Kim Smith	2019
Public Works Director	Chad Gramentz	Appointed
Recorder	Rhonda A. Olson	2019
Sheriff	Brian Smith	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lowell Sedlacek	Appointed



Shane Baker



Julie Kalkbrenner



Dan Hartog

KANDIYOHI COUNTY (34)

County Office Building: 400 Benson Ave. SW, Box 936, Willmar 56201

Phone: (320) 231-6215

Website: www.co.kandiyohi.mn.us

Established March 20, 1858
Judicial District 8
Land Area 783 sq. miles

2010 Population 42,239
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 41,449
Legislative Districts 17A, 17B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Shane Baker	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Mark Thomas	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jim Butterfield	2019
Commissioner District 2	Steve Ahmann	2021
Commissioner District 3	Rollie Nissen	2019
Commissioner District 4	Roger Imdieke	2021
Commissioner District 5	Harlan Madsen	2019
Engineer	Melvin Odens	Appointed
Recorder	Julie Kalkbrenner	Appointed
Sheriff	Dan Hartog	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Trisha Appeldorn	Appointed



Roger C. Malm



Kristen Hultgren



Kenny Hultgren

KITTSOON COUNTY (35)

Courthouse: 410 5th St. SE, Suite 214, Hallock 56728

Phone: (218) 843-2655

Website: www.co.kittson.mn.us

Established March 9, 1878
Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,123 sq. miles

2010 Population 4,552
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 4,311
Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Roger C. Malm	2019
County Administrator	Eric Christensen	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Corey Wikstrom	2021
Commissioner District 2	Theresa Gillie	2021
Commissioner District 3	Joe Bouvette	2019
Commissioner District 4	Leon Olson	2021
Commissioner District 5	Betty Younggren	2019
Engineer	Kelly Bengtson	Appointed
Recorder	Kristen Hultgren	Appointed
Sheriff	Kenny Hultgren	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Robert Cameron	Appointed

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Jeffrey Naglosky



Robert F. Peterson



Pamela Rooney



Perryn Hedlund

KOOCHICHING COUNTY (36)

Courthouse: 715 4th St., International Falls 56649

Phone: (218) 283-1102

Website: www.co.koochiching.mn.us

Established December 19, 1906

Judicial District 9

Land Area 3,127 sq. miles

2010 Population 13,311

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 12,629

Legislative District 3A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Jeffrey Naglosky	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Robert F. Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Wade Pavleck	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Adee	2019
Commissioner District 3	Brian McBride	2021
Commissioner District 4	Ron Norby	2019
Commissioner District 5	Wayne Skoe	2021
Engineer	Joseph Sutherland	Appointed
Recorder	Pamela Rooney	2019
Sheriff	Perryn Hedlund	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Candance Ritch	Appointed



Richard Stulz



Jacob Sieg



Josh Amland

LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY (37)

Courthouse: 600 6th. St., Madison 56256

Phone: (320) 598-7444

Website: www.lqpc.com

Established March 6, 1871

Judicial District 8

Land Area 768 sq. miles

2010 Population 7,259

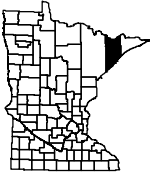
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 6,713

Legislative District 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Richard Stulz	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jacob Sieg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Todd Patzer	2021
Commissioner District 2	Deron Brehmer	2019
Commissioner District 3	John Maatz	2021
Commissioner District 4	Terrence Overlander	2019
Commissioner District 5	Roy Marihart	2021
Engineer	Sam Munteam	Appointed
Recorder	Josh Amland	Appointed
Sheriff	Lou Sager	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Josh Beninga	Appointed



Linda Libal



Carey G. Johnson

LAKE COUNTY (38)

Courthouse: 601 Third Ave., Two Harbors 55616

Phone: (218) 834-8300

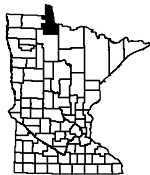
Website: www.co.lake.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856
 Judicial District 6
 Land Area 2,062 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,866
 Congressional District 8
 Board meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 10,408
 Legislative Districts 3A, 3B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Laura M. Auron	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Linda Libal	2019
Commissioner District 1	Peter R. Walsh	2019
Commissioner District 2	Derrick "Rick" Goutermont	2021
Commissioner District 3	Richard "Rick" Hogenson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jeremy Hurd	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rich Sve	2021
Engineer	Krysten Foster	Appointed
Recorder	Lori D. Ekstrom	Appointed
Sheriff	Carey G. Johnson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Vince Sando	Appointed



Lorene Hanson

LAKE OF THE WOODS COUNTY (39)

Courthouse: 206 SE 8th Ave., Suite 260, Baudette 56623

Phone: (218) 634-2836

Website: www.co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us

Established November 22, 1922
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 1,311 sq. miles

2010 Population 4,045
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 3,868
 Legislative District 2A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Austad	2019
Auditor / Treasurer	Lorene Hanson	2019
Commissioner District 1	James "Buck" Nordlof	2019
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hasbargen	2021
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Moorman	2019
Commissioner District 4	Jonathan Waibel	2021
Commissioner District 5	Edward Arnesen	2021
Engineer	Tim Erickson	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Ney	2019
Sheriff	Gary Fish	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Roderick Rone, Jr	Appointed

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Pam Simonette



Sharon Budin



Dave Tietz

LE SUEUR COUNTY (40)

Courthouse: 88 Park Ave. S., Le Center 56057

Phone: (507) 357-2251

Website: www.co.le-sueur.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 467 sq. miles

2010 Population 27,703

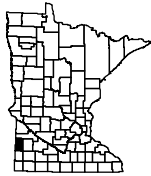
Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 27,435

Legislative Districts 19A, 20A, 20B, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brent Christian	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Pam Simonette	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dave Gliszinski	2021
Commissioner District 2	Joseph Connolly	2019
Commissioner District 3	John King	2021
Commissioner District 4	Lance Wetzel	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steve Rohlfing	2019
Engineer	Darrell Pettis	Appointed
Recorder	Sharon Budin	2019
Sheriff	Dave Tietz	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Goltart	Appointed



Deborah Vierhuf



Loretta J. Lundberg



Susan M. Paluch

LINCOLN COUNTY (41)

Courthouse: 319 Rebecca St. N., Box 29, Ivanhoe 56142

Phone: (507) 694-1529

Website: www.co.lincoln.mn.us

Established March 6, 1873

Judicial District 5

Land Area 531 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,896

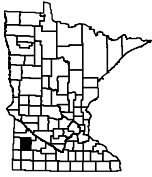
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,632

Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Glen Petersen	2019
Auditor	Deborah Vierhuf	2019
Commissioner District 1	Corey Sik	2021
Commissioner District 2	Michael Vandever	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rick Hamer	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joseph Drietz	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jack Vizecky	2021
Engineer	David Halbersma	Appointed
Recorder	Loretta J. Lundberg	2019
Sheriff	Chad Meester	2019
Treasurer	Susan M. Paluch	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dan Kuss	Appointed



E.J. Moberg



Mark Mather

LYON COUNTY (42)

Courthouse: 607 W. Main, Marshall 56258

Phone: (507) 537-6724

Website: www.lyonco.org

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 5

Land Area 709 sq. miles

2010 Population 25,857

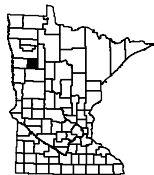
Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 24,693

Legislative Districts 16A, 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administration	Loren A. Stomber	Appointed
Attorney	Richard R. Maes	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	E.J. Moberg	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Charles Sanow	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stephen Ritter	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Graupmann	2019
Commissioner District 4	Gary Crowley	2021
Commissioner District 5	Rick Anderson	2021
Engineer	Aaron VanMoer	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle DeSmit	Appointed
Sheriff	Mark Mather	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Terry Wing	Appointed



Frank Thompson



Susan Bendickson



Brenda Lundon



Douglas Krier

MAHNOMEN COUNTY (43)

Courthouse: 311 Main St. N., Mahnomen 56557

Phone: (218) 935-5669

Website: www.co.mahnomen.mn.us

Established December 27, 1906

Judicial District 9

Land Area 563 sq. miles

2010 Population 5,413

Congressional District 7

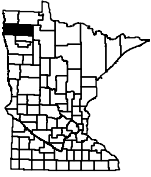
Board meets 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 5,377

Legislative District 2B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Darlene Rivera-Spalla	2019
Auditor	Frank Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Darvin Schoenborn	2021
Commissioner District 2	Scott McCollum	2019
Commissioner District 3	Brad Athmann	2019
Commissioner District 4	Karen Ahmann	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Geray	2021
Engineer	Jonathan Large	Appointed
Recorder	Susan Bendickson	2019
Sheriff	Douglas Krier	2019
Treasurer	Brenda Lundon	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Nelson	Appointed

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Scott Peters



Bev Lydeen

MARSHALL COUNTY (44)

Courthouse: 208 Colvin Ave. E., Warren 56762

Phone: (218) 745-4851

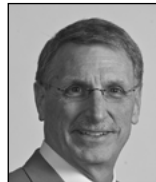
Website: www.co.marshall.mn.us

Established February 25, 1879
Judicial District 9
Land Area 1,675 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,439
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 9,343
Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald Aandal	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Scott Peters	2019
Commissioner District 1	LeRoy Vonasek	2019
Commissioner District 2	Rolland Miller	2021
Commissioner District 3	Kenneth Borowicz	2021
Commissioner District 4	Sharon Bring	2021
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kiesow	2019
Engineer	Lon Aune	Appointed
Recorder	Bev Lydeen	2019
Sheriff	Jason Boman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Brett Brandon	Appointed
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne Kilen	Appointed



James Forshee



Kay Wrucke

MARTIN COUNTY (45)

Courthouse: 201 Lake Ave., Box 955, Fairmont 56031

Phone: (507) 238-3211

Website: www.co.martin.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 5
Land Area 734 sq. miles

2010 Population 20,840
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 19,767
Legislative District 23A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Terry W. Viesselman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	James Forshee	2019
Commissioner District 1	Elliot Belgard	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Mahoney	2019
Commissioner District 3	Kathy Smith	2021
Commissioner District 4	Dan Schmidtke	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steven Flohrs	2021
Engineer	Kevin Peyman	Appointed
Recorder	Kay Wrucke	2019
Sheriff	Jeff Markquart	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Douglas Landsteiner	Appointed



Mike Junge



Cindy Schultz



Lynn Ette Schrupp



Scott Rehmann

MCLEOD COUNTY (46)

Courthouse: 830 E. 11th St., Glencoe 55336

Phone: (320) 864-5551

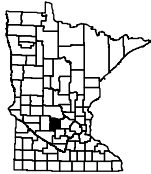
Website: www.co.mcleod.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856
Judicial District 1
Land Area 503 sq. miles

2010 Population 36,651
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 35,451
Legislative Districts 18A, 18B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike Junge	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cindy Schultz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Ron Shimanski	2021
Commissioner District 2	Doug Krueger	2019
Commissioner District 3	Paul Wright	2021
Commissioner District 4	Rich Pohlmeier	2021
Commissioner District 5	Joe Nagel	2019
Engineer	John Brunkhorst	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Ette Schrupp	2019
Sheriff	Scott Rehmann	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jim Lauer	Appointed



Barbara Loch



Christine Paul



Sharon Euerle



Brandi Schiefelbein

MEEKER COUNTY (47)

Courthouse: 325 Sibley Ave. N., Litchfield 55355

Phone: (320) 693-5212, (320) 693-2000

Website: www.co.meecker.mn.us

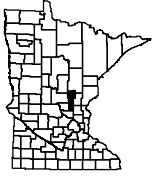
Established February 23, 1856
Judicial District 8
Land Area 619 sq. miles

2010 Population 23,300
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 22,745
Legislative District 18A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brandi Schiefelbein	2019
Auditor	Barbara Loch	2019
Commissioner District 1	Beth Oberg	2019
Commissioner District 2	Joe Tacheny	2021
Commissioner District 3	Bryan Larson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Housman	2021
Commissioner District 5	Mike Huberty	2019
Engineer	Ron Mortensen	Appointed
Recorder	Christine Paul	2019
Sheriff	Brian Cruze	2019
Treasurer	Sharon Euerle	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Donald Dufner	Appointed

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Joe Walsh



Philip Thompson



Michele McPherson



Brent Lindgren

MILLE LACS COUNTY (48)

Courthouse: 635 SE 2nd St., Milaca 56353

Phone: (320) 983-8218

Website: www.co.mille-lacs.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 7

Land Area 685 sq. miles

2010 Population 26,097

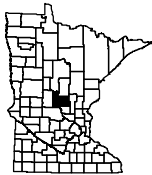
Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 25,270

Legislative District 15A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Joe Walsh	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Philip Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Genny Reynolds	2021
Commissioner District 2	Timothy Wilhelm	2019
Commissioner District 3	Phil Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Roger Tellinghuisen	2019
Commissioner District 5	David Oslin	2021
Engineer	Bruce Cochran	Appointed
Recorder	Michele McPherson	Appointed
Sheriff	Brent Lindgren	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Michael Bina Sr.	Appointed



Brian Middendorf



Deb Lowe



Eileen Holtberg



Shawn Larsen

MORRISON COUNTY (49)

Courthouse: 213 SE 1st Ave., Little Falls 56345

Phone: (320) 632-2941

Website: www.co.morrison.mn.us

Established February 25, 1856

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,127 sq. miles

2010 Population 33,198

Congressional District 8

Board meets 2 Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 32,262

Legislative Districts 9B, 15B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brian Middendorf	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Debora L. Lowe	2019
Commissioner District 1	Mike LeMieur	2021
Commissioner District 2	Jeffrey J. Jelinski	2021
Commissioner District 3	Randy H. Winscher	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wilson	2019
Commissioner District 5	Duane Johnson	2019
Engineer	Steve Backowski	Appointed
Recorder	Eileen Holtberg	2019
Sheriff	Shawn Larsen	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Kathy Marshik	Appointed



Steven Reinartz



Jill Cordes

MOWER COUNTY (50)

Government Center: 201 NE 1st St., Austin 55912

Phone: (507) 437-9549

Website: www.co.mower.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 3
Land Area 720 sq. miles

2010 Population 39,163
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 38,510
Legislative Districts 27A, 27B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kristen Nelsen	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Steven Reinartz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Tim Gabrielson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Polly Glynn	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jerry Reinartz	2019
Commissioner District 4	Tony Bennett	2019
Commissioner District 5	Mike Ankeny	2019
Engineer	Michal J. Hanson	Appointed
Recorder	Jill Cordes	2019
Sheriff	Terese Amazi	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Wayne D. Madson	Appointed



Travis Smith



Heidi Winter



Evey Larson



Steve Telkamp

MURRAY COUNTY (51)

Courthouse: 2500 28th St., Box 57, Slayton 56172

Phone: (507) 836-6148

Website: www.murray-countymn.com

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 5
Land Area 704 sq. miles

2010 Population 8,725
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesday

2012 Estimated Population 8,256
Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Travis Smith	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Heidi Winter	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Jens	2021
Commissioner District 2	Lori Gunnink	2021
Commissioner District 3	Gerald Magnus	2019
Commissioner District 4	Glen Kluis	2019
Commissioner District 5	David Thiner	2021
Engineer	Randy Groves	Appointed
Recorder	Evey Larson	2019
Sheriff	Steve Telkamp	2019
Veteran Service Officer	James Reinert	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Michelle Zehnder Fischer



Kathryn Conlon



David Lange

NICOLLET COUNTY (52)

Government Center: 501 Minnesota Ave. S., St. Peter 56082

Phone: (507) 931-6800

Website: www.co.nicollet.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 5

Land Area 432 sq. miles

2010 Population 32,717

Congressional District 1

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 30,536

Legislative District 19A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Michelle Zehnder Fischer	2019
PPSD Director	Mandy Landkamer	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Marie Dranttel	2021
Commissioner District 2	James Stenson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Denny Kemp	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jack Kolars	2019
Commissioner District 5	John Luepke	2021
Engineer	Seth Greenwood	Appointed
Recorder	Kathryn Conlon	2019
Sheriff	David Lange	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Charlie Dempewolf	Appointed



Beth Van Hove



Lynn Wilson



Kent Wilkening

NOBLES COUNTY (53)

Government Center: 315 10th St., Box 757, Worthington 56187

Phone: (507) 295-5200

Website: www.co.nobles.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857

Judicial District 5

Land Area 712 sq. miles

2010 Population 21,378

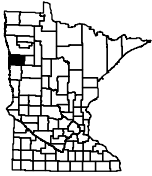
Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd to last Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 21,361

Legislative Districts 22A, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Kusz	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Beth Van Hove	2019
Commissioner District 1	Justin Ahlers	2021
Commissioner District 2	Gene Metz	2019
Commissioner District 3	Matthew J. Widboom	2021
Commissioner District 4	Robert S. Demuth	2021
Commissioner District 5	Donald F. Linssen	2019
Engineer	Steve Schneider	Appointed
Recorder	Lynn Wilson	2019
Sheriff	Kent Wilkening	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Bill "Brock" Brockberg	Appointed



James Brue



Kari Aanenson

NORMAN COUNTY (54)

Courthouse: 16 E. 3rd Ave., Box 266, Ada 56510

Phone: (218) 784-5471

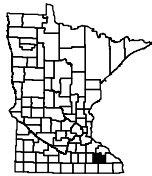
Website: www.co.norman.mn.us

Established February 17, 1881
 Judicial District 9
 Land Area 885 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,852
 Congressional District 7
 Board meets 1st Tuesday following the 1st Monday, 3rd Thursday

2015 Estimated Population 6,516
 Legislative District 4B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	James Brue	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Donna J. Hanson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Marvin Gunderson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Nathan Redland	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacobson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Lee Ann Hall	2019
Commissioner District 5	Steven Bommersbach	2021
Highway Engineer	Jerilyn Swenson	Appointed
Recorder	Kari Aanenson	2019
Sheriff	Jeremy Thornton	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Rosenberger	Appointed



Mark Ostrem



Mark Krupski



Kevin Torgerson

OLMSTED COUNTY (55)

Courthouse: 151 SE 4th St., Rochester 55904

Phone: (507) 328-6001

Website: www.co.olmsted.mn.us

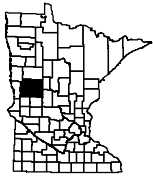
Established February 20, 1855
 Judicial District 3
 Land Area 656 sq. miles

2010 Population 144,248
 Congressional District 1
 Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 148,771
 Legislative Districts 25A, 25B, 26A, 26B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Richard Devlin	Appointed
Attorney	Mark Ostrem	2019
Chief Financial Officer	Bob Bendzick	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Stephanie Podulke	2021
Commissioner District 2	Kenneth W. Brown	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gregg Wright	2021
Commissioner District 4	Matt Flynn	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jim Bier	2021
Commissioner District 6	Sheila Kiscaden	2019
Commissioner District 7	Mark Thein	2021
Engineer	Kaye Bieniek	Appointed
Property Records & Licensing	Mark Krupski	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Torgerson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Neil Doyle	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



David Hauser



Wayne Stein



Carol Schmaltz



Brian Schlueter

OTTER TAIL COUNTY (56)

Government Services Center: 510 Fir Ave. W., Fergus Falls 56537

Phone: (218) 998-8000

Website: www.co.otter-tail.mn.us

Established March 18, 1868

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,962 sq. miles

2010 Population 57,303

Congressional District 7

Board meets every Tuesday except 5th

2015 Estimated Population 56,538

Legislative Districts 2B, 8A, 8B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Hauser	2019
Auditor /Treasurer	Wayne Stein	2019
Commissioner District 1	Douglas A. Huebsch	2021
Commissioner District 2	Wayne D. Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 3	John D. Lindquist	2021
Commissioner District 4	Roger Froemming	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lee Rogness	2021
Engineer/Public Works Director	Richard West	Appointed
Recorder	Carol Schmaltz	2019
Sheriff	Brian Schlueter	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Charles Kampa	Appointed



Alan G. Rogalla



Kenneth Olson



Julie A. Hansen



Raymond D. Kuznia

PENNINGTON COUNTY (57)

Courthouse: 101 N. Main, Box 616, Thief River Falls 56701

Phone: (218) 683-7000

Website: <http://co.pennington.mn.us>

Established November 23, 1910

Judicial District 9

Land Area 622 sq. miles

2010 Population 13,930

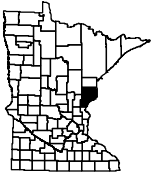
Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 13,878

Legislative Districts 1A, 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Alan G. Rogalla	2019
Auditor	Kenneth Olson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Donald Jensen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Cody Hempel	2021
Commissioner District 3	Neil Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Darryl Tveitbakk	2019
Commissioner District 5	Bruce Lawrence	2021
Engineer	Mike Flaagan	Appointed
Recorder	Julie A. Hansen	2019
Sheriff	Raymond D. Kuznia	2019
Veteran Service Officer	John Ellison	Appointed



Reese Frederickson



Cathy Clemmer

PINE COUNTY (58)

Courthouse: 635 Northridge Dr. NW, Pine City 55063

Phone: (320) 591-1400

Website: www.co.pine.mn.us

Established March 1, 1856
Judicial District 10
Land Area 1,414 sq. miles

2010 Population 29,750
Congressional District 8
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 27,331
Legislative Districts 11A, 11B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Reese Frederickson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cathy Clemmer	2019
Commissioner District 1	Stephen Hallan	2019
Commissioner District 2	Joshua Mohr	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Chaffee	2021
Commissioner District 4	John Mikrot Jr.	2021
Commissioner District 5	Matt Ludwig	2019
Engineer	Mark LeBrun	Appointed
Recorder	Kelly Schroeder	Appointed
Sheriff	Jeff Nelson	2019
Ben Wiener	Ben Wiener	Appointed



Tyler Reisch



Mary Ann DeGroot



Keith Vreeman



Steve Weets

PIPESTONE COUNTY (59)

Courthouse: 416 Hiawatha Ave. S., Pipestone 56164

Phone: (507) 825-1140

Website: www.pipestone-county.com

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 5
Land Area 464 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,596
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 9,078
Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Damain Sandy	2019
Auditor	Tyler Reisch	2019
Commissioner District 1	Luke Johnson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Les Nath	2019
Commissioner District 3	Bruce Kooiman	2021
Commissioner District 4	Daniel Wildermuth	2019
Commissioner District 5	Christopher Hollingsworth	2021
Engineer	David Halbersma	Appointed
Recorder	Mary Ann DeGroot	2019
Sheriff	Keith Vreeman	2019
Treasurer	Steve Weets	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Brian Douty	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Michelle M. Cote



Charles S. Whiting

POLK COUNTY (60)

Government Center: 612 N. Broadway, #211, Crookston 56716

Phone: (218) 281-5408

Website: www.co.polk.mn.us

Established July 20, 1858
Judicial District 9
Land Area 2,013 sq. miles

2010 Population 31,600
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 30,248
Legislative District 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Charles S. Whiting	Appointed
Attorney	Gregory A. Widseth	2019
Director of Property Records	Michelle M. Cote	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Jerry Jacobson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Warren Strandell	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Willhite	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joan Lee	2019
Commissioner District 5	Don Diedrich	2021
Engineer	Richard Sanders	Appointed
Sheriff	Barb Erdman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Kurtis Ellefson	Appointed



Neil Nelson



Donna Quandt



Barb Tamte



Tim Riley

POPE COUNTY (61)

Courthouse: 130 E. Minnesota, Glenwood 56334

Phone: (320) 634-7700

Website: www.co.pope.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 718 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,995
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 11,016
Legislative Districts 12A, 12B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Neil Nelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Donna Quandt	2019
Commissioner District 1	Larry Kittleson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Gordy Wagner	2021
Commissioner District 3	Paul Gerde	2021
Commissioner District 4	Larry Lindor	2019
Commissioner District 5	Cody Rogahn	2019
Engineer	Brian Giese	Appointed
Recorder	Barb Tamte	2019
Sheriff	Tim Riley	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed



John Choi



Mark Oswald



Matt Bostrom

RAMSEY COUNTY (62)

Courthouse: 15 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul 55102

Phone: (651) 266-8500

Website: www.co.ramsey.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849

Judicial District 2

Land Area 155 sq. miles

2010 Population 508,640

Congressional District 4, 5

Board meets every Tuesday except the 5th

2015 Estimated Population 514,690

Legislative Districts 38B, 41A, 41B, 42A, 42B, 43A, 43B, 53A, 64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Choi	2019
Chief Financial Officer	Lee Mehrkens	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Blake Huffman	2021
Commissioner District 2	Mary Jo McGuire	2021
Commissioner District 3	Janice Rettman	2019
Commissioner District 4	Toni Carter	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rafael Ortega	2019
Commissioner District 6	Jim McDonough	2019
Commissioner District 7	Victoria Reinhardt	2021
Engineer/Dir. of Public Works	Jim Tolaas	Appointed
Property Rec. & Rev. Director	Mark Oswald	Appointed
Sheriff	Matt Bostrom	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Maria Weatherall	Appointed



Bob Schmitz



Joyce Paquin



Mitch Bernstein



Nick Knott

RED LAKE COUNTY (63)

Courthouse: 124 Langevin, Box 367, Red Lake Falls 56750

Phone: (218) 253-2598

Website: www.co.red-lake.mn.us

Established December 24, 1896

Judicial District 9

Land Area 433 sq. miles

2010 Population 4,089

Congressional District 7

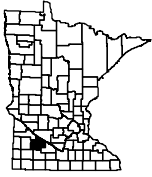
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesdays

2015 Estimated Population 4,027

Legislative District 1B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mike LaCoursiere	2019
Auditor	Bob Schmitz	2019
Commissioner District 1	Dave Sorensen	2019
Commissioner District 2	Ron Weiss	2021
Commissioner District 3	John LeRohl	2019
Commissioner District 4	Chuck Flage	2019
Commissioner District 5	Charles "Chuck" Simpson	2021
Engineer	Corky Kleven	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Paquin	2019
Sheriff	Mitch Bernstein	2019
Treasurer	Nick Knott	2019
Veterans Service Officer	Kurt Ellefson	Appointed

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Steve Collins



Jean Price



Joyce Anderson



Randy Hanson

REDWOOD COUNTY (64)

Government Center: 403 S. Mill St., Box 130, Redwood Falls 56283

Phone: (507) 637-4016

Website: www.co.redwood.mn.us

Established February 6, 1862

Judicial District 5

Land Area 874 sq. miles

2010 Population 16,059

Congressional District 7

Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 15,112

Legislative Districts 16A, 16B, 22B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Steve Collins	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Jean Price	2019
Commissioner District 1	Lon Walling	2021
Commissioner District 2	Jim Salfer	2019
Commissioner District 3	Dennis Groebner	2019
Commissioner District 4	Bob Van Hlee	2021
Commissioner District 5	David Forkrud	2021
Engineer	Willy Rabenberg	Appointed
Recorder	Joyce Anderson	2019
Sheriff	Randy Hanson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Caraway	Appointed



David Torgelson



Marc Iverson



Gail Miller



Scott Hable

RENVILLE COUNTY (65)

315 Government Service Building, 105 S. 5th Street, Olivia 56277

Phone: (320) 523-3710

Website: www.renvillecountymn.com

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 8

Land Area 979 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,730

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 14,585

Legislative District 16B, 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David Torgelson	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Marc Iverson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Randy Kramer	2021
Commissioner District 2	Bob Fox	2019
Commissioner District 3	Doug Erickson	2021
Commissioner District 4	John Stahl	2019
Commissioner District 5	Rick Schmidt	2021
Public Works Director	Jeff Marlowe	Appointed
Recorder	Gail Miller	2019
Sheriff	Scott Hable	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lee Stock	Appointed



John Fossum



Fran Windschitl



Judy Van Erp



Troy Dunn

RICE COUNTY (66)

Courthouse: 320 NW 3rd St., Faribault 55021

Phone: (507) 332-6100

Website: www.co.rice.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853
Judicial District 3
Land Area 496 sq. miles

2010 Population 64,142
Congressional District 1, 2
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 58,142
Legislative Districts 20B, 24B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	John Fossum	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Fran Windschitl	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jacob "Jake" Gillen	2021
Commissioner District 2	Galen Malecha	2021
Commissioner District 3	David Miller	2019
Commissioner District 4	Steven R. Bauer	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jeff Docken	2021
Engineer	Dennis Luebbe	Appointed
Recorder	Judy Van Erp	2019
Sheriff	Troy Dunn	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Tracy McBroom	Appointed



Ashley Kurtz



Tom Houselog



Evan Verbrugge

ROCK COUNTY (67)

Courthouse: 204 E. Brown, Box 509, Luverne 56156

Phone: (507) 283-5065

Website: www.co.rock.mn.us

Established May 23, 1857
Judicial District 5
Land Area 845 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,687
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday, then two weeks after the first meeting

2015 Estimated Population 9,341
Legislative District 22A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Donald R. Klosterbuer	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Ashley Kurtz	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Overgaard	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stan Williamson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Greg Burger	2021
Commissioner District 4	Sherri Thompson	2019
Commissioner District 5	Jody Reisch	2021
Engineer	Mark Sehr	Appointed
Land Records Director	Tom Houselog	Appointed
Sheriff	Evan Verbrugge	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dave Haugom	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Martie Monsrud



Pamela Grand



Diane Gregerson

ROSEAU COUNTY (68)

Courthouse: 606 SW 5th Ave., Roseau 56751

Phone: (218) 463-1282

Website: www.co.roseau.mn.us

Established December 31, 1894

Judicial District 9

Land Area 1,676 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,952

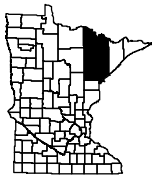
Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 15,576

Legislative District 1A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karen Foss	2019
Auditor	Martie (Martha) Monsrud	2019
Commissioner District 1	Glenda Phillippe	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jack Swanson	2021
Commissioner District 3	Roger Falk	2019
Commissioner District 4	Russell Walker	2021
Commissioner District 5	Mark S. Foldesi	2019
Engineer	Brian Ketring	Appointed
Recorder	Pamela Grand	2019
Sheriff	Steve Gust	2019
Treasurer	Diane Gregerson	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Martin Howes	Appointed



Mark Rubin



Donald Dicklich



Mark Monacelli



Ross Litman

SAINT LOUIS COUNTY (69)

Courthouse: 100 N. 5th Ave. W., Duluth 55802

Phone: (218) 726-2000

Website: www.stlouiscountymn.gov

Established March 1, 1856

Judicial District 6

Land Area 7,092 sq. miles

2010 Population 200,226

Congressional District 8

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 191,204

Legislative Districts 3A, 3B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 11A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Mark Rubin	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Donald Dicklich	2019
Commissioner District 1	Frank Jewell	2019
Commissioner District 2	Patrick Boyle	2021
Commissioner District 3	Beth Olson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Tom Rukavina	2019
Commissioner District 5	Pete Stauber	2021
Commissioner District 6	Keith Nelson	2019
Commissioner District 7	Michael Jugovich	2021
County Engineer/Public Works Dir.	James T. Foldesi	Appointed
Public Records/Property Valuation	Mark Monacelli	Appointed
Sheriff	Ross Litman	2019
Veteran Service Officer/Director	Sherry Rodriguez	Appointed



Ron Hocevar



Cynthia M. Geis



Jim Hentges



Kevin Studnicka

SCOTT COUNTY (70)

Courthouse: 200 W. 4th Ave., Shakopee 55379

Phone: (952) 445-7750

Website: www.co.scott.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 365 sq. miles

2010 Population 129,928

Congressional District 2

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 5th Tuesday (if it exists)

2015 Estimated Population 139,425

Legislative Districts 20A, 55A, 55B, 56A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Ron Hocevar	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Cynthia M. Geis	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Weckman Brekke	2021
Commissioner District 2	Tom Wolf	2021
Commissioner District 3	Mike Beard	2019
Commissioner District 4	Dave Beer	2021
Commissioner District 5	Jon Ulrich	2019
Engineer	Mitch Rasmussen	Appointed
Recorder	Jim Hentges	Appointed
Sheriff	Kevin Studnicka	2019
Veterans Service Officer	Jerry Brud	Appointed



Kathleen Heaney



Diane Arnold



Michelle Ashe



Joel Brott

SHERBURNE COUNTY (71)

Government Center: 13880 Business Center Drive NW, Elk River 55330

Phone: (763) 765-3000

Website: www.co.sherburne.mn.us

Established February 25, 1856

Judicial District 10

Land Area 431 sq. miles

2010 Population 88,499

Congressional District 6

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 89,537

Legislative Districts 14B, 15A, 15B, 30A, 31A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kathleen Heaney	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Diane Arnold	2019
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Burandt	2021
Commissioner District 2	Ewald Petersen	2019
Commissioner District 3	Tim Dolan	2021
Commissioner District 4	Felix Schmiesing, Jr.	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lisa Fobbe	2021
Engineer	Andrew Witter	Appointed
Recorder	Michelle Ashe	2019
Sheriff	Joel Brott	2019
Veteran Services Officer	Bruce Price	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



David E. Schauer



Marilee Peterson



Kathy Dietz



Mary Fisher

SIBLEY COUNTY (72)

Courthouse: 400 Court Ave., Box 171, Gaylord 55334

Phone: (507) 237-4070

Website: www.co.sibley.mn.us

Established March 5, 1853

Judicial District 1

Land Area 583 sq. miles

2010 Population 15,226

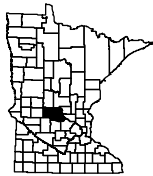
Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 14,647

Legislative District 18B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	David E. Schauer	2019
Auditor	Marilee Peterson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Bobbie Harder	2019
Commissioner District 2	Bill Pinske	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jim Swanson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joy Cohrs	2019
Commissioner District 5	Gary Kruggel	2019
Engineer	Tim Becker	Appointed
Recorder	Kathy Dietz	2019
Sheriff	Bruce Ponath	2019
Treasurer	Mary Fisher	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Lisa Klenk	Appointed



Janelle P. Kendall



Randy Schreifels



Diane A. Grundhoefler



John Sanner

STEARNS COUNTY (73)

Administration Center: 705 Courthouse Square, St. Cloud 56303

Phone: (320) 656-3600

Website: www.co.stearns.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855

Judicial District 7

Land Area 1,342 sq. miles

2010 Population 150,642

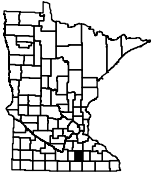
Congressional Districts 6, 7

Board usually meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 146,805

Legislative Districts 12B, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Janelle P. Kendall	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Randy Schreifels	2019
Commissioner District 1	DeWayne Mareck	2019
Commissioner District 2	Joe Perske	2021
Commissioner District 3	Jeff Mergen	2021
Commissioner District 4	Leigh Lenzmeier	2021
Commissioner District 5	Steven Notch	2019
Engineer	Jodi Teich	Appointed
Recorder	Diane A. Grundhoefler	2019
Sheriff	John Sanner	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Cory Vaske	Appointed



Laura Ihrke



Rick Kvien



Catherine Piepho



Lon Thiele

STEELE COUNTY (74)

Administration Center: 630 Florence Ave., Box 890, Owatonna 55060

Phone: (507) 444-7400

Website: www.co.steele.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 3
Land Area 425 sq. miles

2010 Population 36,576
Congressional District 1
Board meets 2nd Tuesday, 4th Tuesday evening

2015 Estimated Population 36,141
Legislative Districts 24A, 24B, 27A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Daniel A. McIntosh	2019
Auditor	Laura Ihrke	2019
Commissioner District 1	James Brady	2019
Commissioner District 2	John Glynn	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rick Gnemi	2021
Commissioner District 4	Jim Abbe	2021
Commissioner District 5	Greg Krueger	2021
Engineer	Anita Benson	Appointed
Recorder	Rick Kvien	Appointed
Sheriff	Lon Thiele	2019
Treasurer	Catherine Piepho	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Rene Gilormini	Appointed



Aaron Jordan



Amanda Barsness



Virginia Mahoney



Jason Dingman

STEVENS COUNTY (75)

Courthouse: 400 Colorado Avenue, Suite 303, Morris 56267

Phone: (320) 208-6570

Website: www.co.stevens.mn.us

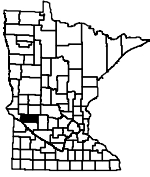
Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 558 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,726
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 8,777
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Aaron Jordan	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Amanda Barsness	2019
Commissioner District 1	Bob Kopitzke	2021
Commissioner District 2	Jeanne Ennen	2019
Commissioner District 3	Ron Staples	2021
Commissioner District 4	Donny Wohlers	2021
Commissioner District 5	Phil Gausman	2019
Engineer	Todd Larson	Appointed
Recorder	Virginia Mahoney	2019
Sheriff	Jason Dingman	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Hugh Reimers	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Danielle Olson



Kim Saterbak



Mary Amundson



Ronald Vadnais

SWIFT COUNTY (76)

Courthouse: 301 N. 14th St., Benson 56215

Phone: (320) 843-4069

Website: www.swiftcounty.com

Established February 18, 1870
Judicial District 8
Land Area 739 sq. miles

2010 Population 9,783
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 9,210
Legislative District 17A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Danielle Olson	2019
Auditor	Kim Saterbak	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Gary Hendrickx	2021
Commissioner District 2	Edward Pederson	2019
Commissioner District 3	Peter Peterson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Joe Fox	2019
Commissioner District 5	Eric Rudnigen	2021
Engineer	Andy Sander	Appointed
Land Records	Mary Amundson	Appointed
Sheriff	John Holtz	2019
Treasurer	Ronald Vadnais	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Barrett	Appointed



Chuck Rasmussen



Cheryl Perish

TODD COUNTY (77)

Courthouse: 215 S. 1st Ave., Long Prairie 56347

Phone: (320) 732-4467

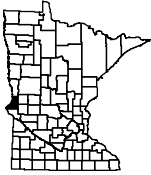
Website: www.co.todd.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 7
Land Area 1,008 sq. miles

2010 Population 24,895
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 24,255
Legislative Districts 9A, 9B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Chuck Rasmussen	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise Gaida	2019
Commissioner District 1	Barbara Becker	2021
Commissioner District 2	Gary Kneisl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Rodney Erickson	2021
Commissioner District 4	David Kircher	2019
Commissioner District 5	Randy Neumann	2021
Engineer	Loren Fellbaum	Appointed
Recorder	Cheryl Perish	2019
Sheriff	Don Asmus	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Pete Berscheit	Appointed



Matthew Franzese



Kit Johnson

TRAVERSE COUNTY (78)

Courthouse: 702 N. 2nd Ave., Box 428, Wheaton 56296

Phone: (320) 422-7740

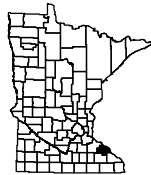
Website: www.co.traverse.mn.us

Established February 20, 1862
Judicial District 8
Land Area 568 sq. miles

2010 Population 3,558
Congressional District 7
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 3,305
Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Matthew Franzese	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kit Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Todd Johnson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Kevin Leininger	2021
Commissioner District 3	Mark Gail	2019
Commissioner District 4	David Salberg	2021
Commissioner District 5	Thomas Monson, Jr.	2019
Engineer	Larry Haukos	Appointed
Recorder	LeAnn Peyton	2019
Sheriff	Trevor J. Wright	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Dustin Kindelberger	Appointed



Denise M. Anderson



Jeffery Aitken



Rodney Bartsh

WABASHA COUNTY (79)

Courthouse: 625 Jefferson Ave., Wabasha 55981

Phone: (651) 565-3675

Website: www.co.wabasha.mn.us

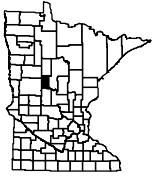
Established October 27, 1849
Judicial District 3
Land Area 550 sq. miles

2010 Population 21,676
Congressional District 2
Board meets 1st, 3rd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 21,018
Legislative Districts 21A, 21B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karrie Kelly	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Denise M. Anderson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Richard H. Hall	2021
Commissioner District 2	Brian Gohl	2019
Commissioner District 3	Don Springer	2021
Commissioner District 4	Mike Wobbe	2019
Commissioner District 5	Cheryl Key	2019
Engineer	Dietrich Flesch	Appointed
Recorder	Jeffery Aitken	2019
Sheriff	Rodney Bartsh	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Nate Pelz	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Kyra Ladd



Judy Taves



Soledad Henriksen



Michael D. Carr

WADENA COUNTY (80)

Courthouse: 415 Jefferson St. S., Wadena 56482

Phone: (218) 631-7650

Website: www.co.wadena.mn.us

Established June 11, 1858
Judicial District 7
Land Area 543 sq. miles

2010 Population 13,843
Congressional District 8
Board meets 1st Tuesday, 3rd Thursday

2015 Estimated Population 13,391
Legislative Districts 2B, 9A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Kyra Ladd	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Judy Taves	2019
Commissioner District 1	Sheldon Monson	2019
Commissioner District 2	Jim Hofer	2021
Commissioner District 3	William Stearns	2019
Commissioner District 4	Chuck Horsager	2021
Commissioner District 5	Dave Hillukka	2019
Engineer	Ryan Odden	Appointed
Recorder	Soledad Henriksen	2019
Sheriff	Michael D. Carr	2019
Veteran Service Officer	David Anderson	Appointed



Brenda Miller



Tammy Spooner



Linda Karst



Brad Milbrath

WASECA COUNTY (81)

Courthouse: 307 State St. N., Waseca 56093

Phone: (507) 835-0610

Website: www.co.waseca.mn.us

Established February 27, 1857
Judicial District 3
Land Area 415 sq. miles

2010 Population 19,136
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 17,673
Legislative Districts 23B, 24A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Brenda Miller	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Tammy Spooner	2019
Commissioner District 1	Douglas Christopherson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Brian Harguth	2021
Commissioner District 3	Blair Nelson	2019
Commissioner District 4	Richard Androli	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dan Kuhns	2019
Engineer	Nathan Richman	Appointed
Recorder	Linda Karst	2019
Sheriff	Brad Milbrath	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Christopher Hinton	Appointed



Peter Orput



Kevin Corbid



Jennifer Wagenius



William Hutton

WASHINGTON COUNTY (82)

Government Center: 14949 N. 62nd St., Box 6, Stillwater 55082

Phone: (651) 430-6000

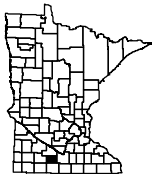
Website: www.co.washington.mn.us

Established October 27, 1849
Judicial District 10
423 sq. miles

2010 Population 238,136
Congressional Districts 2, 4, 6
Board meets every Tuesday
except 5th

2015 Estimated Population 247,341
Legislative Districts 38A, 38B, 39A, 39B, 43A, 43B
53A, 53B, 54A, 54B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Peter Orput	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Kevin Corbid	Appointed
Commissioner District 1	Fran Miron	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stan Karwoski	2021
Commissioner District 3	Gary Kriesel	2021
Commissioner District 4	Karla Bigham	2019
Commissioner District 5	Lisa Weik	2021
Engineer	Don Theisen	Appointed
Recorder	Jennifer Wagenius	Appointed
Sheriff	William Hutton	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Ryan Carufel	Appointed



Stephen Lindee



Donald Kuhlman



Joy Sing



Gary Menssen

WATONWAN COUNTY (83)

Courthouse: S. 2nd Ave. & S. 7th St., St. James 56081

Phone: (507) 375-1210

Website: www.co.watonwan.mn.us

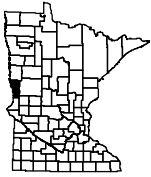
Established February 25, 1860
Judicial District 5
Land Area 433 sq. miles

2010 Population 11,211
Congressional District 1
Board meets 1st, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 10,843
Legislative Districts 23A, 23B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Stephen Lindee	2019
Auditor	Donald Kuhlman	2019
Commissioner District 1	Raymond Gustafson	2021
Commissioner District 2	Keith Brekken	2019
Commissioner District 3	Jim Branstad	2021
Commissioner District 4	Scott Sanders	2019
Commissioner District 5	Kathleen Svalland	2021
Engineer	Roger Risser	Appointed
Recorder	Joy Sing	2019
Sheriff	Gary Menssen	2019
Finance Director	Kelly Pauling	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Deb Grote	Appointed

Chapter Seven Local Government



Janelle Krump



Renae Niemi

WILKIN COUNTY (84)

Courthouse: 5th St. & Hwy. 75 S., Breckenridge 56520

Phone: (218) 643-7165

Website: www.co.wilkin.mn.us

Established March 6, 1868

Judicial District 8

Land Area 752 sq. miles

2010 Population 6,576

Congressional District 7

Board meets 2nd, 3rd Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 6,267

Legislative District 12A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Carl Thunem	2019
Auditor - Treasurer	Janelle Krump	2019
Commissioner District 1	Eric Klindt	2021
Commissioner District 2	Stephanie Miranowski	2019
Commissioner District 3	Lyle Hovland	2021
Commissioner District 4	Neal Folstad	2019
Commissioner District 5	Dennis Larson	2021
Engineer	Brian Noetzelman	Appointed
Recorder	Renae Niemi	2019
Sheriff	Rick A. Fiedler	2019
Veteran Services Officer	Ron Verhaagen	Appointed



Karin Sonneman



Sandra Suchla

WINONA COUNTY (85)

Courthouse: 177 Main St., Winona 55987

Phone: (507) 457-8830

Website: www.co.winona.mn.us

Established February 23, 1854

Judicial District 3

Land Area 620 sq. miles

2010 Population 51,461

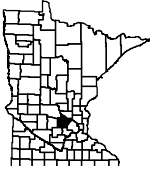
Congressional District 1

Board meets 1st, 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 46,820

Legislative Districts 21B, 28A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Karin Sonneman	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Sandra Suchla	2019
Commissioner District 1	Jim Pomeroy	2019
Commissioner District 2	Marie Kovesci	2019
Commissioner District 3	Steve Jacob	2021
Commissioner District 4	Greg Olson	2021
Commissioner District 5	Marcia Ward	2019
Engineer	David Kramer	Appointed
Recorder	Robert Bambenek	2019
Sheriff	Ron Ganrude	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Jerry Obieglo	Appointed



Thomas N. Kelly



Robert J. Hiivala



Tanya West



Joe Hagerty

WRIGHT COUNTY (86)

Government Center: 10 NW 2nd St., Buffalo 55313

Phone: (763) 682-3900

Website: www.co.wright.mn.us

Established February 20, 1855
Judicial District 10
Land Area 716 sq. miles

2010 Population 124,700
Congressional District 6
Board meets every Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 130,217
Legislative Districts 15B, 18A, 29A, 29B, 30A, 30B

Office	Name	Term Expires
Attorney	Thomas N. Kelly	2019
Auditor/Treasurer	Robert J. Hiivala	2019
Commissioner District 1	Christine A. Husom	2019
Commissioner District 2	Darek Vetsch	2021
Commissioner District 3	Mark Daleiden	2019
Commissioner District 4	Michael "Mike" Potter	2021
Commissioner District 5	Charlie Borrell	2021
Engineer	Virgil Hawkins	Appointed
Recorder	Tanya West	Appointed
Sheriff	Joe Hagerty	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Gregory Pickard	Appointed



Keith Helgeson



Janel Timm



Bill Flaten

YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY (87)

Government Center: 180 8th Ave, Granite Falls 56241

Phone: (320) 564-3132

Website: www.co.ym.mn.gov

Established March 6, 1891
Judicial District 8
Land Area 753 sq. miles

2010 Population 10,438
Congressional District 7
Board meets 2nd, 4th Tuesday

2015 Estimated Population 9,643
Legislative District 16A

Office	Name	Term Expires
Administrator	Peg Heglund	Appointed
Attorney	Keith Helgeson	2019
Commissioner District 1	Greg Renneke	2019
Commissioner District 2	John Berends	2019
Commissioner District 3	Gary Johnson	2021
Commissioner District 4	Ron Antony	2021
Commissioner District 5	Glen Kack	2021
Engineer	Andy Sander	Appointed
Finance Manager	Michelle May	Appointed
Property and Public Services Director	Janel Timm	Appointed
Recorder	Janel Timm	Appointed
Sheriff	Bill Flaten	2019
Veteran Service Officer	Michelle Gatz	Appointed

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Office: 390 Robert St. North, St. Paul 55101

Phone: (651) 602-1000 **Website:** metrocouncil.org **E-mail:** data.center@metc.state.mn.us.

Law provides: The council consists of one citizen member appointed by the governor from each of the 16 districts, and a chair. The chair and the council members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Council Members

Chair, Adam Duininck, Minneapolis

District 1, Katie Rodriguez, Maple Grove
District 2, Lona Schreiber, Brooklyn Park
District 3, Jennifer Munt, Minnetonka
District 4, Deb Barber, Shakopee
District 5, Steve Elkins, Bloomington
District 6, Gail Dorfman, St. Louis Park
District 7, Gary L. Cunningham, Minneapolis
District 8, Cara Letofsky, Minneapolis

District 9, Edward Reynoso, Ham Lake
District 10, Marie McCarthy, Blaine
District 11, Sandy Rummel, White Bear Lake
District 12, Harry Melander, Mahtomedi
District 13, Richard Kramer, St. Paul
District 14, Jon Commers, St. Paul
District 15, Steven T. Chávez, Eagan
District 16, Wendy Wulff, Lakeville

Metropolitan Council districts are reapportioned every 10 years to provide districts of equal population. The Metropolitan Council coordinates the planning and development of the seven-county area. The council is authorized by state and federal legislation to plan for land use, transportation, sewers, parks and open space, airports, air and water quality, and housing (*Minnesota Statutes*, Section 473). The council operates regional services including wastewater treatment and collection, transit, and the Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) subsidized housing assistance for low-income families.

See Chapter 5 for more information on other Metropolitan Planning Agencies: Metropolitan Airports Commission, Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission, Minnesota Sports Facilities Commission

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS

Website: mnado.org

Law provides: Regional development commissions consist of local elected officials from counties, cities, townships, and school boards selected by the groups they represent, and representatives of public interest groups in the region. The regional development commissions facilitate cooperation among various government units and coordinate local planning and development programs for the regions. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 462)

Northwest Region (1)

Established February 8, 1973
109 South Minnesota Street
Warren 56762
Phone: (218) 745-6733

Headwaters Region (2)

Established April 23, 1971
403 4th St. NW, Suite 310
Bemidji 56601
Phone: (218) 751-3108

Arrowhead Region (3)

Established November 20, 1969
221 W. 1st St.
Duluth 55802
Phone: (218) 722-5545

West Central Initiative (4)

1000 Western Ave.
Fergus Falls 56537
Phone: (218) 739-2239

Region Five (5)

Established July 6, 1973
200 1st Street NE, Suite 2
Staples 56479
Phone: (218) 894-3233

Mid-Minnesota Region (6E)

Established March 29, 1973
333 W. 6th St., Suite 2
Willmar 56201
Phone: (320) 235-8504

Upper Minnesota Valley Region (6W)

Established May 18, 1973
323 W. Schlieman Ave.
Appleton 56208
Phone: (320) 289-1981

East Central Region (7E)

Established July 14, 1973
100 S. Park St.
Mora 55051
Phone: (320) 679-4065

Non-RDC Area (7W)

Dissolved September 8, 1982

Southwest Region (8)

Established June 12, 1973
2401 Broadway Ave., Suite 1
Slayton 56712
Phone: (507) 836-8549

Region Nine (9)

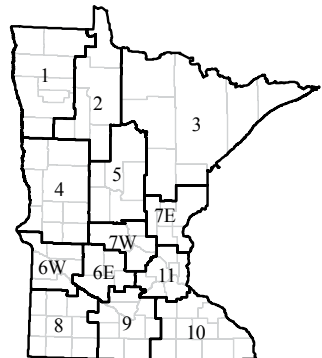
Established February 25, 1972
10 Civic Ctr. Plaza, 3rd Floor,
P.O. Box 3367
Mankato 56002
Phone: (507) 387-5643

Non-RDC Area (10)

Dissolved November 20, 1981

Metropolitan Council (11)

See above



CITIES IN MINNESOTA

Law provides: Minnesota’s two basic types of cities are home-rule charter cities, which operate under a local charter, and statutory cities, which operate under the statutory city code (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 412). The distinction between home-rule cities and statutory cities is one of organization and powers and is not based on differences in population, size, location, or any other physical feature.

Form of government: Home-rule charter cities may establish any form of government they choose in their charters. Typical forms include: council-manager, strong mayor, and mayor-council. Statutory cities may choose a form of government from three alternatives: the mayor-council plan with either an elected clerk (standard plan), or an appointed clerk (Plan A), or the council-manager plan (Plan B).

Functions: Police and fire protection, street maintenance, sewer and water, parks and recreation are traditional city services. Cities may choose to provide utilities, sell liquor, operate a hospital, maintain an airport, and provide ambulance service, among other options.

There are three different types of statutory cities: Standard Plan, Plan A, and Plan B.

Standard Plan statutory cities have a weak mayor council and consist of an elected mayor, city clerk, treasurer and three-five elected council members. A weak-mayor council organization allocates administrative and legislative duties to council members. A mayor has no greater authority than any other council member, with the exceptions of being the presiding officer at meetings and other minor functions of the office.

Plan A statutory cities are the most common type of city government in Minnesota. These cities also operate with a weak mayor-council structure, but have larger councils, between four to six elected members, and the city clerk and treasurer are appointed. Neither the clerk or treasurer positions are members of the council.

Plan B statutory cities are council-manager plan for municipalities with populations of over 1,000 residents. These cities have an elected mayor and four or six council members with an appointed city manager. The city manager oversees administrative duties for the city while the mayor and council maintain traditional policy making roles.

Home-rule charter cities derive their powers from a charter. This process allows cities to form their own government and decide which officials should be elected or appointed. Charter adoption, amendment and abandonment procedures are found in state statutes.

The following list of cities was provided by the League of Minnesota Cities,
145 University Ave. W., St. Paul 55103, (651) 281-1200, lmnc.org.

Key	
CD: Congressional District	Government
HD: State Legislative House District	HC: Home-Rule Charter Cities
Election Year	SC: Statutory Cities—Standard Plan
Odd: Odd-Year Elections	SC-A: Statutory Cities—Plan A
Even: Even-Year Elections	SC-B: Statutory Cities—Plan B

Population based on 2015 State Demographer estimates.

CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Ada	Norman	1,696	HC	7	04B	Even
Adams	Mower	790	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Adrian	Nobles	1,230	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Afton	Washington	2,906	SC-A	4	54B	Even
Aitkin	Aitkin	2,129	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Akeley	Hubbard	441	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Albany	Stearns	2,656	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Albert Lea	Freeborn	17,899	HC	1	27A	Even
Alberta	Stevens	97	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Albertville	Wright	7,317	SC-A	6	30B	Even
Alden	Freeborn	640	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Aldrich	Wadena	44	SC	8	09A	Even
Alexandria	Douglas	13,340	HC	7	08B, 12B	Even
Alpha	Jackson	117	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Altura	Winona	474	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Alvarado	Marshall	359	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Amboy	Blue Earth	525	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Andover	Anoka	31,704	SC-A	6	31B, 35B	Even
Anandale	Wright	3,331	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Anoka	Anoka	17,665	HC	6	35A	Even
Apple Valley	Dakota	50,161	SC-A	2	57A, 57B	Even
Appleton	Swift	1,362	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Arco	Lincoln	76	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Arden Hills	Ramsey	9,847	SC-A	4	42A	Even
Argyle	Marshall	647	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Arlington	Sibley	2,211	HC	7	18B	Even

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CITY	COUNTY	POP	GOV	CD	HD	ELECTION YEAR
Ashby	Grant	443	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Askov	Pine	353	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Atwater	Kandiyohi	1,139	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Audubon	Cass	531	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Aurora	St. Louis	1,689	SC-A	8	06B	Odd
Austin	Mower	25,111	HC	1	27B	Even
Avoca	Murray	143	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Avon	Stearns	1,471	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Babbitt	St. Louis	1,491	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Backus	Cass	242	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Badger	Roseau	385	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Bagley	Clearwater	1,417	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Balaton	Lyon	626	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Barnesville	Clay	2,637	HC	7	04B	Odd
Barnum	Carlton	611	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Barrett	Grant	411	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Barry	Big Stone	13	SC	7	12A	Even
Battle Lake	Otter Tail	891	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Baudette	Lake of the Woods	1,085	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Baxter	Crow Wing	8,065	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Bayport	Washington	3,675	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Beardsley	Big Stone	219	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Beaver Bay	Lake	183	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Beaver Creek	Rock	291	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Becker	Sherburne	4,707	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Bejou	Mahnomen	93	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Belgrade	Stearns	737	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Belle Plaine	Scott	6,742	SC-A	2	20A	Even
Bellechester	Goodhue, Wabasha	170	SC-A	2	21A, 21B	Even
Bellingham	Lac qui Parle	157	SC	7	16A	Even
Beltrami	Polk	102	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Belview	Redwood	371	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Bemidji	Beltrami	14,969	HC	7, 8	05A	Even
Bena	Cass	116	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Benson	Swift	3,144	HC	8	17A	Odd
Bertha	Todd	479	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Bethel	Anoka	473	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Big Falls	Koochiching	227	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Big Lake	Sherburne	10,671	SC-A	6	30A	Even
Bigelow	Nobles	235	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Bigfork	Itasca	454	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Bingham Lake	Cottonwood	126	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Birchwood Village	Washington	868	SC-A	4	43A	Even
Bird Island	Renville	1,002	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Biscay	McLeod	101	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Biwabik	St. Louis	1,009	HC	8	06B	Even
Blackduck	Beltrami	790	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Blaine	Anoka, Ramsey	63,180	HC	4, 6	37A, 37B, 38A, 42A	Even
Blomkest	Kandiyohi	157	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Blooming Prairie	Dodge, Steele	2,000	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Bloomington	Hennepin	87,224	HC	3	49B, 50A, 50B	Odd
Blue Earth	Faribault	3,288	HC	1	23A	Even
Bluffton	Otter Tail	209	SC	7	08B	Even
Bock	Millie Lacs	107	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Borup	Norman	107	SC	7	04B	Even
Bovey	Itasca	818	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Bowlus	Morrison	286	SC	8	09B	Even
Boy River	Cass	47	SC	8	05A	Even
Boyd	Lac qui Parle	162	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Braham	Isanti, Kanabec	1,796	SC-A	8	11B, 32A	Even
Braimor	Crow Wing	13,671	HC	8	10A, 10B	Even
Brandon	Douglas	496	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Breckenridge	Wilkin	3,327	HC	7	12A	Even
Breezy Point	Crow Wing	2,420	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Brewster	Nobles	481	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Bricelyn	Faribault	353	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Brook Park	Pine	122	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Brooklyn Center	Hennepin	30,864	HC	5	40B	Even
Brooklyn Park	Hennepin	80,215	HC	3	36B, 40A, 40B	Even
Brooks	Red Lake	141	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Brookston	St. Louis	130	SC	8	11A	Even
Brooten	Pope, Stearns	752	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Browerville	Todd	776	HC	7	09A	Even
Browns Valley	Traverse	577	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Brownsdale	Mower	678	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Brownsville	Houston	470	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Brownton	McLeod	727	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Bruno	Pine	97	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Buckman	Morrison	289	SC	8	09B	Even
Buffalo	Wright	16,033	SC-A	6	29A, 29B	Even
Buffalo Lake	Renville	681	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Buhl	St. Louis	994	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Burnsville	Dakota	61,908	SC-B	2	51A, 56A, 56B	Even
Burtrum	Todd	139	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Butterfield	Watsonwan	577	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Byron	Dodge, Olmsted	5,404	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Caledonia	Clouston	2,823	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Callaway	Becker	232	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Calumet	Itasca	365	SC	8	06A	Even
Cambridge	Isanti	8,496	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Campbell	Wilkin	149	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Canby	Yellow Medicine	1,736	HC	7	16A	Even
Cannon Falls	Goodhue	4,115	HC	2	21A	Even
Canton	Filmore	349	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Carlos	Douglas	501	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Carlton	Carlton	996	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Carver	Carver	4,330	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Cass Lake	Cass	758	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Cedar Mills	Meeker	43	SC	7	18A	Even
Center City	Chisago	612	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Centerville	Anoka	4,005	SC-A	6	38A	Even
Ceylon	Martin	344	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Champlin	Hennepin	22,741	SC-A	3	36A	Even

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Chandler	Murray	261	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Chanhasen	Carver, Hennepin	25,194	SC-B	3	33B, 47B, 48A	Even
Chaska	Carver	25,607	SC-A	3	47B	Even
Chatfield	Fillmore, Olmsted	2,839	HC	1	26B, 28B	Even
Chickamaw Beach	Cass	109	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Chisago City	Chisago	5,156	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Chisholm	St. Louis	5,006	HC	8	06A	Even
Chokio	Stevens	387	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Circle Pines	Anoka	4,904	SC-A	6	38A	Odd
Clara City	Chippewa	1,317	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Claremont	Dodge	541	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Clarissa	Todd	661	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Clarkfield	Yellow Medicine	819	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Clarks Grove	Freeborn	691	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Clear Lake	Sherburne	593	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Clearbrook	Clearwater	523	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Clearwater	Stearns, Wright	1,778	SC-A	6	13A, 15B	Even
Clements	Redwood	146	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Cleveland	Le Sueur	714	SC-A	1	20A	Even
Climax	Polk	278	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Clinton	Big Stone	430	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Clitherall	Otter Tail	113	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Clontarf	Swift	152	SC	7	17A	Even
Cloquet	Carlton	12,271	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Coates	Dakota	160	SC-A	2	57B	Even
Cobden	Brown	32	SC	1	16B	Even
Cohasset	Itasca	2,767	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Cokato	Wright	2,747	SC-A	6	18A	Even
Cold Spring	Stearns	4,111	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Coleraine	Itasca	1,969	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Cologne	Carver	1,692	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Columbia Heights	Anoka	19,995	HC	5	41B	Even
Columbus	Anoka	3,828	SC-A	6	31B	Even
Comfrey	Brown, Cottonwood	362	SC-A	1	16B, 22B	Even
Comstock	Clay	96	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Conger	Freeborn	137	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Cook	St. Louis	563	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Coon Rapids	Anoka	62,527	HC	3	35B, 36A, 36B, 37A	Even
Corcoran	Hennepin	5,475	HC	3	33A	Even
Correll	Big Stone	32	SC	7	12A	Even
Cosmos	Meeker	464	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Cottage Grove	Washington	35,596	SC-A	2	54A, 54B	Even
Cottonwood	Lyon	1,209	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Courland	Nicollet	635	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Cromwell	Carlton	243	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Crookston	Polk	7,954	HC	7	01B	Even
Crosby	Crow Wing	2,362	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Crosslake	Crow Wing	2,214	HC	8	10B	Even
Crystal	Murray	22,852	SC-A	5	45A, 45B	Even
Currie	Hennepin	233	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Cuyuna	Crow Wing	332	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Cyrus	Pope	297	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dakota	Winona	304	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Dalton	Otter Tail	247	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Danube	Renville	460	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Danvers	Swift	93	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Dartur	Watsonwan	99	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Darwin	Meeker	356	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Dassel	Meeker	1,462	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Dawson	Lac qui Parle	1,479	HC	7	16A	Even
Dayton	Hennepin, Wright	5,059	SC-A	3, 6	30B, 34A	Even
De Graff	Swift	120	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Deephaven	Hennepin	3,727	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Deer Creek	Otter Tail	323	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Deer River	Itasca	946	SC-A	8	05A, 05B	Even
Deerwood	Crow Wing	533	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Delano	Wright	5,864	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Delavan	Faribault	168	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Delhi	Redwood	66	SC	7	16B	Even
Dellwood	Washington	1,072	SC-A	4	38B	Even
Denham	Pine	37	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Dennison	Goodhue, Rice	212	SC-A	2	20B, 58B	Even
Dent	Otter Tail	188	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Detroit Lakes	Becker	9,290	HC	7	04B	Even
Dexter	Mower	336	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Dilworth	Clay	4,438	SC-A	7	04B	Odd
Dodge Center	Dodge	2,732	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Donaldson	Kitson	42	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Donnelly	Stevens	234	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Doran	Wilkin	46	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dover	Olmsted	760	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Dowray	Murray	55	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Duluth	St. Louis	86,597	HC	8	03B, 07A, 07B	Odd
Dumont	Traverse	89	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Dundas	Rice	1,480	SC-A	2	20B	Even
Dundee	Nobles	65	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Dunnell	Martin	156	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Eagan	Dakota	67,509	SC-A	2	51A, 51B, 52B	Even
Eagle Bend	Todd	512	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Eagle Lake	Blue Earth	2,932	SC-A	1	19B	Even
East Bethel	Anoka	11,761	SC-A	6	31B	Even
East Grand Forks	Polk	8,774	HC	7	01B	Even
East Gull Lake	Cass	1,002	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Easton	Faribault	194	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Echo	Yellow Medicine	264	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Eden Prairie	Hennepin	63,187	SC-B	3	48A, 48B, 49B	Even
Eden Valley	Meeker, Stearns	1,052	SC-A	7	13A, 18A	Even
Edgerton	Pipestone	1,138	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Edina	Hennepin	50,766	SC-B	3, 5	49A, 49B	Even
Effie	Itasca	130	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Eitzen	Houston	237	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Elba	Winona	147	SC	1	21B	Even
Elbow Lake	Grant	1,159	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Elgin	Wabasha	1,084	SC-A	2	21B	Even

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Elizabeth	Otter Tail	170	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Elk River	Sherburne	23,987	SC-A	6	30A	Even
Elko New Market	Scott	4,555	SC-A	2	20A	Even
Elkton	Mower	135	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Ellendale	Steele	677	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Ellsworth	Nobles	461	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Elmdale	Morrison	107	SC	8	09B	Even
Elmore	Faribault	581	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Elrosa	Stearns	221	SC	7	12B	Even
Ely	St. Louis	3,433	HC	8	03A	Even
Elysian	Le Sueur, Waseca	679	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Emily	Crow Wing	838	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Emmons	Freeborn	383	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Erhard	Otter Tail	142	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Erskine	Polk	501	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Evan	Brown	79	SC	7	16B	Even
Evansville	Douglas	614	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Eveleth	St. Louis	3,670	HC	8	06B	Even
Excelsior	Hennepin	2,262	HC	3	33B	Even
Eyota	Olmsted	2,034	SC-A	1	26B	Even
Fairfax	Renville	1,185	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Fairmont	Martin	10,421	HC	1	23A	Even
Falcon Heights	Ramsey	5,384	SC-A	4	66A	Odd
Faribault	Rice	23,700	HC	1	24B	Even
Farmington	Dakota	22,451	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Farwell	Pope	50	SC	7	12A	Even
Federal Dam	Cass	112	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Felton	Clay	177	SC	7	04B	Even
Fergus Falls	Otter Tail	13,288	HC	7	08A	Even
Fertile	Polk	857	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Fifty Lakes	Crow Wing	401	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Finlayson	Pine	306	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Fisher	Polk	436	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Flensburg	Morrison	228	SC	8	09B	Even
Floodwood	St. Louis	532	SC	8	06A	Even
Florence	Lyon	39	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Foley	Benton	2,712	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Forada	Douglas	165	SC	7	12B	Even
Forest Lake	Washington	20,261	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Foreston	Millie Lacs	523	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Fort Ripley	Crow Wing	69	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Fosston	Polk	1,507	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Fountain	Fillmore	413	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Foxhome	Wilkin	1,117	SC	7	12A	Even
Franklin	Renville	482	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Frazee	Becker	1,395	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Freeborn	Freeborn	290	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Freeport	Stearns	671	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Fridley	Anoka	28,547	HC	5	41A	Even
Frost	Faribault	189	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Fulda	Murray	1,287	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Funkley	Beltrami	10	SC	8	02A	Even
Garfield	Douglas	359	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Garrison	Crow Wing	210	SC	8	10B	Even
Garvin	Lyon	133	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Gary	Norman	207	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Gaylord	Sibley	2,297	HC	7	18B	Even
Gem Lake	Ramsey	417	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Geneva	Freeborn	545	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Genola	Morrison	75	SC	8	09B	Even
Georgetown	Clay	82	SC	7	04B	Even
Ghent	Lyon	359	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Gibbon	Sibley	766	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Gilbert	St. Louis	1,802	HC	8	06B	Even
Gilman	Benton	239	SC	6	15B	Even
Glencoe	McLeod	5,540	HC	7	18B	Even
Glenville	Freeborn	613	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Glenwood	Pope	2,582	HC	7	12B	Even
Glyndon	Clay	1,415	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Golden Valley	Hennepin	21,571	SC-B	5	45B, 46A	Odd
Gonvick	Clearwater	291	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Good Thunder	Blue Earth	551	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Goodhue	Goodhue	1,179	SC-A	2	21A	Even
Goodridge	Pennington	138	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Goodview	Winnona	4,180	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Graceville	Big Stone	574	SC	7	12A	Even
Granada	Martin	281	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Grand Marais	Cook	1,370	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Grand Meadow	Mower	1,164	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Grand Rapids	Itasca	11,281	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Granite Falls	Chippewa,	2,804	HC	7	16A, 17A	Even
	Yellow Medicine					
Grant	Washington	4,126	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Grasston	Kanabec	138	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Green Isle	Sibley	550	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Greenbush	Roseau	740	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Greenfield	Hennepin	2,782	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Greenwald	Stearns	235	SC	7	12B	Even
Greenwood	Hennepin	702	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Grey Eagle	Todd	334	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Grove City	Mecker	629	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Grygla	Marshall	224	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Gully	Polk	59	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Hackensack	Cass	317	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Hadley	Murray	58	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hallock	Kittson	955	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Halma	Kittson	58	SC	7	01A	Even
Halstad	Norman	593	SC	7	04B	Even
Ham Lake	Anoka	15,773	HC	6	31B	Even
Hamburg	Carver	493	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Hammond	Wabasha	119	SC	2	21B	Even
Hampton	Dakota	712	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Hancock	Stevens	769	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hanley Falls	Yellow Medicine	281	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Hanover	Hennepin, Wright	3,264	SC-A	6	29A, 30B	Even
Hanska	Brown	376	SC-A	1	16B	Even

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Harding	Morrison	119	SC	8	09B	Even
Hardwick	Rock	191	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Harmony	Fillmore	1,023	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Harris	Chisago	1,128	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Hartrand	Freeborn	306	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hastings	Dakota, Washington	22,687	HC	2	54B	Even
Hatfield	Pipestone	46	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hawley	Clay	2,212	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Hayfield	Dodge	1,336	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hayward	Freeborn	248	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Hazel Run	Yellow Medicine	60	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Hector	Renville	1,090	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Heidelberg	Le Sueur	125	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Henderson	Sibley	895	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Hendricks	Lincoln	706	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Hendrum	Norman	293	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Henning	Otter Tail	804	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Henriette	Pine	92	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Herman	Grant	429	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hermantown	St. Louis	9,720	SC-A	8	03B	Even
Heron Lake	Jackson	686	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Hewitt	Todd	249	SC-A	7	09A	Even
Hibbing	St. Louis	16,316	SC	8	06A	Even
Hill City	Aitkin	627	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Hillman	Morrison	40	SC	8	09B	Even
Hills	Rock	687	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Hilltop	Anoka	799	SC-A	5	41B	Even
Hinckley	Pine	1,815	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Hitterdal	Clay	203	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Hoffman	Grant	645	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Hokah	Houston	560	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Holdingford	Stearns	718	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Holland	Pipestone	172	SC	7	22A	Even
Hollandale	Freeborn	291	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Holloway	Swift	85	SC	7	17A	Even
Holt	Marshall	93	SC	7	01A	Even
Hopkins	Hennepin	19,227	HC	46B	Odd	Even
Houston	Houston	964	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Howard Lake	Wright	2,046	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Hoyt Lakes	St. Louis	2,019	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Hugo	Washington	14,352	SC-A	6	38A, 38B	Even
Humboldt	Kitson	40	SC	7	01A	Even
Hutchinson	McLeod	14,170	HC	7	18A, 18B	Even
Ihlen	Pipestone	54	SC	22A	Even	
Independence	Hennepin	3,565	SC-A	3	33A	Odd
International Falls	Koochiching	6,280	HC	8	03A	Even
Inver Grove Heights	Dakota	35,071	SC-A	4	52B	Even
Iona	Murray	140	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Iron Junction	St. Louis	85	SC	8	06B	Even
Ironton	Crow Wing	571	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Isanti	Isanti	5,497	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Isle	Millie Lacs	768	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Ivanhoe	Lincoln	553	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Jackson	Jackson	3,359	HC	1	23A	Even
Janesville	Waseca	2,287	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Jasper	Prieststone, Rock	611	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Jeffers	Cottonwood	359	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Jenkins	Crow Wing	451	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Johnson	Big Stone	27	SC	7	12A	Even
Jordan	Scott	6,150	SC-A	2	55B	Even
Kandiyohti	Kandiyohti	486	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Karlstad	Kitson	761	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Kasota	Le Sueur	666	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Kasson	Dodge	6,192	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Keewatin	Itasca	1,070	SC	8	06A	Even
Kellihier	Beltrami	263	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Kellogg	Wabasha	435	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Kennedy	Kitson	175	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Kenneth	Rock	61	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Kensington	Douglas	298	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Kent	Wilkin	76	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Kenyon	Goodhue	1,834	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Kerkhoven	Swift	731	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Kerrick	Pine	673	SC	8	11B	Even
Kettle River	Carlton	177	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Kiester	Faribault	483	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Kilkenny	Le Sueur	131	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Kimball	Stearns	781	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Kinbrae	Nobles	12	SC	1	22B	Even
Kingston	Meccker	162	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Kinney	St. Louis	166	SC-A	8	06A	Even
La Crescent	Houston, Winona	5,142	SC-A	1	28A, 28B	Even
La Salle	Watonwan	90	SC-A	1	05B	Even
Lafayette	Nicollet	481	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Lake Benton	Lincoln	675	SC-A	7	19A	Even
Lake Bronson	Kitson	225	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Lake City	Goodhue, Wabasha	5,102	HC	2	01A	Even
Lake Crystal	Blue Earth	5,154	HC	1	21A	Even
Lake Elmo	Washington	8,643	SC-A	4	23B	Even
Lake Henry	Stearns	103	SC-A	7	39B	Even
Lake Lillian	Kandiyohti	235	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Lake Park	Becker	798	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Lake Shore	Cass	1,039	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Lake St. Croix Beach	Washington	1,056	SC-A	4	09A	Even
Lake Wilson	Murray	247	SC-A	7	39B	Even
Lakefield	Jackson	1,697	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Lakeland	Washington	1,786	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Lakeland Shores	Washington	295	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Lakeville	Dakota	59,991	SC-A	2	56B, 57A, 58A	Even
Lamberton	Redwood	801	SC-A	2	22B	Even
Lancaster	Kitson	346	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Landfall	Washington	742	SC-A	4	53A	Even
Lanesboro	Fillmore	757	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Laporte	Hubbard	113	SC-A	8	02A	Even

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La Prairie	Itasca	668	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Lastруп	Morrison	99	SC	8	09B	Even
Lauderdale	Ramsey	2,503	SC-A	4	66A	Even
Le Center	Le Sueur	2,496	SC-A	1	20A	Even
Le Sueur	Le Sueur, Sibley	4,064	HC	1,7	18B, 20A	Even
Lenzby	Polk	80	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Leonard	Clearwater	41	SC	7	02A	Even
Leonidas	St. Louis	50	SC	8	06B	Even
Le Roy	Mower	931	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Lester Prairie	McLeod	1,693	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Lewiston	Winona	1,553	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Lewisville	Watonwan	234	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Lexington	Anoka	2,040	SC-A	4	38A	Even
Lilydale	Dakota	927	SC-A	2	52A	Even
Lindstrom	Chisago	4,463	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Lino Lakes	Anoka	20,519	HC	6	38A	Odd
Lismore	Nobles	230	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Litchfield	Meeker	6,761	HC	7	18A	Even
Little Canada	Ramsey	9,941	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Little Falls	Morrison	8,825	HC	8	09B	Even
Littlefork	Koochiching	615	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Long Beach	Pope	349	SC	7	12B	Even
Long Lake	Hennepin	1,836	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Long Prairie	Todd	3,407	SC-A	7	09B	Even
Longville	Cass	157	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Lonsdale	Rice	3,861	SC-A	1	20B	Odd
Loretto	Hennepin	649	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Louisburg	Lac qui Parle	43	SC	7	16A	Even
Lowry	Pope	300	SC	7	12B	Even
Lucan	Redwood	186	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Luverne	Rock	4,707	HC	1	22A	Even
Lyle	Mower	543	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Lynd	Lyon	448	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Mabel	Fillmore	771	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Madelia	Watonwan	2,303	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Madison	Lac qui Parle	1,489	HC	7	16A	Even
Madison Lake	Blue Earth	1,170	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Magnolia	Rock	215	SC-A	1	22A	Even
Mahtomedi	Mahtomedi	1,208	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Mahtomedi	Washington	7,845	SC-A	4	43A	Odd
Manchester	Freeborn	52	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Manhattan Beach	Crow Wing	59	SC	8	10B	Even
Mankato	Blue Earth,	41,727	HC	1	19A, 19B	Even
Mantorville	Le Sueur, Nicollet	1,212	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Maple Grove	Hennepin	65,155	SC-A	3	34A, 34B	Even
Maple Lake	Wright	2,112	SC-A	6	29B	Even
Maple Plain	Hennepin	1,783	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Mapleton	Blue Earth	1,756	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Mapleview	Mower	174	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Maplewood	Ramsey	39,742	SC-B	4	43A, 43B, 53A	Odd
Marble	Itasca	700	SC	8	06A	Even
Marietta	Lac qui Parle	150	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Marine on St. Croix	Washington	676	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Marshall	Lyon	13,793	HC	7	16A	Even
Mayer	Carver	1,960	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Maynard	Chippewa	358	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Mazzeppa	Wabasha	844	SC-A	2	21B	Even
McGrath	Aitkin	77	SC-A	8	10B	Even
McGregor	Aitkin	385	SC	8	10B	Even
McIntosh	Polk	628	SC-A	7	01B	Even
McKinley	St. Louis	126	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Meadowlands	St. Louis	135	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Medford	Steele	1,262	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Medicine Lake	Hennepin	369	SC-A	3	46A	Even
Medina	Hennepin	5,967	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Meire Grove	Stearns	177	SC	7	12B	Even
Melrose	Stearns	3,676	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Menahga	Wadena	1,352	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Mendota	Dakota	205	SC-A	2	52A	Even
Mendota Heights	Dakota	11,105	SC-A	2	52A, 52B	Even
Mentor	Polk	151	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Middle River	Marshall	306	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Miesville	Dakota	127	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Milaca	Mille Lacs	2,914	SC-B	8	15A	Even
Milan	Chippewa	355	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Milerville	Douglas	107	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Millville	Wabasha	175	SC	2	21B	Even
Milroy	Redwood	248	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Miltona	Douglas	435	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Minneapolis	Hennepin	412,517	HC	5	59A, 59B, 60A, 60B, 61A, 61B, 62A, 62B, 63A, 63B	Odd
Minneiska	Wabasha, Winona	111	SC-A	1,2	21B	Even
Minnetoca	Lyon	1,373	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Minnesota City	Winona	192	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Minnesota Lake	Blue Earth, Faribault	669	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Minnetonka	Hennepin	51,647	HC	3	44B, 48A, 49B	Odd
Minnetonka Beach	Hennepin	551	HC	3	33B	Even
Minnetrista	Hennepin	7,029	SC-A	3	33A	Even
Mizpah	Koochiching	57	SC	8	03A	Even
Montevideo	Chippewa	5,327	HC	7	17A	Even
Montgomery	Le Sueur	2,961	SC-A	1	20B	Even
Monticello	Wright	13,311	SC-A	6	29B	Even
Montrose	Wright	3,110	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Moorhead	Clay	41,901	HC	7	04A	Even
Moose Lake	Carlton	2,820	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Mora	Kanabec	3,518	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Morgan	Redwood	875	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Morris	Stevens	5,418	HC	7	12A	Even
Morristown	Rice	1,002	SC-A	1	24B	Even
Morton	Renville	383	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Motley	Cass, Morrison	658	SC-A	8	09A, 09B	Even
Mound	Hennepin	9,209	SC-B	3	33B	Even
Mounds View	Ramsey	13,007	HC	4	42A	Even

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Mountain Iron	St. Louis	2,898	SC-A	8	06B	Even
Mountain Lake	Cottonwood	2,146	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Murdock	Swift	258	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Myrtle	Freeborn	41	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Nashua	Wilkin	61	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Nashwauc	Itasca	987	SC-A	8	06A	Even
Nassau	Lac qui Parle	63	SC	7	16A	Even
Nelson	Douglas	184	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Nerstrand	Rice	307	SC-A	2	24B	Even
Nevis	Hubbard	410	SC-A	8	02B	Even
New Auburn	Sibley	446	SC-A	7	18B	Even
New Brighton	Ramsey	22,170	SC-B	4	41A, 41B	Even
New Germany	Carver	422	SC-A	6	47A	Even
New Hope	Hennepin	21,225	SC-B	5	45A, 45B	Even
New London	Kandiyohi	1,337	SC-A	7	17B	Even
New Munich	Stearns	324	SC-A	7	12B	Even
New Prague	Le Sueur, Scott	7,508	HC	1, 2	20A	Even
New Richland	Waseca	1,209	SC-A	1	23B	Even
New Trier	Dakota	110	SC-A	2	58B	Even
New Ulm	Brown	13,583	HC	1	16B	Even
New York Mills	Otter Tail	1,230	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Newfolden	Marshall	378	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Newport	Washington	3,582	SC-A	4	54A	Even
Nicollet	Nicollet	1,120	SC-A	1	19A	Even
Nielsville	Polk	89	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Nimrod	Wadena	73	SC	8	09A	Even
Nisswa	Crow Wing	2,019	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Norcross	Grant	68	SC-A	7	12A	Even
North Branch	Chisago	10,330	SC-A	8	32A, 32B	Even
North Mankato	Blue Earth, Nicollet	13,689	SC-A	1	19A	Even
North Oaks	Ramsey	5,015	SC-A	4	38B	Even
North St. Paul	Ramsey	12,104	SC-B	4	43B	Even
Northfield	Dakota, Rice	20,320	HC	2	20B, 58B	Even
Northome	Koochiching	184	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Northrop	Martin	211	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Norwood Young America	Carver	3,782	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Nowthen	Anoka	4,426	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Oak Grove	Anoka	8,313	SC-A	6	31A, 31B	Even
Oak Park Heights	Washington	4,706	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Oakdale	Washington	28,172	SC-A	4	43B, 53A	Even
Odessa	Big Stone	121	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Odin	Watonwan	104	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Ogema	Becker	187	SC	7	02B	Even
Ogilvie	Kanabec	353	SC-A	3	15A	Even
Okabena	Jackson	187	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Oklee	Red Lake	439	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Olivia	Renville	2,437	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Onamia	Mille Lacs	869	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Oronsby	Martin, Watonwan	124	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Orono	Hennepin	7,474	SC-A	3	33A, 33B	Even
Oronoco	Olmsted	1,443	SC-A	1	25A	Even
Orr	St. Louis	296	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Ortonville	Big Stone	1,849	HC	7	12A	Even
Osakis	Douglas, Todd	1,757	SC-A	7	08B, 09A	Even
Oslo	Marshall	303	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Oso	Hennepin	2,656	SC-A	4	34B	Even
Ostrander	Fillmore	252	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Osseo	Wright	15,472	SC-A	6	30A, 30B	Even
Ottertail	Otter Tail	609	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Owatonna	Steele	25,782	HC	1	24A	Even
Palisade	Aitkin	166	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Park Rapids	Hubbard	3,928	SC-A	8	02B	Even
Parkers Prairie	Otter Tail	1,015	SC-A	7	08B	Even
Paynesville	Stearns	2,454	SC-A	7	13A	Even
Pease	Mille Lacs	238	SC	8	15A	Even
Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail	2,510	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Pemberton	Blue Earth	239	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Pennock	Kandiyohi	517	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Pequot Lakes	Crow Wing	2,280	SC-A	8	10A	Even
Perham	Otter Tail	3,281	SC-B	7	08A	Even
Perley	Norman	88	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Peterson	Fillmore	191	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Pierz	Morrison	1,377	SC	8	09B	Even
Pillager	Cass	465	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Pine City	Pine	3,223	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Pine Island	Goodhue, Olmsted	3,371	SC-A	1, 2	21B, 25A	Even
Pine River	Cass	941	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Pine Springs	Washington	415	SC-A	4	39B	Even
Pipestone	Pipestone	4,200	HC	7	22A	Even
Plainview	Wabasha	3,321	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Plato	McLeod	309	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Plummer	Red Lake	295	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Plymouth	Hennepin	74,592	HC	3	44A, 44B, 45A, 46A	Even
Porter	Yellow Medicine	178	SC	7	16A	Even
Preston	Fillmore	1,326	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Princeton	Mille Lacs	4,736	SC-A	6, 8	15A	Even
Prinsburg	Sherburne	501	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Prior Lake	Kandiyohi	25,049	SC-B	2	55B	Even
Proctor	Scott	3,089	SC-A	8	03B	Even
Quamba	St. Louis	112	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Racine	Kanabec	112	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Ramsey	Mower	429	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Randall	Anoka	25,362	HC	6	35A, 35B	Even
Randolph	Morrison	631	SC	8	09B	Even
Ranier	Dakota	458	SC	2	58B	Even
Raymond	Koochiching	572	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Raymond	Chippewa, Kandiyohi	771	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Red Lake Falls	Red Lake	1,401	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Red Wing	Goodhue	16,534	HC	2	21A	Even
Redwood Falls	Redwood, Renville	5,214	HC	7	16B	Even
Regal	Kandiyohi	31	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Reiner	Kandiyohi	31	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Reiner	Cass	377	SC-A	8	05B	Even
Renville	Renville	1,220	HC	7	17A	Even
Reverse	Redwood	92	SC-A	7	22B	Even

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Rice	Benton	1,329	SC-A	6	15B	Even
Rice Lake	St. Louis	4,128	HC-A	8	03A	Even
Richfield	Hennepin	36,557	HC	5	50A, 63B	Even
Richmond	Stearns	1,457	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Richville	Otter Tail	89	SC	7	08B	Even
Riverton	Crow Wing	1,09	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Robbinsdale	Hennepin	14,757	HC	5	45B	Even
Rochester	Olmsted	111,907	HC	1	25A, 25B, 26A, 26B	Even
Rock Creek	Pine	1,598	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Rockford	Hennepin, Wright	4,380	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Rockville	Stearns	2,533	SC-A	6	13A	Even
Rogers	Hennepin	12,381	SC-A	3	34A	Even
Rollingstone	Winona	654	SC-A	1	21B	Even
Roosevelt	Lake of the Woods,	142	SC-A	7	01A, 02A	Even
Roseau	Roseau	99	SC-A	7	13A	Even
Roseau	Mower	396	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Rosemount	Roseau	2,732	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Roseville	Dakota	23,042	SC-A	2	57B	Even
Rothsay	Ramsey	35,244	SC-B	4	42B, 66A	Even
Round Lake	Otter Tail, Wilkin	490	SC-A	7	08A, 12A	Even
Royalton	Nobles	378	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Rush City	Benton, Morrison	1,236	SC-A	6, 8	09B, 15B	Even
Rushford	Chisago	3,076	SC-A	8	32A	Even
Rushford Village	Fillmore	1,761	HC	1	28B	Odd
Rushmore	Fillmore	829	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Russell	Nobles	343	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Ruthon	Lyon	321	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Rutledge	Pipestone	222	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Sabin	Pine	217	SC	8	11B	Even
Sacred Heart	Clay	541	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Sanborn	Renville	515	SC-A	7	17A	Odd
Sandstone	Redwood	320	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Sargeant	Pine	2,776	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Sartell	Mower	55	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Sauk Centre	Benton, Stearns	17,203	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Sauk Rapids	Stearns	4,435	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Savage	Benton	13,406	SC-A	6	13B, 14B	Even
Scandia	Scott	30,024	SC-A	2	56A	Odd
Scanlon	Washington	3,896	SC-A	6	39A	Even
Seaforth	Carlton	987	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Sebeka	Redwood	82	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Secdan	Wadena	705	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Shafer	Pope	47	SC	7	12B	Even
Shakopee	Chisago	1,047	SC-A	8	39A	Even
Shelly	Scott	40,254	SC-A	2	55A, 55B	Odd
Sherburn	Norman	187	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Shevlin	Martin	1,078	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Shoreview	Clearwater	170	SC	7	02A	Even
Shorewood	Ramsey	26,092	SC-B	4	42A, 42B	Even
Silver Bay	Hennepin	7,458	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Silver Lake	Lake	1,849	SC-A	8	03A	Even
Skyline	McLeod	810	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Slayton	Blue Earth	288	SC-A	1	19B	Even
Sleepy Eye	Murray	2,131	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Sobieski	Brown	3,522	HC	1	16B	Even
Solway	Morrison	188	SC	8	09B	Even
South Haven	Beltrami	88	SC	7	02A	Even
South St. Paul	Wright	190	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Spicer	Dakota	20,351	HC	2	52A, 54A	Even
Spring Grove	Kandiyohi	1,204	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Spring Hill	Loupton	1,309	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Spring Lake Park	Stearns	85	SC-A	7	12B	Even
Spring Park	Anoka, Ramsey	6,513	SC-A	4, 5	37A, 41A, 42A	Even
Spring Valley	Hennepin	1,713	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Springfield	Fillmore	2,484	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Squaw Lake	Brown	2,084	HC	1	16B	Even
St. Anthony	Isasca	106	SC-A	8	05A	Even
St. Anthony Village	Hennepin, Ramsey	86	SC-A	7	41B	Even
St. Augusta	#N/A	#N/A	SC-B	5	12B	Odd
St. Bonifacius	Stearns	3,432	SC-A	6	14A	Even
St. Charles	Hennepin	2,379	SC-A	3	33A	Even
St. Clair	Winona	3,754	HC	1	21B	Even
St. Cloud	Blue Earth	853	SC-A	1	23B	Even
St. Francis	Benton, Sherburne,	67,010	HC	6	14A, 14B	Even
St. Hilaire	Stearns	280	HC	6, 8	31A	Even
St. James	Anoka, Isanti	7,327	HC	7	01B	Even
St. Joseph	Pennington	280	SC-A	7	12B	Even
St. Leo	Watowan	4,571	HC	1	23B	Even
St. Louis Park	Stearns	6,772	SC-A	6	13A	Even
St. Martin	Stearns	93	SC	7	16A	Even
St. Mary's Point	Yellow Medicine	48,354	HC	5	46A, 46B	Odd
St. Michael	Hennepin	313	SC-A	7	12B	Even
St. Paul	Stearns	373	SC-A	4	39B	Even
St. Peter	Washington	17,081	SC-A	6	30B	Even
St. Rosa	Wright	17,081	SC-A	6	64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B	Odd
St. Stephen	Ramsey	300,353	HC	4	64A, 64B, 65A, 65B, 66A, 66B, 67A, 67B	Odd
St. Vincent	Washington	5,441	SC-A	2, 4	54A	Odd
Stacy	Nicollet	11,784	SC-A	1	19A	Odd
Staples	Stearns	64	SC	7	12B	Even
Starbuck	Stearns	863	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Steen	Stearns	863	SC-A	6	13B	Even
Stewart	Kittson	55	SC	7	01A	Even
Stewartville	Chisago	1,500	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Stillwater	Stearns	2,947	HC	7, 8	09A	Even
Stockton	Todd, Wadena	2,947	HC	7, 8	09A	Even
Storden	Pope	1,294	SC-A	7	12A	Even
St. Cloud	Rock	185	SC-A	1	22A	Even
St. Cloud	Marshall	660	SC-A	7	01A	Even
St. Cloud	McLeod	553	SC-A	7	18B	Even
St. Cloud	Olmsted	6,252	SC-A	1	26B	Even
St. Cloud	Washington	6,252	HC	4	39A, 39B	Even
St. Cloud	Winona	19,754	SC-A	1	28A	Even
St. Cloud	Cottonwood	211	SC-A	7	22B	Even

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Strandquist	Marshall	75	SC	7	01A	Even
Strathcona	Roseau	41	SC	7	01A	Even
Sturgeon Lake	Pine	413	SC-A	8	11A, 11B	Even
Sunburg	Kandiyohi	98	SC-A	7	17B	Even
Sunfish Lake	Dakota	507	SC-A	2	52B	Even
Swanville	Morrison, Todd	337	SC-A	7, 8	09B	Even
Taconite	Itasca	653	SC	8	05B	Even
Tamarack	Aitkin	83	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Taopi	Mower	54	SC	1	27B	Even
Taunton	Lyon	1,310	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Taylor Falls	Chisago	1,011	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Tenstrike	Beltrami	209	SC	8	02A	Even
Thief River Falls	Pennington	8,765	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Tintah	Traverse	58	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Tonka Bay	Hennepin	1,509	SC-A	3	33B	Even
Tower	St. Louis	497	HC	8	03A, 06B	Even
Tracy	Lyon	2,132	HC	7	22A	Even
Trafal	Polk	44	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Trimont	Martin	719	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Trommald	Crow Wing	102	SC-A	8	10B	Even
Trosky	Pipestone	74	SC	7	22A	Even
Truman	Martin	1,076	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Turtle River	Beltrami	77	SC-A	8	02A	Even
Twin Lakes	Freeborn	150	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Twin Valley	Norman	829	SC-A	8	04B	Even
Two Harbors	Lake	3,685	HC	8	03B	Even
Tyler	Lincoln	1,127	SC-A	7	22A	Even
Ulen	Clay	560	SC-A	7	04B	Even
Underwood	Otter Tail	340	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Upsala	Morrison	428	SC-A	8	09B	Even
Urbanik	Otter Tail	50	SC-A	8	08B	Even
Utica	Winona	272	SC-A	1	28A	Even
Vadnais Heights	Ramsey	12,490	SC-A	4	42B	Even
Vergas	Otter Tail	350	SC-A	7	08A	Even
Vermillion	Dakota	431	SC-A	2	58B	Even
Verndale	Wadena	595	SC-A	8	09A	Even
Vernon Center	Blue Earth	318	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Vesta	Redwood	300	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Victoria	Carver	8,775	SC-B	3	47A, 47B	Even
Viking	Marshall	95	SC	7	01A	Even
Villard	Pope	248	SC	7	12B	Even
Vining	Otter Tail	73	SC	7	08B	Even
Virginia	St. Louis	8,911	HC	8	06B	Even
Wabasha	Wabasha	2,494	HC	2	21A	Even
Wabasso	Redwood	689	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Waconia	Carver	11,752	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Wadena	Otter Tail, Wadena	4,181	SC-A	7, 8	08B, 09A	Even
Wahkon	Millie Lacs	194	SC-A	8	15A	Even
Waite Park	Stearns	7,514	SC-A	6	13A, 14A	Even
Waldorf	Waseca	221	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Walker	Cass	936	SC-A	8	05A	Even
Walnut Grove	Redwood	835	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Walters	Faribault	68	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Waltham	Mower	150	SC-A	1	27B	Even
Wanamingo	Goodhue	1,088	SC-A	2	21B	Even
Wanda	Redwood	76	SC-A	7	16B	Even
Warba	Itasca	181	SC	8	06A	Even
Warren	Marshall	1,579	HC	7	01A	Even
Warroad	Roseau	1,798	SC-A	7	01A	Even
Waseca	Waseca	9,351	HC	1	24A	Even
Watertown	Carver	4,254	SC-A	6	47A	Even
Waterville	Le Sueur	1,868	SC-A	1	23B	Even
Watkins	Meeker	953	SC-A	7	18A	Even
Watson	Chippewa	198	SC-A	7	17A	Even
Waubun	Mahnomen	397	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Waverly	Wright	1,398	SC-A	6	29A	Even
Wayzata	Hennepin	4,564	HC	3	33A	Even
Welcome	Martin	653	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Wells	Faribault	2,276	SC-A	1	27A	Even
Wendell	Grant	160	SC	7	12A	Even
West Concord	Dodge	783	SC-A	1	21B	Even
West St. Paul	Dakota	20,222	HC	2	52A	Even
West Union	Todd	103	SC	7	09A	Even
Westbrook	Cottonwood	728	SC-A	7	22B	Even
Westport	Pope	58	SC	7	12B	Even
Whalan	Fillmore	65	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Wheaton	Traverse	1,390	SC-A	7	12A	Even
White Bear Lake	Ramsey, Washington	24,811	HC	4	38B, 43A	Odd
Wilder	Jackson	61	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Willernie	Washington	547	SC-A	4	43A	Even
Williams	Lake of the Woods	192	SC-A	7	02A	Even
Willmar	Kandiyohi	19,848	HC	7	17B	Even
Willow River	Pine	397	SC-A	8	11B	Even
Wilmont	Nobles	341	SC-A	1	22B	Even
Wilton	Beltrami	251	SC	7	02A	Even
Windom	Cottonwood	4,637	HC	7	22B	Even
Winger	Polk	226	SC-A	7	01B	Even
Winnebago	Faribault	1,354	SC-A	1	23A	Even
Winona	Winona	27,591	HC	1	28A	Even
Winsted	McLeod	2,303	SC-A	7	18B	Even
Winthrop	Sibley	1,397	HC	7	18B	Even
Winton	St. Louis	166	SC	8	03A	Even
Wolf Lake	Becker	60	SC-A	7	02B	Even
Wolverton	Wilkin	138	SC-A	7	12A	Even
Wood Lake	Yellow Medicine	416	SC-A	7	16A	Even
Woodbury	Washington	66,974	SC-A	4	53A, 53B	Even
Woodland	Hennepin	460	SC-A	3	44B	Even
Woodstock	Pipestone	110	HC	7	22A	Even
Worthington	Nobles	13,208	SC	1	22B	Even
Wrenshall	Carlton	409	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Wright	Carlton	124	SC-A	8	11A	Even
Wykoff	Fillmore	443	SC-A	1	28B	Even
Wyoming	Chisago	7,877	SC-A	8	32B	Even
Zemple	Itasca	96	SC	8	05B	Even
Zimmerman	Sherburne	5,335	SC-A	6	31A	Even
Zumbro Falls	Wabasha	194	SC	2	21B	Even
Zumbrota	Goodhue	3,387	SC-A	2	21B	Even

TOWNSHIPS IN MINNESOTA

Law provides: Townships are governed by a board of supervisors elected for three-year terms and administrative officers elected/appointed for two-year terms. An annual town meeting is held in each town on the second Tuesday of March. Optional forms of organization may be selected by the voters. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapters 365, 368)

Functions: Townships have authority for planning, subdivision control, zoning, maintenance of public works, parks, cemeteries and hospitals, in addition to regular duties such as elections, tax levies and public roads.

Additional information about Minnesota's 1,782 townships is available from the Minnesota Association of Townships, 805 Central Ave. E., Box 267, St. Michael 55376,
Phone: (763) 497-2330; **Toll free:** (800) 228-0296; **Website:** mntownships.org.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN MINNESOTA

Law provides: Minnesota law provides that public education shall be free and no pupil can be denied an education because of economic hardship and the inability to provide the books and supplies necessary to complete the requirements for graduation. (*Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 120)

School facilities are supplied by the 328 independent school districts, four intermediate districts, four integration districts, 12 education districts, four tribal schools, 20 cooperative districts and 168 charter schools. In addition, many students have the opportunity to enroll in schools outside their own district through various attendance options programs. School districts are governed by elected school boards. The public school districts of Minnesota provide for the education of about 842,000 students from kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, private schools provide for the education of about 68,000 students, and 18,000 students are home educated in the state.

Additional information about Minnesota school districts is available from the Department of Education, 1500 Hwy. 36 W., Roseville 55113
Phone: (651) 582-8600 or education.state.mn.us

Schools on the following pages are listed by county then by school district number.

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COUNTY DISTRICT NAME	PHONE	DISTRICT NUMBER	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
AITKIN					
Aitkin Public School District	(218) 927-7100	1	306 2nd St NW	Aitkin	56431
Hill City Public School District	(218) 697-2394	2	500 Ione Ave	Hill City	55748
McGregor Public School District	(218) 768-2111	4	148 S 2nd St	McGregor	55760
Minisinaakwaang Leadership Academy	(218) 768-5301	4177	20930 367th Ln	McGregor	55760
ANOKA					
Anoka-Hennepin Public School District	(763) 506-1000	11	2727 N Ferry St	Anoka	55303
Centennial Public School District	(763) 792-6010	12	4707 N Rd	Circle Pines	55014
Columbia Heights Public School Dist	(763) 528-4500	13	1440 49th Ave NE	Columbia Heights	55421
Fridley Public School District	(763) 502-5001	14	6000 W Moore Lake Dr	Fridley	55432
St. Francis Public School District	(763) 753-7041	15	4115 Ambassador Blvd	Saint Francis	55070
Spring Lake Park Public Schools	(763) 600-5000	16	1415 81st Ave NE	Spring Lake Park	55432
PACT Charter School	(763) 712-4200	4008	7250 E Ramsey Pkwy	Ramsey	55303
Northwest Passage High School	(763) 862-9223	4049	11345 Robinson Dr NW	Coon Rapids	55443
Paladin Career and Technical High School	(763) 786-4799	4104	308 Northtown Dr	Blaine	55434
DaVinci Academy	(763) 754-6577	4185	13001 Central Ave N	Blaine	55434
Global Academy	(763) 404-8225	4186	4065 Central Ave NE	Columbia Heights	55421
Prodeo Academy	(763) 639-9594	4213	1555 40th Ave NE	Columbia Heights	55421
Star of the North Academy Charter School	(763) 450-5561	4224	1562 Viking Blvd	East Bethel	55011
BECKER					
Detroit Lakes Public School Dist.	(218) 847-9271	22	702 Lake Ave	Detroit Lakes	56501
Fraze-Verzas Public School Dist.	(218) 334-3181	23	305 N Lake St	Fraze	56544
Pine Point Public School District	(218) 573-4102	25	48075 Pow Wow Hwy	Ponstford	56575
Lake Park Audubon School District	(218) 238-5914 x1072	2889	611 Vigen Rd	Lake Park	56554
BELTRAMI					
Bemidji Public School District	(218) 333-3100	31	502 Minnesota Ave NW	Bemidji	56601
Blackduck Public School District	(218) 835-5200	32	156 1st St NE	Blackduck	56630
Kelliber Public School District	(218) 647-8286	36	345 4th St NW	Kelliber	56650
Red Lake Public School District	(218) 679-3353	38	23990 Hwy 1 E	Red Lake	56671
Schoolcraft Learning Community Chtr	(218) 586-3284	4058	9500 Ruppstrasse NE	Bemidji	56601
TrekNorth High School	(218) 444-1888	4106	2400 Pine Ridge Avenue NW	Bemidji	56601
Voyageurs Expeditionary	(218) 444-3130	4107	3724 Bemidji Ave N	Bemidji	56601
BENTON					
Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools	(320) 253-4703	47	1833 Osauka Rd NE	Sauk Rapids	56379
Foley Public School District	(320) 968-8601	51	840 Norman Ave N	Foley	56329
BIG STONE					
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	(320) 325-5282	2888	601 1st Street	Clinton	56225
Ortonville Public Schools	(320) 839-6181	2903	200 Trojan Dr	Ortonville	56278
BLUE EARTH					
St. Clair Public School District	(507) 245-3501	75	121 W Main St	Saint Clair	56080
Mankato Public School District	(507) 387-1868	77	10 Civic Center Plaza, Ste 2	Mankato	56001
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial	(507) 726-2323	2071	607 Knights Ln	Lake Crystal	56055
Maple River School District	(507) 524-3915	2135	101 6th Ave NE	Maple River	56065
Kato Public Charter School	(507) 387-5524 x223	4066	110 N 6th St	Mankato	56001
BROWN					
Comfrey Public School District	(507) 877-3491	81	305 Ochre St W	Comfrey	56019
Sleepy Eye Public School District	(507) 794-7903	84	400 4th Ave SW	Sleepy Eye	56085
Springfield Public School District	(507) 723-4283	85	12 S Burns	Springfield	56087
New Ulm Public School District	(507) 233-6180	88	414 South Payne Street	New Ulm	56073
CARLTON					
Barnum Public School District	(218) 389-6978	91	3675 County Rd 140	Barnum	55707
Carlton Public School District	(218) 384-4225 x113	93	405 School Ave	Carlton	55718
Cloquet Public School District	(218) 879-6721	94	302 14th St	Cloquet	55720
Cromwell-Wright Public Schools	(218) 644-3737 x1004	95	5624 Hwy 210	Cromwell	55726
Moose Lake Public School District	(218) 485-4435 x1123	97	413 Birch Ave	Moose Lake	55767
Esko Public School District	(218) 879-2969	99	2 E Highway 61	Esko	55733
Wrenshall Public School District	(218) 384-4274 x1948	100	207 Pioneer Dr	Wrenshall	55797
CARVER					
Central Public School District	(952) 467-7000	108	531 Morse St	Norwood Young America	55368
Waconia Public School District	(952) 442-0600 x5001	110	512 Industrial Blvd	Waconia	55387
Watertown-Mayer Public School Dist.	(952) 955-0480	111	1001 Hwy 25 NW	Watertown	55388
Eastern Carver County Public School	(952) 556-6100	112	11 Peavey Rd	Chaska	55318
World Learner Charter School	(952) 368-7398	4016	112050 Hundertmark Rd	Chaska	55318
Cologne Academy	(952) 466-4000	4188	1221 S Village Parkway	Cologne	55322
CASS					
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Schl. Dist	(218) 547-4201	113	301 4th St	Walker	56484
Cass Lake-Bena Public Schools	(218) 335-2204	115	208 Central Ave NW	Cass Lake	56633
Pillager Public School District	(218) 746-2100	116	323 E 2nd St S	Pillager	56473
Northland Community Schools	(218) 566-2351 x2011	118	316 Main St E	Remer	56672
Pine River-Bacus School District	(218) 587-4720	2174	401 Murray Ave	Pine River	56474
Pillager Area Charter School	(218) 746-3875	4080	12763 County Rd 1	Pillager	56473
CHIPPEWA					
Montevideo Public School District	(320) 269-8833	129	2001 William Ave	Montevideo	56265
MACCRAY School District	(320) 847-2154	2180	711 Wolverine Dr	Clara City	56222
CHISAGO					
North Branch Public Schools	(651) 674-1000	138	38705 Grand Ave	North Branch	55056
Rush City Public School District	(320) 358-4855	139	51001 Fairfield Ave	Rush City	55069
Chisago Lakes School District	(651) 213-2096	2144	13750 Lake Blvd	Lindstrom	55045
Franconia Public School District	(651) 257-2898	323	P.O. Box 130	Scandia	55073
TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning	(651) 213-2017	4095	10363 Liberty Ln	Chisago City	55013
CLAY					
Barnesville Public School District	(218) 354-2217	146	302 3rd St SE	Barnesville	56514
Hawley Public School District	(218) 483-4647	150	714 Joseph St	Hawley	56549
Moorhead Public School District	(218) 284-3330	152	2410 14th St S	Moorhead	56560

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Ulen-Hitterdal Public School Dist	(218) 596-8853	914	27 NW 2nd St	Ulen	56585
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	(218) 477-6946	2164	108 N Main	Dilworth	56529
CLEARWATER					
Bagley Public School District	(218) 694-6184 x3103	162	202 Bagley Ave NW	Bagley	56621
Clearbrook-Gonvick School District	(218) 776-3112 x106	2311	16770 Clearwater Lake Rd	Clearbrook	56634
COOK					
Cook County Public Schools	(218) 387-2271 x612	166	101 W 5th St	Grand Marais	55604
Great Expectations	(218) 387-9322	4100	550 E 5th St	Grand Marais	55604
Birch Grove Community School	(218) 663-0170 x20	4145	9 Good Neighbor Hill Rd Ste B	Tofte	55615
Oshki Ogimaag Charter School	(218) 475-2112	4195	73 Upper Rd	Grand Portage	55605
COTTONWOOD					
Mountain Lake Public Schools	(507) 427-2325	173	450 12th St	Mountain Lake	56159
Windom Public School District	(507) 831-6901 x502	177	1400 17th St	Windom	56101
Red Rock Central School District	(507) 752-7361	2884	100 6th Ave E	Lamberton	56152
Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools	(507) 274-5450	2898	344 8th St	Westbrook	56183
CROW WING					
Brainerd Public School District	(218) 454-6911	181	804 Oak St	Brainerd	56401
Crosby-Ironton Public School Dist.	(218) 545-8801	182	711 Poplar St	Crosby	56441
Pequot Lakes Public Schools	(218) 568-4996	186	30805 Olson St	Pequot Lakes	56472
Crosslake Community Charter School	(218) 692-5437	4059	36974 County Rd 66	Crosslake	56442
Discovery Woods Montessori School	(218) 828-8200	4198	604 N 7th St	Brainerd	56401
DAKOTA					
Burnsville Public School District	(952) 707-2005	191	200 West Burnsville Pkwy	Burnsville	55337
Farmington Public School District	(651) 463-5013	192	20655 Flagstaff Avenue	Farmington	55024
Lakeville Public School District	(952) 232-2000	194	8670 210th St W	Lakeville	55044
Randolph Public School District	(507) 263-2151	195	29110 Davison Ave	Randolph	55065
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	(651) 423-7700	196	3455 153rd St West	Rosemount	55068
West St. Paul-Mendota Hts.-Eagan	(651) 403-7002	197	1897 Delaware Ave	Mendota Heights	55118
Inver Grove Heights Schools	(651) 306-7800	199	2990 80th St E	Inver Grove Heights	55076
Hastings Public School District	(651) 480-7002	200	1000 11th St W	Hastings	55033
South St. Paul Public School Dist.	(651) 457-9400	6	104 5th Ave S	South Saint Paul	55075
Intermediate School District 917	(651) 423-8214	917	1300 145th St E	Rosemount	55068
BlueSky Charter School	(651) 642-0888	4082	33 Wentworth Ave E Ste #100	West Saint Paul	55118
Prairie Creek Community School	(507) 645-9640	4090	27695 Denmark Ave	Northfield	55057
Academic Arts High School	(651) 457-7427	4119	60 E Marie Ave, Ste #220	West Saint Paul	55118
Discovery Charter School	(651) 319-2783	4221	4100 East 66th Street Ste 2	Inver Grove Heights	55076
DODGE					
Hayfield Public School District	(507) 477-3235	203	9 6th Ave SE	Hayfield	55940
Kasson-Mantorville School District	(507) 634-1100	204	101 16th St NE	Kasson	55944
Triton School District	(507) 418-7530	2125	813 W Hwy St	Dodge Center	55927
DOUGLAS					
Alexandria Public School District	(320) 762-2141	206	1410 McKay Ave S Ste 201	Alexandria	56308
Osakis Public School District	(320) 859-2191	213	500 1st Ave E	Osakis	56360
Brandon-Evansville Public Schools	(320) 834-4084	2908	206 W 3rd St	Brandon	56315
FARIBAULT					
United South Central School Dist.	(507) 553-3134	2134	600 11th St. SW	Wells	56097
Blue Earth Area Public School	(507) 526-3188	2860	315 E 6th St	Blue Earth	56013
FILLMORE					
Lanesboro Public School District	(507) 467-2229	229	100 Kirkwood St E	Lanesboro	55949
Mabel-Canton Public School Dist.	(507) 493-5423	238	316 W Millmore Ave	Mabel	55954
Rushford-Peterson Public Schools	(507) 864-7785 x1103	239	102 N Mill Street	Rushford	55971
Kingsland Public School District	(507) 346-7276 x4002	2137	705 N Section Ave	Spring Valley	55975
Fillmore Central	(507) 765-3845 x2001	2198	700 Chartfield Ave	Preston	55965
FREEBORN					
Albert Lea Public School District	(507) 379-4800	241	211 W Richway Dr	Albert Lea	56007
Alden-Conger Public School District	(507) 874-3240 x2430	242	215 N Broadway	Alden	56009
Glenville-Emmons School District	(507) 448-2889	2886	230 5th St SE	Glenville	56036
GOODHUE					
Cannon Falls Public School District	(507) 263-6800	252	820 E Minnesota St	Cannon Falls	55009
Goodhue Public School District	(651) 923-4447	253	510 3rd Ave	Goodhue	55027
Pine Island Public School Dist.	(507) 356-4849	255	223 1st Ave SE	Pine Island	55963
Red Wing Public School District	(651) 385-4500	256	2451 Eagle Ridge Dr	Red Wing	55066
Kenyon-Wanamingo School District	(507) 789-7000	2172	225 3rd Ave	Wanamingo	55983
GRANT					
Ashby Public School District	(218) 747-2257 x105	261	300 Birch Ave	Ashby	56309
Herman-Norcross School District	(320) 677-2291	264	504 Lois Ave N	Herman	56248
West Central Area	(320) 528-7301	2342	301 County Rd 2	Barrett	56511
HENNEPIN					
Hopkins Public School District	(952) 988-4000	270	1001 Hwy 7	Hopkins	55305
Bloomington Public School District	(952) 681-6400	271	1350 W 106th St	Bloomington	55431
Eden Prairie Public School District	(952) 975-7011	272	8100 School Rd	Eden Prairie	55344
Edina Public School District	(952) 848-4000	273	5701 Normandale Rd	Edina	55424
Minnetonka Public School District	(952) 401-5000	276	5621 County Rd 101	Minnetonka	55345
Westonka Public School District	(952) 491-8001	277	5901 Sunnyfield Rd E	Minnetrista	55364
Orono Public School District	(952) 449-8305	278	685 Old Crystal Bay Rd N	Long Lake	55356
Osseo Public School District	(763) 391-7000	279	11200 93rd Ave N	Maple Grove	55369
Richfield Public School District	(612) 798-6011	280	7001 Harriet Ave S	Richfield	55423
Robbinsdale Public School District	(763) 504-8000	281	4148 Winnetka Ave N	New Hope	55427
St. Anthony-New Brighton Schools	(612) 706-1150	282	3303 33rd Ave NE	Saint Anthony	55418
St. Louis Park Public School Dist.	(952) 928-6000	283	6425 W 33rd St	Saint Louis Park	55426
Wayzata Public School District	(763) 745-5000	284	210 County Road 101 N	Wayzata	55391
Brooklyn Center School District	(763) 450-3386	286	6300 Shingle Crk Pkwy Ste 286	Brooklyn Center	55430
Minneapolis Public School District	(612) 668-0200	1	1250 West Broadway Ave	Minneapolis	55411
Intermediate School District 287	(763) 559-3535	287	1820 N Xenium Ln	Plymouth	55441
Cedar Riverside Community School	(612) 339-5767	4004	1610 S 6th Street Ste 100	Minneapolis	55454
Athlos Leadership Academy	(763) 777-8943	4011	10100 Noble Parkway North	Brooklyn Park	55443
Minnesota Transitions Charter School	(612) 723-5792	4017	2872 26th Ave S	Minneapolis	55406
Odyssey Academy	(763) 971-8200	4030	6201 Noble Ave N	Brooklyn Center	55429

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Harvest Preparatory School	(612) 381-9743	4032	1300 Olson Memorial Hwy	Minneapolis	55411
Sojourner Truth Academy	(612) 588-3599	4038	3820 Emerson Ave N	Minneapolis	55412
El Corolog Charter School	(612) 728-5728	4057	4137 Bloomington Ave	Minneapolis	55407
Aurelia Charter School	(612) 200-9580	4067	2101 E 26TH ST	Minneapolis	55404
Excell Academy Charter	(763) 533-0500	4068	6510 Zane Ave N	Brooklyn Park	55429
Twin Cities International Elementary School	(612) 821-6470	4077	277 12th Ave N	Minneapolis	55401
Minnesota International Middle Charter	(612) 821-6470	4078	277 12th Ave N	Minneapolis	55401
Friendship Acdmy of Fine Arts Chtr.	(612) 879-6703	4079	2600 E 38th St	Minneapolis	55406
SAGE Academy Charter School	(763) 315-4020	4087	3900 85th Ave N	Brooklyn Park	55443
New City School	(612) 623-3309	4089	229 13th Ave NE	Minneapolis	55413
Watershed High School	(612) 871-4363	4092	6541 16th Ave So	Richfield	55423
Partnership Academy, Inc.	(612) 866-3630	4097	305 E 77th St	Richfield	55423
Minnesota Internship Center	(612) 234-2130	4102	2507 Fremont Ave N	Minneapolis	55411
Main Street School Performing Arts	(952) 224-1342	4110	1320 Main St	Hopkins	55343
Augsburg Fairview Academy	(612) 874-9022	4111	2504 Columbus Ave	Minneapolis	55404
Spero Academy	(612) 465-8601	4113	1534 6th St NE	Minneapolis	55413
Ubah Medical Academy Charter School	(952) 540-2944	4121	1600 Main St	Hopkins	55343
Eagle Ridge Academy Charter School	(952) 746-7760	4122	11111 Bren Road West	Minnetonka	55343
Beacon Academy	(763) 546-9999 x110	4124	9060 Zanzibar Ln N	Maple Grove	55311
Beacon Academy	(763) 546-9999 x108	4124	9060 Zanzibar Ln N	Maple Grove	55311
Prairie Seeds Academy	(763) 450-1388 x2211	4126	6200 West Broadway Ave N	Brooklyn Park	55428
Metro Schools Charter	(612) 722-2555 x110	4131	2600 26th Ave S	Minneapolis	55406
LoveWorks Academy For Arts	(763) 522-6830	4139	2225 Zenith Ave N	Minneapolis	55422
Yinghua Academy	(612) 788-9095	4140	1616 Buchanan St NE	Minneapolis	55413
New Millennium Academy Charter Sch	(612) 377-6260	4143	5105 Brooklyn Blvd	Brooklyn Center	55429
Seven Hills Preparatory Academy	(612) 314-7602	4159	8600 Bloomington Ave S	Bloomington	55425
Southside Family Charter School	(612) 767-7452	4162	4500 Clinton Ave S	Minneapolis	55419
Learning For Leadership Charter	(612) 789-9598	4163	3300 5th St NE	Minneapolis	55418
International Spanish Language Academy	(952) 746-6020 x102	4167	5959 Shady Oak Rd S	Minnetonka	55343
Stonebridge World School	(612) 877-7402	4169	4530 Lyndale Ave S	Minneapolis	55419
Hiawatha Academies	(612) 987-5688	4170	1611 E. 46th Street	Minneapolis	55407
Noble Academy	(763) 592-7706	4171	9477 Decatur Drive North	Brooklyn Park	55445
Noble Academy	(763) 592-7706 x2700	4171	9477 Decatur Drive North	Brooklyn Park	55445
Lincoln International School	(612) 872-8690 x109	4178	2520 Minnehaha Ave	Minneapolis	55404
Lionsgate Academy	(612) 351-4453	4183	5605 Green Circle Drive	Minnetonka	55343
Bright Water Elementary	(612) 302-3410	4189	5140 Fremont Ave N	Minneapolis	55430
KIPP Minnesota Charter School	(612) 287-9700	4191	5034 Oliver Ave. N	Minneapolis	55430
Best Academy	(612) 876-4141	4192	1300 Olson Memorial Hwy	Golden Valley	55411
Parnassus Preparatory Charter Sch	(763) 496-1416	4199	11201 96th Ave No	Maple Grove	55369
Hennepin Elementary School	(612) 237-3430	4205	2123 Clinton Ave S	Minneapolis	55404
Nasha Shkola Charter School	(952) 746-1880	4208	3500 Williston Rd	Minnetonka	55345
Mastery School	(612) 876-4141	4209	1301 7th Ave N	Minneapolis	55411
Upper Mississippi Academy	(651) 528-8091	4210	426 Osceola Ave. South	St Paul	55102
Venture Academy	(612) 695-2396	4218	315 27th Ave. SE	Minneapolis	55414
Perpich Center For Arts Education	(763) 279-4161	1000	6125 Olson Memorial Hwy	Golden Valley	55422
Northeast College Prep	(612) 986-7089	4219	300 Industrial Blvd. NE	Minneapolis	55413
Agamin Classical Academy	(952) 856-2531	4220	1503 Boyce Street	Hopkins	55343
Bdote Learning Center	(612) 729-9266 x110	4226	3216 E 29th Street	Minneapolis	55406
Minnesota Early Learning Academy	(763) 205-4396	4230	6717 85th Ave. North	Brooklyn Park	55445
Summit Charter School	(612) 876-3050 x3053	4232	3109 E 50th. Street	Minneapolis	55417
Flex Academy	(612) 470-0601 x1001	4235	100 66th Street W	Richfield	55423
FUSE Charter School	(612) 729-0087	4236	3328 22nd Ave S	Minneapolis	55407
Metro. Education for Future Employment	(612) 252-1144	4237	2201 Blaisdell Avenue S	Minneapolis	55404
Sankofa Underground North Academy	(612) 330-3047	4249	1200 W Broadway Ave Ste 110	Minneapolis	55411
Northeast Art and Science Polytechnic	(612) 991-0017	4252	1701 Madison St NE, Unit 301	Minneapolis	55413
The Journey School	(414) 248-5629	4258	3901 First Avenue South	Minneapolis	55409
HOUSTON					
Houston Public School District	(507) 896-5323 x1125	294	306 W Elm St	Houston	55943
Spring Grove School District	(507) 498-3221	297	113 2nd Ave NW	Spring Grove	55974
Caledonia Public School District	(507) 725-3389	299	511 W Main St	Caledonia	55921
La Crescent-Hokah School District	(507) 895-4484	300	703 S 11th St	La Crescent	55947
La Crescent Montessori & STEM School	(507) 895-4054	4054	1116 S Oak St	La Crescent	55947
HUBBARD					
Laporte Public School District	(218) 224-2288	306	315 Main St W	Laporte	56461
Nevis Public School District	(218) 652-3500	308	210 Pleasant St	Nevis	56467
Park Rapids Public School District	(218) 237-6500	309	301 Huntingster Ave	Park Rapids	56470
ISANTI					
Braham Public School District	(320) 396-3313 x5199	314	531 Elmhurst Ave S	Braham	55006
Cambridge-Isanti Public School Dist	(763) 689-6201	911	625A Main St N	Cambridge	55008
Art and Science Academy	(763) 444-0342	4227	903 6th Avenue Ct NE Ste A	Isanti	55040
ITASCA					
Greenway Public School District	(218) 247-7306	316	201 Kate St	Marble	55764
Deer River Public School District	(218) 246-2420	317	101 1st Ave NE	Deer River	56636
Grand Rapids Public School District	(218) 327-5704	318	820 NW 1st Ave	Grand Rapids	55744
Nashauk-Keewatin School District	(218) 885-1280 x1234	319	400 2nd Street	Nashauk	55769
Northem Lights Community School	(218) 492-4400 x11	4146	305 Bridge St	Warba	55793
JACKSON					
Heron Lake-Okabena School District	(507) 853-4507 x1108	330	124 N Minnesota Ave	Okabena	56161
Jackson County Central School Dist.	(507) 847-3608	2895	1128 North Hwy P.O. Box 119	Jackson	56143
KANABEC					
Mora Public School District	(320) 679-6200	332	400 Maple Ave E	Mora	55051
Ogilvie Public School District	(320) 272-5075	333	333 School Dr	Ogilvie	56358
KANDIYOHI					
New London-Spicer School District	(320) 354-1401	345	101 4th Ave SW	New London	56273
Willmar Public School District	(320) 231-8500	347	611 5th St SW	Willmar	56201
Prinsburg Public School District	(320) 978-4721	815	404 Park Ave	Prinsburg	56281
Technical Academies of Minnesota	(320) 262-5640	4217	1705 16th Street NE.	Willmar	56201
KITTSON					
Lancaster Public School District	(218) 762-5400	356	401 Central Ave S	Lancaster	56735

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Kittson Central School District	(218) 843-3682	2171	444 N Ash	Hallock	56728
Tri-County School District	(218) 436-2261	2358	303 Pembina Tr	Karlstad	56732
KOOCHICHING					
International Falls School District	(218) 283-2571 x112	361	1515 11th St	International Falls	56649
Littlefork-Big Falls School Dist.	(218) 278-6614 x217	362	700 Main St	Littlefork	56653
South Koochiching School District	(218) 897-5275 x153	363	11731 Hwy 1	Northome	56661
LAC QUI PARLÉ					
Dawson-Boyd Public School District	(320) 769-2955	378	848 Chestnut St	Dawson	56232
Lac qui Parle Valley School Dist.	(320) 752-4835	2853	2860 291st Ave	Madison	56256
LAKE					
Lake Superior Public School Dist.	(218) 834-8201	381	1640 Hwy 2 Ste 200	Two Harbors	55616
LAKE OF THE WOODS					
Lake of The Woods School District	(218) 634-2735	390	236 15th Ave SW	Baudette	56623
LE SUEUR					
Cleveland Public School District	(507) 931-5953	391	400 6th St	Cleveland	56017
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Public School District	(507) 362-4432	2143	500 E Paquin St	Waterville	56096
Le Sueur-Henderson School District	(507) 665-4600	2397	115 1/2 N 5th Street Suite 200	Le Sueur	56058
Tri-City United School District	(507) 364-8100	2905	101 2nd St NE	Montgomery	56069
EdVisions Off Campus School	(507) 248-3101 x102	4151	501 Main St	Henderson	56044
LINCOLN					
Hendricks Public School District	(507) 275-3115	402	200 E Lincoln	Hendricks	56136
Ivanhoe Public School District	(507) 694-1540	403	421 N Rebecca	Ivanhoe	56142
Lake Benton Public School District	(507) 425-2514 x3501	404	101 Garfield St	Lake Benton	56149
RTR Public Schools	(507) 247-5913	2902	100 Strong St	Tyler	56178
LYON					
Marshall Public School District	(507) 929-2602	413	401 S Saratoga St	Marshall	56258
Minneota Public School District	(507) 872-6532	414	504 N Monroe St	Minneota	56264
Lynd Public School District	(507) 865-4404	415	100 St Alban	Lynd	56157
Lakeview School District	(507) 423-5164	2167	875 Barstad Rd N	Cottonwood	56229
Tracy Area Public School District	(507) 629-5513	2904	934 Pine St	Tracy	56175
MAHNOMEN					
Mahnomen Public School District	(218) 935-2211	432	209 1st St	Mahnomen	56557
Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Public Sch	(218) 473-6171	435	1013 3rd St	Waubun	56589
Naytahwaush Community School	(218) 936-2112	4155	2531 310th Ave	Naytahwaush	56566
MARSHALL					
Marshall County Central Schools	(218) 874-8530	441	310 Minnesota Ave W	Newfalden	56738
Grygla Public School District	(218) 294-6155	447	114 N Fladland Ave	Grygla	56727
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School Dist.	(218) 745-5393	2176	224 E Bridge Ave	Warren	56762
Stephen-Argyle Central Schools	(218) 478-3315	2856	500 School St	Stephen	56757
MARTIN					
Truman Public School District	(507) 776-2111	458	401 E 1st St S	Truman	56088
Martin County West School District	(507) 764-2330	2448	105 E 5th St	Sherburn	56171
Granada Hundley-East Chain	(507) 447-2211	2536	300 Reynolds St	Granada	56039
Fairmont Area School District	(507) 238-4234	2752	714 Victoria Street Ste 103	Fairmont	56031
MCLEOD					
Hutchinson Public School District	(320) 587-2860	423	30 Glen St NW	Hutchinson	55350
Lester Prairie Public School Dist.	(320) 395-2521	424	131 Hickory St N	Lester Prairie	55354
Glencoe-Silver Lake School District	(320) 864-2498	2859	1621 16th St E	Glencoe	55336
New Century Academy	(320) 234-3660	4093	1000 5th Ave SE	Hutchinson	55350
New Discoveries Montessori Academy	(320) 234-6362	4161	1000 5th Ave SE	Hutchinson	55350
MEEKER					
Eden Valley-Watkins School District	(320) 453-2900 x1143	463	298 Brooks St N	Eden Valley	55329
Litchfield Public School District	(320) 693-2444 x8109	465	307 E 6th St. Suite#100	Litchfield	55355
A.C.G.C. Public School District	(320) 244-4712	2396	27250 MN Hwy 4	Grove City	56243
MILLE LACS					
Isle Public School District	(320) 676-3146	473	730 5th Ave S P O Box 25	Isle	56342
Princeton Public School District	(763) 389-2422	477	706 1st St	Princeton	55371
Onamia Public School District	(320) 532-6821	480	35465 125th Ave	Onamia	56359
Milaca Public School District	(320) 982-7210	912	500 Hwy 23 W	Milaca	56353
MORRISON					
Little Falls Public School District	(320) 632-2002	482	1001 SE 5th Ave	Little Falls	56345
Pierz Public School District	(320) 468-6458	484	112 Kamnic St	Pierz	56364
Royalton Public School District	(320) 360-9192	485	120 S Hawthorn St	Royalton	56373
Swanville Public School District	(320) 547-5100	486	602 Degraf St	Swanville	56382
Upsala Public School District	(320) 573-2174 x105	487	415 S Main St	Upsala	56384
MOWER					
Austin Public School District	(507) 460-1900	492	401 NW 3rd Ave	Austin	55912
Grand Meadow Public School District	(507) 754-5318	495	710 4th Ave NE	Grand Meadow	55936
Lyle Public School District	(507) 325-2201	497	700 2nd St	Lyle	55953
LeRoy-Ostrander Public Schools	(507) 324-5743 x2226	499	406 W Main St	LeRoy	55951
Southland Public School District	(507) 582-3283	500	203 2nd St NW	Adams	55909
MURRAY					
Fulda Public School District	(507) 425-2514	505	410 N College Ave	Fulda	56131
Murray County Central School Dist.	(507) 836-6575	2169	2420 28th St	Slayton	56172
NICOLLET					
Nicollet Public School District	(507) 232-3411	507	1 Pine St	Nicollet	56074
St. Peter Public School District	(507) 934-5703	508	100 Lincoln Drive Ste 229	Saint Peter	56082
Lafayette Public Charter School	(507) 228-8943	4050	351 6th St	Lafayette	56054
NOBLES					
Adrian Public School District	(507) 483-2266	511	410 Indiana Ave	Adrian	56110
Ellsworth Public School District	(507) 967-2242	514	513 S Broadway	Ellsworth	56129
Worthington Public School District	(507) 372-2172	518	1117 Marine Ave	Worthington	56187
Round Lake-Brewster Public Schools	(507) 842-5951	2907	915 4th Ave	Brewster	56119
NORMAN					
Norman County East School District	(218) 584-5151	2215	408 W Main Ave	Twin Valley	56584
Norman County West School District	(218) 456-2151	2527	320 E Main St	Hendrum	56550
Ada-Borup Public School District	(218) 784-5312	2854	604 Thorpe Ave W	Ada	56510

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OLMSTED					
Chatfield Public Schools	(507) 867-4210	227	205 Union St NE	Chatfield	55923
Byron Public School District	(507) 775-2383	531	1887 2nd Ave NW	Byron	55920
Dover-Eyota Public School District	(507) 545-2125 x406	533	615 S Ave SW	Eyota	55934
Stewartville Public School District	(507) 533-1438	534	301 2nd Street SW	Stewartville	55976
Rochester Public School District	(507) 328-3000	535	615 7th St SW	Rochester	55902
Rosa Parks Charter High School	(507) 282-3325 x101	4056	2364 Valleyhigh Dr NW	Rochester	55901
Rochester Math And Science Academy	(507) 252-5995	4135	415 16th St SW	Rochester	55902
Rochester STEM Academy	(507) 281-2381	4204	415 16th St SW	Rochester	55902
Rochester Beacon Academy	(507) 258-5351	4238	974 Skyline Dr SW	Rochester	55902
OTTER TAIL					
Battle Lake Public School District	(218) 864-5215	542	402 Summit St W	Battle Lake	56515
Fergus Falls Public School District	(218) 998-0544 x9010	544	601 Randolph Ave	Fergus Falls	56537
Henning Public School District	(218) 583-2927	545	500 School Ave	Henning	56551
Parkers Prairie Public School Dist.	(218) 338-6011 x151	547	411 S Otter Ave	Parkers Prairie	56361
Pelican Rapids Public School Dist.	(218) 863-5910	548	310 S Broadway	Pelican Rapids	56572
Perham-Dent Public School District	(218) 346-4501	549	200 5th St SE	Perham	56573
Underwood Public School District	(218) 826-6101	550	100 Southern Ave E	Underwood	56586
New York Mills Public School Dist.	(218) 385-4201	553	209 Hayes St	New York Mills	56567
PENNINGTON					
Goodridge Public School District	(218) 378-4133	561	201 Osmund Ave	Goodridge	56725
Thief River Falls School District	(218) 681-8711 x5226	564	230 S Labree Ave	Thief River Falls	56701
PINE					
Willow River Public School District	(218) 372-3131 x207	577	8142 Pine St	Willow River	55795
Pine City Public School District	(320) 629-4011	578	1400 Main St S	Pine City	55063
Hinckley-Finlayson School District	(320) 384-6277	2165	201 Main Street E	Hinckley	55037
East Central School District	(320) 245-2289	2580	61085 State Hwy 23	Finlayson	55735
Pete Seeger Renaissance Charter School	(218) 340-5800	4247	214 Eagle Drive	Sandstone	55072
PIPESTONE					
Edgerton Public School District	(507) 442-7881	581	423 1st Ave W	Edgerton	56128
Pipestone Area School District	(507) 562-6068	2689	1401 SW 7th St	Pipestone	56164
POLK					
Climax-Shelly Public Schools	(218) 857-2823	592	111 E Broadway	Climax	56523
Crookston Public School District	(218) 281-5313 x1	593	402 Fisher Ave, Ste 593	Crookston	56716
East Grand Forks Public School Dist	(218) 773-3494	595	203 14th Street NE	East Grand Forks	56721
Fertile-Beltrami School District	(218) 945-6933	599	210 Mill St S	Fertile	56540
Fisher Public School District	(218) 891-4105	600	313 Park Ave	Fisher	56723
Fosston Public School District	(218) 433-6355	601	301 E 1st St	Fosston	56542
Win-E-Mac School District	(218) 563-2900	2609	23130 345 St SE	Erskine	56535
POPE					
Minnewaska School District	(320) 239-4820	2149	25122 State Hwy 28	Glenwood	56334
Glacial Hills Elementary	(320) 239-7233	4168	610 W 6th St	Starbuck	56381
RAMSEY					
Mounds View Public School District	(651) 621-6002	621	350 Hwy 96 W	Shoreview	55126
North St Paul-Maplewood Oakdale PSD	(651) 748-7410	622	2520 E 12th Ave	Maplewood	55109
Roseville Public School District	(651) 635-1600	623	1251 W County Rd B2	Roseville	55113
White Bear Lake School District	(651) 407-7500	624	4855 Bloom Ave Ste 300	White Bear Lake	55110
St. Paul Public School District	(651) 767-8152	625	360 Colborne St	Saint Paul	55102
Northeast Metro 916	(651) 415-5500	916	2540 E County Rd F	White Bear Lake	55110
City Academy	(651) 298-4624	4000	958 Jessie St	Saint Paul	55130
Metro Deaf School	(651) 259-1050	4005	1471 Brewer St	Saint Paul	55108
Community of Peace Academy	(651) 776-5151	4015	471 Magnolia Ave E	Saint Paul	55130
Achieve Language Academy	(651) 738-4875	4018	2169 Stillwater Ave	Saint Paul	55119
Cyber Village Academy	(651) 523-7170	4025	768 Hamline Ave S	Saint Paul	55116
Higher Ground Academy	(651) 645-1000	4027	1381 Marshall Ave	Saint Paul	55104
St. Paul City School	(651) 225-9177	4029	260 Edmund Ave	Saint Paul	55103
Jennings Community School	(651) 649-5403	4031	2455 University Ave West	Saint Paul	55114
Life Prep	(651) 793-6624	4035	930 Geranium Ave East	Saint Paul	55106
Face To Face Academy	(651) 772-5554	4036	1165 Arcade St	Saint Paul	55106
High School For Recording Arts	(651) 287-0890	4039	1166 University Ave	Saint Paul	55104
HOPE Community Academy	(651) 796-4500	4070	720 Payne Avenue	Saint Paul	55130
Academia Cesar Chavez Charter School	(651) 778-2940	4073	1800 Ames Ave	Saint Paul	55119
AFSA High School	(651) 209-3910	4074	100 Vadnais Blvd	Vadnais Heights	55127
Avalon School	(651) 649-5495 x205	4075	700 Glendale St	Saint Paul	55114
Urban Academy Charter School	(651) 215-9419 x205	4088	1668 Montreal Avenue	Saint Paul	55116
Nova Classical Academy	(651) 209-6320 x401	4098	1455 Victoria Way	Saint Paul	55102
Hmong College Prep Academy	(651) 209-8002	4103	1515 Brewer St	Saint Paul	55108
Great River School	(651) 305-2780	4105	1326 Energy Park Dr	Saint Paul	55108
St Paul Conservatory Performing Art	(651) 290-2225	4112	16 W 5th Street	Saint Paul	55102
Twin Cities Academy	(651) 284-3528	4132	690 Birmingham	Saint Paul	55106
Minnesota Online High School	(800) 764-8166	4150	2314 University Ave W Ste 10	Saint Paul	55114
Twin Cities German Immersion Charter School	(651) 492-7106	4152	1031 Como Avenue	Saint Paul	55103
Dugsi Academy	(651) 642-0667	4153	1091 Snelling Avenue North	Saint Paul	55108
Laura Jeffrey Academy Charter	(651) 414-6000	4164	1550 Summit Ave	Saint Paul	55105
Community School of Excellence	(651) 917-0073 x123	4181	170 Rose Ave W	Saint Paul	55117
Rivers Edge Academy	(651) 234-0150	4190	188 West Plato Blvd	Saint Paul	55107
College Preparatory Elementary	(651) 605-2372	4193	355 Randolph Avenue Suite 300	Saint Paul	55102
STEP Academy Charter School	(651) 289-6123	4200	835 5th St E.	Saint Paul	55106
Cornerstone Montessori Elementary	(651) 774-5000	4201	1611 Ames Ave	Saint Paul	55106
West Side Summit Charter School	(651) 200-4543	4212	497 Humboldt Avenue	Saint Paul	55107
Sejong Academy of Minnesota	(651) 330-6944	4215	1330 Blair Ave N	Saint Paul	55104
Universal Academy Charter School	(651) 442-3124	4225	1745 University Ave W	Saint Paul	55104
Minnesota Math and Science Academy	(651) 246-0845	4231	169 Jenks Avenue	Saint Paul	55117
Level Up Academy	(651) 408-5559 x302	4233	2600 Co Rd E East	White Bear Lake	55110
Tesfa International School	(651) 717-4844	4239	1745 University Avenue West	Saint Paul	55104
Tesfa International School	(612) 465-8465	4239	1745 University Avenue West	Saint Paul	55104
New Century School	(651) 478-4535 x103	4240	1380 Energy Lane	Saint Paul	55108
North Metro Flex Academy	(612) 900-4435	4243	2350 Helen Street	North Saint Paul	55109
Big Picture Twin Cities	(651) 605-5380	4246	7729 Unity Ave. N	Minneapolis	55443

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T.R.U.T.H. Preparatory Academy Charter School	(651) 401-5380	4248	1231 Pierce Butler Rte	Saint Paul	55104
Forten Academy	(612) 669-3379	4251	569 Montcalm Place	Saint Paul	55116
RED LAKE					
Red Lake Falls Public School Dist.	(218) 253-2139	630	404 Champagne Ave	Red Lake Falls	56750
Red Lake County Central Public Schools	(218) 465-4222	2906	201 Governor St	Oklee	56742
REDWOOD					
Milroy Public School District	(507) 336-2563	635	103 Prospect St	Milroy	56263
Wabasso Public School District	(507) 342-5114	640	1333 May St	Wabasso	56293
Cedar Mountain School District	(507) 249-5990	2754	310 Somerville Ave	Morgan	56266
Redwood Area School District	(507) 644-8064	2897	100 George Ramseth Dr	Redwood Falls	56283
Milroy Area Charter School	(507) 336-2563	4138	103 Prospect St	Milroy	56263
RENVILLE					
Buffalo Lk-Hector-Stewart SD	(320) 833-5311 x223	2159	220 W 3rd St	Hector	55342
Bird Island-Olivia-Lake Lillian PSD	(320) 523-1031	2534	701 S 9th St	Olivia	56277
Renville County West School Dist.	(320) 329-8362 x1302	2890	301 NE 3rd St	Renville	56284
RICE					
Faribault Public School District	(507) 333-6016	656	710 17th Street SW	Faribault	55021
Northfield Public School District	(507) 663-0629	659	1400 Division St S	Northfield	55057
Nerstrand Charter School	(507) 333-6854	4055	205 S 2nd St	Nerstrand	55053
Discovery Public School Faribault	(507) 331-5423	4081	126 NW 8th St	Faribault	55021
Arcadia Charter School	(507) 663-8806 x217	4091	1719 Cannon Rd	Northfield	55057
Cannon River STEM School	(507) 331-7836	4194	1800 14th St NE	Faribault	55021
Minnesota State Academies	(507) 412-5200	160	615 Olof Hanson Dr	Faribault	55021
ROCK					
Hills-Beaver Creek School District	(507) 962-3240 x13	671	301 N Summit Ave	Hills	56138
Luverne Public School District	(507) 283-8088	2184	709 N Kniss	Luverne	56156
ROSEAU					
Badger Public School District	(218) 528-3201	676	110 Carpenter Ave	Badger	56714
Roseau Public School District	(218) 463-1471	682	509 3rd St NE	Roseau	56751
Warroad Public School District	(218) 386-6066	690	510 Cedar Ave	Warroad	56763
Greenbush-Middle River School Dist.	(218) 782-2231	2683	401 Park Ave	Greenbush	56726
ST LOUIS					
Chisholm Public School District	(218) 254-5726	695	300 SW 3rd Ave	Chisholm	55719
Ely Public School District	(218) 365-6166 x201	696	600 E Harvey St	Ely	55731
Floodwood Public School District	(218) 476-2285 x102	698	115 W 4th Ave	Floodwood	55736
Hermantown Public School District	(218) 729-9313 x6001	700	4307 Ugstad Rd	Hermantown	55811
Hibbing Public School District	(218) 208-0848	701	800 E 21st St	Hibbing	55746
Proctor Public School District	(218) 628-4934	704	131 9th Ave	Proctor	55810
Virginia Public School District	(218) 742-3901	706	411 5th Ave S	Virginia	55792
Nett Lake Public School District	(218) 757-3102	707	13090 Westley Dr	Nett Lake	55772
Duluth Public School District	(218) 336-8752	709	215 N 1st Ave E	Duluth	55802
Mountain Iron-Buhl School District	(218) 735-8271 x2101	712	5720 Marble Ave	Mountain Iron	55768
St. Louis County School District	(218) 749-8130 x1104	2142	1701 N 9th Ave	Virginia	55792
Eveleth-Gilbert School District	(218) 744-7701	2154	801 Jones St	Eveleth	55734
Mesabi East School District	(218) 229-3321 x301	2711	601 N 1st St W	Aurora	55705
Duluth Public Schools Academy	(218) 723-9556	4020	3301 Technology Dr	Duluth	55811
North Shore Community School	(218) 525-0663 x118	4084	5926 Ryan Rd	Duluth	55804
Harbor City International Charter	(218) 722-7574 x310	4085	332 W Michigan St Ste.300	Duluth	55802
East Range Academy of Tech-Science	(218) 744-7965	4166	2000 Siegel Blvd	Eveleth	55734
Vermilion Country School	(218) 753-1246 x1006	4207	1 Enterprise Drive	Tower	55790
New Hope Academy	(218) 525-6200	4259	1793 Old North Shore Road	Duluth	55804
SCOTT					
Belle Plaine Public School District	(952) 873-2400	716	130 S Willow St	Belle Plaine	56011
Jordan Public School District	(952) 492-6200	717	500 Sunset Dr	Jordan	55352
Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools	(952) 226-0011	719	4540 Tower St	Prior Lake	55372
Shakopee Public School District	(952) 496-5006	720	1200 Town Square Mall	Shakopee	55379
New Prague Area Schools	(952) 758-1701	721	410 Central Ave N	New Prague	56071
Aspen Academy	(952) 226-5940	4184	14825 Zinran Ave	Savage	55378
Southwest Metro Intermediate 288	(952) 567-8102	288	792 Canterbury Road S, Ste 211	Shakopee	55379
SHERBURNE					
Becker Public School District	(763) 261-4502	726	12000 Hancock St	Becker	55308
Big Lake Public School District	(763) 262-5218	727	501 Minnesota Ave	Big Lake	55309
Elk River Public School District	(763) 241-3400	728	815 Hwy 10	Elk River	55330
Spectrum High School	(763) 241-8703	4160	17796 Industrial Circle NW	Elk River	55330
SIBLEY					
Sibley East School District	(507) 964-2292	2310	202 3rd Ave NW	Arlington	55307
Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop Schools	(507) 207-2203	2365	323 E 11th St	Gibbon	55335
Minnesota New Country School	(507) 248-3353 x0	4007	210 Main St	Henderson	56044
Green Isle Community School	(507) 326-7144	4144	190 McGrann St	Green Isle	55338
STEARNS					
Holdingford Public School District	(320) 746-2196	738	900 5th St	Holdingford	56340
Kimball Public School District	(320) 398-5585 x1332	739	100 Hwy 55 W	Kimball	55353
Melrose Public School District	(320) 256-5160 x1003	740	546 5th Ave NE	Melrose	56352
Paynesville Public School District	(320) 243-3410	741	217 W Mill St	Paynesville	56362
St. Cloud Public School District	(320) 253-9333	742	1000 44th Ave N, Ste 100	Saint Cloud	56303
Sauk Centre Public School District	(320) 352-2284	743	903 State Rd	Sauk Centre	56378
Albany Public School District	(320) 845-2171	745	30 Forest Ave	Albany	56307
Sartell-St. Stephen School District	(320) 656-3715	748	212 3rd Ave N	Sartell	56377
Rocori Public School District	(320) 685-4901	750	534 N 5th Ave	Cold Spring	56320
Belgrade-Broeten-Elosa PSD	(320) 346-2278	2364	710 Washburn Avenue	Belgrade	56312
Stride Academy Charter School	(320) 230-5340 x6920	4142	3241 Oakham Lane	Saint Cloud	56301
St. Cloud Math and Sci. Academy Charter School(320) 774-2202		4223	136 Division Street	Waite Park	56387
Athlos Academy of Saint Cloud	(320) 406-0796	4250	3701 33rd Street South	Saint Cloud	56301
STEELE					
Blooming Prairie Public School Dist	(507) 583-4426	756	202 4th Ave NW	Blooming Prairie	55917
Owatonna Public School District	(507) 444-8601	761	515 W Bridge St	Owatonna	55060
Medford Public School District	(507) 214-6322	763	750 2nd Ave SE	Medford	55049

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STEVENS					
Hancock Public School District	(320) 392-5622	768	371 Hancock Ave	Hancock	56244
Chokio-Alberta Public School Dist.	(320) 324-7131	771	311 1st St West	Chokio	56221
Morris Area Public Schools	(320) 589-4840 x2222	2769	201 S Columbia Ave	Morris	56267
SWIFT					
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg	(320) 264-1411	775	302 15th St N	Kerkhoven	56252
Benson Public School District	(320) 843-2710	777	1400 Montana Ave	Benson	56215
TODD					
Bertha-Hewitt Public School District	(218) 924-2500	786	310 Central Ave S	Bertha	56437
Brownville Public School District	(320) 594-2272 x140	787	620 Park Ave N	Brownville	56438
Staples-Motley School District	(218) 894-5400 x3004	2170	202 Pleasant Ave NE	Staples	56479
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle School District	(320) 732-2194	2753	205 2nd St S	Long Prairie	56347
Eagle Valley Public School District	(218) 756-3631 x103	2759	106 Frank Street S.	Clarissa	56440
TRAVERSE					
Browns Valley Public School Dist.	(320) 695-2103	801	118 Church St	Browns Valley	56219
Wheaton Area Public School District	(320) 563-8283	803	1700 3rd Ave S	Wheaton	56296
WABASHA					
Wabasha-Kellogg Public School Dist.	(651) 565-3559	811	2113 Hiawatha Dr E	Wabasha	55981
Lake City Public School District	(651) 345-2198	813	300 S Garden Street	Lake City	55041
Zumbrota-Mazeppa School District	(507) 732-1400 x1001	2805	343 3rd Ave NE	Mazeppa	55956
Plainview-Elgin-Millville	(507) 534-3651	2899	500 West Broadway	Plainview	55964
WADENA					
Verndale Public School District	(218) 445-5184 x316	818	411 SW Brown St	Verndale	56481
Sebeka Public School District	(218) 837-5101	820	200 1st St NW	Sebeka	56477
Menahga Public School District	(218) 564-4141	821	216 Aspen Ave SE	Menahga	56464
Wadena-Deer Creek School District	(218) 632-2155	2155	600 Colfax Ave SW	Wadena	56482
WASECA					
Waseca Public School District	(507) 835-2500	829	501 Elm Ave E	Waseca	56093
NRHEG School District	(507) 417-3206 x2602	2168	306 Ash Ave S	New Richland	56072
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	(507) 234-5181 x7770	2835	110 E 3rd St	Janesville	56048
TEAM Academy	(507) 833-8326	4127	220 17th Ave NE	Waseca	56093
WASHINGTON					
Forest Lake Public School District	(651) 982-8103	831	6100 210th St N	Forest Lake	55025
Mahtomedi Public School District	(651) 407-2001	832	1520 Mahtomedi Ave	Mahtomedi	55115
South Washington County School Dist	(651) 425-6201	833	7362 E Point Douglas Rd S	Cottage Grove	55016
Stillwater Area Public School Dist.	(651) 351-8301	834	1875 Greeley St S	Stillwater	55082
New Heights School, Inc.	(651) 439-1962	4003	614 W Mullberry St	Stillwater	55082
Math And Science Academy	(651) 308-2017	4043	8430 Woodbury Crossing	Woodbury	55125
North Lakes Academy	(651) 797-6266	4053	308 15th St SW	Forest Lake	55025
Lakes International Language Academy	(651) 464-0771	4116	246 SE 11th Ave	Forest Lake	55025
St. Croix Preparatory Academy	(651) 379-6160	4120	4260 Stagecoach Trl N	Stillwater	55082
Natural Science Academy	(651) 925-5050	4187	920 Holley Ave Ste 3	Saint Paul Park	55071
Natural Science Academy	(651) 925-5050	4187	920 Holley Ave Ste 3	Saint Paul Park	55071
Woodbury Leadership Academy	(651) 539-2694	4228	600 Weir Dr	Woodbury	55125
Crosswinds Arts and Science School	(651) 539-2600	1001	600 Weir Drive	Woodbury	55124
Marine Area Community School	(651) 433-4168	4254	240 6th St	Marine On St Croix	55047
WATONWAN					
Butterfield Public School District	(507) 956-2771	836	440 Hubbard Ave	Butterfield	56120
Madelia Public School District	(507) 642-3232	837	320 Buck Ave SE	Madelia	56062
St. James Public School District	(507) 375-5974	840	500 3rd Ave S	Saint James	56081
WILKIN					
Breckenridge Public School District	(218) 643-6822	846	810 Beede Ave	Breckenridge	56520
Rothsay Public School District	(218) 867-2117	850	2040 Co Rd 52	Rothsay	56579
Campbell-Tintah Public School Dist.	(218) 630-5311	852	430 Connecticut Ave	Campbell	56522
WINONA					
Lewiston-Altura Public School Dist.	(507) 522-3401	857	100 County Rd 25	Lewiston	55952
St. Charles Public School District	(507) 932-4420 x1152	858	600 E 6th St	Saint Charles	55972
Winona Area Public School District	(507) 494-0861	861	903 Gilmore Ave	Winona	55987
Bluffview Montessori	(507) 452-2807	4001	1321 Gilmore Ave	Winona	55987
Riverway Learning Community Chtr	(507) 474-6120	4064	1733 Service Drive Ste 18	Winona	55987
Ridgeway Community School	(507) 454-9566	4083	35564 County Rd 12	Houston	55943
WRIGHT					
Dassel-Cokato Public School Dist.	(320) 286-4100 x1003	466	4852 Reardon Ave SW Ste 1700	Cokato	55321
Annandale Public School District	(320) 274-5602	876	125 Cherry Ave N	Annandale	55302
Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose Public Sch	(763) 682-8707	877	214 1st Ave NE	Buffalo	55313
Delano Public School District	(763) 972-3365 x2115	879	700 Elm Ave E	Delano	55328
Maple Lake Public School District	(320) 963-3171	881	200 Highway 55 E	Maple Lake	55358
Monticello Public School District	(763) 272-2000	882	302 Washington St	Monticello	55362
Rockford Public School District	(763) 477-9165	883	6051 Ash St	Rockford	55373
St. Michael-Albertville School Dist	(763) 497-3180	885	11343 50th St NE	Albertville	55301
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted	(320) 543-4646 x4620	2687	8700 County Road 6 SW	Howard Lake	55349
Kaleidoscope Charter School	(763) 428-1890	4118	7525 Kalland Ave NE	Ortego	55301
Swan River Montessori Charter School	(763) 271-7926	4137	500 Maple St	Monticello	55362
Jane Goodall Environmental Science Academy	(763) 438-9698	4229	8046 83rd Street NW	Maple Lake	55358
YELLOW MEDICINE					
Canby Public School District	(507) 223-2001 x507223005	891	307 1st St W	Canby	56220
Yellow Medicine East	(320) 564-4081	2190	450 9th Ave	Granite Falls	56241
E.C.H.O. Charter School	(507) 925-4143 x102	4026	101 Rocket Ave	Echo	56237
Clarkfield Charter School	(320) 669-1995	4172	301 13th St	Clarkfield	56223
FIT Academy	(952) 913-6502	4244	5975 Blackberry Trail	Inver Grove Heights	55076



Capitol Beginnings



Sculptures wait to be placed on the Capitol exterior in a photo captured in July 1901. These artworks were created by sculptor Daniel Chester French, who went on to sculpt the statue of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial.



On Sept. 16, 1901 work continued on the foundation of the main stairway to the Minnesota State Capitol.

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Capitol Beginnings



The exterior of the Minnesota Capitol with the dome still unfinished, viewed from the southwest, on June 1, 1901. This photo was taken from where the front steps of the State Office Building now stand.

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



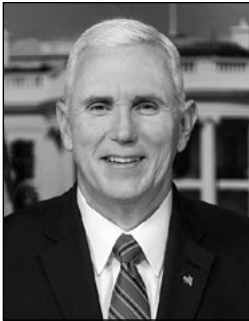
Donald J. Trump (Republican)
45th President of the United States

Elected: 2016
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2021
Salary: \$400,000

White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500
Phone: (202) 456-1414
Website: whitehouse.gov

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as president, a person must be 35 years old, a natural-born citizen, 14 years a resident of the United States, and elected by a majority of the Electoral College.

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



Mike Pence (Republican)
48th Vice President of the United States

Elected: 2016
Term: Four years
Term expires: January 2021
Salary: \$230,700

Eisenhower Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501
Phone: (202) 456-1414
Website: whitehouse.gov

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as vice president, a person must meet the same requirements as the president but not be from the same state as the president.

The Cabinet includes the Vice President and the principal officers of executive departments.

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Secretary of Agriculture: Sonny Perdue*
Secretary of Commerce: Wilbur Ross
Secretary of Defense: James Mattis
Secretary of Education: Betsy DeVos
Secretary of Energy: Rick Perry
Secretary of Health & Human Services: Tom Price
Secretary of Homeland Security: John Kelly
Secretary of Housing & Urban Development: Ben Carson
Secretary of Interior: Ryan Zinke
Department of Justice, Attorney General: Jeff Sessions
Secretary of Labor: Alexander Acosta*
Secretary of State: Rex Tillerson
Secretary of Transportation: Elaine Chao
Secretary of Treasury: Steven Mnuchin
Secretary of Veterans Affairs: David Shulkin
Small Business Administration: Linda McMahon
United States Ambassador to the United Nations: Nikki Haley
White House Chief of Staff: Reince Priebus

MINNESOTA'S U.S. SENATORS

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as senator, a person must be 30 years old, a citizen of the United States nine years, a resident of the state, and elected by the people.



Amy Klobuchar (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2006, 2012
Term: Six years
Term Expires: January 2019
Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Minneapolis
Website: klobuchar.senate.gov
Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Joint Economic; Judiciary, Rules and Administration

D.C. Office

302 Hart Senate Office Building
 Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-3244
Fax: (202) 228-2186

Metro Office

1200 Washington Ave S., Suite 250
 Minneapolis, MN 55415
Phone: (612) 727-5220
Fax: (612) 727-5223

Southern Office

1130 1/2 Seventh Street
 N.W., Suite 212
 Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 288-5321
Fax: (507) 288-2922

Northwestern & Central Office

121 Fourth St. S.
 Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: (218) 287-2219
Fax: (218) 287-2930

Northeastern Office

Olcott Plaza, Room 105
 820 Ninth St. N.
 Virginia, MN 55792
Phone: (218) 741-9690
Fax: (218) 741-3692



Al Franken (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2008, 2014
Term: Six years
Term Expires: January 2021
Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Minneapolis
Website: franken.senate.gov
Committees: Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP); Judiciary; Indian Affairs; and Energy and Natural Resources

D.C. Office

309 Hart Senate Office Building
 Washington, D.C. 20510
Phone: (202) 224-5641
Fax: (202) 224-0044

St. Paul Office

60 East Plato Blvd., Suite 220
 St. Paul, MN 55107
Phone: (651) 221-1016
Fax: (651) 221-1078

Duluth Office

515 W. First St., Suite 104
 Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (218) 722-2390
Fax: (218) 722-4131

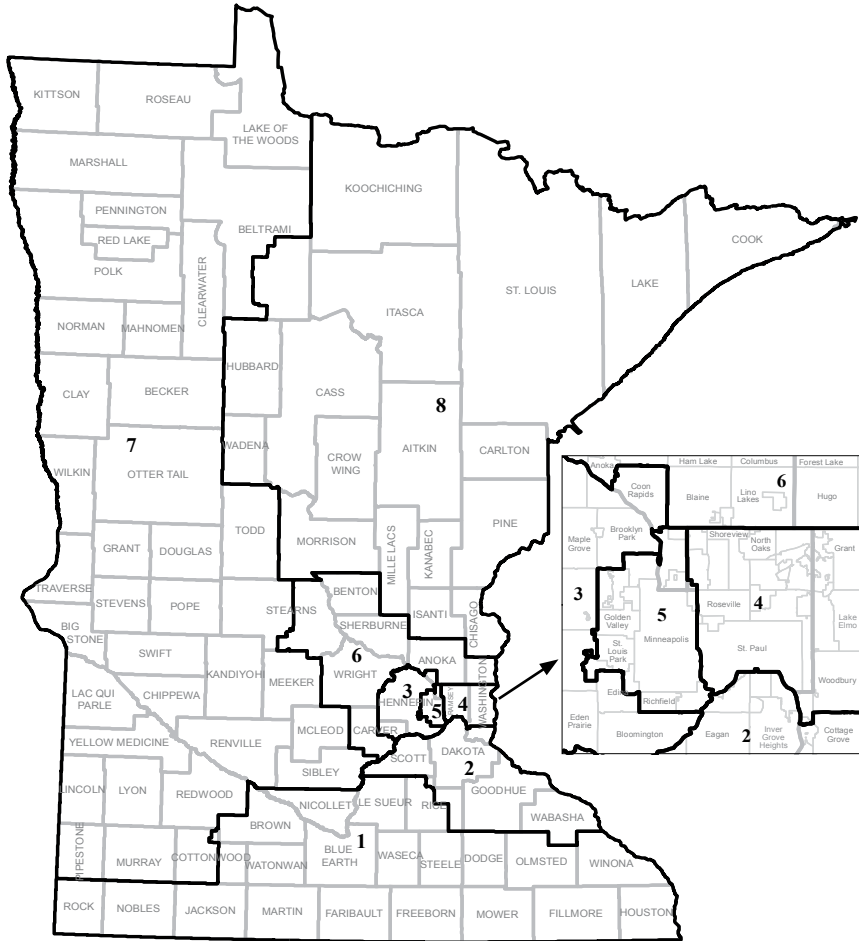
Moorhead Office

819 Center Avenue, Suite 2A
 Moorhead, MN 56560
Phone: (218) 284-8721

Rochester Office

1202-1/2 7th Street NW, Suite 213
 Rochester, MN 55901
Phone: (507) 288-2003

MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



MINNESOTA'S U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as representative a person must be 25 years old, a citizen of the United States for seven years and a resident of the state, and elected by the people.

Congressional District 1

Tim Walz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Mankato

Website: walz.house.gov

Committees: Agriculture; Armed Services; Veterans' Affairs

D.C. Office 2313 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-2472

Mankato Office 527 1/2 South Front Street , Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: (507) 388-2149 **Fax:** (507) 388-6181

Rochester Office 1202 1/2 7th St. N.W., Suite 211, Rochester, MN 55904

Phone: (507) 388-2149

Congressional District 2

Jason Lewis (Republican)

Elected: 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Burnsville

Website: jasonlewis.house.gov

Committees: Budget; Education and Workforce;
Transportation and Infrastructure

D.C. Office: 418 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-2271 **Fax:** (202) 225-2595

Minnesota Office: 2805 Cliff Road, Suite 200, Burnsville, MN 55337

Phone: (888) 216-4934



Congressional District 3

Erik Paulsen (Republican)

Elected: 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Eden Prairie

Website: paulsen.house.gov

Committees: Ways and Means, Joint Economic Committee

D.C. Office: 127 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-2871 **Fax:** (202) 225-6351

Minnesota Office: 250 Prairie Center Drive, Suite 230, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Phone: (952) 405-8510 **Fax:** (952) 405-8514



Congressional District 4

Betty McCollum (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: St. Paul

Website: mccollum.house.gov

Committee: Appropriations

D.C. Office: 2256 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-6631 **Fax:** (202) 225-1968

Minnesota Office: 165 Western Ave. N., Suite 17, St. Paul, MN 55102

Phone: (651) 224-9191 **Fax:** (651) 224-3056



Congressional District 5

Keith Ellison (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Minneapolis

Website: ellison.house.gov

Committee: Financial Services

D.C. Office: 2263 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-4755 **Fax:** (202) 225-4886

Minnesota Office: 2100 Plymouth Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55411

Phone: (612) 522-1212 **Fax:** 612-522-9915



Congressional District 6

Tom Emmer (Republican)

Elected: 2014, 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Delano

Website: emmer.house.gov

Committees: Financial Services

D.C. Office: 315 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-2331 **Fax:** (202) 225-6475

Minnesota Office: 9201 Quaday Ave. NE, Suite 206, Otsego, MN 55330

Phone: (763) 241-6848 **Fax:** (763) 241-7955



Congressional District 7

Collin C. Peterson (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Detroit Lakes

Website: collinpeterson.house.gov

Committee: Agriculture (Ranking Member)

D.C. Office: 2204 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-2165 **Fax:** (202) 225-1593

Detroit Lakes Office: 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 101, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Phone: (218) 847-5056 **Fax:** 218-847-5109

Marshall Office: 1420 East College Drive, SW/WC, Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: (507) 537-2299 **Fax:** (507) 537-2298

Montevideo Office: 100 N. First Street, Montevideo, MN 56265

Phone: 320-235-1061

Redwood Falls Office: 230 E. Third St., Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Phone: (507) 637-2270

Willmar Office: 324 Third St. S.W., Suite 4, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: (320) 235-1061 **Fax:** (320) 235-2651



Congressional District 8

Richard Nolan (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

Elected: 1974, 1976, 1978, 2012, 2014, 2016

Term: Two years

Term expires: January 2019

Salary: \$174,000

Residence: Crosby

Website: nolan.house.gov

Committees: Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure

D.C. Office: 2366 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Phone: (202) 225-6211 **Fax:** (202) 225-0699

Brainerd Office: Brainerd City Hall, 501 Laurel St., Brainerd, MN 56401

Phone: (218) 454-4078 **Fax:** (218) 454-4096

Center City Office: Chisago County Government Center, 313 North Main St., Rm. 103,

Center City, MN 55012 **Phone:** (218) 491-3131

Chisholm Office: 316 W Lake Street, Room 7, Chisholm, MN, 55719

Phone: (218) 491-3131 **Fax:** (218) 464-5098

Duluth Office: Duluth Technology Village, 11 E. Superior Street #125 Duluth, MN 55802

Phone: (218) 464-5095 **Fax:** (218) 464-5098

MINNESOTANS IN CONGRESS SINCE STATEHOOD

UNITED STATES SENATORS

SEAT I

James Shields, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1859

Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 3, 1865

Daniel S. Norton, Republican: March 4, 1865 to July 13, 1870

William Windom, Republican: July 16, 1870 to January 18, 1871

O. P. Stearns, Republican: January 18, 1871 to March 3, 1871

William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 12, 1881

A. J. Edgerton, Republican: March 14, 1881 to October 26, 1881

William Windom, Republican: October 26, 1881 to March 3, 1883

D. M. Sabin, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889

W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1895

Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1895 to April 28, 1923

Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: July 16, 1923 to March 4, 1925

Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1925 to December 23, 1935

Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor: December 27, 1935 to November 3, 1936

Guy V. Howard, Republican: November 3, 1936 to January 3, 1937

Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to August 31, 1940

Joseph H. Ball, Republican: October 14, 1940 to November 18, 1942

Arthur E. Nelson, Republican: November 18, 1942 to January 6, 1943
 Joseph H. Ball, Republican: January 6, 1943 to January 3, 1949
 Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to December 29, 1964
 Walter F. Mondale, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1964 to December 30, 1976
 Wendell R. Anderson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1976 to December 29, 1978
 Rudy Boschwitz, Independent-Republican: December 30, 1978 to January 3, 1991
 Paul D. Wellstone, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 to October 25, 2002
 Dean Barkley, Independence: November 12, 2002 to January 3, 2003
 Norm Coleman, Republican: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2009
 Al Franken, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: July 7, 2009 - present

SEAT II

Henry M. Rice, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1863
 Alexander Ramsey, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 3, 1875
 S. J. R. McMillan, Republican: March 6, 1875 to March 3, 1887
 C. K. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1887 to November 27, 1900
 Charles A. Towne, Democrat: December 5, 1900 to January 23, 1901
 Moses E. Clapp, Republican: January 23, 1901 to March 4, 1917
 Frank B. Kellogg, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1923
 Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to January 3, 1947 (was a Republican 1941-47)
 Edward J. Thye, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1959
 Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1971
 Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1971 to January 13, 1978
 Muriel Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 25, 1978 to November 7, 1978
 Dave Durenberger, Independent-Republican: November 8, 1978 to January 3, 1995
 Rod Grams, Republican: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2001
 Mark Dayton, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2007
 Amy Klobuchar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - present

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

At Large

J. M. Cavanaugh, Democrat: May 12, 1858 to March 4, 1859
 William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863
 Cyrus Aldrich, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863
 James Manahan, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1915
 Ray P. Chase, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Theodore Christianson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Henry Arens, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
 Elnar Hoidale, Democrat: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935

First District

William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869
 Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871
 Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1883
 Milo White, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
 Thomas Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
 Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
 W. H. Harries, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
 James A. Tawney, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1911
 Sydney Anderson, Republican: March 4, 1911 to March 4, 1925
 Allen J. Furlow, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929

Victor Christgau, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933
August H. Andresen, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 14, 1958
Albert H. Quie, Republican: March 6, 1958 to January 1, 1979
Arlen Erdahl, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1979 to January 3, 1983
Timothy J. Penny, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1995
Gil Gutknecht, Republican: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2007
Tim Walz, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - present

Second District

Ignatius Donnelly, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869
Eugene M. Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871
John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1873
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1879
Henry Poehler, Democrat: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1881
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1881 to March 4, 1883
J. B. Wakefield, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
John Lind, Republican: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1893
James T. McCleary, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1907
W. S. Hammond, Democrat: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1915
Franklin F. Ellsworth, Republican: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1921
Frank Clague, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1933
Elmer J. Ryan, Democrat: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1941
Joseph P. O'Hara, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1959
Ancher Nelsen, Republican: January 3, 1959 to December 31, 1974
Tom Hagedorn, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1983
Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993
David Minge, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1993 to January 3, 2001
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 3, 2001 to January 3, 2003
John Kline, Republican: January 3, 2003 - January 3, 2017
Jason Lewis, Republican: January 3, 2017 - present

Third District

John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1875
William S. King, Republican: March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1877
Jacob H. Stewart, Republican: March 4, 1877 to March 4, 1879
William D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1883
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
John L. MacDonald, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
Darwin S. Hall, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
O. M. Hall, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1895
Joel P. Heatwole, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903
Charles R. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1925
August H. Andresen, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
Henry G. Teigan, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
John G. Alexander, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1941
Richard "Dick" P. Gale, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 3, 1945
William J. Gallagher, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1945 to August 13, 1946
George MacKinnon, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1949
Roy W. Wier, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1961
Clark MacGregor, Republican: January 3, 1961 to January 3, 1971
Bill Frenzel, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1971 to January 3, 1991
Jim Ramstad, Republican: January 3, 1991 to January 3, 2009
Erik Paulsen, Republican: January 3, 2009 - present

Fourth District

W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1885
 J. B. Gilfillan, Republican: March 4, 1885 to March 4, 1887
 Edmund Rice, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
 S. P. Snider, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
 J. N. Castle, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
 Andrew R. Kiefer, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1897
 Frederick C. Stevens, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1915
 Carl C. Van Dyke, Democrat: March 4, 1915 to May 20, 1919
 Oscar E. Keller, Republican: July 10, 1919 to March 4, 1927
 Melvin J. Maas, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 3, 1933
 Melvin J. Maas, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1945
 Frank T. Starkey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1947
 Edward J. Devitt, Republican: January 3, 1947 to January 3, 1949
 Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1959
 Joseph E. Karth, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1977
 Bruce F. Vento, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1977 to October 10, 2000
 Betty McCollum, Democratic-Farmer-Labor; January 3, 2001 - present

Fifth District

Knut Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889
 S. G. Comstock, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
 Kittel Halvorson, Alliance: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
 Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1903
 John Lind, Democrat: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1905
 Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1905 to March 4, 1907
 Frank M. Nye, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1913
 George R. Smith, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1917
 Ernest Lundeen, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1919
 Walter H. Newton, Republican: March 4, 1919 to June 30, 1929
 W. I. Nolan, Republican: July 1, 1929 to March 4, 1933
 Theodore Christianson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
 Dewey William Johnson, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
 Oscar Youngdahl, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1943
 Walter H. Judd, Republican: January 3, 1943 to January 3, 1963
 Donald M. Fraser, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1979
 Martin Olav Sabo, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1979 to January 3, 2007
 Keith Ellison, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2007 - present

Sixth District

M. R. Baldwin, Democrat: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895
 Charles A. Towne, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1897
 Robert Page Morris, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1903
 C. B. Buckman, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1907
 Charles A. Lindbergh, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1917
 Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1933
 Harold Knutson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1949
 Fred Marshall, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1963
 Alec G. Olson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1967
 John M. Zwach, Republican: January 3, 1967 to January 3, 1975
 Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1981
 Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1981 to January 3, 1983
 Gerry Sikorski, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993
 Rod Grams, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1993 to January 3, 1995
 Bill Luther, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1995 to January 3, 2003
 Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2007
 Michele Bachmann, Republican: January 3, 2007 to January 3, 2015
 Tom Emmer, Republican: January 3, 2015 - present

Seventh District

Haldor E. Boen, People's Party: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895
Frank M. Eddy, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903
Andrew J. Volstead, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923
O. J. Kvale, Independent: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1925
O. J. Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to September 11, 1929
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: October 16, 1929 to March 4, 1933
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1939
H. Carl Andersen, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1963
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1963 to January 3, 1971
Bob Bergland, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 3, 1971 to January 22, 1977
Arlan Stangeland, Independent-Republican: February 22, 1977 to January 3, 1991
Collin C. Peterson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 - present

Eighth District

J. Adam Bede, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1909
Clarence B. Miller, Republican: March 4, 1909 to March 4, 1919
William L. Carss, Independent: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1921
Oscar J. Larson, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1925
William L. Carss, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929
William A. Pittenger, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
John T. Bernard, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1947
John A. Blatnik, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1947 to December 31, 1974
James Oberstar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 2011
Chip Cravaack, Republican: January 3, 2011 - January 3, 2013
Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 2013 - present

Ninth District

Halvor Steenerson, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923
Knud Wefald, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1927
Conrad G. Selvig, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 4, 1933
Richard Thompson Buckler, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1943
Harold C. Hagen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1943 to January 3, 1945
Harold C. Hagen, Republican: January 3, 1945 to January 3, 1955
Coya Knutson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1955 to January 3, 1959
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1959 to January 3, 1963

Tenth District

Thomas D. Schall, Progressive: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1919
Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1925
Godfrey G. Goodwin, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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 Samuel A. Alito, Jr., New Jersey (2006)
 Sonia Sotomayor, New York (2009)
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 Neil Gorsuch, Colorado (2017)

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MINNESOTANS ON THE U.S. SUPREME COURT SINCE STATEHOOD

Pierce Butler, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1923–1939).

Born March 17, 1866, Dakota County. Education: Carleton College (1877); read law in office of Pinch and Twohy; assistant county attorney (1891–93), county attorney (1893–97); railroad counsel, law practice; regent, University of Minnesota (17 years); U.S. Supreme Court (1923–39). Died November 16, 1939.

William O. Douglas, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1939–1975).

Born October 16, 1898, Maine Township, Minnesota. Education: Whitman College (1920), Columbia University Law School (1925); law practice (1925–27); faculty, Columbia University (1928–29); faculty, Yale University (1929–1936); commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (1936–39); U.S. Supreme Court (1939–75). Died January 19, 1980.

Warren E. Burger, chief justice, United States Supreme Court (1969–1986).

Born September 17, 1907, St. Paul. Education: University of Minnesota, St. Paul (now William Mitchell) College of Law (1931, magna cum laude); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law; U.S. assistant attorney general, U.S. Court of Appeals (1956–69); U.S. Supreme Court (1969–86); chair, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Died June 25, 1995.

Harry A. Blackmun, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1970–1994).

Born November 12, 1908, Nashville, Illinois. Education: Harvard University (A.B. 1929, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa; LL.B. 1932); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; resident counsel, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Association; U.S. Court of Appeals (1959–70); U.S. Supreme Court (1970–94). Died March 4, 1999.

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PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

President	Party Designation	Term	Vice President
George Washington	None, Federalist	1789-1797	John Adams
John Adams	Federalist	1797-1801	Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson	Democratic-Republican	1801-1809	Aaron Burr, George Clinton
James Madison	Democratic-Republican	1809-1817	George Clinton ¹⁰ , Elbridge Gerry ¹¹
James Monroe	Democratic-Republican	1817-1825	Daniel Tompkins
John Quincy Adams	Democratic-Republican	1825-1829	John Calhoun
Andrew Jackson	Democrat	1829-1837	John Calhoun ¹² , Martin van Buren
Martin van Buren	Democrat	1837-1841	Richard Johnson
William H. Harrison ¹	Whig	1841	John Tyler
John Tyler	Whig	1841-1845	vacant ¹³
James K. Polk	Democrat	1845-1849	George Dallas
Zachary Taylor ²	Whig	1849-1850	Millard Fillmore
Millard Fillmore	Whig	1850-1853	vacant ¹³
Franklin Pierce	Democrat	1853-1857	William King
James Buchanan	Democrat	1857-1861	John Breckinridge
Abraham Lincoln ³	Republican	1861-1865	Hannibal Hamlin, Andrew Johnson
Andrew Johnson	National Union	1865-1869	vacant ¹³
Ulysses S. Grant	Republican	1869-1873	Schuyler Colfax, Henry Wilson
Rutherford Hayes	Republican	1877-1881	William Wheeler
James Garfield ⁴	Republican	1881	Chester Arthur
Chester Arthur	Republican	1881-1885	vacant ¹³
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	1885-1889	Thomas Hendriks
Benjamin Harrison	Republican	1889-1893	Levi Morton
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	1893-1897	Adlai Stevenson
William McKinley ⁵	Republican	1897-1901	Garret Hobart, Theodore Roosevelt
Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	1901-1909	Charles Fairbanks
William Taft	Republican	1909-1913	James Sherman
Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	1913-1921	Thomas Marshall
Warren Harding ⁶	Republican	1921-1923	Calvin Coolidge
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	1923-1929	Charles Dawes
Herbert C. Hoover	Republican	1929-1933	Charles Curtis
Franklin Delano Roosevelt ⁷	Democrat	1933-1945	John Garner, Henry Wallace, Harry S. Truman
Harry S. Truman	Democrat	1945-1953	Alben Barkley
Dwight David Eisenhower	Republican	1953-1961	Richard Milhous Nixon
John Fitzgerald Kennedy ⁸	Democrat	1961-1963	Lyndon Baines Johnson
Lyndon Baines Johnson	Democrat	1963-1969	Hubert Horatio Humphrey
Richard Milhous Nixon ⁹	Republican	1969-1974	Spiro Theodore Agnew ¹⁴ , Gerald R. Ford
Gerald R. Ford	Republican	1974-1977	Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller
James "Jimmy" Earl Carter, Jr.	Democrat	1977-1981	Walter Frederick Mondale
Ronald Wilson Reagan	Republican	1981-1989	George Herbert Walker Bush
George Herbert Walker Bush	Republican	1989-1993	James Danforth "Dan" Quayle
William "Bill" Jefferson Clinton	Democrat	1993-2001	Albert "Al" Arnold Gore
George Walker Bush	Republican	2001-2009	Richard "Dick" Bruce Cheney
Barack Hussein Obama	Democrat	2009-2017	Joseph "Joe" Robinette Biden Jr.
Donald J. Trump	Republican	2017 -	Michael "Mike" Pence

¹Died in office, April 4, 1841, and succeeded by Vice President Tyler.²Died in office, July 9, 1850, and succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.³Assassinated April 14, 1865, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson, April 15, 1865.⁴Died September 19, 1881, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Arthur.⁵Died September 14, 1901, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Roosevelt.⁶Died in office, August 2, 1923, and succeeded by Vice President Coolidge.⁷Died in office, April 12, 1945, and succeeded by Vice President Truman.⁸Assassinated November 22, 1963, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson.⁹Resigned on August 9, 1974, and succeeded by Vice President Ford.¹⁰Died in office, April 20, 1812.¹¹Died in office, November 23, 1814.¹²Resigned December 28, 1832, to become U.S. Senator.¹³Prior to the adoption of the 25th amendment in 1967, no constitutional provision existed to fill a vice-presidential vacancy.¹⁴Resigned October 10, 1973.

Chapter Nine

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MINNESOTA'S FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBES

“Recognition” is a legal term meaning that the United States recognizes a government-to-government relationship with a tribe and that a tribe exists politically in a “domestic dependent nation status.” A federally recognized tribe is one that was in existence, or evolved as a successor to a tribe at the time of original contact with non-Indians.

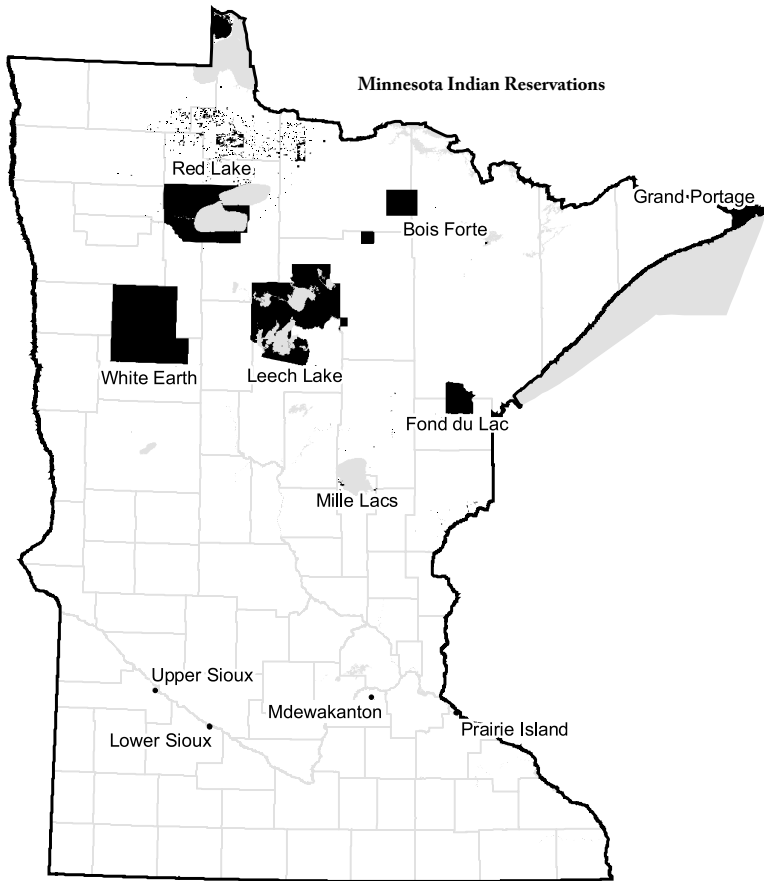
Federally recognized tribes possess certain inherent rights of self-government and entitlement to certain federal benefits, services, and protections because of the special trust relationship.

Tribes have the inherent right to operate under their own governmental systems. Many have adopted constitutions, while others operate under Articles of Association or other bodies of law, and some still have traditional systems of government. The chief executive of a tribe is generally called the tribal chairperson, but may also be called principal chief, governor, or president. The chief executive usually presides over what is typically called the tribal council. The tribal council performs the legislative function for the tribe, although some tribes require a referendum of the membership to enact laws.

There are 11 federally recognized American Indian tribes with reservations throughout Minnesota. Seven of these are Anishinaabe (Chippewa, Ojibwe) and four are Dakota (Sioux).

The seven communities of Grand Portage, Bois Forte, Red Lake, White Earth, Leech Lake, Fond du Lac and Mille Lacs comprise the Anishinaabe reservations. These reservations are located throughout northern Minnesota from the central lakes region of the state to the northeastern tip.

In the southern region of the state there are four Dakota reservations: Shakopee Mdewakanton, Prairie Island, Lower Sioux and Upper Sioux. Like the reservations in northern Minnesota, these areas of land were set aside by United States government treaties.



Bois Forte Band of Chippewa-Nett Lake
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Grand Portage Band of Chippewa
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Red Lake Band of Ojibwe
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Upper Sioux Community Pezihutazizi Oyate
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STATE TRIBAL-RELATED AGENCIES

AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COUNCILS

Minnesota Department of Human Services, 540 Cedar St., St. Paul 55164

Chemical Dependency

Phone: (651) 431-2460 Email: donald.w.moore@state.mn.us

Law provides: The 17-member council provides advice on policies, goals, and the operation of chemical health program services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 254A.035, Subd. 2)

Child Welfare

Phone: (651) 431-4675 Email: kris.johnson@state.mn.us

Law provides: The 17-member council assists the commissioner of Human Services in formulating policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare services. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

Mental Health

Phone: (651) 431-3068

Law provides: The 15-member council assists the commissioner of Human Services in formulating policies and procedures relating to American Indian mental health services and programs.. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 260.835)

INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL

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Law provides: The council includes representatives from Minnesota's 11 tribal governments to advise the governor, Legislature, and state agencies regarding policies, programs and services affecting Indian citizens, and to create public awareness of their needs. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922)

Executive Director: Dennis Olson, Jr.

URBAN INDIAN ADVISORY BOARD

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Law provides: The council advises the Minnesota Indian Affairs Council board of directors on the concerns of Minnesota Indians who reside in the urban areas of the state. The council must be appointed by the board and consists of six Indians residing in the vicinity of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Bemidji. At least one member of the council must be a resident of each city. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 3.922, Subd. 8.)

Chair: Karen Bedeau

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Law provides: The ombudsperson shall monitor agency compliance with all laws governing child protection and placement, as they impact Indian children through work with the courts, court officials, policy makers, service providers, social workers, and guardians ad litem. (*Minnesota Statutes*, 257.0755)

Ombudsperson: Jill Kehaulani Esch, Esq.

Chapter Ten

Minnesota Elections

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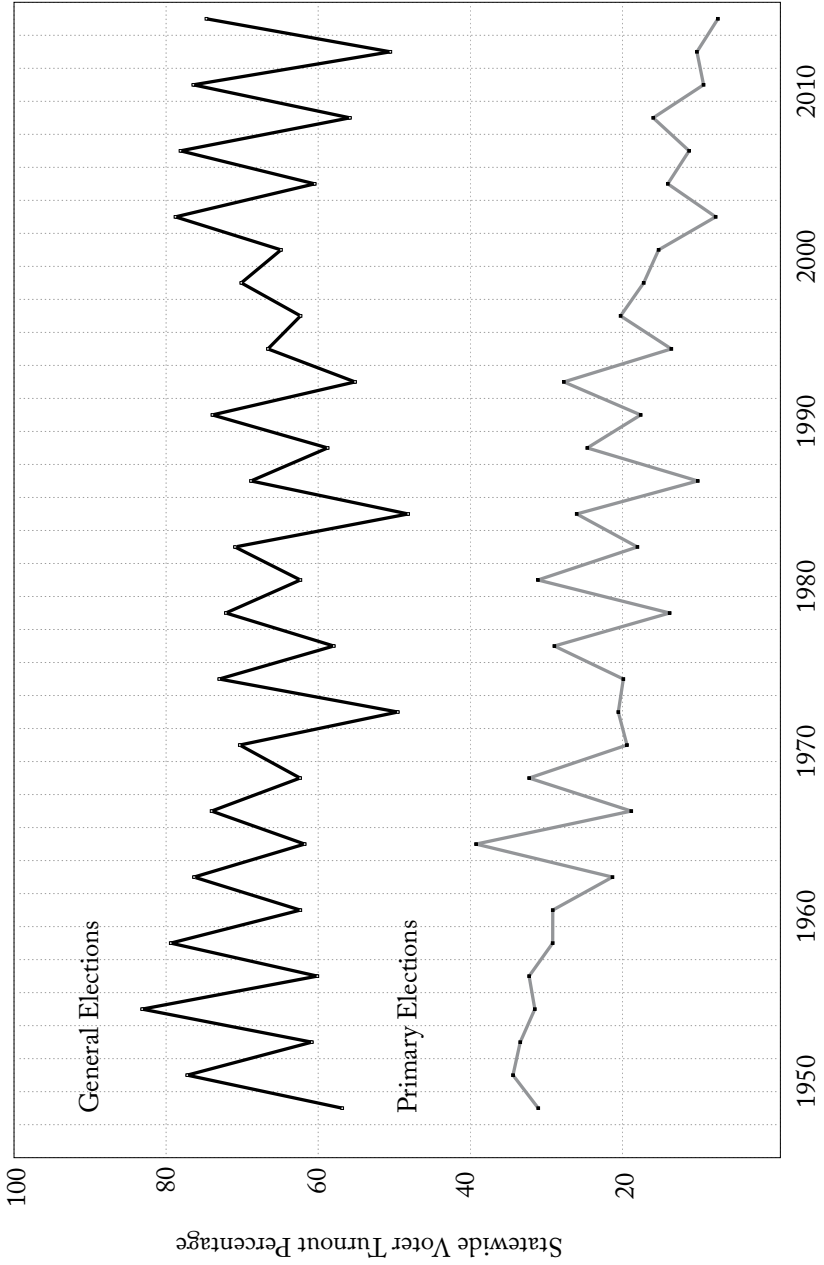


Capitol Beginnings



Construction on the Minnesota State Capitol’s main stairway on July 7, 1902. The use of steel framing for constructing buildings was still relatively new, as America’s first steel-framed skyscraper (10 stories) had been built not seven years earlier, in Chicago, IL.

Minnesota Voter Turnout Since 1950



MINNESOTA PRIMARY ELECTION STATISTICS 1950 – 2016

YEAR	ELIGIBLE VOTERS	VOTED	% OF ELIGIBLE WHO VOTED	ELECTION DAY REGISTRATIONS (EDR)	% OF VOTES FROM EDR
1950	1,879,000	583,617	31.06		
1952	1,899,000	652,825	34.38		
1954	1,920,000	641,906	33.43		
1956	1,940,000	611,197	31.51		
1958	1,960,000	632,240	32.26		
1960	1,987,000	596,272	29.16		
1962	2,033,000	592,719	29.15		
1964	2,078,000	442,642	21.30		
1966	2,124,000	833,530	39.24		
1968	2,170,000	408,541	18.83		
1970	2,226,000	718,079	32.26		
1972	2,523,000	489,298	19.39		
1974	2,617,000	537,284	20.53	131,724	24.52
1976	2,710,000	538,382	19.87	66,557	12.36
1978	2,804,000	811,581	28.94	90,219	11.12
1980	2,882,406	397,145	13.78	34,215	8.62
1982	2,943,169	915,180	31.10	90,048	9.84
1984	2,982,015	537,342	18.02	47,218	8.79
1986	3,024,070	786,230	26.00	76,531	9.73
1988	3,087,194	311,145	10.08	21,470	6.90
1990	3,136,830	771,850	24.61	53,462	6.93
1992	3,187,255	560,659	17.59	35,967	6.42
1994	3,253,779	901,002	27.69	72,108	8.00
1996	3,319,509	450,120	13.56	27,542	6.12
1998	3,378,089	683,433	20.23	47,940	7.01
2000	3,506,432	602,690	17.19	42,943	7.13
2002	3,518,184	535,972	15.23	35,798	6.68
2004	3,609,185	279,132	7.73	20,438	7.32
2006	3,667,707	514,373	14.02	36,503	7.10
2008	3,740,142	419,474	11.22	24,700	5.89
2010	3,803,192	606,394	15.94	39,669	6.54
2012	3,861,043	359,682	9.32	17,975	5.00
2014	3,945,136	401,878	10.19	19,358	4.82
2016	3,967,061	294,797	7.43	14,438	3.63

MINNESOTA GENERAL ELECTION STATISTICS 1950 – 2016

1950	1,879,000	1,067,967	56.84		
1952	1,899,000	1,466,326	77.22		
1954	1,920,000	1,168,101	60.84		
1956	1,940,000	1,613,138	83.15		
1958	1,960,000	1,178,173	60.11		
1960	1,987,000	1,577,509	79.39		
1962	2,033,000	1,267,502	62.35		
1964	2,078,000	1,586,173	76.33		
1966	2,124,000	1,312,288	61.78		
1968	2,170,000	1,606,307	74.02		
1970	2,226,000	1,388,525	62.38		
1972	2,523,000	1,773,838	70.31		
1974	2,617,000	1,296,209	49.53	260,812	20.12
1976	2,710,000	1,978,590	73.01	454,147	22.95
1978	2,804,000	1,624,911	57.95	208,985	12.86
1980	2,882,406	2,079,411	72.14	433,567	20.85
1982	2,943,169	1,834,737	62.34	238,979	13.03
1984	2,982,015	2,115,317	70.94	344,157	16.27
1986	3,024,070	1,456,579	48.17	137,864	9.47
1988	3,087,194	2,125,119	68.84	364,625	17.16
1990	3,136,830	1,843,104	58.76	208,625	11.32
1992	3,187,255	2,355,796	73.91	427,639	18.15
1994	3,253,779	1,794,618	55.15	179,360	9.99
1996	3,319,509	2,211,161	66.61	337,297	15.25
1998	3,378,089	2,105,377	62.32	332,540	15.79
2000	3,506,432	2,458,303	70.11	464,155	18.88
2002	3,518,184	2,282,860	64.89	342,978	15.02
2004	3,609,185	2,842,912	78.77	581,904	20.47
2006	3,667,707	2,217,552	60.46	292,168	13.18
2008	3,740,142	2,921,498	78.11	542,257	18.56
2010	3,803,192	2,123,369	55.83	227,857	10.73
2012	3,861,043	2,950,780	76.42	527,867	17.89
2014	3,945,136	1,992,566	50.51	152,101	7.63
2016	3,972,330	2,968,281	74.72	353,179	8.89

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1916		121,552			
1952	1,899,000	426,498	22.46		
1956	1,940,000	640,328	33.01		
1992	3,247,000	338,995	10.44	21,162	6.24

NOTE: 1950-1978 data from Curtis Gans of the Center for the Study of American Electorate
1980-2016 data from Dr. Michael McDonald of US Elections Project

MINNESOTA VOTE FOR GOVERNOR SINCE 1857

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS:

<p>A: Alliance AM: American Party of Minnesota Am: American C: Communist CP: Constitution Party D: Democratic DFL: Democratic-Farmer-Labor D-Peo: Democratic People's ER: EarthRIGHT FL: Farmer-Labor G: Greenback GPM: Green Party Minnesota GRP: Grassroots HG: Honest Government 87 IP: Independence Party I: Independent In: Industrial InG: Industrial Government InGSL: Industrial Government (Socialist Labor) InL: Industrial Labor IR: Independent-Republican</p>	<p>L: Libertarian M-Pop: Midroad-Populist N: National NRA: Nutritional Rights Alliance Peo: People's PO: Public Ownership Pro: Prohibition Prog: Progressive Q: Quit Raising Taxes R: Republican RP: Reform Party S: Socialist SA: Savings Account SD: Socialist Democrat Sl: Socialist Industrial SL: Socialist Labor SW: Socialist Workers SWP: Socialist Workers Party TPC: The People's Champion WC: Workers Communist</p>
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1857

Henry H. Sibley (D)	17,790
Alexander Ramsey (R)	17,550
	35,340

1859

Alexander Ramsey (R)	21,335
George L. Becker (D)	17,582
	38,917

1861

Alexander Ramsey (R)	16,274
E. O. Hamblin (D)	10,448
	26,722

1863

Stephen Miller (R)	19,628
Henry T. Welles (D)	12,739
	32,367

1865

William R. Marshall (R)	17,318
Henry M. Rice (D)	13,842
	31,160

1867

William R. Marshall (R)	34,874
Charles E. Flandrau (D)	29,502
	64,376

1869

Horace Austin (R)	27,348
George L. Otis (D)	25,401
Daniel Cobb (Pro)	1,764
	54,513

1871

Horace Austin (R)	46,950
Winthrop Young (D)	30,376
Samuel Mayall (Pro)	846
	78,172

1873

Cushman K. Davis (R)	40,741
Ara Barton (D)	35,245
Samuel Mayall (Pro)	1,036
	77,022

1875

John S. Pillsbury (R)	47,073
D. L. Buell (D)	35,275
R. F. Humiston (Pro)	1,589
	83,937

1877

John S. Pillsbury (R)	57,071
William L. Banning (D)	39,147
William Meigher (G)	2,396
Austin Willey (Pro)	1,421
	100,035

1879

John S. Pillsbury (R)	57,524
Edmund Rice (D)	41,524
William Meigher (G)	4,264
W. W. Satterlee (Pro)	2,868
	106,180

1881

Lucius F. Hubbard (R)	65,025
Richard W. Johnson (D)	37,168
C. H. Roberts (G)	2,676
Isaac C. Searns (Pro)	708
	105,577

1883

Lucius F. Hubbard (R)	72,462
Adolph Biermann (D)	58,251
Charles E. Holt (Pro)	4,924
	135,637

1886

Andrew R. McGill (R) 107,064
 Albert Ames (D) 104,464
 James E. Childs (Pro) 9,030
220,558

1888

William R. Merriam (R) 134,355
 Eugene M. Wilson (D) 110,251
 Hugh Harrison (Pro) 17,026
261,632

1890

William R. Merriam (R) 88,111
 Thomas Wilson (D) 85,844
 Sidney M. Owen (A) 58,513
 James P. Pinkham (Pro) 8,424
240,892

1892

Knute Nelson (R) 109,220
 Daniel W. Lawler (D) 94,600
 Ignatius Donnelly (Peo) 39,862
 William J. Dean (Pro) 12,239
255,921

1894

Knute Nelson (R) 147,943
 George L. Becker (D) 53,584
 Sidney M. Owen (Peo) 87,890
 Hans S. Hilleboe (Pro) 6,832
296,249

1896

David M. Clough (R) 165,806
 John Lind (D-Peo) 162,254
 William J. Dean (Pro) 5,154
 A. A. Ames (I) 2,890
 W. B. Hammond (S) 1,125
337,229

1898

William H. Eustis (R) 111,796
 John Lind (D-Peo) 131,980
 George W. Higgins (Pro) 5,299
 William B. Hammond (SL) 1,685
 Lionel C. Long (M-Pop) 1,802
252,562

1900

Samuel R. VanSant (R) 152,905
 John Lind (D-Peo) 150,651
 Bernt B. Haugan (Pro) 5,430
 Sylvester M. Fairchild (M-Pop) 763
 Thomas H. Lucas (SD) 3,546
 Edward Kriz (SL) 886
314,181

1902

Samuel R. VanSant (R) 155,849
 Leonard A. Rosing (D) 99,362
 Thomas J. Meighen (Peo) 4,821
 Charles Scanlon (Pro) 5,765
 Jay E. Nash (S) 2,521
 Thomas VanLear (SL) 2,570
270,888

1904

John A. Johnson (D) 147,992
 Robert C. Dunn (R) 140,130
 Charles W. Dorsett (Pro) 7,577
 Jay E. Nash (PO) 5,810
 A. W. M. Anderson (SL) 2,293
303,802

1906

John A. Johnson (D) 168,480
 A. L. Cole (R) 96,162
 Charles W. Dorsett (Pro) 7,223
 O. E. Loftus (PO) 4,646
276,511

1908

Jacob F. Jacobson (R) 147,997
 John A. Johnson (D) 175,136
 George D. Haggard (Pro) 7,024
 Beecher Moore (PO) 6,516
 William W. Allen (I) 593
337,266

1910

Adolph O. Eberhart (R) 164,185
 James Gray (D) 103,779
 J. F. Heiberg (Pro) 8,959
 George E. Barrett (PO) 11,173
 C. W. Brandborg (SL) 6,510
294,606

1912

Adolph O. Eberhart (R) 129,688
 Peter M. Ringdahl (D) 99,659
 David Morgan (PO) 25,769
 Engebret E. Lobeck (Pro) 29,876
 Paul V. Collins (Prog) 33,455
318,447

1914

William E. Lee (R) 143,730
 Winfield S. Hammond (D) 156,304
 Thomas J. Lewis (S) 17,225
 Willis G. Calderwood (Pro) 18,582
 Hugh T. Halbert (Prog) 3,553
 Herbert Johnson (InL) 3,861
343,255

1916

J. A. A. Burnquist (R) 245,841
 Thomas P. Dwyer (D) 93,112
 J. O. Bentall (S) 26,306
 Thomas J. Anderson (Pro) 19,884
 John P. Johnson (InL) 5,476
390,619

1918

J. A. A. Burnquist (R) 166,515
 Fred E. Wheaton (D) 76,793
 L. P. Berot (S) 7,794
 Olaf O. Stageberg (N) 6,648
 David H. Evans (FL) 11,194
369,698

1920

Jacob A. O. Preus (R)..... 415,805
 Henrik Shipstead (I)..... 281,402
 L. C. Hodgson (D)..... 81,293
 Peter J. Sampson (S)..... 5,124
783,624

1922

Jacob A. O. Preus (R)..... 309,756
 Magnus Johnson (FL) 295,479
 Edward Indrehus (D) 79,903
685,138

1924

Theodore Christianson (R)..... 406,692
 Floyd B. Olson (FL) 366,029
 Carlos Avery (D)..... 49,353
 Oscar Anderson (SIn)..... 3,876
 Michael Ferch (Pro)..... 9,052
835,002

1926

Theodore Christianson (R)..... 395,779
 Magnus Johnson (FL) 266,845
 Alfred Jaques (D)..... 38,008
700,632

1928

Theodore Christianson (R)..... 549,857
 Ernest Lundeen (FL)..... 227,193
 Andrew Nelson (D)..... 213,734
 Harris A Brandborg (In)..... 3,279
 J. O. Bentall (WC) 5,760
999,823

1930

Raymond P. Chase (R)..... 289,528
 Floyd B. Olson (FL)..... 473,154
 Edward Indrehus (D) 29,109
 Karl Reeve (C) 5,594
797,385

1932

Earle Brown (R)..... 334,081
 Floyd B. Olson (FL)..... 522,438
 John E. Regan (D)..... 169,859
 William Schneiderman (C) 4,807
 John P. Johnson (In) 1824
1,033,009

1934

Floyd B. Olson (FL)..... 468,812
 Martin A. Nelson (R)..... 396,359
 John E. Regan (D)..... 176,928
 Samuel K. Davis (C)..... 4,334
 Arthur C. Townley (I)..... 4,454
1,050,887

1936

Elmer A. Benson (FL)..... 680,342
 Martin A. Nelson (R)..... 431841
 Earl Stewart (In) 7,996
1,120,179

1938

Elmer A. Benson (FL)..... 387,263
 Harold E. Stassen (R)..... 678,839
 Thomas Gallagher (D) 65,875
 John William Castle (In) 899
1,132,876

1940

Harold E. Stassen (R)..... 654,686
 Hjalmer Petersen (FL)..... 459,609
 Edward Murphy (D) 140,021
 John William Castle (In) 3,175
1,257,491

1942

Harold E. Stassen (R)..... 409,800
 Hjalmer Petersen (FL)..... 299,917
 John D. Sullivan (D)..... 75,151
 Martin Mackie (C) 5,082
 Harris A. Brandborg (InG) 4,278
794,228

1944

Edward J. Thye (R) 701,185
 Byron G. Allen (DFL) 430,132
 Gerald M. York (InG)..... 7,151
1,138,468

1946

Luther W. Youngdahl (R)..... 519,067
 Harold H. Barker (DFL)..... 349,565
 Rudolph Gustafson (InGSL) 11,716
880,348

1948

Luther W. Youngdahl (R)..... 643,572
 Charles L. Halsted (DFL)..... 545,766
 Rudolph Gustafson (InGSL) 6,598
 Orville E. Olson (Pro) 14,950
1,210,886

1950

Luther W. Youngdahl (R)..... 635,800
 Harry H. Peterson (DFL)..... 400,637
 Vernon G. Campbell (InGSL) 10,195
1,046,632

1952

C. Elmer Anderson (R)..... 785,125
 Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 624,480
 Martin Fredrickson (Prog)..... 5,227
 Eldrid H. Bauers (InGSL) 4,037
1,418,869

1954

C. Elmer Anderson (R)..... 538,865
 Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 607,099
 Ross Schelin (InG) 5,453
1,151,417

1956

Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 731,180
 Ancher Nelsen (R)..... 685,196
 Rudolph Gustafson (InG) 5,785
1,422,161

1958

Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 658,326
 George MacKinnon (R) 490,731
 Arne Anderson (InG) 10,858
1,159,915

1960

Orville L. Freeman (DFL) 760,934
 Elmer L. Andersen (R)..... 783,813
 Rudolph Gustafson (InG) 5,518
1,550,265

1962

Karl F. Rolvaag (DFL) 619,842
 Elmer L. Andersen (R)..... 619,751
 William Braatz (InG) 7,234
1,246,827

1966

Karl F. Rolvaag (DFL) 607,943
 Harold LeVander (R) 680,593
 Kenneth Sachs (InG)..... 6,522
1,295,058

1970

Wendell R. Anderson (DFL)..... 737,921
 Douglas M. Head (R)..... 621,780
 Karl Heck (InG) 4,781
 Jack Kirkham (write-in votes)..... 961
1,365,443

1974

Wendell R. Anderson (DFL)..... 786,787
 John W. Johnson (R) 367,722
 Jane VanDeusen (SW)..... 9,232
 Erwin Marquit (C) 3,570
 Harry M. Pool (Am) 20,454
 Richard R. Kleinow (L)..... 2,115
 Genevieve Gunderson (InG)..... 2,720
 James G. Miles (I) 60,150
1,252,750

1978

Al Quie (IR) 830,019
 Rudy Perpich (DFL) 718,244
 Richard Pedersen (AM)..... 21,058
 Jill Lakowske (SW)..... 6,287
 Tom McDonald (HG) 4,254
 Robin E. Miller (L) 3,689
 Edwin C. Pommerening (SA)..... 2,043
1,585,594

1982

Rudy Perpich (DFL) 1,049,104
 Wheelock Whitney (IR)..... 711,796
 Kathy Wheeler (SW)..... 10,332
 Tom McDonald (HG) 7,984
 Franklin Haws (L) 6,323
1,785,539

1986

Rudy Perpich (DFL) 790,138
 Cal R. Ludeman (IR) 606,755
 W. Z. Brust (WLP)..... 4,208
 Joseph A. Rohner III (L)..... 3,852
 Tom Jaax (SWP) 3,151
1,408,104

1990

Arne Carlson (IR)..... 895,988
 Rudy Perpich (DFL) 836,218
 Heart Warrior Chosa (ER) 21,139
 Ross S. Culverhouse (GRP) 17,176
 Wendy Lyons (SW)..... 6,701
 Jon Grunseth (IR)..... 10,941
1,788,163

1994

Arne Carlson (IR)..... 1,094,165
 John Marty (DFL) 589,344
 Will Shetterly (GRP)..... 20,785
 Jon Hillson (SWP) 3,022
 Eric Olson (L) 15,467
 Leslie Davis (NRA) 4,611
1,727,394

1998

Jesse Ventura (RP) 773,713
 Norm Coleman (R) 717,350
 Hubert Humphrey III (DFL) 587,528
 Ken Pentel (GPM) 7,034
 Frank Germann (L)..... 1932
 Chris Wright (GRP) 1,727
 Fancy Ray McCloney (TPC) 919
 Thomas Fiske (SWP) 787
2,090,990

2002

Tim Pawlenty (R) 999,473
 Roger D. Moe (DFL)..... 821,268
 Timothy J. (Tim) Penny (IP) 364,534
 Ken Pentel (GPM) 50,589
 Booker T. Hodges IV (I)..... 9,698
 Kari J. Sachs (SWP) 3,026
 Lawrence Michael Aeshliman (CP)2,537
2,251,125

2006

Tim Pawlenty (R) 1,028,568
 Mike Hatch (DFL)..... 1,007,460
 Peter Hutchinson (IP) 141,735
 Ken Pentel (GPM) 10,800
 Walt E. Brown (Q)..... 9,649
 Leslie Davis (AM) 3,776
2,191,296

2010

Mark Dayton (DFL)	919,232
Tom Emmer (R).....	910,462
Tom Horner (IP).....	251,487
Farheen Hakeem (GP)	6,188
Ken Pentel (EDP).....	6,180
Chris Wright (GR).....	7,516
Linda S. Eno (TRP).....	<u>4,092</u>
	2,191,296

2014

Mark Dayton (DFL)	989,113
Jeff Johnson (R)	897,257
Hannah Nicollet (IP).....	56,900
Chris Hollbrook (L)	18,802
Chris Wright (GR).....	<u>31,259</u>
	1,993,331

* Totals do not include write-in votes.

MINNESOTA VOTE FOR PRESIDENT SINCE 1860

Key to Party Abbreviations

AC: Anderson Coalition	L: Libertarian
AD: American Delta Party	LMN: Legal Marijuana Now
AM: American Party of Minnesota	MCP: McCarthy '76 Principle
Am: American Party	M-Pop: Midroad-Populist
AP: American Populist	MnPeo: Minnesota People's
BL: Better Life	MnProg: Minnesota Progressive
C: Communist	MnT: Minnesota Taxpayers
Cit: Citizens	NA: New Alliance
CF: Christian Freedom	NER: National Economic Recovery
CP: Constitution Party	NGD: National Gold Democratic
CG: Constitutional Government	NL: Natural Law
D: Democratic	P&F: Peace and Freedom
DFL: Democratic-Farmer-Labor	Peo: People's
D-Peo: Democratic People's	PO: Public Ownership
DSF: Democratic Southern Faction	Pro: Prohibition
EDP: Ecology Democracy Party	Prog: Progressive
FIV: For Independent Voters	Q: Constitution Party
FL: Farmer-Labor	R: Republican
G: Greenback	RP: Reform
GP: Green Party	RPM: Reform Party Minnesota
GL: Greenback Labor	S: Socialist
GPM: Green Party Minnesota	SD: Socialist Democrat
GR: Grass Roots	SE: Socialist Equality
GRP: Grassroots Party	SI: Socialist Industrial
I: Independent	SL: Socialist Labor
IDB: International Development Bank	S&L: Socialism and Liberation
IER: Independents for Economic Recovery	SW: Socialist Workers
IG: Independent Grassroots	TRP: The Resource Party
In: Industrial	U: Union
InG: Industrial Government	UL: Union Labor
InL: Industrial Labor	UST: U.S. Taxpayers
IP: Independence Party	WC: Workers Communist
IR: Independent-Republican	WL: Workers League
J: Justice	WW: Workers World

1860

Abraham Lincoln (R)	22,069
Stephen A. Douglas (D)	11920
John C. Breckenridge (DSF)	<u>748</u>
	34,737

1864

Abraham Lincoln (R)	25,055
George B. McClellan (D)	<u>17,367</u>
	42,422

1868

Ulysses S. Grant (R)	43,722
Horatio Seymour (D)	<u>28,096</u>
	71,818

1872

Ulysses S. Grant (R)	55,708
Horace Greeley (D)	<u>35,211</u>
	90,919

1876

Rutherford B. Hayes (R)	72,955
Samuel J. Tilden (D)	48,587
Peter Cooper (G)	2,389
Green Clay Smith (Pro)	<u>144</u>
	124,075

1880

James A. Garfield (R)	93,902
Winfield S. Hancock (D)	53,315
James B. Weaver (GL)	3,267
Neal Dow (Pro)	<u>286</u>
	150,770

1884

James G. Blaine (R)	111,685
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	70,065
John P. St. John (Pro)	4,684
Benjamin F. Butler (G)	<u>3,583</u>
	190,017

1888

Benjamin H. Harrison (R)	142,492
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	104,385
Clinton B. Fisk (Pro)	15,311
Alson J. Streeter (UL)	<u>1,097</u>
	263,285

1892

Benjamin H. Harrison (R)	122,823
James B. Weaver (Fusion Elctrs)	107,077
S. Grover Cleveland (D)	100,920
James B. Weaver (Peo)	29,313
John Bidwell (Pro)	<u>14,182</u>
	374,315

1896

William McKinley (R)	193,503
William J. Bryan (D-Peo)	130,735
Joshua Levering (Pro)	4,339
John M. Palmer (NGD)	3,222
Charles H. Machett (SL)	<u>954</u>
	332,753

1900

William McKinley (R)	190,461
William J. Bryan (D-Peo)	112,901
John G. Wooley (Pro)	8,555
Eugene V. Debs (SD)	3,065
Joseph R. Maloney (SL)	<u>1,329</u>
	316,311

1904

Theodore Roosevelt (R)	216,651
Alton B. Parker (D)	55,187
Thomas E. Watson (Peo)	2,103
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	11,692
Silas C. Swallow (Pro)	6,253
Charles H. Corregan (SL)	<u>974</u>
	292,860

1908

William H. Taft (R)	195,843
William J. Bryan (D)	109,401
Eugene W. Chafin (Pro)	11,107
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	14,527
Thomas L. Hisgen (L)	<u>426</u>
	331,304

1912

William H. Taft (R)	64,334
Woodrow Wilson (D)	106,426
Eugene V. Debs (PO)	27,505
Eugene W. Chafin (Pro)	7,886
Elmer Reimer (SL)	2,212
Theodore Roosevelt (Prog)	<u>125,856</u>
	334,219

1916

Charles E. Hughes (R)	179,544
Woodrow Wilson (D)	179,152
J. Frank Hanly (Pro)	7,793
Allan L. Benson (S)	20,117
Elmer Reimer (InL)	468
Edward J. Meier (Prog)	<u>290</u>
	387,364

1920

Warren G. Harding (R)	519,421
James M. Cox (D)	142,994
William W. Cox (In)	5,828
Eugene V. Debs (S)	56,106
W. W. Watkins (Pro)	<u>11,489</u>
	735,838

1924

Calvin Coolidge (R)	420,759
John W. Davis (D)	55,913
Frank F. Johns (SIn)	1855
Robert M. LaFollette (I)	339,192
William Z. Foster (WC)	<u>4,427</u>
	822,146

1928

Herbert Hoover (R)	560,977
Alfred E. Smith (D)	396,451
Verne L. Reynolds (In)	1921
William Z. Foster (WC)	4,853
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>6,774</u>
	970,976

1932

Herbert Hoover (R)	363,959
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	600,806
William Z. Foster (C)	6,101
Norman M. Thomas (S)	25,476
Jacob S. Coxey (FL)	<u>5,731</u>
	996,915

1936

Alfred M. Landon (R)	350,461
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	698,811
John W. Aiken (In)	961
William Lemke (U)	74,296
Earl R. Browder (C)	2,711
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>2,872</u>
	1,130,112

1940

Wendell L. Wilkie (R)	596,274
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	644,196
John W. Aiken (In)	2,553
Norman M. Thomas (S)	5,454
Earl R. Browder (C)	<u>2,711</u>
	1,251,188

1944

Thomas E. Dewey (R)	527,416
Franklin D. Roosevelt (D)	589,864
Edward A. Teichert (InG)	3,176
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>5,073</u>
	1,125,529

1948

Thomas E. Dewey (R)	483,617
Harry S. Truman (DFL)	692,966
Edward A. Teichert (InG)	2,525
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	606
Henry A. Wallace (Prog)	27,866
Norman M. Thomas (S)	<u>4,646</u>
	1,212,226

1952

Dwight D. Eisenhower (R)	763,211
Adlai E. Stevenson (DFL)	608,458
Eric Hass (InG)	2,383
Vincent Hallinan (Prog)	2,666
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	618
Stuart Hamblen (Pro)	<u>2,147</u>
	1,379,483

1956

Adlai E. Stevenson (DFL)	617,525
Dwight D. Eisenhower (R)	719,302
Eric Hass (InG)	2,080
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	<u>1,098</u>
	1,340,005

1960

John F. Kennedy (DFL)	779,933
Richard M. Nixon (R)	757,915
Farrell Dobbs (SW)	3,077
Eric Hass (InG)	<u>962</u>
	1,541,887

1964

Lyndon B. Johnson (DFL)	991,117
Barry M. Goldwater (R)	559,624
Eric Hass (InG)	2,544
Clifton DeBerry (SW)	<u>1,177</u>
	1,554,462

1968

Richard M. Nixon (R)	658,643
Hubert H. Humphrey (DFL)	857,738
George C. Wallace (Am)	68,931
Fred Halstead (SW)	808
Henning A. Blomen (InG)	285
Charlene Mitchell (C)	415
Leroy Eldridge Cleaver (P&F)	935
Eugene J. McCarthy (write-in votes)	585
	1,588,340

1972

Richard M. Nixon (R)	898,269
George S. McGovern (DFL)	802,346
Louis Fisher (InG)	4,261
Linda Jenness (SW)	940
Gus Hall (C)	662
John G. Schmitz (Am)	31,407
Benjamin M. Spock (MnPeo)	<u>2,805</u>
	1,740,690

1976

Gerald Ford (IR)	819,395
Jimmy Carter (DFL)	1,070,440
Peter Camejo (SW)	4,149
Roger L. McBride (L)	3,529
Gus Hall (C)	1,092
Jules Levin (InG)	370
Thomas J. Anderson (Am)	13,592
Eugene J. McCarthy (MCP)	35,490
Lyndon H. LaRouche (IDB)	543
Frank P. Zeidler (S)	354
Margaret Wright (Peo)	<u>635</u>
	1,949,589

1980

Jimmy Carter (DFL)	954,174
Ronald Reagan (IR)	873,241
Ed Clark (L)	31,593
Clifton DeBerry (SW)	711
Deidre Griswold (WW)	698
Gus Hall (C)	1,184
John B. Anderson (AC)	174,990
David McReynolds (S)	536
Barry Commoner (Cit)	8,407
No candidates specified (Am)	<u>6,139</u>
	2,051,673

1984

Ronald Reagan (IR)	1,032,603
Walter Mondale (DFL)	1,036,364
Mel Mason (SW)	3,180
David Bergland (L)	2,996
Lyndon LaRouche (I)	3,865
Gus Hall (C)	630
Ed Winn (WL)	260
Robert Bob Richards (AP)	2,377
Sonia Johnson (Cit)	1,219
Dennis Serette (NA)	<u>232</u>
	2,083,726

1988

George Bush (IR)	962,337
Michael Dukakis (DFL)	1,109,471
James Warren (SW)	2,155
Lenora B. Fulani (NA)	1,734
Lyndon H. LaRouche (NER)	1,702
Jack Herer (GR)	1949
Ron Paul (L)	5,109
Ed Winn (WL)	489
Delmar Dennis (AM)	1,298
David Duke (AP)	1,529
Eugene J. McCarthy (MnProg)	5,403

2,093,176**1992**

George Bush (IR)	747,841
Bill Clinton (DFL)	1,020,997
Lenora B. Fulani (NA)	958
James "Bo" Gritz (Con)	3,363
John Hagelin (NL)	1,406
Jack Herer (GR)	2,659
Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (IER)	622
Andre Marrou (L)	3,373
Ross Perot (I)	562,506
Howard Phillips (MnT)	733
James Warren (SW)	990

2,345,448**1996**

Ross Perot (RP)	257,704
Bob Dole (R)	766,476
Bill Clinton (DFL)	1,120,438
John Hagelin (NL)	1808
James Harris (SW)	684
Howard Phillips (UST)	3,416
Harry Browne (L)	8,271
Dennis Peron (GR)	4,898
John Birrenbach (IG)	787
Jerry White (SE)	347
Ralph Nader (GPM)	24,908

2,189,737**2000**

Albert Gore (DFL)	1,168,266
George W. Bush (R)	1,109,659
James Harris, Jr. (SW)	1,022
Patrick Buchanan (RPM)	22,166
John Hagelin (RP)	2,294
Harry Browne (L)	5,282
Howard Phillips (CP)	3,272
Ralph Nader (GPM)	126,696

2,438,657**2004**

David Cobb (GP)	4,408
George W. Bush (R)	1,346,695
John F. Kerry (DFL)	1,445,014
Bill Van Auken (SE)	539
Roger Calero (SW)	416
Thomas J. Harens (CF)	2,387
Ralph Nader (BL)	18,683
Michael Peroutka (CP)	3,074
Michael Badnarik (L)	4,639

2,825,855**2008**

John McCain (R)	1,275,409
Barack Obama (DFL)	1,573,354
Cynthia McKinney (GR)	5,174
Roger Calero (SW)	790
Ralph Nader (I)	30,152
Bob Barr (L)	9,174
Chuck Baldwin (CP)	6,787

2,900,840**2012**

Barack Obama (DFL)	1,546,167
Mitt Romney (R)	1,320,225
Gary Johnson (L)	35,098
Jill Stein (G)	13,023
Virgil Goode (C)	3,722
Jim Carlson (GRP)	3,149
Ross C. "Rocky" Anderson (J)	1,996
Dean Morstad (CG)	1,092
James Harris (SW)	1,051
Peta Lindsay (S&L)	397

2,925,920**2016**

Donald Trump (R)	1,322,951
Hillary Clinton (DFL)	1,367,716
Darrell Castle (CP)	9,456
Dan Vacek (LMN)	11,291
Alyson Kennedy (SW)	1,672
Jill Stein (GP)	36,985
Rocky De La Fuente (AD)	1,431
Evan McMullin (IP)	3,076
Gary Johnson (L)	112,972

2,867,550

* Totals do not include write-in votes.

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Voter Registration and Voter Participation

COUNTY	PERSONS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	PERSONS REGISTERING ON ELECTION DAY	REGULAR / MILITARY / OVERSEAS BALLOT	FEDERAL ABSENTEE BALLOT	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING
Aitkin	9,740	256	633	0	4,264
Anoka	199,375	630	1,589	6	16,390
Becker	18,136	35	350	0	1,110
Beltrami	22,988	94	517	0	1,549
Benton	21,086	98	176	0	2,399
Big Stone	2,988	11	329	2	438
Blue Earth	33,486	74	1,018	0	2,176
Brown	14,526	71	578	0	1,699
Carlton	19,785	49	98	0	1,396
Carver	59,454	89	132	1	2,340
Cass	17,763	51	1,259	0	1,936
Chippewa	6,629	20	38	0	422
Chisago	31,678	97	102	0	2,553
Clay	30,220	356	677	0	2,822
Clearwater	4,450	8	90	0	415
Cook	3,516	9	756	0	845
Cottonwood	6,121	10	5	0	302
Crow Wing	37,867	93	581	0	2,176
Dakota	246,724	1,020	2,079	7	26,553
Dodge	11,376	32	13	0	553
Douglas	23,469	66	179	0	1,892
Faribault	8,061	37	48	0	650
Fillmore	11,881	25	63	0	753
Freeborn	17,282	83	253	1	1,421
Goodhue	27,451	138	327	0	3,466
Grant	3,714	13	611	0	809
Hennepin	713,219	5,292	7,895	104	73,251
Houston	11,674	61	93	0	1,845
Hubbard	12,119	30	175	0	801
Isanti	22,157	88	99	0	2,176
Itasca	25,955	109	2,177	0	4,133
Jackson	5,749	26	135	0	914
Kanabec	9,029	9	24	0	590
Kandiyohi	23,061	45	172	0	1,390
Kittson	2,624	12	616	0	741
Koochiching	6,900	12	238	0	532
Lac Qui Parle	4,125	43	156	0	572
Lake	7,043	22	123	0	536
Lake Of The Woods	2,335	1	536	0	564
Le Sueur	16,006	30	103	1	833
Lincoln	3,320	7	8	0	212
Lyon	12,949	18	316	0	802
McLeod	19,881	111	231	0	1,753
Mahnomen	2,417	9	228	0	365
Marshall	5,068	7	1,011	0	1,144
Martin	11,475	54	59	0	1,286
Meeker	13,092	48	222	0	1,191
Mille Lacs	13,886	59	147	0	1,520
Morrison	18,585	23	555	0	1,133
Mower	19,323	57	156	0	1,171

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COUNTY	PERSONS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	PERSONS REGISTERING ON ELECTION DAY	REGULAR / MILITARY / OVERSEAS BALLOT	FEDERAL ABSENTEE BALLOT	TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING
Murray	4,959	10	366	0	596
Nicollet	18,990	48	199	0	1,065
Nobles	9,156	34	77	1	760
Norman	3,438	20	292	0	513
Olmsted	85,726	151	680	7	5,323
Otter Tail	34,389	79	163	2	2,048
Pennington	7,096	45	122	0	676
Pine	15,161	37	176	0	956
Pipestone	5,190	12	58	0	259
Polk	15,860	83	1,069	0	2,347
Pope	6,673	19	75	0	468
Ramsey	288,342	1,721	2,699	52	35,253
Red Lake	2,088	8	399	0	506
Redwood	9,134	16	27	1	466
Renville	8,268	36	23	1	571
Rice	34,304	299	177	2	3,866
Rock	4,953	37	470	0	878
Roseau	8,301	45	422	0	1,353
St. Louis	117,408	449	1,184	0	12,000
Scott	79,556	196	265	0	5,229
Sherburne	51,926	178	309	4	4,224
Sibley	8,267	14	48	2	541
Stearns	82,254	253	781	14	6,753
Steele	20,398	62	171	0	1,304
Stevens	5,368	33	435	0	721
Swift	5,409	7	406	0	631
Todd	12,671	30	58	1	984
Traverse	1,956	6	215	0	313
Wabasha	12,836	77	223	0	2,046
Wadena	7,239	58	92	0	1,015
Waseca	10,280	49	63	4	876
Washington	152,479	327	1,038	6	11,187
Watonwan	5,733	7	626	0	901
Wilkin	3,389	71	27	1	564
Winona	26,396	98	139	1	2,356
Wright	73,211	178	320	0	4,058
Yellow Medicine	5,781	7	119	0	406
TOTALS	3,116,343	14,438	41,989	221	294,797

State Primary August 9, 2016 Supreme Court Vote

COUNTY	NATALIE HUDSON	MICHELLE MACDONALD	CRAIG FOSS
Aitkin	1,986	989	742
Anoka	7,827	4,023	2,933
Becker	533	250	231
Beltrami	836	365	251
Benton	1,036	604	436
Big Stone	227	72	86
Blue Earth	1,286	416	329
Brown	907	321	288
Carlton	796	338	242
Carver	1,321	581	353
Cass	882	511	411
Chippewa	233	92	71
Chisago	1,120	588	603
Clay	1,377	502	408
Clearwater	164	121	103
Cook	659	133	49
Cottonwood	145	85	63
Crow Wing	1,196	581	343
Dakota	13,637	5,296	3,979
Dodge	270	118	119
Douglas	894	456	355
Faribault	320	155	113
Fillmore	410	158	123
Freeborn	643	309	300
Goodhue	1,727	710	663
Grant	411	164	146
Hennepin	52,982	9,195	4,845
Houston	873	386	319
Hubbard	443	179	175
Isanti	855	531	507
Itasca	2,069	985	738
Jackson	404	200	197
Kanabec	263	160	132
Kandiyohi	770	289	247
Kittson	351	159	123
Koochiching	326	117	88
Lac Qui Parle	292	128	111
Lake	339	123	70
Lake Of The Woods	264	127	125
Le Sueur	416	228	142
Lincoln	107	44	47
Lyon	413	175	159
McLeod	817	453	333
Mahnomen	173	85	78
Marshall	524	241	218
Martin	613	251	254
Meeker	589	310	210
Mille Lacs	591	401	300
Morrison	463	414	237
Mower	553	251	213

COUNTY	NATALIE HUDSON	MICHELLE MACDONALD	CRAIG FOSS
Murray	312	115	119
Nicollet	684	187	146
Nobles	373	161	172
Norman	266	105	99
Olmsted	3,011	1,036	769
Otter Tail	979	518	353
Pennington	346	163	121
Pine	482	285	178
Pipestone	115	64	70
Polk	1,100	525	418
Pope	246	108	87
Ramsey	26,786	4,134	2,428
Red Lake	259	109	72
Redwood	197	110	129
Renville	275	140	124
Rice	2,070	668	639
Rock	446	161	174
Roseau	487	435	269
St. Louis	7,475	2,361	1,527
Scott	2,109	1,367	1,045
Sherburne	1,618	1,039	850
Sibley	227	166	114
Stearns	3,109	1,587	1,184
Steele	652	257	221
Stevens	427	114	118
Swift	306	168	107
Todd	373	331	185
Traverse	153	52	80
Wabasha	943	467	382
Wadena	445	261	228
Waseca	430	191	126
Washington	6,821	2,133	1,449
Watonwan	426	180	195
Wilkin	237	130	111
Winona	1,383	379	318
Wright	1,751	1,192	684
Yellow Medicine	232	84	61
TOTALS	173,884	54,853	38,960

State Primary August 9, 2016 U.S. Representative District 1 Vote			
COUNTY	JIM HAGEDORN - R	STEVE WILLIAMS - R	TIM WALZ - DFL
Blue Earth	866	187	1,011
Brown	797	152	679
Cottonwood	70	13	32
Dodge	221	90	225
Faribault	354	65	209
Fillmore	294	86	350
Freeborn	576	109	699
Houston	600	232	914
Jackson	381	83	345
Le Sueur	356	97	364
Martin	726	152	340
Mower	393	166	568
Nicollet	358	117	564
Nobles	287	104	564
Olmsted	1,802	722	2,662
Rice	740	303	973
Rock	327	97	380
Steele	336	154	718
Waseca	303	96	434
Watonwan	436	70	324
Winona	628	235	1,414
TOTAL	10,851	3,330	13,769

State Primary August 9, 2016 U.S. Representative District 4 Vote					
COUNTY	NIKOLAY N. BEY - R	GREG RYAN - R	GENE RECHTZIGEL - R	BETTY MCCOLLUM -DFL	STEVE CARLSON -DFL
Ramsey	299	3,811	575	28,193	1,717
Washington	91	1,807	270	5,143	411
TOTAL	390	5,618	845	33,336	2,128

State Primary August 9, 2016 U.S. Representative District 2 Vote					
COUNTY	DARLENE MILLER - R	JASON LEWIS - R	JOHN HOWE - R	MATTHEW ERICKSON - R	ANGIE CRAIG -DFL
Dakota	4,620	7,679	1,336	992	10,656
Goodhue	568	741	1,001	122	973
Rice	255	254	93	46	984
Scott	1,242	2,159	248	233	1,256
Wabasha	359	256	419	130	724
Washington	261	552	147	89	562
TOTAL	7,305	11,641	3,244	1,612	15,155

**State Primary August 9, 2016
U.S. Representative District 5 Vote**

COUNTY	FRANK NELSON DRAKE -R	KEITH ELLISON -DFL	GREGG A. IVERSON -DFL	LEE BAUER -DFL
Anoka	865	1,879	269	203
Hennepin	3,283	38,368	1,609	1,544
Ramsey	29	133	9	10
TOTAL	4,177	40,380	1,887	1,757

**State Primary August 9, 2016
U.S. Representative District 6 Vote**

COUNTY	TOM EMMER -R	PATRICK MUNRO -R	A.J. KERN -R	DAVID SNYDER -DFL	BOB HELLAND -DFL	JUDY EVELYN ADAMS -DFL
Anoka	5,611	446	1,178	1,474	573	1,391
Benton	868	67	672	261	164	269
Carver	590	33	136	168	68	127
Hennepin	20	1	9	3	3	5
Sherburne	1,998	130	797	527	167	437
Stearns	1,694	103	1,771	1,032	331	616
Washington	705	54	129	390	82	264
Wright	2,104	128	527	547	207	460
TOTAL	13,590	962	5,219	4,402	1,595	3,569

**State Primary August 9, 2016
U.S. Representative District 7 Vote**

COUNTY	DAVE HUGHES -R	AMANDA LYNN HINSON -R	COLLIN PETERSON -DFL
Becker	306	232	531
Beltrami	174	138	667
Big Stone	100	65	259
Chippewa	92	100	216
Clay	509	320	1,742
Clearwater	155	82	162
Cottonwood	53	41	84
Douglas	562	419	838
Grant	159	113	480
Kandiyohi	387	255	718
Kittson	169	70	431
Lac Qui Parle	161	78	311
Lake of the Woods	166	94	274
Lincoln	66	33	110
Lyon	250	170	352
McLeod	561	358	751
Mahnomen	67	58	228
Marshall	325	149	581
Meeker	309	266	564
Murray	173	95	288
Norman	81	66	353
Otter Tail	578	516	906
Pennington	231	103	307
Pipestone	113	59	83
Polk	689	327	1,104
Pope	128	88	243
Red Lake	116	599	276
Redwood	146	122	177
Renville	185	112	258
Roseau	483	260	490
Sibley	197	142	187
Stearns	283	256	467
Stevens	156	130	403
Swift	134	94	378
Todd	188	421	354
Traverse	87	41	166
Wilkin	124	95	309
Yellow Medicine	106	77	205
TOTAL	8,769	6,644	16,253

State Primary August 9, 2016 State Senator Vote				
	REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY	
District	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE
1	Mark Johnson	2,561	Kip Fontaine	2,369
	Edwin Dale Hahn	488	Jual Carlson	689
5	Pedie Pederson	542	Tom Saxhaug	2,140
	Justin Eichorn	1,485		
15	Andrew Mathews	1,938	Chilah Brown	657
	Dan Whitcomb	1,094	Rob Passons	462
23	Julie Rosen	2,706	John M. Lillis	456
			Barbara Ann Lake	967
24	John Jasinski	983	Vicki Jensen	1,430
			Rich Bailey	163
27	Cynthia Gail	423	Dan Sparks	1,379
	Gene Dornink	948		
32	Mark Koran	1,709	Tim Nelson	964
	Sean Nienow	987		
52	Mark Misukanis	2,482	Todd Podgorski	1,636
			Matt Klein	3,678
53	Sharna Wahlgren	745	Susan Kent	2,290
	Bill Dahn	387		
59	Jennifer Carnahan	293	Bobby Joe Champion	4,020
			Patwin Lawrence	883
62	Bruce Lundeen	165	Jeff Hayden	3,711
			Mohamoud Hassan	1,383
64	Ian Baird	461	Dick Cohen	8,213
	Sharon Anderson	254		

State Primary August 9, 2016 State Representative Vote				
	REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC-FARMER-LABOR PARTY	
District	CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE
1B	Debra (Deb) Kiel	1,380	Michael "Mike" Moore	1,080
			Erwin "Erv" Rud	422
6A	Robert (Rob) Farnsworth	856	Julie Sandstede	1,676
			Ben DeNucci	1,303
			Mike Thompson	259
			Tom Whiteside	1,468
7B	Cody Barringer	494	Liz Olson	1,607
			Bryan Jensen	198
13A	Jeff Howe	862	Jane Leitzman	165
			Anne Buckvold	494
15A	Sondra Erickson	1,238	Kent Lestrud	579
	Tom Heinks	428		
31A	Alan Duff	666	Sarah Udvig	444
	Kurt Daudt	1,722		
31B	Tom Hackbarth	952	Susan Larson	487
	Cal (Calvin) K. Bahr	1,260		
40B	Mali Marvin	284	Debra Hilstrom	1,083
			Jim Richards	177
48A	Mary Shapiro	1,729	Laurie Pryor	1,271
	Kris Newcomer	416		
50B	Chad Anderson	1,179	Andrew Carlson	2,125
			Christopher Seymore Sr.	274
56A	Drew Christensen	970	Jared Christiansen	307
			Dan Kimmel	203
59A	Jessica Newville	155	Fue Lee	1,584
			Joe Mullery	1,269
60B	Abdimalik Askar	56	Mohamud Noor	1,738
			Ilhan Omar	2,404
			Phyllis Kahn	1,726
65A	Monique Giordana	126	Rashad Anthony Turner	612
			Rena Moran	2,310

STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016						
Voter Registration and Voter Participation						
COUNTY	VOTERS REGISTERED AS OF 7 A.M.	REGISTERED ON ELECTION DAY	SIGNATURES	REGULAR, MILITARY, & OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOTS	FEDERAL ONLY ABSENTEE BALLOTS	TOTAL VOTERS
Aitkin	10,096	827	7,008	2,305	3	9,316
Anoka	207,039	22,277	149,103	37,856	109	187,070
Becker	18,819	2,363	13,705	3,659	11	17,375
Bellrami	24,213	3,693	16,402	5,291	25	21,718
Benton	22,108	3,096	17,730	2,483	10	20,222
Big Stone	3,090	260	1,481	1,304	5	2,790
Blue Earth	36,184	6,100	25,947	7,840	25	33,816
Brown	15,053	1,812	10,804	3,111	10	13,925
Carlton	20,427	2,078	14,163	4,204	7	18,374
Carver	61,894	5,534	44,382	11,722	51	56,156
Cass	18,423	1,785	9,516	6,631	6	16,154
Chippewa	6,858	824	5,473	811	0	6,284
Chisago	32,848	3,966	25,656	4,757	12	30,425
Clay	32,470	5,462	23,919	5,735	29	29,685
Clearwater	4,612	541	3,571	700	0	4,276
Cook	3,653	211	578	2,857	2	3,437
Cottonwood	6,297	581	5,036	739	11	5,786
Crow Wing	39,432	4,146	27,866	8,243	39	36,148
Dakota	258,584	24,878	171,011	62,119	224	233,346
Dodge	11,777	1,176	9,633	1,101	0	10,734
Douglas	24,306	2,502	18,060	3,897	8	21,965
Faribault	8,262	797	6,711	765	4	7,480
Fillmore	12,223	1,309	10,080	1,090	7	11,177
Freeborn	17,920	1,667	13,431	2,754	9	16,195
Goodhue	28,323	3,069	21,782	4,138	10	25,929
Grant	3,858	259	1,331	2,187	4	3,522
Hennepin	759,132	76,638	481,641	201,882	1,492	685,043
Houston	12,026	959	9,488	1,236	0	10,724
Hubbard	12,621	1,392	8,930	2,689	7	11,627
Isanti	22,928	2,995	17,926	3,217	5	21,149
Itasca	27,115	2,448	15,202	9,246	7	24,455
Jackson	5,985	513	4,808	745	5	5,558
Kanabec	9,265	1,056	7,073	1,155	4	8,232
Kandiyohi	23,720	2,624	18,115	3,827	27	21,970
Kittson	2,730	148	770	1,660	4	2,434
Koochiching	7,099	704	4,215	2,194	26	6,435
Lac Qui Parle	4,226	443	3,228	690	2	3,920
Lake	7,206	696	5,356	1,198	8	6,562
Lake of the Woods	2,443	190	389	1,875	5	2,269
Le Sueur	16,502	1,758	13,322	1,763	9	15,096
Lincoln	3,393	350	2,771	272	3	3,046
Lyon	13,562	1,499	9,328	2,978	4	12,310
McLeod	20,669	2,796	16,236	2,695	12	18,945
Mahnomen	2,480	313	1,338	776	2	2,116
Marshall	5,308	408	1,508	3,395	2	4,905
Martin	11,805	1,196	9,077	1,534	2	10,613
Meeker	13,494	1,363	10,601	1,785	0	12,386
Millie Lacs	14,442	1,914	11,088	2,020	3	13,111
Morrison	19,085	1,962	13,161	4,588	7	17,756
Mower	20,044	2,298	15,187	2,731	12	17,930
Murray	5,096	361	2,971	1,767	2	4,740
Nicollet	19,992	2,219	15,564	2,673	14	18,251
Nobles	9,536	1,188	7,353	1,407	7	8,769
Norman	3,615	407	2,142	1,173	0	3,315
Olmsted	90,268	8,557	63,740	16,877	114	80,736
Otter Tail	35,745	4,020	28,161	4,591	34	32,788
Pennington	7,401	988	5,564	1,210	2	6,776
Pine	15,559	1,261	11,777	2,162	13	13,954
Pipestone	5,369	476	4,133	710	3	4,847
Polk	16,516	2,080	10,707	4,243	12	14,962
Pope	6,898	757	5,240	1,126	2	6,368
Ramsey	305,623	34,324	210,760	63,384	625	274,780
Red Lake	2,157	178	879	1,036	0	1,915
Redwood	9,356	849	6,849	849	5	7,703
Renville	8,508	926	6,978	705	4	7,687
Rice	35,915	4,906	26,562	6,059	70	32,691
Rock	5,241	630	3,203	1,704	1	4,908
Roseau	8,544	1,016	5,987	1,887	9	7,883
St. Louis	123,699	15,399	96,930	16,302	112	113,351
Scott	82,609	8,640	63,139	12,308	27	75,474
Sherburne	53,671	6,091	40,798	7,710	24	48,533
Sibley	8,522	930	7,166	669	5	7,841
Stearns	86,465	12,162	67,369	12,761	72	80,202
Steele	21,036	2,284	16,515	2,822	11	19,352
Stevens	5,753	737	3,297	2,171	0	5,468
Swift	5,567	418	3,226	1,839	3	5,071
Todd	13,007	1,630	10,939	1,124	9	12,073
Traverse	2,002	169	823	999	1	1,823
Wabasha	13,276	1,217	10,267	1,663	8	11,938
Wadena	7,539	919	6,008	1,001	1	7,011
Waseca	10,582	1,225	8,605	1,126	18	9,749
Washington	159,464	13,759	109,448	35,655	145	145,263
Watowan	5,864	404	3,056	2,007	4	5,067
Wilkin	3,585	413	2,992	346	4	3,342
Winona	28,813	4,059	23,558	2,727	24	26,309
Wright	75,968	9,158	57,639	12,458	25	70,122
Yellow Medicine	5,924	549	4,454	865	3	5,322
TOTAL	3,270,734	353,179	2,289,936	674,566	3,682	2,968,281

2016 Electoral College Assembly



On December 19, 2016, Minnesota's Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party electors met in St. Paul to cast their votes for Hillary Clinton of New York for president and Tim Kaine of Virginia for vice president. This assembly was the fortieth time Minnesota electors have cast votes for president.

Pictured are (L to R): Fred Knudsen, Roger Gehrke, Raymond Hess, Marge Hoffa, Secretary of State Steve Simon, Jill Garcia, Betsy O'Berry, Mike Wammer, Mary Murphy, Sherrie Pugh, and Jules Goldstein.

Muhammad Abdurrahman, the elector originally designated from Congressional District 5, was replaced by Jill Garcia after he failed to cast his ballot for the candidate to whom he was pledged, which is required under Minnesota law.

Due to ongoing construction in the State Capitol, the assembly was held in the Minnesota Senate Building.

STATE GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Vote for President of the United States

County	DONALD J. TRUMP and MIKE PENCE (R)	HILLARY CLINTON and TIM Kaine (D/F)	DARRELL CASTLE and SCOTT BRADLEY (CP)	DAN R. VACEK and MARK ELWORTH (L/M)	ALYSON KENNEDY and OSBORNE HART (S/MP)	JILL STEIN and HOWIE HAWKINS (GP)	ROCKY DE LA FUENTE and MICHAEL STEINBERG (ADP)	EVAN McMULLIN and NATHAN JOHNSON (IP)	GARY JOHNSON and WILLIAM WELD (LIB)	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,516	3,134	22	50	6	67	3	124	263	46
Anoka	93,339	75,500	661	864	89	2,123	96	3,685	7,726	1,675
Becker	10,880	5,208	56	48	13	130	5	171	580	131
Beltrami	10,783	8,688	67	106	14	420	14	444	780	248
Benton	12,872	5,640	57	63	15	245	11	325	683	147
Big Stone	1,608	921	14	12	1	20	1	59	94	25
Blue Earth	15,667	14,428	156	152	33	587	24	605	1,604	337
Brown	8,708	3,763	72	46	9	136	5	421	503	116
Carlton	8,160	8,460	85	92	10	233	8	308	703	152
Carver	29,056	21,508	161	168	20	488	29	1,210	2,461	595
Cass	9,982	4,949	54	62	10	212	6	196	414	114
Chippewa	3,764	1,978	28	21	7	70	1	104	209	40
Chisago	18,441	9,278	101	135	14	317	13	496	1,213	220
Clay	13,543	12,971	105	118	13	416	23	424	1,486	299
Clearwater	2,925	1,100	16	19	2	33	-	36	94	20
Cook	1,156	1,912	19	23	2	77	3	63	105	35
Cottonwood	3,679	1,678	41	15	4	41	3	86	150	24
Crow Wing	22,287	10,982	145	139	13	311	19	498	1,174	274
Dakota	99,583	110,483	649	872	102	2,678	119	4,501	9,879	2,574
Dodge	6,527	3,102	61	46	5	98	5	266	454	90
Douglas	13,966	6,227	87	56	6	167	9	324	781	162
Faribault	4,659	2,153	31	37	6	63	3	132	271	57
Fillmore	6,271	3,872	54	41	6	103	5	216	409	78
Freeborn	8,808	6,041	48	71	14	169	9	258	511	122
Goodhue	14,041	9,446	98	109	11	262	21	420	1,130	179
Grant	2,063	1,105	11	15	1	27	4	69	159	19
Hennepin	191,770	429,288	1,501	2,391	434	10,310	288	12,270	24,400	7,325
Houston	5,616	4,145	29	52	4	135	2	138	394	89
Hubbard	7,261	3,423	48	32	8	132	5	154	342	100
Isanti	13,635	5,657	84	85	8	219	5	418	765	140
Itasca	12,920	9,015	126	150	8	274	10	355	792	230
Jackson	3,609	1,492	22	17	1	49	1	81	181	31
Kanabec	5,230	2,327	32	32	5	81	5	115	298	52
Kandiyohi	12,785	7,266	83	51	11	164	14	347	927	124
Kittson	1,349	823	13	9	4	15	1	28	121	22
Koochiching	3,569	2,306	37	34	3	69	1	87	207	50
Lac Qui Parle	2,293	1,305	32	9	-	33	-	61	106	21
Lake	2,932	3,077	27	28	5	93	2	93	215	49
Lake of the Woods	1,540	553	10	11	2	16	2	29	67	12
Le Sueur	9,182	4,623	65	59	9	146	4	265	514	104
Lincoln	1,931	860	17	4	2	18	-	59	112	16
Lyon	7,256	3,825	65	36	11	115	12	286	523	86
McLeod	12,155	4,978	83	87	9	135	8	372	857	123
Mahnomen	991	930	16	16	3	34	-	30	54	14
Marshall	3,208	1,225	23	14	3	30	2	85	204	23
Martin	7,062	2,733	43	33	2	79	5	169	343	62
Meeker	8,104	3,191	53	51	10	94	2	244	448	85
Millie Lacs	8,340	3,710	57	57	3	128	4	199	451	68
Morrison	12,925	3,637	56	60	16	146	6	246	442	80
Mower	8,823	7,437	83	82	17	191	7	316	620	139
Murray	2,974	1,295	20	20	1	22	1	106	203	26
Nicollet	8,437	7,886	64	88	9	250	14	336	831	182
Nobles	5,299	2,733	41	45	3	40	4	168	258	41
Norman	1,699	1,264	14	18	4	29	2	41	161	29
Olmsted	35,668	36,268	303	270	35	1,117	56	2016	3,547	849
Otter Tail	20,939	9,340	118	83	20	245	9	531	1,000	215
Pennington	4,000	2,147	26	30	1	46	3	104	315	43
Pine	8,191	4,580	52	81	10	147	3	192	473	82
Pipestone	3,338	1,127	23	10	6	44	1	99	131	29
Polk	8,979	4,712	63	49	9	124	10	235	517	98
Pope	3,793	2,106	13	26	4	43	-	88	221	25
Ramsey	70,894	177,738	740	1,238	209	4,560	125	5,000	9,626	3,013
Red Lake	1,141	540	10	10	-	23	2	45	100	10
Redwood	5,137	1,887	48	22	4	77	2	147	242	45
Renville	4,890	2,117	52	32	4	66	10	148	244	43
Rice	15,429	14,437	108	93	12	386	24	498	1,230	226
Rock	3,091	1,373	32	16	2	40	1	97	155	32
Roseau	5,451	1,856	38	30	3	42	1	126	220	37
St. Louis	44,630	57,771	360	591	72	1,878	64	1,528	4,366	1,162
Scott	39,948	28,502	210	227	33	740	33	1,296	3,400	640
Sherburne	31,053	13,293	170	150	9	457	25	850	1,927	349
Sibley	5,193	1,954	37	21	1	64	3	163	291	47

Stearns	47,617	25,576	228	265	47	954	45	1,281	2,972	607
Steele	11,198	6,241	91	78	10	208	12	396	808	137
Stevens	2,799	2,116	28	10	9	69	1	112	205	49
Swift	2,963	1,686	24	23	2	33	2	80	153	28
Todd	8,485	2,783	44	36	12	96	7	194	287	49
Traverse	1,049	630	13	8	1	16	-	31	40	10
Wabasha	6,989	3,866	40	50	3	127	4	218	467	68
Wadena	4,837	1,684	19	21	3	58	2	106	164	40
Waseca	5,967	2,838	38	45	7	106	7	184	387	74
Washington	64,428	67,086	420	394	62	1,478	76	2,718	6,180	1,393
Watsonwan	2,768	1,814	33	32	4	52	5	107	156	27
Wilkin	2,129	893	15	11	1	34	2	48	146	23
Winona	12,122	11,366	96	118	23	531	17	414	1,165	222
Wright	43,274	20,334	293	254	27	547	29	1,392	3,002	466
Yellow Medicine	3,382	1,524	28	16	6	37	4	93	163	23
TOTALS	1,322,951	1,367,716	9,456	11,291	1,672	36,985	1,431	53,076	112,972	27,263

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Vote for Constitutional Amendment

Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Remove Lawmakers' Power to Set Their Own Pay

Ballot Question: Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove state lawmakers' power to set their own salaries, and instead establish an independent, citizens-only council to prescribe salaries of lawmakers?

County	YES	NO	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	County	YES	NO	TOTAL BALLOTS CAST
Aitkin	7,142	1,789	9,316	Marshall	4,012	746	4,905
Anoka	143,228	33,124	187,070	Martin	8,060	2,205	10,613
Becker	13,989	2,662	17,375	Meeker	9,504	2,472	12,386
Beltrami	16,966	3,757	21,718	Millie Lacs	10,240	2,289	13,111
Benton	15,494	3,649	20,222	Morrison	13,537	3,442	17,756
Big Stone	2,239	464	2,790	Mower	14,134	3,010	17,930
Blue Earth	26,643	5,487	33,816	Murray	3,863	764	4,740
Brown	11,183	2,266	13,925	Nicollet	14,342	3,090	18,251
Carlton	14,879	2,868	18,374	Nobles	6,642	1,664	8,769
Carver	43,709	9,721	56,156	Norman	2,707	495	3,315
Cass	13,317	2,270	16,154	Olmsted	62,208	13,470	80,736
Chippewa	4,982	1,091	6,284	Otter Tail	26,318	5,005	32,788
Chisago	23,875	5,166	30,425	Pennington	5,361	1,175	6,776
Clay	23,639	4,545	29,685	Pine	11,045	2,334	13,954
Clearwater	3,331	744	4,276	Pipestone	3,753	894	4,847
Cook	2,701	567	3,437	Polk	11,766	2,400	14,962
Cottonwood	4,506	1,077	5,786	Pope	5,134	1,030	6,368
Crow Wing	29,329	5,573	36,148	Ramsey	195,925	53,792	274,780
Dakota	178,288	42,806	233,346	Red Lake	1,526	297	1,915
Dodge	8,638	1,652	10,734	Redwood	6,024	1,385	7,703
Douglas	17,346	3,828	21,965	Renville	6,008	1,389	7,687
Faribault	6,036	1,211	7,480	Rice	24,873	5,894	32,691
Fillmore	8,599	2,159	11,177	Rock	3,942	784	4,908
Freeborn	12,796	2,828	16,195	Roseau	6,225	1,301	7,883
Goodhue	20,176	4,859	25,929	St. Louis	89,119	19,817	113,351
Grant	2,911	518	3,522	Scott	58,325	13,532	75,474
Hennepin	508,823	130,213	685,043	Sherburne	37,834	8,570	48,533
Houston	8,597	1,658	10,724	Sibley	5,623	1,951	7,841
Hubbard	9,440	1,744	11,627	Stearns	60,355	15,520	80,202
Isanti	16,627	3,668	21,149	Steele	15,385	3,187	19,352
Itasca	19,137	4,088	24,455	Stevens	4,274	910	5,468
Jackson	4,479	914	5,558	Swift	4,070	848	5,071
Kanabec	6,365	1,536	8,232	Todd	9,082	2,440	12,073
Kandiyohi	16,856	4,173	21,970	Traverse	1,470	277	1,823
Kittson	1,969	372	2,434	Wabasha	9,563	1,914	11,938
Koochiching	5,127	1,059	6,435	Wadena	5,365	1,311	7,011
Lac Qui Parle	3,098	686	3,920	Waseca	7,859	1,608	9,749
Lake	5,171	1,174	6,562	Washington	111,680	25,732	145,263
Lake of the Woods	1,298	298	2,269	Watsonwan	4,037	831	5,067
Le Sueur	11,728	2,825	15,096	Wilkin	2,648	534	3,342
Lincoln	2,449	503	3,046	Winona	20,131	4,617	26,309
Lyon	9,841	2,040	12,310	Wright	53,994	12,678	70,122
McLeod	14,393	3,770	18,945	Yel. Medicine	4,216	962	5,322
Mahnomen	1,724	304	2,116	TOTALS	2,265,835	536,272	2,968,281

Passage of a Constitutional Amendment depends on the total number of voters casting ballots in the election. If a majority of voters in the election vote to ratify an amendment, it becomes part of the constitution.

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U.S. Representative District 1 Vote			
COUNTY	JIM HAGEDORN - R	TIM WALZ - DFL	WRITE-IN
Blue Earth	14,527	18,177	40
Brown	8,182	5,376	8
Cottonwood	1,182	607	3
Dodge	5,823	4,601	5
Faribault	4,429	2,884	3
Fillmore	5,286	5,628	12
Freeborn	7,454	8,386	6
Houston	4,880	5,438	10
Jackson	3,248	2,180	3
Le Sueur	8,078	6,522	15
Martin	6,756	3,641	7
Mower	7,510	9,998	10
Nicollet	7,544	10,110	12
Nobles	4,570	3,833	4
Olmsted	36,337	41,645	62
Rice	9,784	8,006	18
Rock	2,866	1,890	5
Steele	9,771	8,884	16
Waseca	5,027	4,489	8
Watonwan	2,518	2,417	-
Winona	10,754	14,362	30
TOTAL	166,526	169,074	277

U.S. Representative District 3 Vote			
COUNTY	ERIK PAULSEN - R	TERRI BONOFF - DFL	WRITE-IN
Anoka	18,593	13,129	109
Carver	22,269	11,907	77
Hennepin	182,215	144,207	958
TOTAL	223,077	169,243	1,144

U.S. Representative District 4 Vote				
County	GREG RYAN - R	BETTY MCCOLLUM - DFL	SUSAN PEND- ERGAST SINDT - LMN	WRITE-IN
Ramsey	77,994	159,778	21,613	405
Washington	43,038	43,521	5,539	56
TOTAL	121,032	203,299	27,152	461

U.S. Representative District 2 Vote				
COUNTY	JASON LEWIS - R	ANGIE CRAIG - DFL	PAULA OVERBY - IP	WRITE-IN
Dakota	100,780	106,560	17,167	239
Goodhue	13,083	9,946	2,152	15
Rice	4,510	8,114	856	8
Scott	39,455	27,788	5,633	61
Wabasha	6,066	4,445	974	10
Washington	10,076	10,462	2,087	27
TOTAL	173,970	167,315	28,869	360

U.S. Representative District 5 Vote				
County	FRANK DRAKE - R	KEITH ELLISON - DFL	DENNIS SCHULLER - LMN	WRITE-IN
Anoka	8,654	14,603	2,817	37
Hennepin	71,407	234,243	27,816	457
Ramsey	599	1,118	126	5
TOTAL	80,660	249,964	30,759	499

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U.S. Representative District 6 Vote			
County	TOM EMMER - R	DAVID SNYDER- DFL	WRITE-IN
Anoka	75,782	44,887	171
Benton	12,765	6,408	39
Carver	13,950	6,014	24
Hennepin	383	143	-
Sherburne	32,432	13,894	74
Stearns	38,728	23,174	113
Washington	14,160	8,353	35
Wright	47,180	20,135	80
TOTAL	235,380	123,008	536

U.S. Representative District 8 Vote			
County	STEWART MILLS - R	RICK NOLAN - DFL	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	4,862	4,167	10
Beltrami	4,461	3,542	13
Carlton	7,766	10,311	37
Cass	9,407	6,287	34
Chisago	16,150	13,189	79
Cook	1,159	2,182	7
Crow Wing	20,873	14,482	74
Hubbard	6,560	4,718	19
Isanti	12,020	8,379	74
Itasca	11,541	12,019	56
Kanabec	4,507	3,435	25
Koochiching	3,018	3,245	18
Lake	2,734	3,714	4
Millie Lacs	7,056	5,536	41
Morrison	10,811	6,349	33
Pine	6,991	6,519	35
St. Louis	42,889	68,549	220
Wadena	4,284	2,475	13
TOTAL	177,089	179,098	792

U.S. Representative District 7 Vote			
County	DAVE HUGHES - R	COLLIN PETERSON - DFL	WRITE-IN
Becker	8,097	8,743	13
Beltrami	5,234	7,688	19
Big Stone	1,174	1,525	-
Chippewa	2,514	3,593	5
Clay	10,096	18,316	47
Clearwater	2,293	1,861	1
Cottonwood	1,921	1,873	3
Douglas	11,207	9,960	19
Grant	1,380	2,036	4
Kandiyohi	10,313	10,872	17
Kittson	795	1,569	2
Lac qui Parle	1,480	2,345	3
Lake of the Woods	1,073	1,111	2
Lincoln	1,388	1,580	-
Lyon	5,752	6,136	11
McLeod	10,326	7,748	23
Mahnomen	671	1,376	4
Marshall	1,977	2,788	2
Meecker	6,588	5,349	4
Murray	2,412	2,181	1
Norman	956	2,261	2
Otter Tail	16,151	15,641	29
Pennington	2,713	3,876	8
Pipestone	2,854	1,795	3
Polk	6,046	8,377	12
Pope	2,722	3,463	5
Red Lake	707	1,163	4
Redwood	3,649	3,740	8
Renville	3,479	3,966	8
Roseau	3,978	3,665	4
Sibley	4,328	3,225	4
Stearns	8,050	6,393	17
Stevens	2,087	3,183	4
Swift	1,962	2,982	3
Todd	6,243	5,367	11
Traverse	632	1,123	1
Wilkin	1,369	1,868	-
Yellow Medicine	2,335	2,851	4
TOTAL	156,952	173,589	307

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Vote for Supreme Court Associate Justice 6			
County	NATALIE HUDSON	MICHELLE MACDONALD	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	3,692	3,378	19
Anoka	73,546	61,935	600
Becker	7,326	6,225	31
Beltrami	9,766	7,072	60
Benton	7,904	7,193	62
Big Stone	1,289	995	2
Blue Earth	15,235	11,232	83
Brown	6,442	4,758	30
Carlton	8,518	6,264	29
Carver	22,837	17,212	124
Cass	6,422	5,886	38
Chippewa	3,060	2,295	4
Chisago	10,694	10,314	62
Clay	13,619	9,121	69
Clearwater	1,634	1,657	5
Cook	1,817	769	3
Cottonwood	2,582	2,195	6
Crow Wing	14,472	13,139	82
Dakota	98,984	67,809	672
Dodge	4,387	3,840	19
Douglas	9,005	7,587	52
Faribault	3,475	2,875	12
Fillmore	4,960	3,661	19
Freeborn	6,846	5,865	36
Goodhue	11,236	8,934	60
Grant	1,572	1,269	5
Hennepin	316,833	156,255	3,024
Houston	4,609	3,432	16
Hubbard	4,824	4,131	18
Isanti	7,429	7,620	58
Itasca	9,692	8,848	60
Jackson	2,668	2,018	4
Kanabec	2,927	2,713	15
Kandiyohi	10,087	7,879	44
Kitson	1,146	783	2
Koochiching	2,801	2,410	13
Lac Qui Parle	1,975	1,338	7
Lake	3,225	2,105	14
Lake of the Woods	910	788	2
Le Sueur	6,384	5,652	30
Lincoln	1,548	1,058	2
Lyon	5,838	4,319	23
McLeod	7,589	7,121	35
Mahnomen	913	706	4
Marshall	2,167	1,827	10
Martin	4,769	3,812	15
Meeker	5,305	4,791	24
Mille Lacs	4,819	5,176	47
Morrison	6,545	6,783	45
Mower	7,627	6,658	32
Murray	2,237	1,691	6
Nicollet	8,770	5,864	40
Nobles	3,818	3,076	13
Norman	1,513	1,115	7
Olmsted	33,676	24,521	200
Otter Tail	14,023	11,647	58
Pennington	3,132	2,580	13
Pine	5,458	4,954	37
Pipestone	2,111	1,828	6
Polk	6,496	5,123	41
Pope	2,872	2,324	10
Ramsey	124,316	64,916	1,151
Red Lake	880	620	1
Redwood	3,463	2,779	19
Renville	3,658	2,731	13
Rice	14,061	10,050	48
Rock	2,342	1,704	2
Roseau	2,892	3,423	11
St. Louis	54,762	37,196	334
Scott	29,842	24,905	238
Sherburne	17,034	16,404	133
Sibley	2,777	3,148	24
Stearns	32,230	28,068	181
Steele	8,044	6,975	47
Stevens	2,593	1,558	7
Swift	2,514	1,857	8
Todd	4,638	4,824	23
Traverse	838	593	3
Wabasha	4,963	4,381	25
Wadena	2,618	2,583	13
Waseca	4,483	3,551	22
Washington	62,168	41,488	314
Watonwan	2,323	1,874	10
Wilkin	1,322	1,298	5
Winona	11,273	8,102	66
Wright	23,327	24,292	173
Yellow Medicine	2,572	1,910	11
TOTALS	1,279,989	887,656	9,041

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 5		
County	LOUISE DOVRE BJORKMAN	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,762	40
Anoka	104,837	1,348
Becker	11,697	58
Beltrami	14,275	111
Benton	12,791	95
Big Stone	2,041	6
Blue Earth	23,241	163
Brown	9,834	39
Carlton	12,732	86
Carver	31,512	229
Cass	10,015	67
Chippewa	4,872	6
Chisago	16,286	163
Clay	20,143	100
Clearwater	2,838	11
Cook	2,043	11
Cottonwood	4,251	23
Crow Wing	22,908	164
Dakota	129,722	1,381
Dodge	7,031	38
Douglas	14,453	95
Faribault	5,732	32
Fillmore	7,749	47
Freeborn	11,005	72
Goodhue	16,687	106
Grant	2,502	11
Hennepin	341,857	6,530
Houston	7,026	26
Hubbard	7,431	54
Isanti	12,332	137
Itasca	15,549	121
Jackson	4,289	11
Kanabec	4,317	35
Kandiyohi	15,749	86
Kitson	1,740	7
Koochiching	4,542	26
Lac Qui Parle	2,975	11
Lake	4,538	31
Lake of the Woods	1,370	10
Le Sueur	10,427	74
Lincoln	2,401	7
Lyon	9,022	39
McLeod	12,503	72
Mahnomen	1,385	10
Marshall	3,577	19
Martin	7,561	19
Meecker	8,926	56
Mille Lacs	8,450	84
Morrison	11,381	92
Mower	12,444	79
Murray	3,591	6
Nicollet	12,876	69
Nobles	6,102	25
Norman	2,361	13
Olmsted	48,647	402
Otter Tail	22,160	127
Pennington	5,106	27
Pine	8,446	77
Pipestone	3,470	13
Polk	10,316	52
Pope	4,616	21
Ramsey	142,158	2,496
Red Lake	1,351	6
Redwood	5,618	29
Renville	5,809	26
Rice	19,518	125
Rock	3,656	10
Roseau	5,484	19
St. Louis	78,683	586
Scott	44,398	463
Sherburne	26,501	285
Sibley	5,237	19
Stearns	51,395	340
Steele	13,007	86
Stevens	3,572	11
Swift	3,974	13
Todd	8,032	57
Traverse	1,280	3
Wabasha	8,146	47
Wadena	4,335	34
Waseca	7,190	52
Washington	74,807	702
Watonwan	3,670	25
Wilkin	2,445	7
Winona	16,747	130
Wright	36,930	405
Yellow Medicine	4,066	18
TOTALS	1,724,451	18,964

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 8		
County	DENISE D. REILLY	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,667	37
Anoka	103,138	1,193
Becker	11,527	58
Beltrami	14,083	104
Benton	12,604	85
Big Stone	2,025	6
Blue Earth	22,984	144
Brown	9,687	41
Carlton	12,552	77
Carver	30,857	210
Cass	9,860	57
Chippewa	4,803	9
Chisago	15,969	143
Clay	19,779	109
Clearwater	2,792	11
Cook	2,012	11
Cottonwood	4,173	24
Crow Wing	22,540	156
Dakota	128,044	1,228
Dodge	6,919	34
Douglas	14,275	93
Faribault	5,667	29
Fillmore	7,619	47
Freeborn	10,850	65
Goodhue	16,457	87
Grant	2,482	13
Hennepin	337,005	5,852
Houston	6,948	25
Hubbard	7,328	49
Isanti	12,099	126
Itasca	15,270	103
Jackson	4,239	9
Kanabec	4,249	23
Kandiyohi	15,598	73
Kitson	1,718	4
Koochiching	4,457	20
Lac Qui Parle	2,949	7
Lake	4,444	41
Lake of the Woods	1,346	12
Le Sueur	10,257	61
Lincoln	2,366	8
Lyon	8,913	32
McLeod	12,338	75
Mahnomen	1,363	11
Marshall	3,518	20
Martin	7,444	20
Meecker	8,817	55
Mille Lacs	8,336	83
Morrison	11,228	83
Mower	12,223	82
Murray	3,529	6
Nicollet	12,711	62
Nobles	6,010	32
Norman	2,311	16
Olmsted	48,025	366
Otter Tail	21,824	116
Pennington	5,020	28
Pine	8,273	74
Pipestone	3,416	12
Polk	10,172	51
Pope	4,565	18
Ramsey	139,334	2,133
Red Lake	1,339	6
Redwood	5,541	36
Renville	5,726	26
Rice	19,212	117
Rock	3,609	9
Roseau	5,404	23
St. Louis	77,717	528
Scott	43,857	444
Sherburne	26,131	261
Sibley	5,164	18
Stearns	50,640	310
Steele	12,799	86
Stevens	3,512	14
Swift	3,957	11
Todd	7,897	37
Traverse	1,259	3
Wabasha	8,043	40
Wadena	4,257	27
Waseca	7,094	45
Washington	73,901	587
Watonwan	3,592	23
Wilkin	2,414	9
Winona	16,515	98
Wright	36,000	368
Yellow Medicine	4,011	21
TOTALS	1,698,599	17,006

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Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 11		
County	MICHELLE A. LARKIN	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,646	36
Anoka	103,019	1,136
Becker	11,522	54
Beltrami	14,060	99
Benton	12,591	70
Big Stone	2,029	6
Blue Earth	22,997	136
Brown	9,691	30
Carlton	12,554	74
Carver	30,865	203
Cass	9,857	54
Chippewa	4,797	12
Chisago	15,950	129
Clay	19,840	99
Clearwater	2,797	12
Cook	2,013	12
Cottonwood	4,181	22
Crow Wing	22,530	150
Dakota	127,452	1,155
Dodge	6,908	37
Douglas	14,240	83
Faribault	5,667	28
Fillmore	7,603	38
Freeborn	10,830	62
Goodhue	16,430	94
Grant	2,472	14
Hennepin	334,286	5,617
Houston	6,932	27
Hubbard	7,306	42
Isanti	12,122	115
Itasca	15,267	96
Jackson	4,248	5
Kanabec	4,241	24
Kandiyohi	15,560	75
Kittson	1,728	4
Koochiching	4,462	21
Lac Qui Parle	2,958	8
Lake	4,475	22
Lake of the Woods	1,346	11
Le Sueur	10,264	54
Lincoln	2,364	6
Lyon	8,935	31
McLeod	12,337	66
Mahnomen	1,359	13
Marshall	3,536	18
Martin	7,441	21
Meecker	8,838	54
Mille Lacs	8,320	78
Morrison	11,203	81
Mower	12,245	70
Murray	3,556	6
Nicollet	12,694	65
Nobles	6,019	29
Norman	2,316	12
Olmsted	47,841	360
Otter Tail	21,880	112
Pennington	5,015	21
Pine	8,279	66
Pipestone	3,424	13
Polk	10,162	42
Pope	4,562	21
Ramsey	137,736	2,070
Red Lake	1,341	7
Redwood	5,538	32
Renville	5,747	23
Rice	19,137	111
Rock	3,629	8
Roseau	5,401	25
St. Louis	77,785	498
Scott	43,704	428
Sherburne	26,041	249
Sibley	5,145	20
Stearns	50,759	274
Steele	12,789	78
Stevens	3,525	6
Swift	3,953	10
Todd	7,893	40
Traverse	1,266	3
Wabasha	8,030	40
Wadena	4,242	28
Waseca	7,099	49
Washington	73,746	571
Watonwan	3,623	21
Wilkin	2,412	7
Winona	16,465	91
Wright	36,031	331
Yellow Medicine	3,996	18
TOTALS	1,693,095	16,189

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 13		
County	RANDOLPH W. PETERSON	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,591	32
Anoka	101,691	1,107
Becker	11,487	52
Beltrami	13,978	98
Benton	12,534	81
Big Stone	2,012	5
Blue Earth	22,848	133
Brown	9,647	40
Carlton	12,497	64
Carver	30,388	204
Cass	9,785	55
Chippewa	4,786	11
Chisago	15,785	132
Clay	19,691	107
Clearwater	2,792	11
Cook	1,993	11
Cottonwood	4,161	22
Crow Wing	22,341	143
Dakota	125,920	1,147
Dodge	6,871	31
Douglas	14,171	83
Faribault	5,646	34
Fillmore	7,547	39
Freeborn	10,776	60
Goodhue	16,308	93
Grant	2,467	11
Hennepin	328,740	5,782
Houston	6,856	26
Hubbard	7,270	44
Isanti	11,979	116
Itasca	15,144	104
Jackson	4,239	6
Kanabec	4,200	25
Kandiyohi	15,528	77
Kittson	1,717	3
Koochiching	4,438	21
Lac Qui Parle	2,939	9
Lake	4,432	35
Lake of the Woods	1,341	11
Le Sueur	10,191	61
Lincoln	2,362	9
Lyon	8,882	30
McLeod	12,278	61
Mahnomen	1,354	11
Marshall	3,531	15
Martin	7,388	28
Meecker	8,809	50
Mille Lacs	8,291	80
Morrison	11,179	76
Mower	12,158	80
Murray	3,533	5
Nicollet	12,635	60
Nobles	6,005	28
Norman	2,316	15
Olmsted	47,449	381
Otter Tail	21,761	119
Pennington	5,009	16
Pine	8,201	62
Pipestone	3,419	8
Polk	10,116	44
Pope	4,574	17
Ramsey	134,967	2,073
Red Lake	1,341	5
Redwood	5,538	33
Renville	5,716	17
Rice	18,959	111
Rock	3,599	9
Roseau	5,386	21
St. Louis	77,230	503
Scott	43,360	420
Sherburne	25,789	243
Sibley	5,130	21
Stearns	50,490	308
Steele	12,690	79
Stevens	3,508	5
Swift	3,950	10
Todd	7,903	42
Traverse	1,260	3
Wabasha	7,985	39
Wadena	4,227	30
Waseca	7,089	40
Washington	72,755	566
Watonwan	3,576	25
Wilkin	2,415	9
Winona	16,348	92
Wright	35,452	324
Yellow Medicine	3,992	17
TOTALS	1,674,632	16,366

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County	LARRY STAUBER, JR.	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,588	31
Anoka	101,070	1,099
Becker	11,436	54
Beltrami	13,913	89
Benton	12,455	76
Big Stone	2,015	5
Blue Earth	22,754	132
Brown	9,635	34
Carlton	12,639	74
Carver	30,243	200
Cass	9,774	56
Chippewa	4,764	10
Chisago	15,646	128
Clay	19,631	92
Clearwater	2,770	11
Cook	2,004	13
Cottonwood	4,164	20
Crow Wing	22,250	150
Dakota	125,261	1,143
Dodge	6,839	33
Douglas	14,075	82
Faribault	5,625	32
Fillmore	7,525	37
Freeborn	10,743	52
Goodhue	16,207	104
Grant	2,465	11
Hennepin	326,064	5,768
Houston	6,817	24
Hubbard	7,245	44
Isanti	11,890	124
Itasca	15,158	98
Jackson	4,233	7
Kanabec	4,173	23
Kandiyohi	15,460	73
Kittson	1,714	5
Koochiching	4,439	25
Lac Qui Parle	2,928	9
Lake	4,493	31
Lake of the Woods	1,347	12
Le Sueur	10,164	56
Lincoln	2,355	6
Lyon	8,859	31
McLeod	12,217	59
Mahnomen	1,352	9
Marshall	3,533	9
Martin	7,376	23
Meeker	8,777	50
Mille Lacs	8,240	84
Morrison	11,117	77
Mower	12,142	63
Murray	3,529	9
Nicollet	12,604	62
Nobles	5,974	27
Norman	2,302	11
Olmsted	47,205	361
Otter Tail	21,666	109
Pennington	4,982	20
Pine	8,170	65
Pipestone	3,392	11
Polk	10,073	45
Pope	4,532	16
Ramsey	133,520	2,047
Red Lake	1,336	6
Redwood	5,496	29
Renville	5,700	19
Rice	18,854	112
Rock	3,608	11
Roseau	5,355	23
St. Louis	78,911	628
Scott	43,174	410
Sherburne	25,647	236
Sibley	5,095	20
Stearns	50,252	296
Steele	12,646	71
Stevens	3,502	5
Swift	3,929	9
Todd	7,862	36
Traverse	1,258	3
Wabasha	7,935	41
Wadena	4,204	27
Waseca	7,056	38
Washington	72,307	570
Watonwan	3,595	22
Wilkin	2,415	7
Winona	16,257	92
Wright	35,229	299
Yellow Medicine	3,974	19
TOTALS	1,667,130	16,290

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 16		
County	PETER M. REYES, JR.	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,543	31
Anoka	100,716	1,031
Becker	11,406	57
Beltrami	13,877	94
Benton	12,423	76
Big Stone	2,012	5
Blue Earth	22,737	127
Brown	9,592	42
Carlton	12,401	65
Carver	30,082	190
Cass	9,736	52
Chippewa	4,766	7
Chisago	15,559	127
Clay	19,590	98
Clearwater	2,760	11
Cook	1,988	9
Cottonwood	4,143	21
Crow Wing	22,163	156
Dakota	124,978	1,095
Dodge	6,822	34
Douglas	14,044	83
Faribault	5,621	32
Fillmore	7,485	43
Freeborn	10,716	54
Goodhue	16,161	89
Grant	2,460	11
Hennepin	325,876	5,475
Houston	6,796	27
Hubbard	7,215	45
Isanti	11,843	113
Itasca	15,058	100
Jackson	4,213	5
Kanabec	4,150	26
Kandiyohi	15,452	70
Kittson	1,709	3
Koochiching	4,408	20
Lac Qui Parle	2,932	10
Lake	4,406	32
Lake of the Woods	1,336	13
Le Sueur	10,129	59
Lincoln	2,346	6
Lyon	8,843	30
McLeod	12,102	59
Mahnomen	1,355	9
Marshall	3,513	13
Martin	7,352	23
Meeker	8,779	44
Mille Lacs	8,217	76
Morrison	11,090	73
Mower	12,072	80
Murray	3,518	8
Nicollet	12,582	56
Nobles	5,993	27
Norman	2,301	13
Olmsted	47,021	361
Otter Tail	21,591	113
Pennington	4,971	20
Pine	8,095	61
Pipestone	3,391	7
Polk	10,067	44
Pope	4,517	16
Ramsey	133,013	1,839
Red Lake	1,333	6
Redwood	5,490	33
Renville	5,689	17
Rice	18,787	112
Rock	3,588	10
Roseau	5,340	20
St. Louis	76,894	504
Scott	43,071	388
Sherburne	25,500	230
Sibley	5,077	16
Stearns	50,127	289
Steele	12,622	76
Stevens	3,478	12
Swift	3,927	9
Todd	7,827	36
Traverse	1,250	3
Wabasha	7,915	40
Wadena	4,185	25
Waseca	7,042	39
Washington	72,104	540
Watonwan	3,570	24
Wilkin	2,408	10
Winona	16,223	86
Wright	34,946	305
Yellow Medicine	3,985	15
TOTALS	1,660,411	15,461

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Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 17		
County	MATTHEW E. JOHNSON	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,550	40
Anoka	100,583	1,011
Becker	11,427	58
Beltrami	13,877	96
Benton	12,427	71
Big Stone	2,020	4
Blue Earth	22,740	127
Brown	9,597	31
Carlton	12,399	65
Carver	30,027	187
Cass	9,730	51
Chippewa	4,777	7
Chisago	15,509	125
Clay	19,583	98
Clearwater	2,778	11
Cook	1,988	9
Cottonwood	4,157	22
Crow Wing	22,166	147
Dakota	124,551	1,089
Dodge	6,815	33
Douglas	14,052	75
Faribault	5,633	31
Fillmore	7,502	34
Freeborn	10,747	52
Goodhue	16,104	87
Grant	2,455	13
Hennepin	323,995	5,489
Houston	6,803	23
Hubbard	7,231	42
Isanti	11,789	113
Itasca	15,075	94
Jackson	4,221	5
Kanabec	4,144	23
Kandiyohi	15,452	69
Kittson	1,717	3
Koochiching	4,424	24
Lac Qui Parle	2,930	11
Lake	4,425	21
Lake of the Woods	1,345	13
Le Sueur	10,107	54
Lincoln	2,356	5
Lyon	8,860	34
McLeod	12,109	56
Mahnomen	1,353	8
Marshall	3,535	7
Martin	7,358	20
Meeker	8,788	44
Mille Lacs	8,231	72
Morrison	11,096	74
Mower	12,075	76
Murray	3,526	7
Nicollet	12,569	57
Nobles	5,968	28
Norman	2,295	10
Olmsted	46,969	345
Otter Tail	21,639	101
Pennington	4,977	18
Pine	8,113	58
Pipestone	3,395	7
Polk	10,079	47
Pope	4,523	18
Ramsey	134,052	1,972
Red Lake	1,332	5
Redwood	5,504	31
Renville	5,694	16
Rice	18,778	106
Rock	3,612	9
Roseau	5,366	20
St. Louis	76,895	486
Scott	43,065	374
Sherburne	25,521	222
Sibley	5,072	13
Stearns	50,174	269
Steele	12,618	76
Stevens	3,501	7
Swift	3,945	12
Todd	7,825	35
Traverse	1,251	5
Wabasha	7,906	38
Wadena	4,187	24
Waseca	7,068	41
Washington	71,995	521
Watonwan	3,590	22
Wilkin	2,422	7
Winona	16,185	90
Wright	34,902	294
Yellow Medicine	3,977	14
TOTALS	1,659,103	15,359

Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 18		
County	HEIDI SCHELLHAS	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,549	38
Anoka	100,018	1,006
Becker	11,427	53
Beltrami	13,873	99
Benton	12,400	71
Big Stone	2,016	4
Blue Earth	22,748	134
Brown	9,585	33
Carlton	12,413	62
Carver	30,094	181
Cass	9,741	52
Chippewa	4,767	9
Chisago	15,494	110
Clay	19,635	92
Clearwater	2,775	10
Cook	1,997	9
Cottonwood	4,146	19
Crow Wing	22,214	142
Dakota	123,789	1,080
Dodge	6,820	32
Douglas	14,043	78
Faribault	5,631	29
Fillmore	7,506	28
Freeborn	10,738	55
Goodhue	16,090	91
Grant	2,466	11
Hennepin	325,441	5,340
Houston	6,793	20
Hubbard	7,231	45
Isanti	11,755	124
Itasca	15,077	100
Jackson	4,213	6
Kanabec	4,120	25
Kandiyohi	15,429	74
Kittson	1,711	4
Koochiching	4,419	21
Lac Qui Parle	2,938	9
Lake	4,423	24
Lake of the Woods	1,347	12
Le Sueur	10,108	52
Lincoln	2,363	5
Lyon	8,871	32
McLeod	12,075	62
Mahnomen	1,351	10
Marshall	3,524	11
Martin	7,345	21
Meeker	8,773	48
Mille Lacs	8,215	70
Morrison	11,084	76
Mower	12,053	72
Murray	3,550	6
Nicollet	12,580	58
Nobles	5,979	29
Norman	2,288	11
Olmsted	47,007	340
Otter Tail	21,629	100
Pennington	4,974	18
Pine	8,099	61
Pipestone	3,424	7
Polk	10,081	37
Pope	4,534	19
Ramsey	133,089	1,846
Red Lake	1,334	4
Redwood	5,485	31
Renville	5,692	18
Rice	18,812	108
Rock	3,619	9
Roseau	5,334	25
St. Louis	77,033	498
Scott	42,738	389
Sherburne	25,261	234
Sibley	5,066	19
Stearns	50,157	273
Steele	12,577	73
Stevens	3,498	6
Swift	3,931	10
Todd	7,829	35
Traverse	1,248	4
Wabasha	7,905	37
Wadena	4,195	24
Waseca	7,027	44
Washington	71,029	521
Watonwan	3,587	23
Wilkin	2,420	6
Winona	16,216	93
Wright	34,842	305
Yellow Medicine	3,977	18
TOTALS	1,656,679	15,130

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Vote for Judge Court of Appeals 19		
County	FRANCIS CONNOLLY	WRITE-IN
Aitkin	5,538	36
Anoka	100,082	1,024
Becker	11,380	53
Beltrami	13,822	98
Benton	12,376	75
Big Stone	2,023	3
Blue Earth	22,668	131
Brown	9,570	37
Carlton	12,389	63
Carver	29,885	193
Cass	9,723	49
Chippewa	4,757	15
Chisago	15,400	121
Clay	19,552	99
Clearwater	2,760	10
Cook	1,981	10
Cottonwood	4,131	21
Crow Wing	22,142	143
Dakota	123,853	1,047
Dodge	6,769	38
Douglas	14,019	73
Faribault	5,622	31
Fillmore	7,489	32
Freeborn	10,663	60
Goodhue	16,026	94
Grant	2,457	12
Hennepin	322,293	5,207
Houston	6,782	21
Hubbard	7,212	43
Isanti	11,690	125
Itasca	15,043	99
Jackson	4,198	8
Kanabec	4,100	24
Kandiyohi	15,421	70
Kittson	1,713	5
Koochiching	4,407	17
Lac Qui Parle	2,926	9
Lake	4,417	21
Lake of the Woods	1,344	12
Le Sueur	10,103	53
Lincoln	2,347	10
Lyon	8,837	30
McLeod	12,035	60
Mahnomen	1,347	10
Marshall	3,513	9
Martin	7,345	19
Meeker	8,784	45
Millie Lacs	8,194	70
Morrison	11,052	75
Mower	12,031	69
Murray	3,530	8
Nicollet	12,539	57
Nobles	5,967	26
Norman	2,288	11
Olmsted	46,918	326
Otter Tail	21,581	107
Pennington	4,954	23
Pine	8,045	68
Pipestone	3,382	9
Polk	10,027	44
Pope	4,518	22
Ramsey	131,471	1,835
Red Lake	1,336	3
Redwood	5,487	32
Renville	5,694	20
Rice	18,670	111
Rock	3,592	10
Roseau	5,325	22
St. Louis	76,791	504
Scott	43,175	389
Sherburne	25,385	225
Sibley	5,042	21
Stearns	50,017	268
Steele	12,535	72
Stevens	3,498	5
Swift	3,931	14
Todd	7,821	35
Traverse	1,254	3
Wabasha	7,878	41
Wadena	4,171	24
Waseca	7,002	44
Washington	72,585	573
Watsonwan	3,573	21
Wilkin	2,417	6
Winona	16,161	90
Wright	34,586	275
Yellow Medicine	3,975	15
TOTALS	1,651,332	15,038

Vote for Judge 3rd District Court 9			
County	SCOTT K. SPRINGER	PAMELA A.W. KING	WRITE-IN
Dodge	3,581	4,298	12
Fillmore	4,371	4,124	14
Freeborn	5,539	6,620	29
Houston	3,159	4,439	10
Mower	6,194	7,499	28
Olmsted	22,489	32,748	181
Rice	9,140	13,020	45
Steele	6,872	7,499	45
Wabasha	4,151	4,782	17
Waseca	3,559	4,141	19
Winona	7,376	10,826	57
TOTALS	76,431	99,996	457

Vote for Judge 3rd District Court 13			
County	JEFFREY M. KRITZER	CRAIG D. MONNIER	WRITE-IN
Dodge	4,212	3,443	16
Fillmore	4,743	3,398	17
Freeborn	6,456	5,573	30
Houston	4,380	3,043	8
Mower	8,015	5,963	30
Olmsted	30,629	22,234	192
Rice	12,218	9,002	59
Steele	7,790	6,313	51
Wabasha	4,804	3,903	15
Waseca	4,459	3,140	23
Winona	10,763	7,053	74
TOTALS	98,469	73,065	515

Vote for Judge 3rd District Court 16			
County	CARMINE STURINO	TIMOTHY GUTH	WRITE-IN
Dodge	3,911	3,766	16
Fillmore	4,333	4,080	16
Freeborn	5,938	6,154	29
Houston	3,305	5,343	7
Mower	6,847	6,865	31
Olmsted	28,826	24,588	193
Rice	11,101	10,324	51
Steele	6,961	7,159	53
Wabasha	4,527	4,383	14
Waseca	3,805	3,797	18
Winona	10,881	8,181	58
TOTALS	90,435	84,640	486

Vote for Judge 3rd District Court 17			
County	DAVID F. MCLEOD	TERRENCE M. WALTERS	WRITE-IN
Dodge	4,103	3,716	16
Fillmore	4,113	4,213	19
Freeborn	5,993	6,034	28
Houston	3,286	4,209	8
Mower	6,632	7,021	31
Olmsted	27,432	27,920	182
Rice	10,398	10,932	49
Steele	6,992	7,124	50
Wabasha	4,439	5,199	15
Waseca	3,458	4,101	20
Winona	8,117	10,247	68
TOTALS	84,963	90,716	486

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Vote for Judge 3rd District Court 21			
County	WILLIAM L. FRENCH	KATHY M. WALLACE	WRITE-IN
Dodge	4,468	3,259	13
Fillmore	5,159	3,080	12
Freeborn	7,224	4,794	26
Houston	4,708	2,774	7
Mower	8,255	5,296	28
Olmsted	34,940	19,305	176
Rice	13,313	8,058	50
Steele	8,344	5,779	52
Wabasha	5,426	3,429	16
Waseca	4,518	3,062	20
Winona	11,762	6,295	61
TOTALS	108,117	58,792	436

Vote for Judge 4th District Court 37			
County	CAROLINA A. LAMAS	LUKE KYPER BELLEVILLE	WRITE-IN
Hennepin	294,823	129,971	2,958
TOTALS	294,823	129,971	2,958

Vote for Judge 4th District Court 45			
County	CHRIS RITTS	PAUL R. SCOGGIN	WRITE-IN
Hennepin	138,629	257,511	3,216
TOTALS	138,629	257,511	3,216

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House District 1A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,718
Registrations on Election Day: 2,334
Total persons voting: 19,908

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,695 (64.60%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,444 (27.70%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	8,620 (44.61%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	10,689 (55.31%)
Senate District 1	Mark Johnson (R)	12,357 (64.06%)
	Kip Fontaine (DFL)	6,923 (35.89%)
House District 1A	Dan Fabian (R)	14,417 (74.24%)
	George Nyakasi Bass (DFL)	4,982 (25.66%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,895 (79.84%)
	NO or left blank	4,013 (20.16%)

House District 1B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,938
Registrations on Election Day: 2,484
Total persons voting: 18,967

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,433 (60.99%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,859 (31.25%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	7,596 (41.37%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	10,749 (58.54%)
Senate District 1	Mark Johnson (R)	10751 (58.63%)
	Kip Fontaine (DFL)	7,578 (41.32%)
House District 1B	Debra (Deb) Kiel (R)	11,895 (64.75%)
	Michael "Mike" Moore (DFL)	6,458 (35.15%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,964 (78.89%)
	NO or left blank	4,003 (21.11%)

Senate District 1 Total

Senate District 1	Mark Johnson (R)	23,108 (61.41%)
	Kip Fontaine (DFL)	14,501 (38.54%)

House District 2A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,619
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,577
 Total persons voting: 20,393

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,036 (59.56%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,734 (33.32%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	4,790 (44.51%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	5,965 (55.43%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	5,281 (58.59%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	3,716 (41.23%)
Senate District 2	Paul Utke (R)	10,507 (53.31%)
	Rod Skoe (DFL)	9,184 (46.60%)
House District 2A	Matthew J. Grossell (R)	12,387 (63.94%)
	Jerry Loud (DFL)	6,925 (35.74%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,306 (79.96%)
	NO or left blank	4,087 (20.04%)

House District 2B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,139
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,679
 Total persons voting: 20,273

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,836 (63.87%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,911 (29.41%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	6,238 (47.75%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	6,812 (52.15%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	3,932 (59.33%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	2,682 (40.47%)
Senate District 2	Paul Utke (R)	11,725 (59.92%)
	Rod Skoe (DFL)	7,818 (39.95%)
House District 2B	Steve Green (R)	11,905 (60.94%)
	Bryan Klabunde (DFL)	7,617 (38.99%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,265 (80.23%)
	NO or left blank	4,008 (19.77%)

Senate District 2 Total

Senate District 2	Paul Utke (R)	22,232 (56.6%)
	Rod Skoe (DFL)	17,002 (43.29%)

House District 3A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,965
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,307
 Total persons voting: 22,838

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,120 (49.17%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,661 (42.72%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	10,055 (44.88%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	12,308 (54.93%)
Senate District 3	Jennifer L. Havlick (R)	8,023 (36.82%)
	Thomas (Tom) Bakk (DFL)	13,729 (63.01%)
House District 3A	Tom Long (R)	8,017 (36.55%)
	Rob Ecklund (DFL)	13,874 (63.25%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,026 (78.93%)
	NO or left blank	4,812 (21.07%)

House District 3B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,154
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,133
 Total persons voting: 23,445

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,827 (42.21%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,566 (49.68%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	9,651 (41.76%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	13,426 (58.09%)
Senate District 3	Jennifer L. Havlick (R)	8,900 (40.13%)
	Thomas (Tom) Bakk (DFL)	13,248 (59.73%)
House District 3B	Timothy Brandon (R)	9,090 (40.32%)
	Mary Murphy (DFL)	13,429 (59.57%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,483 (78.84%)
	NO or left blank	4,962 (21.16%)

Senate District 3 Total

Senate District 3	Jennifer L. Havlick (R)	16,923 (38.49%)
	Thomas (Tom) Bakk (DFL)	26,977 (61.36%)

House District 4A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,417
 Registrations on Election Day: 4,086
 Total persons voting: 19,684

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,052 (41.27%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,454 (48.46%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	6,425 (34.23%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	12,304 (65.55%)
Senate District 4	James Leiman (R)	7,597 (40.81%)
	Kent Eken (DFL)	10,989 (59.04%)
House District 4A	Jordan Idso (R)	7,066 (37.72%)
	Ben Lien (DFL)	11,653 (62.20%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,506 (78.77%)
	NO or left blank	4,178 (21.23%)

House District 4B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,172
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,823
 Total persons voting: 21,092

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,827 (56.70%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,324 (35.11%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	8,092 (39.59%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	12,335 (60.35%)
Senate District 4	James Leiman (R)	9,785 (48.35%)
	Kent Eken (DFL)	10,431 (51.54%)
House District 4B	Ben Grimsley (R)	9,460 (46.09%)
	Paul Marquart (DFL)	11,054 (53.85%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,100 (81.07%)
	NO or left blank	3,992 (18.93%)

Senate District 4 Total

Senate District 4	James Leiman (R)	17,382 (44.74%)
	Kent Eken (DFL)	21,420 (55.13%)

House District 5A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,474
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,212
 Total persons voting: 19,952

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,119 (51.35%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,725 (39.2%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	3,275 (43.63%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	4,216 (56.17%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	6,132 (52.54%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	5,513 (47.24%)
Senate District 5	Justin Eichorn (R)	9,655 (51.25%)
	Tom Saxhaug (DFL)	9,153 (48.59%)
House District 5A	Matt Bliss (R)	10,318 (53.88%)
	John Persell (DFL)	8,808 (45.99%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,753 (78.95%)
	NO or left blank	4,199 (21.05%)

House District 5B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,484
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,312
 Total persons voting: 22,184

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,305 (56.49%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,758 (35.61%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	11,266 (52.32%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	10,225 (47.48%)
Senate District 5	Justin Eichorn (R)	10,585 (50.00%)
	Tom Saxhaug (DFL)	10,534 (49.76%)
House District 5B	Sandy Layman (R)	11,499 (53.61%)
	Tom Anzels (DFL)	9,011 (42.01%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,406 (78.46%)
	NO or left blank	4,778 (21.54%)

Senate District 5 Total

Senate District 5	Justin Eichorn (R)	20,240 (50.59%)
	Tom Saxhaug (DFL)	19,687 (49.21%)

House District 6A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,139
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,356
 Total persons voting: 20,874

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,766 (47.36%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,120 (44.23%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	8,303 (40.54%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	12,137 (59.25%)
Senate District 6	Skeeter Tomczak (R)	7,194 (35.69%)
	David J Tomassoni (DFL)	12,921 (64.10%)
House District 6A	Robert (Rob) Farnsworth (R)	8,209 (40.76%)
	Julie Sandstede (DFL)	11,852 (58.85%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,666 (79.84%)
	NO or left blank	4,208 (20.16%)

House District 6B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,461
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,512
 Total persons voting: 22,436

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,512 (47.31%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,914 (44.62%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	9,715 (43.87%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	12,404 (56.01%)
Senate District 6	Skeeter Tomczak (R)	8,361 (38.48%)
	David J Tomassoni (DFL)	13,339 (61.39%)
House District 6B	Matt Matasich (R)	8,558 (39.44%)
	Jason I. Metsa (DFL)	13,111 (60.42%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,756 (79.14%)
	NO or left blank	4,680 (20.86%)

Senate District 6 Total

Senate District 6	Skeeter Tomczak (R)	15,555 (37.13%)
	David J Tomassoni (DFL)	26,260 (62.69%)

House District 7A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,564
 Registrations on Election Day: 4,155
 Total persons voting: 24,114

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,697 (27.96%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	14,713 (61.42%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	7,408 (31.33%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	16,188 (68.46%)
Senate District 7	Donna Bergstrom (R)	7,956 (35.02%)
	Erik Simonson (DFL)	14,701 (64.71%)
House District 7A	Dylan C. Raddant (R)	6,678 (29.42%)
	Jennifer Schultz (DFL)	15,956 (70.3%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,451 (76.52%)
	NO or left blank	5,663 (23.48%)

House District 7B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,246
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,886
 Total persons voting: 20,423

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,541 (32.31%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,817 (58.38%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	6,448 (32.02%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	13,629 (67.68%)
Senate District 7	Donna Bergstrom (R)	6,514 (33.35%)
	Erik Simonson (DFL)	12,976 (66.42%)
House District 7B	Cody Barringer (R)	5,641 (28.92%)
	Liz Olson (DFL)	13,824 (70.87%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,270 (79.67%)
	NO or left blank	4,153 (20.33%)

Senate District 7 Total

Senate District 7	Donna Bergstrom (R)	14,470 (34.25%)
	Erik Simonson (DFL)	27,677 (65.50%)

House District 8A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,878
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,728
 Total persons voting: 22,579

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,979 (62.50%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,898 (30.84%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	10,729 (49.05%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	11,122 (50.85%)
Senate District 8	Bill Ingebrigtsen (R)	13,722 (63.85%)
	Shawn Olson (DFL)	7,758 (36.10%)
House District 8A	Bud Nornes (R)	14,196 (65.19%)
	C. J. Holl (DFL)	7,556 (34.70%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,125 (80.27%)
	NO or left blank	4,454 (19.73%)

House District 8B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,699
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,899
 Total persons voting: 23,492

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	15,192 (65.19%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,414 (27.52%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	12,147 (53.53%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	10,525 (46.38%)
Senate District 8	Bill Ingebrigtsen (R)	15,580 (68.54%)
	Shawn Olson (DFL)	7,134 (31.38%)
House District 8B	Mary Franson (R)	14,749 (64.87%)
	Gail Kulp (DFL)	7,962 (35.02%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,699 (79.60%)
	NO or left blank	4,793 (20.40%)

Senate District 8 Total

Senate District 8	Bill Ingebrigtsen (R)	29,302 (66.26%)
	Shawn Olson (DFL)	14,892 (33.67%)

House District 9A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,094
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,651
 Total persons voting: 20,508

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,308 (70.39%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	4,748 (23.36%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	4,528 (53.52%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	3,925 (46.39%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	7,469 (65.74%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	3,867 (34.03%)
Senate District 9	Paul Gazelka (R)	13,702 (70.32%)
	Jason Weinerman (DFL)	5,762 (29.57%)
House District 9A	John M. Poston (R)	13,304 (68.53%)
	Meg Litts (DFL)	6,078 (31.31%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,999 (78.01%)
	NO or left blank	4,509 (21.99%)

House District 9B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,094
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,252
 Total persons voting: 20,446

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,753 (72.74%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	4,329 (21.35%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	1,715 (54.25%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	1,442 (45.62%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	10,501 (63.12%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	6,103 (36.68%)
Senate District 9	Paul Gazelka (R)	14,047 (72.07%)
	Jason Weinerman (DFL)	5,429 (27.85%)
House District 9B	Ron Kresha (R)	14,139 (72.30%)
	Dustin Simmonds (DFL)	5,402 (27.62%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,510 (75.86%)
	NO or left blank	4,936 (24.14%)

Senate District 9 Total

Senate District 9	Paul Gazelka (R)	27,749 (71.19%)
	Jason Weinerman (DFL)	11,191 (28.71%)

House District 10A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,433
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,704
 Total persons voting: 22,338

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,476 (60.85%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,958 (31.42%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	12,863 (58.73%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	8,991 (41.05%)
Senate District 10	Carrie Ruud (R)	13,854 (64.69%)
	Tiffany Stenglein (DFL)	7,530 (35.16%)
House District 10A	Josh Heintzeman (R)	12,919 (59.32%)
	Quinn Nystrom (DFL)	8,831 (40.55%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,251 (81.70%)
	NO or left blank	4,087 (18.30%)

House District 10B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,095
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,269
 Total persons voting: 23,126

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,327 (62.49%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,158 (31.22%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	12,872 (57.04%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	9,658 (42.80%)
Senate District 10	Carrie Ruud (R)	14,069 (63.94%)
	Tiffany Stenglein (DFL)	7,910 (35.95%)
House District 10B	Dale K Lueck (R)	14,074 (63.13%)
	Erin Wagner (DFL)	8,200 (36.78%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,220 (78.79%)
	NO or left blank	4,906 (21.21%)

Senate District 10 Total

Senate District 10	Carrie Ruud (R)	27,923 (64.31%)
	Tiffany Stenglein (DFL)	15,440 (35.56%)

House District 11A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,851
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,230
 Total persons voting: 20,534

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,109 (44.75%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,471 (46.53%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	8,629 (42.64%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	11,569 (57.16%)
Senate District 11	Michael Cummins (R)	7,616 (38.62%)
	Tony Lourey (DFL)	12,080 (61.26%)
House District 11A	Mike Line (R)	7,968 (40.18%)
	Mike Sundin (DFL)	11,833 (59.68%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,616 (80.92%)
	NO or left blank	3,918 (19.08%)

House District 11B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,083
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,018
 Total persons voting: 18,845

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,387 (61.00%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,858 (31.38%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	9,705 (53.19%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	8,493 (46.54%)
Senate District 11	Michael Cummins (R)	9,463 (52.77%)
	Tony Lourey (DFL)	8,439 (47.06%)
House District 11B	Jason Rarick (R)	10,904 (60.40%)
	Tom Jones (DFL)	7,122 (39.45%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,786 (78.46%)
	NO or left blank	4,059 (21.54%)

Senate District 11 Total

Senate District 11	Michael Cummins (R)	17,079 (45.36%)
	Tony Lourey (DFL)	20,519 (54.50%)

House District 12A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,836
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,426
 Total persons voting: 22,048

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,870 (59.07%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,111 (32.64%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	8,978 (42.06%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	12,356 (57.89%)
Senate District 12	Torrey Westrom (R)	13,897 (65.10%)
	Russ Hinrichs (DFL)	7,440 (34.85%)
House District 12A	Jeff Backer (R)	13,021 (60.46%)
	Jay McNamar (DFL)	8,498 (39.46%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,559 (79.64%)
	NO or left blank	4,489 (20.36%)

House District 12B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,405
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,539
 Total persons voting: 21,331

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,864 (70.26%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,006 (23.66%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	10,878 (52.81%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	9,699 (47.09%)
Senate District 12	Torrey Westrom (R)	14,357 (70.22%)
	Russ Hinrichs (DFL)	6,075 (29.71%)
House District 12B	Paul Anderson (R)	18,276 (98.23%)
	NO OPPONENT	
Ballot Question	YES	16,431 (77.03%)
	NO or left blank	4,900 (22.97%)

Senate District 12 Total

Senate District 12	Torrey Westrom (R)	28,254 (67.6%)
	Russ Hinrichs (DFL)	13,515 (32.34%)

House District 13A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,105
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,501
 Total persons voting: 22,229

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,042 (63.62%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,452 (29.23%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,441 (67.49%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	5,981 (32.45%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	1,640 (57.36%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	1,214 (42.46%)
Senate District 13	Michelle Fischbach (R)	14,752 (69.51%)
	Michael Willemsen (DFL)	6,453 (30.40%)
House District 13A	Jeff Howe (R)	14,023 (66.02%)
	Anne Buckvold (DFL)	7,201 (33.9%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,800 (75.58%)
	NO or left blank	5,429 (24.42%)

House District 13B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,536
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,889
 Total persons voting: 22,453

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,018 (62.87%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,585 (29.53%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,550 (67.67%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	6,921 (32.19%)
Senate District 13	Michelle Fischbach (R)	14,483 (67.71%)
	Michael Willemsen (DFL)	6,885 (32.19%)
House District 13B	Tim O'Driscoll (R)	14,882 (69.63%)
	Matthew Crouse (DFL)	6,465 (30.25%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,451 (77.72%)
	NO or left blank	5,002 (22.28%)

Senate District 13 Total

Senate District 13	Michelle Fischbach (R)	29,235 (68.6%)
	Michael Willemsen (DFL)	13,338 (31.30%)

House District 14A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,915
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,157
 Total persons voting: 21,076

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,709 (51.25%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,309 (39.76%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	11,745 (58.90%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	8,143 (40.84%)
Senate District 14	Jerry Relph (R)	9,921 (49.66%)
	Dan Wolgamott (DFL)	9,060 (45.35%)
House District 14A	Tama Theis (R)	10,961 (54.65%)
	Aric Putnam (DFL)	9,059 (45.17%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,583 (73.94%)
	NO or left blank	5,493 (26.06%)

House District 14B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,268
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,533
 Total persons voting: 18,045

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,282 (46.29%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,679 (42.92%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	8,938 (52.54%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	8,023 (47.16%)
Senate District 14	Jerry Relph (R)	7,598 (44.75%)
	Dan Wolgamott (DFL)	8,318 (48.99%)
House District 14B	Jim Knoblach (R)	8,887 (51.20%)
	Zachary "Zach" Dorholt (DFL)	8,427 (48.55%)
Ballot Question	YES	13,415 (74.34%)
	NO or left blank	4,630 (25.66%)

Senate District 14 Total

Senate District 14	Jerry Relph (R)	17,519 (47.40%)
	Dan Wolgamott (DFL)	17,378 (47.02%)

House District 15A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,218
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,841
 Total persons voting: 20,196

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,322 (66.36%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,311 (26.46%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	3,402 (74.00%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	1,181 (25.69%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	8,379 (56.60%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	6,375 (43.06%)
Senate District 15	Andrew Mathews (R)	12,675 (67.57%)
	Chilah Brown (DFL)	6,027 (32.13%)
House District 15A	Sondra Erickson (R)	12,317 (63.69%)
	Kent Lestrud (DFL)	6,973 (36.05%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,819 (78.33%)
	NO or left blank	4,377 (21.67%)

House District 15B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,506
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,031
 Total persons voting: 22,907

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	16,162 (71.00%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	4,960 (21.79%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,537 (72.75%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	5,778 (27.05%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	310 (55.76%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	246 (44.24%)
Senate District 15	Andrew Mathews (R)	15,698 (73.45%)
	Chilah Brown (DFL)	5,645 (26.41%)
House District 15B	Jim Newberger (R)	14,949 (68.88%)
	Karla Scapanski (DFL)	6,732 (31.02%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,737 (77.43%)
	NO or left blank	5,170 (22.57%)

Senate District 15 Total

Senate District 15	Andrew Mathews (R)	28,373 (70.7%)
	Chilah Brown (DFL)	11,672 (29.08%)

House District 16A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,653
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,264
 Total persons voting: 19,601

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,722 (60.39%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,040 (31.12%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	8,649 (45.44%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	10,365 (54.46%)
Senate District 16	Gary Dahms (R)	12,194 (64.58%)
	James Kanne (DFL)	6,671 (35.33%)
House District 16A	Chris Swedzinski (R)	13,048 (68.10%)
	'Al' Kruse (DFL)	6,096 (31.81%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,563 (79.40%)
	NO or left blank	4,038 (20.60%)

House District 16B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,307
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,517
 Total persons voting: 20,610

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,148 (64.49%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,428 (26.62%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	8,182 (60.31%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	5,376 (39.63%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	3,111 (48.34%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	3,318 (51.55%)
Senate District 16	Gary Dahms (R)	13,892 (69.85%)
	James Kanne (DFL)	5,980 (30.07%)
House District 16B	Paul Torkelson (R)	14,529 (73.06%)
	Austin Grossenburg (DFL)	5,333 (26.82%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,415 (79.65%)
	NO or left blank	4,195 (20.35%)

Senate District 16 Total

Senate District 16	Gary Dahms (R)	26,086 (67.29%)
	James Kanne (DFL)	12,651 (32.63%)

House District 17A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,916
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,277
 Total persons voting: 20,087

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,494 (62.89%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,891 (29.65%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	8,666 (44.34%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	10,862 (55.58%)
Senate District 17	Andrew Lang (R)	11,009 (56.22%)
	Lyle Koenen (DFL)	8,561 (43.72%)
House District 17A	Tim Miller (R)	11,603 (59.01%)
	Andrew Falk (DFL)	8,045 (40.91%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,835 (78.83%)
	NO or left blank	4,252 (21.17%)

House District 17B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,967
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,450
 Total persons voting: 20,307

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,520 (57.26%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,978 (34.69%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	9,341 (47.73%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	10,213 (52.18%)
Senate District 17	Andrew Lang (R)	11,412 (58.27%)
	Lyle Koenen (DFL)	8,152 (41.62%)
House District 17B	Dave Baker (R)	11,908 (59.51%)
	Mary Sawatzky (DFL)	8,075 (40.36%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,605 (76.85%)
	NO or left blank	4,702 (23.15%)

Senate District 17 Total

Senate District 17	Andrew Lang (R)	22,421 (57.25%)
	Lyle Koenen (DFL)	16,713 (42.67%)

House District 18A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,913
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,599
 Total persons voting: 21,072

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,499 (64.58%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,579 (26.69%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	1,503 (74.85%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	502 (25.00%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	10,135 (55.35%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	8,160 (44.57%)
Senate District 18	Scott J Newman (R)	13,292 (65.57%)
	Amy Wilde (DFL)	6,961 (34.34%)
House District 18A	Dean Urdahl (R)	17,787 (97.81%)
	NO OPPONENT	
Ballot Question	YES	16,053 (76.18%)
	NO or left blank	5,019 (23.82%)

House District 18B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,976
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,840
 Total persons voting: 20,192

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,345 (66.62%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,023 (25.08%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	11,107 (57.59%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	8,162 (42.32%)
Senate District 18	Scott J Newman (R)	13,049 (67.77%)
	Amy Wilde (DFL)	6,187 (32.13%)
House District 18B	Glenn Gruenhagen (R)	13,167 (67.80%)
	Darrel H. Mosel (DFL)	6,229 (32.08%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,934 (73.96%)
	NO or left blank	5,258 (26.04%)

Senate District 18 Total

Senate District 18	Scott J Newman (R)	26,341 (66.64%)
	Amy Wilde (DFL)	13,148 (33.26%)

House District 19A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,399
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,771
 Total persons voting: 22,203

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,387 (47.17%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,491 (43.10%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	9,292 (43.16%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	12,224 (56.78%)
Senate District 19	Willa Dailey (R)	8,253 (38.46%)
	Nick Frentz (DFL)	11,711 (54.58%)
House District 19A	Kim Spears (R)	10,003 (47.23%)
	Clark Johnson (DFL)	11,158 (52.68%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,544 (79.02%)
	NO or left blank	4,659 (20.98%)

House District 19B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,302
 Registrations on Election Day: 4,692
 Total persons voting: 20,456

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,237 (40.51%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,797 (48.18%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	7,776 (39.61%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	11,824 (60.23%)
Senate District 19	Willa Dailey (R)	6,804 (35.23%)
	Nick Frentz (DFL)	11,164 (57.81%)
House District 19B	Adam Isakson (R)	7,685 (40.23%)
	Jack Considine (DFL)	11,377 (59.55%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,680 (76.65%)
	NO or left blank	4,776 (23.35%)

Senate District 19 Total

Senate District 19	Willa Dailey (R)	15,057 (36.93%)
	Nick Frentz (DFL)	22,875 (56.11%)

House District 20A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,360
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,600
 Total persons voting: 22,460

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,872 (62.17%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,754 (30.27%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	4,434 (54.92%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	3,631 (44.97%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	8,199 (59.98%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	4,366 (31.94%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,099 (8.04%)
Senate District 20	Rich Draheim (R)	13,026 (60.54%)
	Kevin L. Dahle (DFL)	8,454 (39.29%)
House District 20A	Bob Vogel (R)	13,128 (60.81%)
	Jim Connelly (DFL)	8,434 (39.07%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,266 (76.87%)
	NO or left blank	5,194 (23.13%)

House District 20B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,461
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,458
 Total persons voting: 22,466

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,163 (45.52%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,420 (46.68%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	5,334 (60.97%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	3,409 (38.96%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	4,127 (32.25%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	7,867 (61.48%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	794 (6.21%)
Senate District 20	Rich Draheim (R)	9,248 (43.22%)
	Kevin L. Dahle (DFL)	12,123 (56.66%)
House District 20B	Aramis Wells (R)	9,754 (45.77%)
	David Bly (DFL)	11,538 (54.15%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,106 (76.14%)
	NO or left blank	5,360 (23.86%)

Senate District 20 Total

Senate District 20	Rich Draheim (R)	22,274 (51.91%)
	Kevin L. Dahle (DFL)	20,577 (47.95%)

House District 21A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,136
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,543
 Total persons voting: 21,896

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,117 (51.22%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,697 (40.07%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	10,225 (48.15%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	9,282 (43.71%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,709 (8.05%)
Senate District 21	Mike Goggin (R)	10,804 (50.78%)
	Matt Schmit (DFL)	10,455 (49.14%)
House District 21A	Barb Haley (R)	11,643 (54.99%)
	Lisa Bayley (DFL)	9,503 (44.88%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,148 (78.32%)
	NO or left blank	4,748 (21.68%)

House District 21B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,729
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,452
 Total persons voting: 21,793

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,111 (60.72%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,643 (30.76%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	3,241 (47.68%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	3,554 (52.28%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	8,243 (57.66%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	4,730 (33.09%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,316 (9.21%)
Senate District 21	Mike Goggin (R)	12,097 (57.75%)
	Matt Schmit (DFL)	8,827 (42.14%)
House District 21B	Steve Drazkowski (R)	13,688 (65.26%)
	Elise Diesslin (DFL)	7,270 (34.66%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,221 (79.02%)
	NO or left blank	4,572 (20.98%)

Senate District 21 Total

Senate District 21	Mike Goggin (R)	22,901 (54.24%)
	Matt Schmit (DFL)	19,282 (45.67%)

House District 22A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,226
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,162
 Total persons voting: 20,479

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,316 (65.76%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,395 (26.64%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	3,145 (61.59%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	1,956 (38.31%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	7,910 (53.79%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	6,790 (46.17%)
Senate District 22	Bill Weber (R)	14,185 (71.53%)
	Brian Abrahamson (DFL)	5,632 (28.40%)
House District 22A	Joe Schomacker (R)	14,316 (71.98%)
	Laura Woods (DFL)	5,564 (27.98%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,328 (79.73%)
	NO or left blank	4,151 (20.27%)

House District 22B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 19,238
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,103
 Total persons voting: 17,667

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,931 (62.74%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,312 (30.49%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	6,911 (50.14%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	5,329 (43.51%)
U.S. Congress District 7	Dave Hughes (R)	2,382 (50.14%)
	Collin Peterson (DFL)	2,366 (49.80%)
Senate District 22	Bill Weber (R)	11,584 (68.64%)
	Brian Abrahamson (DFL)	5,278 (31.27%)
House District 22B	Rod Hamilton (R)	11,890 (69.48%)
	Kirby G. Kruse (DFL)	5,207 (30.43%)
Ballot Question	YES	13,687 (77.47%)
	NO or left blank	3,980 (22.53%)

Senate District 22 Total

Senate District 22	Bill Weber (R)	25,769 (70.2%)
	Brian Abrahamson (DFL)	10,910 (29.72%)

House District 23A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,549
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,146
 Total persons voting: 20,477

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,367 (65.92%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,406 (26.66%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	12,744 (63.46%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	7,326 (36.48%)
Senate District 23	Julie Rosen (R)	14,290 (74.72%)
	Barbara Ann Lake (DFL)	5,034 (25.21%)
House District 23A	Bob Gunther (R)	13,700 (68.14%)
	Zac Huntley (DFL)	6,390 (31.78%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,044 (78.35%)
	NO or left blank	4,433 (21.65%)

House District 23B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,934
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,035
 Total persons voting: 20,435

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,943 (58.98%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,567 (32.43%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	10,538 (52.68%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	9,454 (47.26%)
Senate District 23	Julie Rosen (R)	13,143 (66.84%)
	Barbara Ann Lake (DFL)	6,495 (33.03%)
House District 23B	Tony Cornish (R)	13,332 (66.91%)
	Josh Haseman (DFL)	6,574 (32.99%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,505 (80.77%)
	NO or left blank	3,930 (19.23%)

Senate District 23 Total

Senate District 23	Julie Rosen (R)	28,063 (70.81%)
	Barbara Ann Lake (DFL)	11,529 (29.09%)

House District 24A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,089
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,376
 Total persons voting: 20,266

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,524 (57.38%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,714 (33.43%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	10,152 (51.84%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	9,413 (48.06%)
Senate District 24	John Jasinski (R)	11,550 (59.15%)
	Vicki Jensen (DFL)	7,954 (40.73%)
House District 24A	John Petersburg (R)	11,156 (56.87%)
	Bev Cashman (DFL)	8,439 (43.02%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,188 (79.88%)
	NO or left blank	4,078 (20.12%)

House District 24B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,275
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,502
 Total persons voting: 18,440

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,663 (58.42%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,067 (33.24%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	9,018 (53.08%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	7,953 (46.81%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	383 (55.35%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	247 (35.69%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	62 (8.96%)
Senate District 24	John Jasinski (R)	10,335 (57.83%)
	Vicki Jensen (DFL)	7,509 (42.02%)
House District 24B	Brian Daniels (R)	10,475 (58.39%)
	Patti Fritz (DFL)	7,441 (41.47%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,242 (77.23%)
	NO or left blank	4,198 (22.77%)

Senate District 24 Total

Senate District 24	John Jasinski (R)	21,885 (58.52%)
	Vicki Jensen (DFL)	15,463 (41.35%)

House District 25A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,236
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,248
 Total persons voting: 22,773

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,860 (52.41%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,297 (36.66%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	11,602 (52.59%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	10,445 (47.34%)
Senate District 25	David H. Senjem (R)	14,846 (68.53%)
	Dale Amorosia (DFL)	6,795 (31.37%)
House District 25A	Duane Quam (R)	12,934 (59.96%)
	Linda (Wally) Walbruch (DFL)	8,615 (39.94%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,063 (79.32%)
	NO or left blank	4,710 (20.68%)

House District 25B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,765
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,389
 Total persons voting: 21,961

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,680 (39.79%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,840 (49.70%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	9,222 (43.41%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	12,001 (56.49%)
Senate District 25	David H. Senjem (R)	11,993 (57.71%)
	Dale Amorosia (DFL)	8,760 (42.16%)
House District 25B	Fran Bradley (R)	10,106 (48.08%)
	Duane Sauke (DFL)	10,886 (51.79%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,642 (75.78%)
	NO or left blank	5,319 (24.22%)

Senate District 25 Total

Senate District 25	David H. Senjem (R)	26,839 (63.24%)
	Dale Amorosia (DFL)	15,555 (36.65%)

House District 26A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,683
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,484
 Total persons voting: 18,972

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,833 (36.31%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,069 (53.51%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	7,101 (39.01%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	11,084 (60.88%)
Senate District 26	Carla Nelson (R)	8,697 (48.39%)
	Rich Wright (DFL)	9,248 (51.46%)
House District 26A	Will Waggoner (R)	7,168 (39.98%)
	Tina Liebling (DFL)	10,737 (59.89%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,196 (74.83%)
	NO or left blank	4,776 (25.17%)

House District 26B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,014
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,198
 Total persons voting: 24,619

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,854 (52.65%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,303 (38.10%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	12,552 (52.49%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	11,353 (47.48%)
Senate District 26	Carla Nelson (R)	14,628 (61.70%)
	Rich Wright (DFL)	9,069 (38.25%)
House District 26B	Nels T. Pierson (R)	13,832 (59.14%)
	John Wayne Austinson (DFL)	9,526 (40.73%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,446 (78.99%)
	NO or left blank	5,173 (21.01%)

Senate District 26 Total

Senate District 26	Carla Nelson (R)	23,325 (55.96%)
	Rich Wright (DFL)	18,317 (43.95%)

House District 27A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,609
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,158
 Total persons voting: 20,404

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,176 (55.29%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,499 (37.10%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	9,480 (47.55%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	10,452 (52.42%)
Senate District 27	Gene Dornink (R)	9,280 (46.99%)
	Dan Sparks (DFL)	10,454 (52.93%)
House District 27A	Peggy Bennett (R)	12,329 (61.71%)
	Gary Schindler (DFL)	7,633 (38.21%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,187 (79.33%)
	NO or left blank	4,217 (20.67%)

House District 27B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,372
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,331
 Total persons voting: 18,249

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,049 (50.18%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,508 (41.64%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	7,713 (43.26%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	10,108 (56.69%)
Senate District 27	Gene Dornink (R)	7,664 (43.15%)
	Dan Sparks (DFL)	10,086 (56.78%)
House District 27B	Dennis R Schminke (R)	8,192 (46.30%)
	Jeanne Poppe (DFL)	9,485 (53.61%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,396 (78.89%)
	NO or left blank	3,853 (21.11%)

Senate District 27 Total

Senate District 27	Gene Dornink (R)	16,944 (45.17%)
	Dan Sparks (DFL)	20,540 (54.76%)

House District 28A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,064
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,357
 Total persons voting: 20,053

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,703 (43.75%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,158 (46.04%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	7,923 (41.56%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	11,116 (58.30%)
Senate District 28	Jeremy Miller (R)	11,829 (62.28%)
	Jon Pieper (DFL)	7,145 (37.62%)
House District 28A	Adam Pace (R)	6,897 (36.72%)
	Gene Pelowski Jr. (DFL)	11,862 (63.15%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,153 (75.56%)
	NO or left blank	4,900 (24.44%)

House District 28B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,249
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,268
 Total persons voting: 21,901

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,887 (54.88%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,017 (37.01%)
U.S. Congress District 1	Jim Hagedorn (R)	10,166 (47.83%)
	Tim Walz (DFL)	11,066 (52.07%)
Senate District 28	Jeremy Miller (R)	13,388 (63.60%)
	Jon Pieper (DFL)	7,648 (36.33%)
House District 28B	Gregory M. Davids (R)	11,614 (54.54%)
	Thomas Trehus (DFL)	9,651 (45.32%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,196 (78.52%)
	NO or left blank	4,705 (21.48%)

Senate District 28 Total

Senate District 28	Jeremy Miller (R)	25,217 (62.97%)
	Jon Pieper (DFL)	14,793 (36.94%)

House District 29A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,404
Registrations on Election Day: 2,793
Total persons voting: 22,507

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,993 (62.69%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,390 (28.63%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,434 (70.58%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	6,403 (29.28%)
Senate District 29	Bruce Anderson (R)	14,000 (65.18%)
	Janice Holter Kittok (DFL)	7,446 (34.67%)
House District 29A	Joseph McDonald (R)	14,916 (69.62%)
	Cortney Phillips (DFL)	6,482 (30.26%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,282 (76.79%)
	NO or left blank	5,225 (23.21%)

House District 29B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,701
Registrations on Election Day: 2,896
Total persons voting: 20,821

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,614 (60.99%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,312 (30.52%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	13,532 (67.69%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	6,437 (32.20%)
Senate District 29	Bruce Anderson (R)	13,249 (66.88%)
	Janice Holter Kittok (DFL)	6,546 (33.05%)
House District 29B	Marion O'Neill (R)	12,808 (65.53%)
	Steve Kilburn (DFL)	6,714 (34.35%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,149 (77.56%)
	NO or left blank	4,672 (22.44%)

Senate District 29 Total

Senate District 29	Bruce Anderson (R)	27,249 (66%)
	Janice Holter Kittok (DFL)	13,992 (33.89%)

House District 30A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,596
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,754
 Total persons voting: 22,098

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,436 (61.14%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,646 (30.24%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	14,482 (68.47%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	6,648 (31.43%)
Senate District 30	Mary Kiffmeyer (R)	14,839 (70.97%)
	P.J. LaCroix (DFL)	6,043 (28.90%)
House District 30A	Nick Zerwas (R)	14,305 (68.58%)
	Sarah Hamlin (DFL)	6,527 (31.29%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,323 (78.39%)
	NO or left blank	4,775 (21.61%)

House District 30B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,998
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,787
 Total persons voting: 23,088

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,196 (61.86%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,740 (29.37%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,700 (71.35%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	6,284 (28.56%)
Senate District 30	Mary Kiffmeyer (R)	15,644 (72.42%)
	P.J. LaCroix (DFL)	5,936 (27.48%)
House District 30B	Eric Lucero (R)	15,050 (70.16%)
	Margaret Fernandez (DFL)	6,371 (29.70%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,844 (77.29%)
	NO or left blank	5,244 (22.71%)

Senate District 30 Total

Senate District 30	Mary Kiffmeyer (R)	30,483 (71.71%)
	P.J. LaCroix (DFL)	11,979 (28.18%)

House District 31A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,386
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,811
 Total persons voting: 22,479

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	15,358 (68.62%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,322 (23.78%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	11,703 (72.55%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	4,411 (27.34%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	3,283 (61.68%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	2,022 (37.99%)
Senate District 31	Michelle Benson (R)	14,531 (68.90%)
	Ricky Englund (DFL)	6,531 (30.97%)
House District 31A	Kurt Daudt (R)	14,815 (70.33%)
	Sarah Udvig (DFL)	6,208 (29.47%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,542 (78.04%)
	NO or left blank	4,937 (21.96%)

House District 31B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,800
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,616
 Total persons voting: 23,857

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	15,018 (63.31%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	6,833 (28.80%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	15,593 (68.50%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	7,147 (31.40%)
Senate District 31	Michelle Benson (R)	15,119 (67.09%)
	Ricky Englund (DFL)	7,388 (32.78%)
House District 31B	Cal (Calvin) K. Bahr (R)	14,785 (66.42%)
	Susan Larson (DFL)	7,438 (33.41%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,593 (77.94%)
	NO or left blank	5,264 (22.06%)

Senate District 31 Total

Senate District 31	Michelle Benson (R)	29,650 (67.96%)
	Ricky Englund (DFL)	13,919 (31.91%)

House District 32A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,422
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,169
 Total persons voting: 21,608

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,691 (63.78%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	5,996 (27.93%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	11,978 (57.18%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	8,892 (42.45%)
Senate District 32	Mark Koran (R)	11,425 (55.34%)
	Tim Nelson (DFL)	9,188 (44.50%)
House District 32A	Brian Johnson (R)	12,928 (63.00%)
	Paul Gammel (DFL)	7,551 (36.79%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,981 (78.59%)
	NO or left blank	4,627 (21.41%)

House District 32B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,795
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,897
 Total persons voting: 22,942

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	13,728 (60.24%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,126 (31.27%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	12,148 (54.82%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	9,959 (44.94%)
Senate District 32	Mark Koran (R)	12,567 (57.66%)
	Tim Nelson (DFL)	9,200 (42.21%)
House District 32B	(See below)	
Ballot Question	YES	17,961 (78.29%)
	NO or left blank	4,981 (21.71%)

Senate District 32 Total

Senate District 32	Mark Koran (R)	23,992 (56.53%)
	Tim Nelson (DFL)	18,388 (43.33%)

Minnesota House District 32B Special Election
 February 14, 2017 Voters registered at 7 a.m. 25,202
 Registrations on Election Day:
 Total persons voting:

House District 32B	Anne E. Neu (R)	3,789 (53.22%)
	Laurie J. Warner (DFL)	3,327 (46.73%)

An order from the Minnesota Supreme Court declaring candidate Robert Barrett to be ineligible to be a candidate for the office, effective September 8, 2016, created a vacancy in nomination for the office of State Representative for House District 32B.

A special election to fill the office was held February 14, 2017.

House District 33A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,211
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,293
 Total persons voting: 26,955

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,430 (54.04%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,968 (37.33%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	18,445 (69.97%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	7,857 (29.81%)
Senate District 33	David Osmek (R)	16,373 (63.56%)
	Sherrie Pugh (DFL)	7,758 (30.12%)
House District 33A	Jerry Hertaus (R)	17,162 (67.76%)
	Norrie Thomas (DFL)	8,117 (32.05%)
Ballot Question	YES	20,703 (76.81%)
	NO or left blank	6,252 (23.19%)

House District 33B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,195
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,259
 Total persons voting: 25,977

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,571 (44.99%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,696 (45.48%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	15,706 (62.14%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	9,512 (37.63%)
Senate District 33	David Osmek (R)	13,802 (55.49%)
	Sherrie Pugh (DFL)	9,577 (38.50%)
House District 33B	Cindy Pugh (R)	14,836 (60.34%)
	Brad Brothen (DFL)	9,715 (39.51%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,976 (76.90%)
	NO or left blank	6,001 (23.10%)

Senate District 33 Total

Senate District 33	David Osmek (R)	30,175 (59.59%)
	Sherrie Pugh (DFL)	17,335 (34.24%)

House District 34A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,130
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,056
 Total persons voting: 24,871

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,483 (50.74%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,936 (40.39%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	16,137 (66.88%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	7,943 (32.92%)
Senate District 34	Warren Limmer (R)	14,985 (63.54%)
	Bonnie Westlin (DFL)	8,565 (36.32%)
House District 34A	Joyce Peppin (R)	15,518 (65.90%)
	Dave Craig (DFL)	7,996 (33.95%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,381 (77.93%)
	NO or left blank	5,490 (22.07%)

House District 34B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,445
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,424
 Total persons voting: 26,201

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,233 (43.16%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,340 (47.42%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	15,309 (60.07%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	10,095 (39.61%)
Senate District 34	Warren Limmer (R)	14,244 (57.01%)
	Bonnie Westlin (DFL)	10,698 (42.82%)
House District 34B	Dennis Smith (R)	13,773 (55.83%)
	Kristin Bahner (DFL)	10,841 (43.95%)
Ballot Question	YES	20,097 (76.70%)
	NO or left blank	6,104 (23.30%)

Senate District 34 Total

Senate District 34	Warren Limmer (R)	29,229 (60.18%)
	Bonnie Westlin (DFL)	19,263 (39.66%)

House District 35A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,670
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,003
 Total persons voting: 22,083

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,616 (52.98%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,207 (37.43%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	12,732 (60.56%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	8,247 (39.23%)
Senate District 35	Jim Abeler (R)	14,147 (66.89%)
	Roger Johnson (DFL)	6,950 (32.86%)
House District 35A	Abigail Whelan (R)	12,768 (61.35%)
	Andy Hillebregt (DFL)	8,009 (38.48%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,914 (76.59%)
	NO or left blank	5,169 (23.41%)

House District 35B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,987
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,369
 Total persons voting: 23,729

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,984 (55.11%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,512 (36.13%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	3,600 (61.92%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	2,204 (37.91%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	11,399 (66.86%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	5,638 (33.07%)
Senate District 35	Jim Abeler (R)	15,508 (68.01%)
	Roger Johnson (DFL)	7,266 (31.87%)
House District 35B	Peggy Scott (R)	14,705 (64.74%)
	Wes Volkenant (DFL)	7,990 (35.17%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,447 (77.74%)
	NO or left blank	5,282 (22.26%)

Senate District 35 Total

Senate District 35	Jim Abeler (R)	29,655 (67.47%)
	Roger Johnson (DFL)	14,216 (32.35%)

House District 36A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,644
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,485
 Total persons voting: 22,009

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,192 (46.64%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,547 (43.69%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	12,897 (60.67%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	8,287 (38.98%)
Senate District 36	Jeffrey Lunde (R)	10,461 (49.81%)
	John Hoffman (DFL)	10,498 (49.99%)
House District 36A	Mark W. Uglem (R)	12,119 (58.21%)
	Kevin Parker (DFL)	8,652 (41.56%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,175 (78.04%)
	NO or left blank	4,834 (21.96%)

House District 36B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,426
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,380
 Total persons voting: 22,813

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,993 (39.74%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,704 (51.72%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	11,865 (54.03%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	10,020 (45.63%)
Senate District 36	Jeffrey Lunde (R)	10,379 (47.76%)
	John Hoffman (DFL)	11,295 (51.98%)
House District 36B	Peter Crema (R)	9,560 (44.11%)
	Melissa Hortman (DFL)	12,064 (55.66%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,210 (75.44%)
	NO or left blank	5,603 (24.56%)

Senate District 36 Total

Senate District 36	Jeffrey Lunde (R)	20,840 (48.77%)
	John Hoffman (DFL)	21,793 (51.00%)

House District 37A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,871
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,587
 Total persons voting: 21,386

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,678 (45.62%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,537 (44.95%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	6,525 (57.10%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	4,859 (42.52%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	994 (42.48%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	1,133 (48.42%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	212 (9.06%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	3,406 (50.72%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	3,295 (49.07%)
Senate District 37	Brad Sanford (R)	9,038 (44.51%)
	Jerry Newton (DFL)	11,225 (55.28%)
House District 37A	Anthony Wilder (R)	8,946 (44.49%)
	Erin Koegel (DFL)	9,485 (47.17%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,463 (76.98%)
	NO or left blank	4,923 (23.02%)

House District 37B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,466
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,824
 Total persons voting: 24,109

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,389 (47.55%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,369 (43.29%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	13,080 (57.08%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	9,790 (42.72%)
Senate District 37	Brad Sanford (R)	11,800 (51.89%)
	Jerry Newton (DFL)	10,904 (47.95%)
House District 37B	Nolan West (R)	11,473 (50.26%)
	Susan Witt (DFL)	11,305 (49.52%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,624 (77.25%)
	NO or left blank	5,485 (22.75%)

Senate District 37 Total

Senate District 37	Brad Sanford (R)	20,838 (48.41%)
	Jerry Newton (DFL)	22,129 (51.41%)

House District 38A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,394
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,222
 Total persons voting: 23,222

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,689 (50.66%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,231 (40.01%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	13,492 (61.01%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	8,595 (38.87%)
Senate District 38	Roger Chamberlain (R)	13,123 (59.95%)
	Pat Davern (DFL)	8,745 (39.95%)
House District 38A	Linda Runbeck (R)	13,471 (61.40%)
	Kevin Fogarty (DFL)	8,448 (38.51%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,813 (76.71%)
	NO or left blank	5,409 (23.29%)

House District 38B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,731
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,523
 Total persons voting: 25,704

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,748 (46.04%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,454 (44.89%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	9,243 (48.61%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	8,565 (45.05%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,187 (6.24%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	3,552 (63.86%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	2,002 (35.99%)
Senate District 38	Roger Chamberlain (R)	13,986 (57.40%)
	Pat Davern (DFL)	10,349 (42.48%)
House District 38B	Matt Dean (R)	13,874 (56.94%)
	Ami Wazlawik (DFL)	10,465 (42.95%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,541 (76.02%)
	NO or left blank	6,163 (23.98%)

Senate District 38 Total

Senate District 38	Roger Chamberlain (R)	27,109 (58.61%)
	Pat Davern (DFL)	19,094 (41.28%)

House District 39A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,130
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,276
 Total persons voting: 24,831

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,600 (51.12%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,980 (40.49%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	3,551 (50.01%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	3,196 (45.01%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	351 (4.94%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	9,209 (62.22%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	5,568 (37.62%)
U.S. Congress District 8	Stewart Mills (R)	761 (52.16%)
	Rick Nolan (DFL)	695 (47.64%)
Senate District 39	Karin Housley (R)	14,836 (62.51%)
	Sten Hakanson (DFL)	8,874 (37.39%)
House District 39A	Bob Dettmer (R)	14,565 (61.43%)
	Jody W. Anderson (DFL)	9,124 (38.48%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,306 (77.75%)
	NO or left blank	5,525 (22.25%)

House District 39B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,797
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,171
 Total persons voting: 24,507

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,122 (45.79%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,055 (45.51%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	11,433 (49.19%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	10,357 (44.56%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,442 (6.20%)
Senate District 39	Karin Housley (R)	14,124 (60.07%)
	Sten Hakanson (DFL)	9,363 (39.82%)
House District 39B	Kathy Lohmer (R)	13,793 (59.02%)
	Alan Kantrud (DFL)	9,564 (40.92%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,550 (75.69%)
	NO or left blank	5,957 (24.31%)

Senate District 39 Total

Senate District 39	Karin Housley (R)	28,960 (61.29%)
	Sten Hakanson (DFL)	18,237 (38.60%)

House District 40A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 19,624
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,436
 Total persons voting: 16,234

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	4,175 (25.93%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,832 (67.27%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	5,777 (37.50%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	9,536 (61.90%)
Senate District 40	Robert Marvin (R)	4,684 (31.21%)
	Chris Eaton (DFL)	10,262 (68.39%)
House District 40A	Michael Nelson (DFL)	11,548 (96.39%)
	NO OPPONENT	
Ballot Question	YES	11,443 (70.49%)
	NO or left blank	4,791 (29.51%)

House District 40B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,851
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,419
 Total persons voting: 17,293

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	4,710 (27.43%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,109 (64.70%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	1,904 (42.68%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	2,534 (56.80%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,285 (27.44%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	7,368 (61.55%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,300 (10.86%)
Senate District 40	Robert Marvin (R)	5,221 (32.28%)
	Chris Eaton (DFL)	10,890 (67.33%)
House District 40B	Mali Marvin (R)	4,872 (30.24%)
	Debra Hilstrom (DFL)	11,154 (69.24%)
Ballot Question	YES	12,543 (72.53%)
	NO or left blank	4,750 (27.47%)

Senate District 40 Total

Senate District 40	Robert Marvin (R)	9,905 (31.77%)
	Chris Eaton (DFL)	21,152 (67.84%)

House District 41A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,006
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,708
 Total persons voting: 21,448

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	7,437 (34.94%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,761 (55.26%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	2,614 (40.09%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	3,484 (53.43%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	421 (6.46%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	5,002 (35.55%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	7,514 (53.40%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,539 (10.94%)
Senate District 41	Gary R. Johnson (R)	8,486 (41.89%)
	Carolyn Laine (DFL)	11,739 (57.95%)
House District 41A	Ryan Evanson (R)	7,946 (39.43%)
	Connie Bernardy (DFL)	12,168 (60.38%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,794 (73.64%)
	NO or left blank	5,654 (26.36%)

House District 41B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,548
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,792
 Total persons voting: 22,112

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,320 (28.81%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	13,482 (61.46%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	2,242 (37.09%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	3,343 (55.31%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	452 (7.48%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	4,496 (29.79%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	9,169 (60.76%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,398 (9.26%)
Senate District 41	Gary R. Johnson (R)	7,453 (35.73%)
	Carolyn Laine (DFL)	13,357 (64.04%)
House District 41B	Camden J. Pike (R)	7,465 (36.50%)
	Mary Kunesch-Podein (DFL)	12,936 (63.24%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,915 (71.97%)
	NO or left blank	6,197 (28.03%)

Senate District 41 Total

Senate District 41	Gary R. Johnson (R)	15,939 (38.77%)
	Carolyn Laine (DFL)	25,096 (61.04%)

House District 42A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,229
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,437
 Total persons voting: 24,285

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,122 (37.90%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,501 (51.94%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	10,335 (44.17%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,672 (49.88%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,360 (5.81%)
Senate District 42	Candy Sina (R)	11,168 (48.46%)
	Jason "Ike" Isaacson (DFL)	11,846 (51.40%)
House District 42A	Randy Jessup (R)	11,662 (50.18%)
	Barb Yarusso (DFL)	11,537 (49.64%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,855 (73.52%)
	NO or left blank	6,430 (26.48%)

House District 42B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,471
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,330
 Total persons voting: 24,254

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,425 (34.99%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	13,351 (55.45%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	9,323 (39.99%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	12,438 (53.35%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,529 (6.56%)
Senate District 42	Candy Sina (R)	9,840 (42.78%)
	Jason "Ike" Isaacson (DFL)	13,116 (57.02%)
House District 42B	Tracy Nelson (R)	9,688 (42.92%)
	Jamie Becker-Finn (DFL)	12,845 (56.9%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,747 (73.17%)
	NO or left blank	6,507 (26.83%)

Senate District 42 Total

Senate District 42	Candy Sina (R)	21,008 (45.62%)
	Jason "Ike" Isaacson (DFL)	24,962 (54.21%)

House District 43A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,904
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,452
 Total persons voting: 23,431

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,778 (37.73%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,429 (53.42%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	9,092 (40.78%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,624 (52.13%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,558 (6.99%)
Senate District 43	Bob Zick (R)	8,155 (36.90%)
	Charles "Chuck" Wiger (DFL)	12,286 (55.60%)
House District 43A	Bob Cardinal (R)	9,767 (44.84%)
	Peter M Fischer (DFL)	11,970 (54.95%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,336 (73.99%)
	NO or left blank	6,095 (26.01%)

House District 43B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,720
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,563
 Total persons voting: 22,194

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,591 (38.98%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,428 (51.86%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	8,068 (38.43%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,165 (53.18%)
Senate District 43	Bob Zick (R)	6,994 (33.86%)
	Charles "Chuck" Wiger (DFL)	12,061 (58.40%)
House District 43B	Nathan Hansen (R)	8,123 (40.23%)
	Leon M. Lillie (DFL)	12,017 (59.52%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,903 (76.16%)
	NO or left blank	5,291 (23.84%)

Senate District 43 Total

Senate District 43	Bob Zick (R)	15,149 (35.43%)
	Charles "Chuck" Wiger (DFL)	24,347 (56.95%)

House District 44A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,922
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,145
 Total persons voting: 25,924

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,844 (38.30%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	13,556 (52.75%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	13,961 (55.13%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	11,309 (44.66%)
Senate District 44	Paul Anderson (R)	13,295 (53.23%)
	Deb Calvert (DFL)	11,653 (46.66%)
House District 44A	Sarah Anderson (R)	13,486 (54.04%)
	Ginny Klevorn (DFL)	11,433 (45.82%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,646 (75.78%)
	NO or left blank	6,278 (24.22%)

House District 44B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,431
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,293
 Total persons voting: 26,415

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,142 (34.93%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	14,805 (56.57%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	12,850 (49.72%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	12,923 (50.00%)
Senate District 44	Paul Anderson (R)	12,014 (47.09%)
	Deb Calvert (DFL)	13,461 (52.76%)
House District 44B	Patti Meier (R)	11,393 (44.89%)
	Jon Applebaum (DFL)	13,929 (54.89%)
Ballot Question	YES	20,016 (75.78%)
	NO or left blank	6,399 (24.22%)

Senate District 44 Total

Senate District 44	Paul Anderson (R)	25,309 (50.13%)
	Deb Calvert (DFL)	25,114 (49.74%)

House District 45A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,578
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,438
 Total persons voting: 21,872

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	7,200 (33.19%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,481 (57.53%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	2,535 (50.88%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	2,430 (48.78%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	5,511 (34.61%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	8,828 (55.44%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,561 (9.80%)
Senate District 45	Roxana Bruins (R)	7,970 (38.75%)
	Ann H. Rest (DFL)	12,550 (61.01%)
House District 45A	Richard Lieberman (R)	8,797 (42.94%)
	Lyndon R. Carlson (DFL)	11,635 (56.8%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,329 (74.66%)
	NO or left blank	5,543 (25.34%)

House District 45B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,350
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,504
 Total persons voting: 23,885

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,440 (27.19%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	15,029 (63.45%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	7,127 (30.94%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	13,878 (60.24%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	2,004 (8.70%)
Senate District 45	Roxana Bruins (R)	7,618 (33.64%)
	Ann H. Rest (DFL)	14,959 (66.06%)
House District 45B	Alma J. Wetzker (R)	7,098 (31.65%)
	Mike Freiberg (DFL)	15,261 (68.04%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,865 (74.80%)
	NO or left blank	6,020 (25.20%)

Senate District 45 Total

Senate District 45	Roxana Bruins (R)	15,588 (36.07%)
	Ann H. Rest (DFL)	27,509 (63.66%)

House District 46A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,266
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,672
 Total persons voting: 25,286

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,415 (25.53%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	16,531 (65.80%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	2,648 (49.18%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	2,716 (50.45%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	5,530 (29.02%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	12,081 (63.41%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,424 (7.47%)
Senate District 46	Ron Latz (DFL)	18,283 (96.58%)
	NO OPPONENT	
House District 46A	Anne Taylor (R)	8,525 (35.84%)
	Peggy Flanagan (DFL)	15,187 (63.85%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,855 (74.57%)
	NO or left blank	6,431 (25.43%)

House District 46B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,887
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,047
 Total persons voting: 23,577

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	5,404 (23.05%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	15,873 (67.71%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	6,557 (29.06%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	14,129 (62.63%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,847 (8.19%)
Senate District 46	Ron Latz (DFL)	17,182 (96.58%)
	NO OPPONENT	
House District 46B	Bryan P. Björnson (R)	6,760 (30.97%)
	Cheryl Youakim (DFL)	14,988 (68.67%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,533 (74.36%)
	NO or left blank	6,044 (25.64%)

Senate District 46 Total

Senate District 46	Ron Latz (DFL)	35,465 (96.58%)
	NO OPPONENT	

House District 47A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,824
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,621
 Total persons voting: 24,433

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,637 (60.42%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,520 (31.04%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	2,585 (74.28%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	887 (25.49%)
U.S. Congress District 6	Tom Emmer (R)	13,950 (69.79%)
	David Snyder (DFL)	6,014 (30.09%)
Senate District 47	Scott Jensen (R)	16,695 (71.87%)
	Darryl Scarborough (DFL)	6,514 (28.04%)
House District 47A	Jim Nash (R)	16,696 (71.50%)
	Sean White (DFL)	6,631 (28.4%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,008 (77.80%)
	NO or left blank	5,425 (22.20%)

House District 47B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,811
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,266
 Total persons voting: 24,106

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	11,146 (46.61%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,442 (43.67%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	15,023 (64.37%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	8,262 (35.40%)
Senate District 47	Scott Jensen (R)	14,225 (62.61%)
	Darryl Scarborough (DFL)	8,467 (37.27%)
House District 47B	Joe Hoppe (R)	14,191 (62.47%)
	Jane Montemayor (DFL)	8,510 (37.46%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,841 (78.16%)
	NO or left blank	5,265 (21.84%)

Senate District 47 Total

Senate District 47	Scott Jensen (R)	30,920 (67.29%)
	Darryl Scarborough (DFL)	14,981 (32.60%)

House District 48A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,392
 Registrations on Election Day: 1,676
 Total persons voting: 26,145

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,349 (36.08%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	14,229 (54.91%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	13,580 (53.14%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	11,923 (46.65%)
Senate District 48	David Hann (R)	12,035 (47.55%)
	Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)	13,245 (52.33%)
House District 48A	Mary Shapiro (R)	12,110 (48.18%)
	Laurie Pryor (DFL)	12,984 (51.66%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,850 (75.92%)
	NO or left blank	6,295 (24.08%)

House District 48B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,211
 Registrations on Election Day: 1,781
 Total persons voting: 22,952

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,853 (38.96%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,888 (52.31%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	13,131 (58.70%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	9,188 (41.07%)
Senate District 48	David Hann (R)	11,170 (50.20%)
	Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)	11,058 (49.70%)
House District 48B	Jenifer W. Loon (R)	13,559 (62.25%)
	Ben Sherlock (DFL)	8,183 (37.57%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,447 (76.02%)
	NO or left blank	5,505 (23.98%)

Senate District 48 Total

Senate District 48	David Hann (R)	23,205 (48.79%)
	Steve Cwodzinski (DFL)	24,303 (51.10%)

House District 49A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,908
 Registrations on Election Day: 1,810
 Total persons voting: 26,690

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,466 (32.05%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	15,675 (59.34%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	9,195 (52.95%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	8,130 (46.82%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,526 (41.02%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	4,727 (55.00%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	337 (3.92%)
Senate District 49	Mike Lehmann (R)	11,567 (44.90%)
	Melisa Franzen (DFL)	14,167 (55.00%)
House District 49A	Dario Anselmo (R)	13,075 (51.04%)
	Ron Erhardt (DFL)	12,499 (48.79%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,200 (71.94%)
	NO or left blank	7,490 (28.06%)

House District 49B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 29,684
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,293
 Total persons voting: 27,148

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,657 (35.92%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	15,011 (55.83%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	13,814 (52.21%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	12,573 (47.52%)
Senate District 49	Mike Lehmann (R)	11,990 (45.86%)
	Melisa Franzen (DFL)	14,106 (53.96%)
House District 49B	Max Rymer (R)	11,542 (44.39%)
	Paul Rosenthal (DFL)	14,399 (55.38%)
Ballot Question	YES	20,405 (75.16%)
	NO or left blank	6,743 (24.84%)

Senate District 49 Total

Senate District 49	Mike Lehmann (R)	23,557 (45.39%)
	Melisa Franzen (DFL)	28,273 (54.47%)

House District 50A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,979
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,286
 Total persons voting: 20,611

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	6,081 (29.69%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,566 (61.35%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	4,149 (46.68%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	4,701 (52.89%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,315 (30.27%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	6,629 (60.52%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	996 (9.09%)
Senate District 50	Kirsten Johnson (R)	7,166 (36.92%)
	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund (DFL)	12,178 (62.74%)
House District 50A	Tim Johnson (R)	7,074 (36.53%)
	Linda Slocum (DFL)	12,217 (63.09%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,370 (74.57%)
	NO or left blank	5,241 (25.43%)

House District 50B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,380
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,215
 Total persons voting: 23,640

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,430 (35.93%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,895 (54.96%)
U.S. Congress District 3	Erik Paulsen (R)	11,441 (49.96%)
	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	11,354 (49.58%)
Senate District 50	Kirsten Johnson (R)	9,639 (42.93%)
	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund (DFL)	12,743 (56.75%)
House District 50B	Chad Anderson (R)	10,429 (46.20%)
	Andrew Carlson (DFL)	12,084 (53.54%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,040 (76.31%)
	NO or left blank	5,600 (23.69%)

Senate District 50 Total

Senate District 50	Kirsten Johnson (R)	16,805 (40.14%)
	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund (DFL)	24,921 (59.53%)

House District 51A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,269
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,841
 Total persons voting: 22,339

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,182 (36.84%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,955 (53.83%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	8,424 (39.19%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	11,452 (53.28%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,593 (7.41%)
Senate District 51	Victor Lake (R)	9,698 (45.55%)
	Jim Carlson (DFL)	11,566 (54.33%)
House District 51A	Brad Gerten (R)	8,769 (41.99%)
	Sandra Masin (DFL)	12,036 (57.64%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,840 (75.38%)
	NO or left blank	5,499 (24.62%)

House District 51B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,310
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,074
 Total persons voting: 24,645

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,967 (36.58%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	13,107 (53.47%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	9,952 (41.34%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,521 (52.01%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,572 (6.53%)
Senate District 51	Victor Lake (R)	10,964 (46.10%)
	Jim Carlson (DFL)	12,792 (53.79%)
House District 51B	Pat Hammond (R)	10,212 (43.35%)
	Laurie Halverson (DFL)	13,311 (56.5%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,592 (75.44%)
	NO or left blank	6,053 (24.56%)

Senate District 51 Total

Senate District 51	Victor Lake (R)	20,662 (45.84%)
	Jim Carlson (DFL)	24,358 (54.04%)

House District 52A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,820
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,245
 Total persons voting: 23,182

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	7,939 (34.51%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,879 (55.98%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	8,113 (36.33%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	12,286 (55.02%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,910 (8.55%)
Senate District 52	Mark Misukanis (R)	8,400 (38.24%)
	Matt Klein (DFL)	13,534 (61.62%)
House District 52A	Larry Sachi (R)	7,929 (36.55%)
	Rick Hansen (DFL)	13,737 (63.33%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,293 (74.60%)
	NO or left blank	5,889 (25.40%)

House District 52B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,806
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,504
 Total persons voting: 23,335

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,626 (41.57%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,427 (49.35%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	9,625 (42.91%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,852 (48.38%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,935 (8.63%)
Senate District 52	Mark Misukanis (R)	10,085 (45.77%)
	Matt Klein (DFL)	11,914 (54.07%)
House District 52B	Regina Barr (R)	11,001 (50.17%)
	Mary T’Kach (DFL)	10,880 (49.62%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,829 (76.40%)
	NO or left blank	5,506 (23.60%)

Senate District 52 Total

Senate District 52	Mark Misukanis (R)	18,485 (42.01%)
	Matt Klein (DFL)	25,448 (57.84%)

House District 53A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,995
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,304
 Total persons voting: 22,489

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	8,324 (37.24%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,078 (54.03%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	8,552 (40.22%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,119 (52.29%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,570 (7.38%)
Senate District 53	Sharna Wahlgren (R)	9,594 (45.33%)
	Susan Kent (DFL)	11,538 (54.51%)
House District 53A	Andy Turonic (R)	8,535 (40.80%)
	JoAnn Ward (DFL)	12,348 (59.03%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,111 (76.09%)
	NO or left blank	5,378 (23.91%)

House District 53B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,218
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,047
 Total persons voting: 25,704

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,596 (41.53%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,814 (50.22%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	12,041 (49.38%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,193 (45.91%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,138 (4.67%)
Senate District 53	Sharna Wahlgren (R)	13,042 (53.12%)
	Susan Kent (DFL)	11,497 (46.83%)
House District 53B	Kelly Fenton (R)	13,740 (56.35%)
	Alberder Gillespie (DFL)	10,620 (43.56%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,612 (76.30%)
	NO or left blank	6,092 (23.70%)

Senate District 53 Total

Senate District 53	Sharna Wahlgren (R)	22,636 (49.51%)
	Susan Kent (DFL)	23,035 (50.38%)

House District 54A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 23,730
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,453
 Total persons voting: 21,410

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,186 (43.18%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,879 (46.43%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	7,681 (41.46%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,976 (48.45%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,852 (10.00%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	770 (42.49%)
	Betty McCollum(DFL)	816 (45.03%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	225 (12.42%)
Senate District 54	Leilani Holmstadt (R)	8,736 (43.23%)
	Dan Schoen (DFL)	11,442 (56.62%)
House District 54A	Keith Franke (R)	10,483 (51.43%)
	Jen Peterson (DFL)	9,877 (48.46%)
Ballot Question	YES	16,701 (78.01%)
	NO or left blank	4,709 (21.99%)

House District 54B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,842
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,419
 Total persons voting: 22,673

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,858 (48.2%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,547 (42.38%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	9,467 (47.56%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,601 (43.21%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,814 (9.11%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	977 (50.31%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	885 (45.57%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	79 (4.07%)
Senate District 54	Leilani Holmstadt (R)	10,744 (49.97%)
	Dan Schoen (DFL)	10,720 (49.86%)
House District 54B	Tony Jurgens (R)	11,958 (55.27%)
	Don Slaten (DFL)	9,633 (44.53%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,489 (77.14%)
	NO or left blank	5,184 (22.86%)

Senate District 54 Total

Senate District 54	Leilani Holmstadt (R)	19,480 (46.7%)
	Dan Schoen (DFL)	22,162 (53.13%)

House District 55A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,684
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,700
 Total persons voting: 20,411

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,627 (47.43%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,722 (42.97%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	9,566 (48.64%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,439 (42.91%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,637 (8.32%)
Senate District 55	Eric Pratt (R)	12,193 (63.36%)
	Ali C. Ali (DFL)	6,989 (36.32%)
House District 55A	Bob Loonan (R)	10,898 (55.78%)
	Mary Hernandez (DFL)	8,594 (43.99%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,631 (76.58%)
	NO or left blank	4,780 (23.42%)

House District 55B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,744
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,453
 Total persons voting: 24,518

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	14,002 (57.47%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	8,315 (34.13%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	13,859 (58.36%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,058 (33.93%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,805 (7.60%)
Senate District 55	Eric Pratt (R)	16,939 (72.81%)
	Ali C. Ali (DFL)	6,293 (27.05%)
House District 55B	Tony Albright (R)	15,947 (69.05%)
	Cecilia Haakenson (DFL)	7,112 (30.79%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,182 (78.24%)
	NO or left blank	5,336 (21.76%)

Senate District 55 Total

Senate District 55	Eric Pratt (R)	29,132 (68.53%)
	Ali C. Ali (DFL)	13,282 (31.24%)

House District 56A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,455
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,632
 Total persons voting: 23,047

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,023 (43.74%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,703 (46.7%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	10,545 (47.46%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,058 (45.27%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,605 (7.22%)
Senate District 56	Dan Hall (R)	12,240 (56.36%)
	Phillip M. Sterner (DFL)	9,441 (43.47%)
House District 56A	Drew Christensen (R)	12,069 (55.96%)
	Jared Christiansen (DFL)	9,466 (43.89%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,724 (76.90%)
	NO or left blank	5,323 (23.10%)

House District 56B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,286
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,703
 Total persons voting: 22,460

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	9,693 (43.48%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,738 (48.17%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	9,902 (45.83%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	10,162 (47.03%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,520 (7.03%)
Senate District 56	Dan Hall (R)	11,362 (53.75%)
	Phillip M. Sterner (DFL)	9,737 (46.06%)
House District 56B	Roz Peterson (R)	11,215 (52.37%)
	Lindsey Port (DFL)	10,165 (47.46%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,105 (76.16%)
	NO or left blank	5,355 (23.84%)

Senate District 56 Total

Senate District 56	Dan Hall (R)	23,602 (55.07%)
	Phillip M. Sterner (DFL)	19,178 (44.75%)

House District 57A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,753
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,647
 Total persons voting: 24,213

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,188 (42.32%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,685 (48.54%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	10,261 (44.05%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	11,274 (48.39%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,741 (7.47%)
Senate District 57	Cory Campbell (R)	10,628 (46.18%)
	Greg Clausen (DFL)	12,352 (53.67%)
House District 57A	Ali Jimenez-Hopper (R)	10,758 (47.52%)
	Erin Maye Quade (DFL)	11,825 (52.23%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,580 (76.74%)
	NO or left blank	5,633 (23.26%)

House District 57B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,437
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,116
 Total persons voting: 24,205

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	10,399 (43.23%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,466 (47.67%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	10,820 (46.17%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	11,002 (46.95%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,580 (6.74%)
Senate District 57	Cory Campbell (R)	11,005 (47.44%)
	Greg Clausen (DFL)	12,167 (52.45%)
House District 57B	Anna Wills (R)	12,382 (53.66%)
	John Huot (DFL)	10,656 (46.18%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,812 (77.72%)
	NO or left blank	5,393 (22.28%)

Senate District 57 Total

Senate District 57	Cory Campbell (R)	21,633 (46.81%)
	Greg Clausen (DFL)	24,519 (53.06%)

House District 58A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,143
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,463
 Total persons voting: 23,895

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,229 (51.45%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	9,494 (39.94%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	12,401 (53.78%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	9,120 (39.55%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,512 (6.56%)
Senate District 58	Tim Pitcher (R)	10,559 (45.29%)
	Matt Little (DFL)	12,732 (54.61%)
House District 58A	Jon Koznick (R)	13,691 (60.65%)
	LeAnn Weikle (DFL)	8,852 (39.22%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,621 (77.93%)
	NO or left blank	5,274 (22.07%)

House District 58B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,207
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,565
 Total persons voting: 23,273

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	12,837 (56.53%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	7,846 (34.55%)
U.S. Congress District 2	Jason Lewis (R)	12,177 (55.25%)
	Angie Craig (DFL)	8,022 (36.40%)
	Paula Overby (IP)	1,813 (8.23%)
Senate District 58	Tim Pitcher (R)	11,887 (54.01%)
	Matt Little (DFL)	10,101 (45.90%)
House District 58B	Patrick Garofalo (R)	13,926 (64.78%)
	Marla Vagts (DFL)	7,542 (35.08%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,772 (76.36%)
	NO or left blank	5,501 (23.64%)

Senate District 58 Total

Senate District 58	Tim Pitcher (R)	22,446 (49.53%)
	Matt Little (DFL)	22,833 (50.38%)

House District 59A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 21,591
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,009
 Total persons voting: 16,652

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	2,247 (13.60%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,897 (78.07%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	2,344 (14.81%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	11,513 (72.73%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,942 (12.27%)
Senate District 59	Jennifer Carnahan (R)	3,058 (19.70%)
	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	12,388 (79.81%)
House District 59A	Jessica Newville (R)	2,903 (18.60%)
	Fue Lee (DFL)	12,585 (80.62%)
Ballot Question	YES	11,833 (71.06%)
	NO or left blank	4,819 (28.94%)

House District 59B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 25,493
 Registrations on Election Day: 4,288
 Total persons voting: 21,588

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	2,763 (12.91%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	16,835 (78.69%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,823 (18.61%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	14,918 (72.60%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,767 (8.60%)
Senate District 59	Jennifer Carnahan (R)	4,756 (23.80%)
	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	15,153 (75.82%)
House District 59B	Margaret E. Martin (R)	4,440 (22.85%)
	Raymond Dehn (DFL)	14,877 (76.56%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,086 (69.88%)
	NO or left blank	6,502 (30.12%)

Senate District 59 Total

Senate District 59	Jennifer Carnahan (R)	7,814 (22.01%)
	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	27,541 (77.56%)

House District 60A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,006
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,303
 Total persons voting: 23,713

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,384 (14.33%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	17,851 (75.62%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,826 (16.71%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	16,641 (72.67%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	2,413 (10.54%)
Senate District 60	Kari Dziedzic (DFL)	16,695 (76.51%)
	Martin J. Super (LMN)	4,992 (22.88%)
House District 60A	Diane Loeffler (DFL)	15,587 (73.55%)
	NO MAJOR / MINOR PARTY OPPONENT	
Ballot Question	YES	17,684 (74.58%)
	NO or left blank	6,029 (25.42%)

House District 60B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 24,869
 Registrations on Election Day: 5,493
 Total persons voting: 22,453

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	2,629 (11.77%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	17,608 (78.80%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,562 (17.09%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	15,403 (73.90%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,842 (8.84%)
Senate District 60	Kari Dziedzic (DFL)	14,847 (78.73%)
	Martin J. Super (LMN)	3,869 (20.52%)
House District 60B	Abdimalik Askar (R)	3,820 (19.21%)
	Ilhan Omar (DFL)	15,860 (79.77%)
Ballot Question	YES	15,297 (68.13%)
	NO or left blank	7,156 (31.87%)

Senate District 60 Total

Senate District 60	Kari Dziedzic (DFL)	31,542 (77.53%)
	Martin J. Super (LMN)	8,861 (21.78%)

House District 61A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 31,512
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,550
 Total persons voting: 29,556

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,516 (11.94%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	23,756 (80.65%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	5,349 (18.75%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	21,284 (74.59%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,864 (6.53%)
Senate District 61	Bob "Again" Carney Jr. (R)	5,377 (19.39%)
	Scott Dibble (DFL)	22,288 (80.37%)
House District 61A	Brian Rosenblatt (R)	5,615 (20.53%)
	Frank Hornstein (DFL)	21,656 (79.16%)
Ballot Question	YES	21,511 (72.78%)
	NO or left blank	8,045 (27.22%)

House District 61B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 28,686
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,605
 Total persons voting: 26,764

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,283 (12.33%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	21,440 (80.53%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	4,648 (17.89%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	19,704 (75.83%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,600 (6.16%)
Senate District 61	Bob "Again" Carney Jr. (R)	4,547 (17.93%)
	Scott Dibble (DFL)	20,757 (81.83%)
House District 61B	Tom Gallagher (R)	4,885 (19.36%)
	Paul Thissen (DFL)	20,282 (80.4%)
Ballot Question	YES	19,430 (72.60%)
	NO or left blank	7,334 (27.40%)

Senate District 61 Total

Senate District 61	Bob "Again" Carney Jr. (R)	9,924 (18.69%)
	Scott Dibble (DFL)	43,045 (81.07%)

House District 62A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 18,799
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,625
 Total persons voting: 15,812

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	1,176 (7.49%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	13,063 (83.24%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	1,463 (9.76%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	11,961 (79.76%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,546 (10.31%)
Senate District 62	Bruce Lundeen (R)	1,727 (12.11%)
	Jeff Hayden (DFL)	12,437 (87.23%)
House District 62A	Claire Leiter (R)	1,600 (11.16%)
	Karen Clark (DFL)	12,657 (88.26%)
Ballot Question	YES	10,957 (69.30%)
	NO or left blank	4,855 (30.70%)

House District 62B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,835
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,658
 Total persons voting: 20,642

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	1,405 (6.83%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	17,471 (84.95%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	1,890 (9.42%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	16,638 (82.94%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,501 (7.48%)
Senate District 62	Bruce Lundeen (R)	2,170 (11.19%)
	Jeff Hayden (DFL)	17,127 (88.29%)
House District 62B	Susan Allen (DFL)	16,759 (98.45%)
	NO OPPONENT	
Ballot Question	YES	14,935 (72.35%)
	NO or left blank	5,707 (27.65%)

Senate District 62 Total

Senate District 62	Bruce Lundeen (R)	3,897 (11.58%)
	Jeff Hayden (DFL)	29,564 (87.84%)

House District 63A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,599
Registrations on Election Day: 2,347
Total persons voting: 25,233

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	2,645 (10.53%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	20,413 (81.27%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	3,170 (12.87%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	19,627 (79.69%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,791 (7.27%)
Senate District 63	Ron Moey (R)	3,456 (14.30%)
	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	20,643 (85.40%)
House District 63A	Kyle Bragg (R)	3,427 (14.35%)
	Jim Davnic (DFL)	20,366 (85.3%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,736 (74.25%)
	NO or left blank	6,497 (25.75%)

House District 63B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,990
Registrations on Election Day: 2,286
Total persons voting: 24,712

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	4,525 (18.41%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	17,970 (73.09%)
U.S. Congress District 5	Frank Nelson Drake (R)	5,242 (21.87%)
	Keith Ellison (DFL)	16,819 (70.18%)
	Dennis Schuller (LMN)	1,875 (7.82%)
Senate District 63	Ron Moey (R)	5,612 (23.88%)
	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	17,827 (75.85%)
House District 63B	Frank Pafko (R)	5,465 (23.43%)
	Jean Wagenius (DFL)	17,769 (76.19%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,577 (75.17%)
	NO or left blank	6,135 (24.83%)

Senate District 63 Total

Senate District 63	Ron Moey (R)	9,068 (19.02%)
	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	38,470 (80.70%)

House District 64A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,078
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,328
 Total persons voting: 24,537

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,283 (13.43%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	19,061 (77.97%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	4,524 (19.17%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	17,344 (73.49%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,699 (7.20%)
Senate District 64	Ian Baird (R)	4,669 (20.20%)
	Dick Cohen (DFL)	18,389 (79.56%)
House District 64A	Riley Horan (R)	4,588 (20.03%)
	Erin Murphy (DFL)	18,254 (79.7%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,319 (70.58%)
	NO or left blank	7,218 (29.42%)

House District 64B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 27,865
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,431
 Total persons voting: 26,104

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	4,706 (18.15%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	19,039 (73.43%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	6,228 (24.71%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	17,511 (69.48%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,424 (5.65%)
Senate District 64	Ian Baird (R)	6,409 (25.81%)
	Dick Cohen (DFL)	18,368 (73.98%)
House District 64B	Emory K. Dively (R)	6,103 (25.02%)
	Dave Pinto (DFL)	18,242 (74.77%)
Ballot Question	YES	18,133 (69.46%)
	NO or left blank	7,971 (30.54%)

Senate District 64 Total

Senate District 64	Ian Baird (R)	11,078 (23.11%)
	Dick Cohen (DFL)	36,757 (76.67%)

House District 65A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 20,444
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,987
 Total persons voting: 17,110

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	2,046 (12.00%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	13,621 (79.92%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	2,319 (14.50%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	11,673 (73.01%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,952 (12.21%)
Senate District 65	Jason Delmont (R)	2,473 (15.77%)
	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	13,143 (83.80%)
House District 65A	Monique Giordana (R)	2,564 (16.76%)
	Rena Moran (DFL)	12,665 (82.79%)
Ballot Question	YES	11,609 (67.85%)
	NO or left blank	5,501 (32.15%)

House District 65B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 22,726
 Registrations on Election Day: 3,255
 Total persons voting: 19,924

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,454 (17.41%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	14,584 (73.52%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	3,732 (19.79%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	12,832 (68.05%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	2,261 (11.99%)
Senate District 65	Jason Delmont (R)	4,006 (21.43%)
	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	14,600 (78.09%)
House District 65B	Margaret Mary Stokely (R)	4,098 (22.56%)
	Carlos Mariani (DFL)	13,995 (77.03%)
Ballot Question	YES	14,186 (71.20%)
	NO or left blank	5,738 (28.80%)

Senate District 65 Total

Senate District 65	Jason Delmont (R)	6,479 (18.85%)
	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	27,743 (80.70%)

House District 66A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 26,046
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,230
 Total persons voting: 24,045

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	5,637 (23.60%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	16,044 (67.17%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	6,765 (29.23%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	14,956 (64.62%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,395 (6.03%)
Senate District 66	Carolyn Jass (R)	6,689 (29.16%)
	John Marty (DFL)	16,217 (70.70%)
House District 66A	Jon Heyer (R)	7,067 (31.45%)
	Alice Hausman (DFL)	15,372 (68.41%)
Ballot Question	YES	17,152 (71.33%)
	NO or left blank	6,893 (28.67%)

House District 66B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 19,240
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,649
 Total persons voting: 16,375

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	2,571 (15.76%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	12,385 (75.92%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	2,869 (18.70%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	10,726 (69.93%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,704 (11.11%)
Senate District 66	Carolyn Jass (R)	2,981 (19.69%)
	John Marty (DFL)	12,095 (79.87%)
House District 66B	William P. Brownell (R)	2,903 (19.80%)
	John Lesch (DFL)	11,687 (79.73%)
Ballot Question	YES	11,135 (68.00%)
	NO or left blank	5,240 (32.00%)

Senate District 66 Total

Senate District 66	Carolyn Jass (R)	9,670 (25.39%)
	John Marty (DFL)	28,312 (74.34%)

House District 67A Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 17,798
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,677
 Total persons voting: 14,884

United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,167 (21.38%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	10,398 (70.18%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	2,974 (21.97%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	8,708 (64.32%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,823 (13.46%)
Senate District 67	Krysia Weidell (R)	3,304 (23.74%)
	Foung Hawj (DFL)	10,570 (75.93%)
House District 67A	Andrew Livingston (R)	3,022 (23.20%)
	Tim Mahoney (DFL)	9,945 (76.34%)
Ballot Question	YES	9,871 (66.32%)
	NO or left blank	5,013 (33.68%)

House District 67B Voters registered at 7 a.m.: 19,355
 Registrations on Election Day: 2,769
 Total persons voting: 16,071

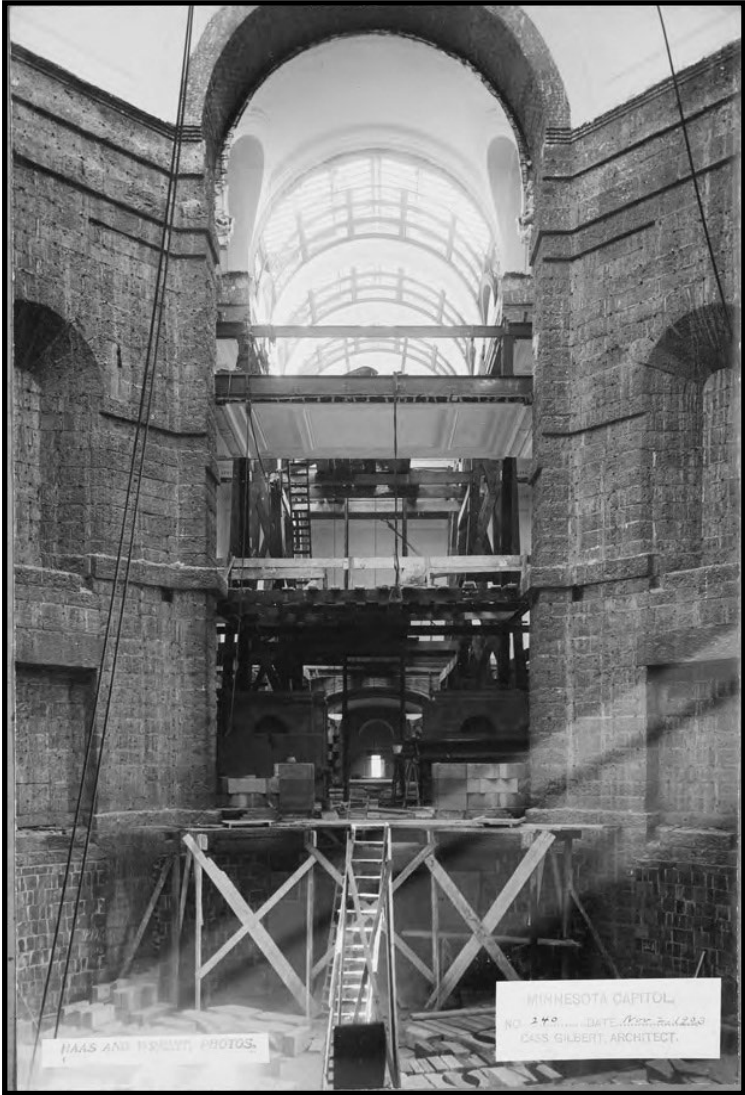
United States President	Donald J. Trump (R)	3,487 (21.80%)
	Hillary Clinton (DFL)	11,190 (69.95%)
U.S. Congress District 4	Greg Ryan (R)	3,380 (22.62%)
	Betty McCollum (DFL)	9,692 (64.86%)
	Susan Pendergast Sindt (LMN)	1,844 (12.34%)
Senate District 67	Krysia Weidell (R)	3,787 (25.31%)
	Foung Hawj (DFL)	11,126 (74.35%)
House District 67B	Lisa Thompson (R)	3,553 (24.59%)
	Sheldon Johnson (DFL)	10,021 (69.35%)
Ballot Question	YES	11,183 (69.58%)
	NO or left blank	4,888 (30.42%)

Senate District 67 Total

Senate District 67	Krysia Weidell (R)	7,091 (24.55%)
	Foung Hawj (DFL)	21,696 (75.11%)



Capitol Beginnings



The Minnesota State Capitol rotunda under construction on November 2, 1903.

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Dedication of Blue Book

To the People of Minnesota:

I'm honored to present the 2017-2018 edition of the Minnesota Legislative Manual - also known as the "Blue Book." While the Blue Book is a comprehensive guide to our government in Minnesota, it's far more than just a listing of offices, names, and election results. It also contains information about Minnesota's history, culture, institutions, and identity. Since my days as a student, I've been a regular user of the Blue Book and I hope this edition will continue to be a trusted resource for people all over Minnesota, as it has been since 1874.

I'm proud to dedicate this edition of the Blue Book to the men and women who worked on the historic restoration of the Minnesota Capitol Building. They did a truly outstanding job, working hard under challenging conditions, over a long time, to return our Capitol to its rightful place as one of Minnesota's most treasured places. Their accomplishment and attention to detail will outlive them.

Designed by world renowned architect Cass Gilbert (U.S. Supreme Court Building) and featuring sculptures from Daniel Chester French (Lincoln Memorial) our Capitol has been the center of state government and an architectural jewel since it opened in 1905. But in recent years it was showing its age and was badly in need of a major renovation - both inside and out. The structure of the entire building was in disrepair, marble crumbled, roofs leaked, paint peeled, and artwork faded. In other ways the building was simply behind the times. There was too little space for the public and too little access for people with disabilities.

The renovation project, lasting over three years at a cost of \$310 million, made a great building even greater. The updated Capitol includes a refurbished exterior, many new and expanded public spaces, more elevators, additional restrooms, and meticulously restored works of art. The renovation led to the temporary relocation of the governor, the Senate, and others who call the building home, but the result was well worth it.

The revival of our Capitol was the work of many people, all of whom deserve thanks. First and foremost are the hundreds of laborers who worked on site. They put their hands, hearts, and sweat into the project. Also crucial were staff from the Department of Administration and the Minnesota Historical Society for planning and executing the project. Finally, legislators deserve credit for supporting the project on a bipartisan basis.

As a way to highlight the Capitol renovation, and to give thanks to the people who made it possible, this edition of the Blue Book features a special section of photographs showing various stages of the restoration as well as some photographs from the original construction of the building in the early 1900s which provide the viewer with a unique "before and after" perspective of the Capitol. Special thanks to award-winning Minnesota photographer Tom Olmscheid for providing my office with access to his wonderful visual record.

The best way to pay tribute to the renovated Capitol is to visit it. I encourage all Minnesotans to see the restored building for themselves. The Capitol is the Peoples' House. It doesn't exist just for elected officials. It's there for you. It's a symbol of our democracy, but it's also for public use; for tours, for a piece of history, for celebrations, and for advocacy. We're fortunate to have a Capitol building that is both spectacular and accessible. Elevated and grounded. We're also blessed to live in a state where so many people came together on such an important project of lasting value, significance, and beauty that will continue to serve Minnesotans for generations to come.

Steve Simon
Minnesota Secretary of State



Reader's Note:

Throughout the 2017-2018 Legislative Manual readers will come across historical photos of the construction of the Minnesota State Capitol from 1896 to 1905. These images were discovered by a Minnesotan named Lloyd Jackson, who came across an old photo album in the 1950s in a pile of garbage at Pig's Eye Landfill. Jackson showed the album to his family and then put it in his attic where it sat for decades, according to the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. Jackson died in 2007 and never knew he had “one of the most comprehensive visual records of the [Capitol construction] project in existence.” The album was acquired by the Minnesota Historical Society in 2015 and the 275-photographs were digitized and made available online in December 2016. We decided to publish a sampling of those photos and we hope you enjoy them.

Also in this edition of the Legislative Manual is a collection of photos—taken by photographer Tom Olmscheid—that chronicle the 2013-2017 restoration of the Minnesota State Capitol. A special thanks to everyone who contributed to making this section as visually appealing and informative as possible for readers, including Tom Olmscheid, the Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Department of Administration, JE Dunn Construction, HGA Architects and Engineers, MOCA Systems, and Cost, Planning & Management International (CPMI).

To learn more about Minnesota's Capitol, see these resources:

Minnesota Historical Society: mnhs.org/capitol

Who Built Our Capitol? - University of MN Labor Education Service: whobuiltourcapitol.org

Cass Gilbert Society: cassgilbertsociety.org

CAPITOL RESTORATION

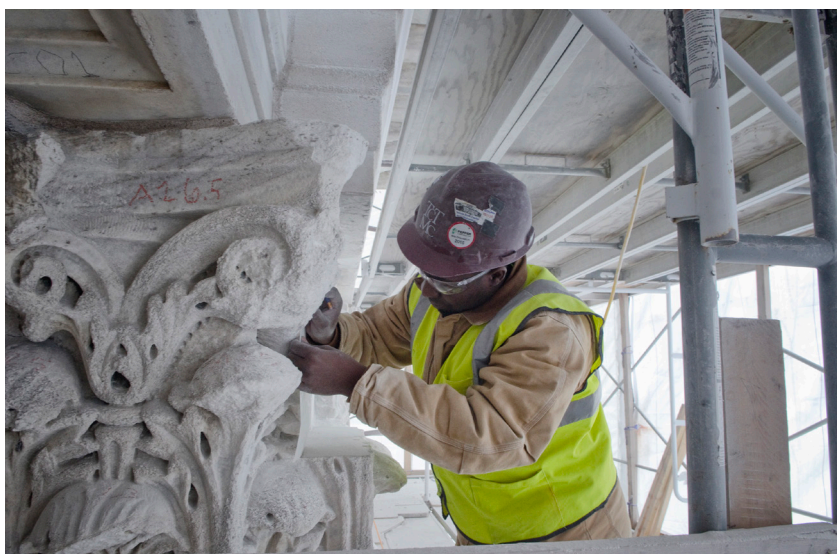


Tom Olmscheid

On May 7, 2016, a 300-ton crane lifted the Quadriga from the roof of the Minnesota State Capitol in order to allow for roofing repairs below. The statues were taken off-site to a nearby warehouse in town where artisans re-gilded the sculpture with 30,000 individual sheets of 23 karat gold leaf, sourced from Italy. Re-gilding is necessary approximately every 20 years. The photo above was taken on November 12, 2016 just before the Quadriga was re-installed on the roof of the Minnesota State Capitol.



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Every piece of Georgia marble on the Capitol was evaluated by the design team to determine appropriate repairs. Every stone was cleaned and re-pointed, and many were resurfaced to remove deterioration. Where the deterioration was too extensive, dutchman repairs (replacing part of the deteriorated carved or cut stone with a new piece) were completed. Dutchman replacement stone was carefully fabricated, installed, and blended with the adjacent stone. The stone came from a quarry in Georgia near the same location as the original stone. These repairs were needed after 110 years of exposure to the Minnesota elements including the freeze/thaw cycle. The top photo shows one of the six sculptures done by famous sculptor Daniel Chester French.



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The Capitol has three domes, an inner masonry decorative dome, which can be seen from inside the Rotunda; a steel and brick (pictured here from the inside) middle dome that holds up the exterior lantern and gold finial on the top of the building, and a third dome of Georgia marble on the outside. Each is independent of one another. The exterior dome is the second largest self-supporting marble dome in the world.



Tom Olmscheid



Tom Olmscheid

The finial at the very top of the building is supported by a masonry “middle dome” that is not visible from the outside. The top photo shows a close up of the finial as it was re-gilded in 2011.

Restoration, repair, and conservation work was completed on decorative art (paint applied directly on plaster - mostly stencil work) and fine art (artwork painted on canvas) in the Capitol. The bottom photograph shows a decorative painter applying final touches to the decorations next to the large statuary group on the north wall of the House Chamber.



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This view of the House Chamber (top) in 1902 shows the block and clay tile walls before plaster was applied to finish the room. The open spaces at the top of the walls are where the public galleries were placed.

New electrical, phone, internet, and voting system cabling was installed for the members' desks in the House Chamber as part of technology upgrades. New carpet was fabricated to replicate historically correct patterns and colors.



Tom Olmscheid



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A total of 57 fine art canvas murals and paintings were restored under the guidance of the Minnesota Historical Society. In the photos above, art movers transfer paintings to storage to allow interior restoration work to begin. These paintings and nine other framed or easel-type paintings were restored by highly skilled and expert conservators.

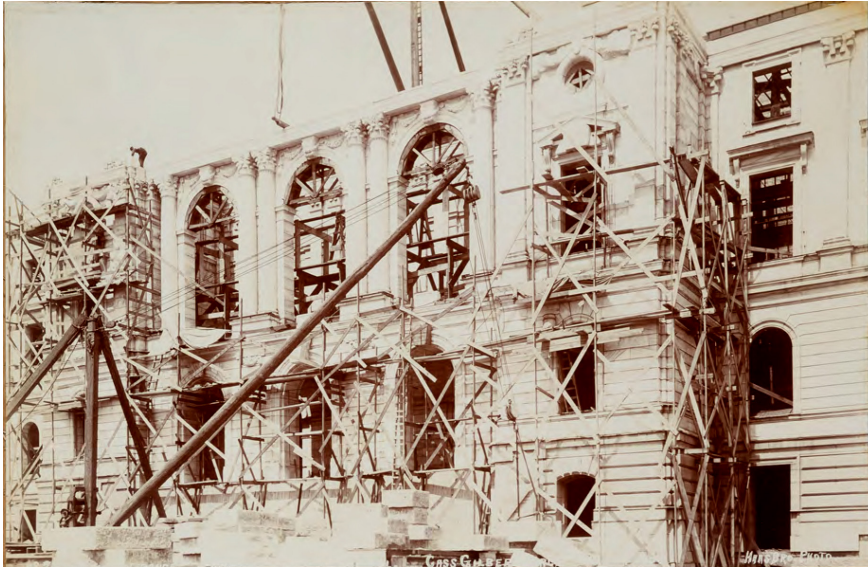


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Deterioration of the waterproofing of the building resulted in water infiltration into the Capitol, while crumbling structural walls supporting the steps required extensive repairs. Each solid granite tread on the front, east, and west steps to the Capitol was temporarily removed, stored, and then reinstalled back in its original location after foundation and waterproofing repairs were completed.



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Scaffolding was installed on one face of the building at a time to allow for stone investigation, repair, and replacement work. While the materials have changed and safety has improved, the basic concept of scaffolding as the best way to affect exterior repairs remains the same today as it was over 100 years ago. Some records indicate that six people died on the jobsite during the original construction of the Capitol.



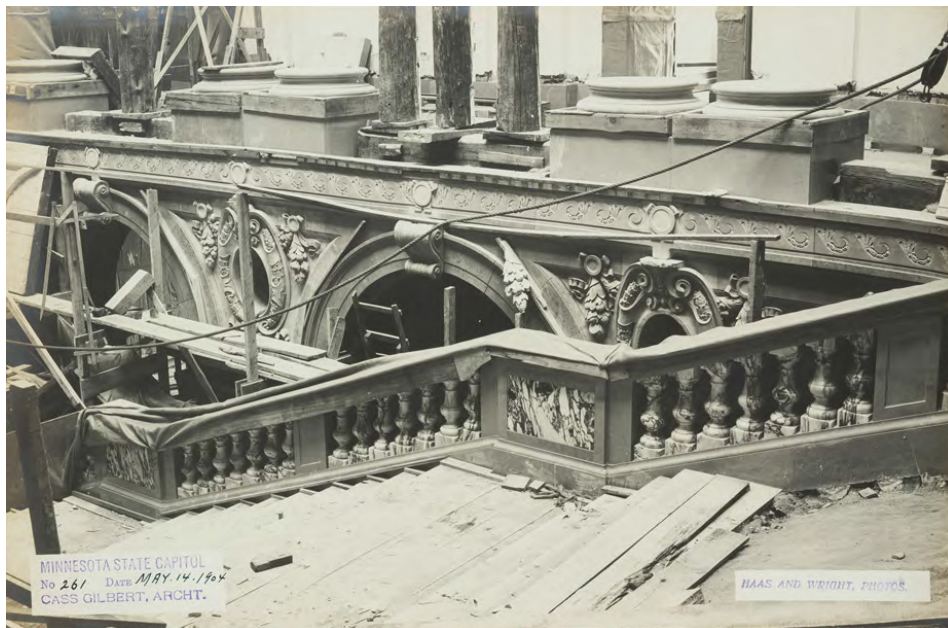
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While construction work was in progress, the House of Representatives in 2015 held a special session in one of the committee rooms in the State Office Building.



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Portions of the building remained occupied during construction. Temporary walls separated the building occupants from the adjacent ongoing construction work. With no other space available, the House DFL caucus met in the hallway outside the House chamber.



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In a photo dating from 1904, the Capitol's marble stairways are under construction.

Below, Governor Mark Dayton shakes hands after his 2015 State of the State address, with temporary walls closing off the marble stairway and Capitol rotunda from the House of Representatives.



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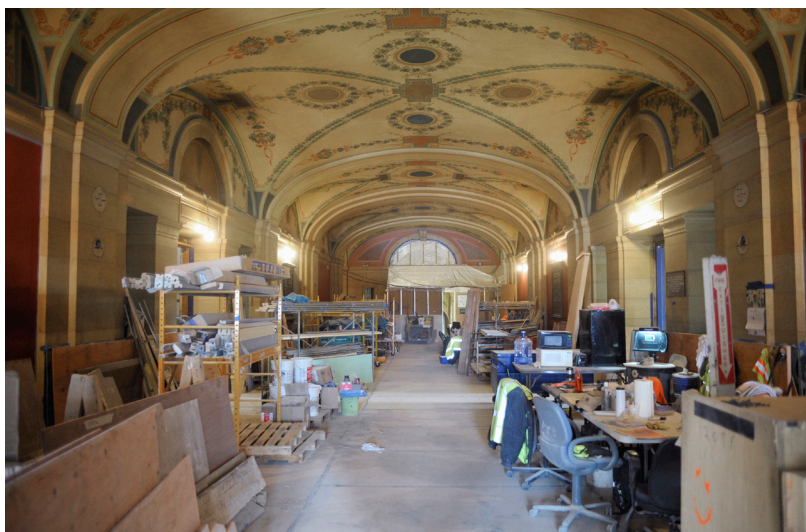
These two views, one looking up to the ceiling of the rotunda (top); and the other looking down to the first floor before repair and restoration work began (below).



Lighting restorers are shown rewiring the rotunda chandelier in 2012. The large light fixture is six foot in diameter, has 92 light bulbs over 48,000 glass beads and weighs approximately a ton. The chandelier is on an electric winch system that allows for it to be lowered for cleaning and maintenance.

Modern LED lighting with a vintage appearance has replaced old-fashioned bulbs throughout the Capitol building, saving energy and labor costs.

Tom Olmscheid / MN House of Representatives



Tom Olmscheid

At the peak of construction, as many as 400 construction workers were on site simultaneously. Shown here is a worker break area and materials storage on the first floor west corridor.



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Above, an unfinished Capitol office hallway in 1903. Below, workers have exposed the original hard wood floor of the offices in the Capitol.



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Shown is the Capitol in its completed state, except for the golden Quadriga. The Quadriga was placed in 1906, one year after the Capitol opened. The lower levels and stairs of the building (darker in color) were made of granite from central Minnesota. The remainder was marble quarried in Georgia and shipped to St. Paul. The photo also depicts Cass Gilbert's original vision, which inspired the Restoration plan, for the pedestrian promenade and landscaping.



Aurora Avenue, the asphalt street, and parking were removed from the south side of the building to create a pedestrian promenade to link the Capitol to the Upper and Lower Mall.

Tom Ohnscheid / MN House of Representatives



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A view from “Progress of the State,” the Minnesota Capitol’s iconic Quadriga sculpture, designed by Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter.

Quadrigas were chariots drawn by four horses running astride one another. Quadrigas were commonly raced in Greece and Rome and in art generally connote triumph.