

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH



Chapter 2

81st GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2005-2006



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Organization

The Constitution of the State of Iowa places the legislative authority of Iowa government in a General Assembly made up of a Senate and a House of Representatives, and limits the membership to no more than 50 senators and 100 representatives, which is the present size.

The General Assembly is the lawmaking body of state government. A constitutional provision that no money be spent from the state's treasury unless the General Assembly writes a law to do so is the basis of the General Assembly's power of the purse. The General Assembly also has the power to call itself into special session upon written request made to the presiding officers of both houses by two-thirds of the members of both. The sole power of impeachment is vested in the House of Representatives, with the power to try impeachments vested in the Senate.

Qualifications for Office

A state representative must be at least 21 years of age, and a state senator must be at least 25 years of age at the time he or she takes office. The other qualifications for the office of legislator are U.S. citizenship, Iowa residency for at least one year, and district residency of 60 days prior to election. Representatives are elected to two-year terms; senators are elected to four-year terms. Presently, half of the 50 senators' terms expire every two years.

Compensation

Members of the General Assembly are paid an annual salary of approximately \$21,000. Members are reimbursed for round trips between their homes and the state capitol and are paid a per diem allowance for expense of office during the legislative sessions. The annual salary for the Speaker of the House and the House Majority and House Minority Leaders, and for the President of the Senate and the Senate Majority and Senate Minority Leaders, is approximately \$33,000. The annual salary for the Speaker Pro Tempore and President Pro Tempore is approximately \$23,000.

Presiding Officers

The presiding officer of the House of Representatives is the Speaker of the House, a state representative who is elected to the position by members of the House of Representatives. The Senate's presiding officer is the President of the Senate, a state senator who is elected to the position by members of the Senate.

Convening the General Assembly

The Constitution requires the General Assembly to convene yearly on the second Monday in January. General Assembly members are administered an oath of office upon the convening of the General Assembly in January of the year following their elections.

Iowa's General Assemblies have been numbered chronologically from statehood in 1846 to distinguish each new General Assembly, its membership, and its laws from all other General Assemblies. The 81st General Assembly, meeting in 2005 and 2006, marks the 81st time a two-year General Assembly has been held in Iowa; its bills signed by the Governor will become identifiable parts of the state's permanent book of laws called the Code of Iowa.

Legislation

During the two years of each General Assembly's existence, the General Assembly can be expected to send approximately 400 bills to the Governor to be signed into law. As many as six to eight times the number of bills that actually become laws will have been filed for legislative consideration during the two years.

The Constitution stipulates that bills may originate in either chamber of the General Assembly and empowers each chamber to determine its own rules of procedure, except each is prohibited from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other.

Final Action on Bills

Bills passed by the General Assembly must be sent to the Governor for final action. The Governor has three options: sign the bill, veto the bill and send it back to the General Assembly, or take no action. In the case of a veto, the General Assembly may override the veto with two-thirds of the members of each chamber voting to pass the bill again. If, during the legislative session, the Governor does not sign or veto the bill, it becomes law after three days without the Governor's signature. Bills received by the Governor during or after the last three days of the session shall be signed or vetoed within 30 days; if not signed, the bills do not become law.

Vetoes

There are three types of vetoes used: the regular veto is a veto of the entire bill; the item veto may be used for appropriation bills and nullifies a specific portion of a bill; when the Governor fails to take action after 30 days on a bill received during or after the final three session days, the bill fails to become law (the pocket veto).

Effective Dates of Legislation

Bills signed by the Governor or passed by the General Assembly over the Governor's veto are sent to the Secretary of State, who is the custodian of all bills enacted into law. Bills normally go into effect on July 1 following their passage, unless another date is specified in the bill. Many bills become effective upon enactment, which means the date they are signed into law by the Governor. Any bills passed prior to July 1 but which are signed by the Governor on or after July 1 take effect 45 days after signature unless the bill specifies another enactment date.

Rules

Each chamber adopts its own rules. Joint rules are also adopted to govern legislative procedures that affect the orderly flow of bills between the two chambers.

The General Assembly functions year-round, although its legislative session lasts approximately four months. The periods between the lawmaking sessions are called legislative interim periods and are devoted to legislative studies by the members who work in committees to prepare bills for consideration in upcoming sessions.

The Constitution mandates that each chamber "shall have all other powers necessary for a branch of the General Assembly of a free and independent state." And with those powers, the Constitution mandates legislative accountability to the citizens of Iowa by requiring publication of all the General Assembly's proceedings in a journal.

Another constitutional requirement is that the doors of each house shall be open, "except on such occasions as, in the opinion of the house, may require secrecy." Present policy evolved through rules and provides that all official legislative business, including committee meetings, floor debates, and interim committee meetings, is open to firsthand public view.

SENATE OFFICERS AND STAFF

President of the Senate (Democrats) - John Kibbie

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President of the Senate (Republicans) - Jeff Lamberti

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Republican Assistant Leaders - Jerry Behn, E. Thurman Gaskill, David Johnson, John Putney, Mark Ziemann

Democratic Assistant Leaders - Joe Bolkcom, Michael Connolly, William A. Dotzler, Jr., Amanda Ragan

Secretary of the Senate - Michael Marshall

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture: Fraise - Co-chair, Johnson - Co-chair, Black, Brunkhorst, Courtney, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Mulder, Putney, Ragan, Rielly

Appropriations: Angelo - Co-chair, Dvorsky - Co-chair, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Lamberti, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, Warnstadt

Business and Labor Relations: Dearden - Co-chair, Wieck - Co-chair, Behn, Courtney, Dotzler, Horn, McKibben, Seng, Seymour, Shull

Commerce: Behn - Co-chair, Warnstadt - Co-chair, Angelo, Beall, Bolkcom, Courtney, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, McCoy, McKinley, Rielly, Stewart, Wieck, Zaun, Zieman

Economic Growth: Brunkhorst - Co-chair, Hatch - Co-chair, Beall, Behn, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, McKinley, Ragan, Rielly, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Zaun

Education: Connolly - Co-chair, McKinley - Co-chair, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Kreiman, Larson, Mulder, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Wood

Ethics: Kibbie - Co-chair, Larson - Co-chair, Connolly, Dearden, McKibben, Mulder

Government Oversight: Courtney - Co-chair, Lundby - Co-chair, Connolly, Wieck

Human Resources: Ragan - Co-chair, Seymour - Co-chair, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Gaskill, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirmbach, Tinsman, Wood

Judiciary: Kreiman - Co-chair, Miller - Co-chair, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Larson, McKibben, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Tinsman, Ward, Warnstadt, Zaun

Local Government: Quirmbach - Co-chair, Shull - Co-chair, Houser, Kreiman, Lundby, McCoy, Mulder, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, Zaun

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Rules and Administration: Gronstal - Co-chair, Iverson - Co-chair, Angelo, Boettger, Courtney, Dvorsky, Hahn, Kibbie, Lamberti, Ragan

State Government: Horn - Co-chair, McKibben - Co-chair, Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, Zieman

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Ways and Means: Bolkcom - Co-chair, Zieman - Co-chair, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Larson, McCoy, McKibben, McKinley, Miller, Quirmbach, Seng, Stewart, Wieck, Zaun

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Administration and Regulation: Putney - Co-chair, Stewart - Co-chair, Dvorsky, McCoy, Mulder, Zieman

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Gaskill - Co-chair, Seng - Co-chair, Black, Hahn, Houser, Schoenjahn

Economic Development: Dotzler - Co-chair, Ward - Co-chair, Behn, Brunkhorst, Danielson, Rielly

Education: Boettger - Co-chair, Horn - Co-chair, McKinley, Quirmbach, Shull, Wood

Health and Human Services: Hatch - Co-chair, Tinsman - Co-chair, Bolkcom, Johnson, Ragan, Seymour

Justice System: Fraise - Co-chair, McKibben - Co-chair, Hancock, Kreiman, Larson, Miller

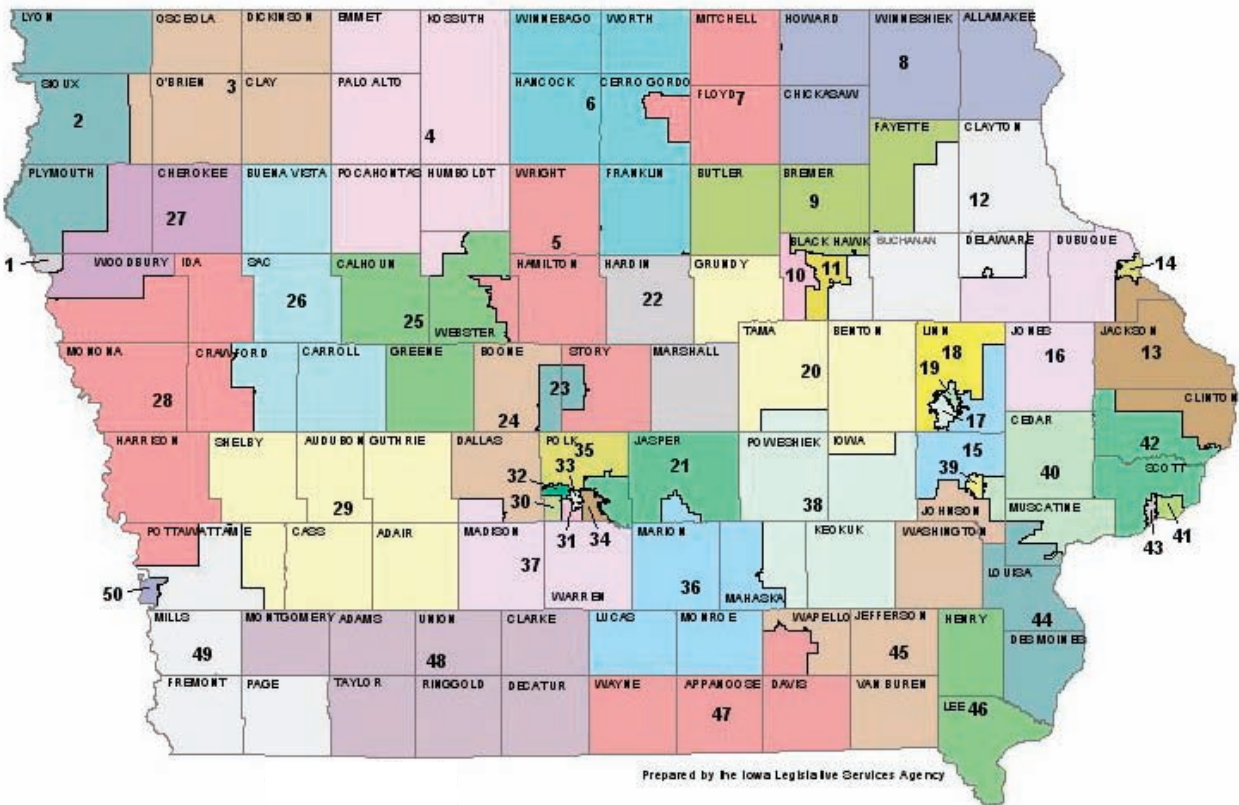
Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals: Kettering - Co-chair, Warnstadt - Co-chair, Angelo, Beall, Dearden, Zaun

LISTING OF SENATORS BY DISTRICT

1	Steve Warnstadt (D)	26	Steve Kettering (R)
2	Dave Mulder (R)	27	Ron Wieck (R)
3	David Johnson (R)	28	James A. Seymour (R)
4	John P. Kibbie (D)	29	Nancy J. Boettger (R)
5	Stewart E. Iverson, Jr. (R)	30	Pat Ward (R)
6	E. Thurman Gaskill (R)	31	Matt McCoy (D)
7	Amanda Ragan (D)	32	Brad Zaun (R)
8	Mark Zieman (R)	33	Jack Hatch (D)
9	Bob Brunkhorst (R)	34	Dick L. Dearden (D)
10	Jeff Danielson (D)	35	Jeff Lamberti (R)
11	William A. Dotzler, Jr. (D)	36	Paul McKinley (R)
12	Brian Schoenjahn (D)	37	Doug Shull (R)
13	Roger Stewart (D)	38	Tom Rielly (D)
14	Michael E. Connolly (D)	39	Joe Bolkcom (D)
15	Robert E. Dvorsky (D)	40	James F. Hahn (R)
16	Tom Hancock (D)	41	Maggie Tinsman (R)
17	Wally E. Horn (D)	42	Frank B. Wood (D)
18	Mary Lundby (R)	43	Joe M. Seng (D)
19	Charles W. Larson, Jr. (R)	44	Thomas G. Courtney (D)
20	John Putney (R)	45	David Miller (R)
21	Dennis H. Black (D)	46	Gene Fraise (D)
22	Larry McKibben (R)	47	Keith A. Kreiman (D)
23	Herman C. Quirmbach (D)	48	Jeff Angelo (R)
24	Jerry Behn (R)	49	Hubert Houser (R)
25	Daryl Beall (D)	50	Michael E. Gronstal (D)

IOWA SENATE DISTRICTS

Effective Beginning With the Elections in 2002 for
the 80th Iowa General Assembly



**Secretary of the Senate
Marshall, Michael – Urbandale**

Appointed Secretary of the Senate, December 1998. **Education:** B.A., Drake University, 1983; J.D., with honors, Drake University Law School, 1987. **Profession and Activities:** Executive officer, Iowa Department of Public Health, 1994-1998; attorney, private practice, 1990-1994; judicial clerk, Iowa Supreme Court, 1988-1989 and Iowa Court of Appeals, 1987-1988. *Drake Law Review*, 1985-1987. **Family Members:** Wife Shannon Holz; one son and two daughters.



STATE SENATORS

**Angelo, Jeff – Creston (R)
District 48**

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Media consultant. **Education:** Graduate of Lutheran High School North in St. Louis, MO, and Broadcast Center, Clayton, MO. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Youth Plus Initiative, Union County Republican Central Committee, Creston Elks Lodge, Union County Farm Bureau, Eagle T.I.E.S. Advisory Board (East Union School District), Union County Extension Council, Adams Community Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Centurama Historical Society of Adams County, and Crest Baptist Church, Chair, Worship Committee. **Residence:** Born and raised in St. Louis, MO. Resides in Creston. **Family Members:** Wife Debbie; one son and one daughter.



**Beall, Daryl – Fort Dodge (D)
District 25**

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Former teacher and journalist. Taught political science courses at Urbandale High School, created the government intern program, and earned the Teacher's Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. **Education:** Earned A.A. from Iowa Central Community College, B.A. from Buena Vista University, and M.P.A. from Drake University. **Military Service:** Military liaison for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve assigned to the 133rd Air National Guard Squadron. **Memberships and Activities:** Designated a Fellow at the Taft Institute of Government at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN. Elected justice of the peace in Dallas County. Served two terms on the Fort Dodge School Board. Ran for Secretary of State at the age of 25 and holds the record for being the youngest statewide candidate in Iowa. Editor and publisher of weekly and daily newspapers in Iowa, Colorado, and South Dakota. Member of Kiwanis, Izaak Walton League, and Trinity United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born in Fort Dodge, raised in Somers, and resides in Fort Dodge. **Family Members:** Wife JoAnn; three children and eight grandchildren.



Behn, Jerry – Boone (R)
District 24

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from United Community Schools near Boone. **Memberships and Activities:** Former county supervisor. Member of Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers, and Iowa Soybean Association. **Residence:** Born in Ames, raised in Boone County, and resides in Boone. **Family Members:** Wife Dennise; two sons, two daughters, and one grandchild.



Black, Dennis H. – Grinnell (D)
District 21

Term: Served six terms in House. Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Worked for U.S. Forest Service. **Education:** Received B.S. in forest management and M.S. in natural resource economics from Utah State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Retired Director of Jasper County Conservation Board. Author of numerous natural resource and medal of honor publications. Member of Izaak Walton League; Iowa Sister State Taiwan Committee; Jasper Community Foundation Board of Directors; Medal of Honor Historical Society of America; Iowa Farm Bureau Federation; Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America; President's Award, National Wildlife Federation; Conservationist of the Year, Iowa Wildlife Federation. **Residence:** Born and raised in Randolph, NE. Resides in Grinnell. **Family Members:** Wife Faun; two sons, one daughter, and four grandchildren.



Boettger, Nancy J. – Harlan (R)
District 29

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer, bed and breakfast owner, and former educator. **Education:** Received B.S. in sociology from Iowa State University and B.A. in education from Buena Vista College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of PEO, American Baptist Homes of the Midwest Board of Directors, and Iowa Prayer Breakfast board member. Member of First Baptist Church. **Residence:** Born in Chicago, raised in Evanston, IL, and resides in Harlan. **Family Members:** Husband David; three sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren.



Bolkcom, Joe – Iowa City (D)
District 39

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Legislator. **Education:** Received B.A. from St. Ambrose University and M.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of Johnson County Board of Supervisors. **Residence:** Born in Minnesota, raised in Moline, IL, and resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** Wife Karen Kubby.



Brunkhorst, Bob – Waverly (R)
District 9

Term: Served five terms in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Computer analyst. **Education:** Graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock High School. Graduated with honors from Loras College. M.B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Professional designations include FMLI, ACS, and AIAA. Member of Boy Scouts of America, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Bremer County Farm Bureau, Kiwanis of Waverly, Rotary, and the Taxpayers Rights Association. Member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Waverly. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Waverly. **Family Members:** Wife Kris; one son and one daughter.



Connolly, Michael – Dubuque (D)
District 14

Term: Served six terms in House. Serving fifth term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired school administrator and former teacher. **Education:** Graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Farley. Received B.A. and M.A. from Loras College. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Army Reserve. **Membership and Activities:** Active with Dubuque United Way and served 15 years on board of the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Wife Martha; one son and one daughter.



Courtney, Thomas G. – Burlington (D)
District 44

Term: Serving second term in the Senate. **Profession:** Retired from Case Company in Burlington. Served six years as bargaining chair for UAW Local 807 and was the union production safety representative from 1988 until retirement in 2002. **Military Service:** Served six years active duty in the U.S. Air Force as an air traffic controller. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves as S.E. Iowa Community Action Program chair. Served eight years on the Burlington School Board, six years as president. Former chairman of the Burlington Civil Service Commission. Served on the Iowa Judicial Nominating Committee, currently serves on the Workforce Development Commission, and member of AMVETS. Served on steering committee for Community Health Center of S.E. Iowa and Heartland Center for Occupational Health and Safety Board. Serves as chairman of the Des Moines County Democrats. **Residence:** Born in Burlington, raised in Wapello, and resides in Burlington. **Family Members:** Wife Donna; one son, two daughters, and four grandchildren.



Danielson, Jeff – Waterloo (D)
District 10

Term: Serving first year in Senate. **Profession:** Cedar Falls professional fire fighter. **Education:** Graduated from Waterloo Central High School. Received A.A. from Hawkeye Community College. Received B.A. (summa cum laude) in public administration and M.A. in public policy from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Commissioner, Iowa Department of Transportation, 2003-2004. Waterloo Planning, Programming and Zoning commissioner, 2001-2004. Board member of Black Hawk Economic Development and Hawkeye Chapter Red Cross. Member of the UNI Leadership Advisory Board, Waterloo Exchange Club, life member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49, and Iowa Firemen's Association. Past president Cedar Falls Firefighters Association – IAFF Local #1366. Past campaign chair for the city of Cedar Falls United Way. **Residence:** Raised and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Wife Kim; one son and one daughter.



Dearden, Dick L. – Des Moines (D)
District 34

Term: Serving fourth term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired job developer for the 5th Judicial District. **Education:** Graduated from Des Moines East High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Former chair of the Polk County Democratic Party, 1978-1980. Member of AMVETS, Izaak Walton League, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, National Wild Turkey Federation, and ACLU. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Sharon; two sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren.



Dotzler, William A., Jr. – Waterloo (D)
District 11

Term: Served three terms in the Iowa House. Serving first term in Iowa Senate. **Profession:** Retired machine operator and labor representative at Deere & Company. **Education:** Received A.A. from North Iowa Area Community College and B.A. (cum laude) from the University of Northern Iowa. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Army in military intelligence in Berlin. **Memberships and Activities:** Active in Visiting Nursing Association (past president), Cedar Trails Partnership, Friends of Hartman Reserve Nature Center. Helped create the Cedar Valley Coalition for the Earth. Serves on AMVETS Post 31, Area 7 Regional Advisory Board, and charter member of Blackhawk Leadership. Served as labor representative on the Iowa Workforce Development Council and on the Private Industry Council. Recipient of the Governor's Lifesaving Award. **Residence:** Born in St. Paul, MN, and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One daughter.



Dvorsky, Robert E. – Coralville (D)
District 15

Term: Served four terms in House. Serving fourth term in Senate. **Profession:** Community-based corrections job developer. **Education:** Received B.S. in recreation administration and M.A. in public administration from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Coralville City Council, 1979-1986. Board member of Community Corrections Improvement Association, Board of Successful Living, Housing Trust Fund Johnson County. **Residence:** Born in Burlington, raised in Johnson County, and resides in Coralville. **Family Members:** Wife Sue; two daughters.



Fraise, Gene – Fort Madison (D)
District 46

Term: Serving seventh term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Educated at St. Mary's, West Point. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Knights of Columbus, Farm Bureau, and Lee County Pork Producers. Served seven years on the Lee County Board of Supervisors, chair in 1985. **Residence:** Born in rural West Point and resides in rural Fort Madison. **Family Members:** Wife Faye; three sons, one daughter, and 14 grandchildren.



Gaskill, E. Thurman – Corwith (R)
District 6

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Corwith High School and attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Iowa and National Corn Growers Associations. Chairman of Iowa Corn Promotion Board. Addressed World Food Conferences in Lima, Peru, and Tokyo, Japan, as a representative of American agriculture. Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources and Department of Economic Development. Serves on the board of directors of METABANK of Storm Lake. Member of Rotary and Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born in Algona. Raised and resides in Corwith. **Family Members:** Wife Gerry; two sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren.



Gronstal, Michael E. – Council Bluffs (D)
District 50

Term: Served one term in House. Serving sixth term in Senate. Currently serving as Democratic Senate Co-leader. Previously served as Senate Minority Leader, Senate President, Assistant Majority Leader, and Majority Whip. **Profession:** Legislator. **Education:** Graduated from Council Bluffs St. Albert High School. Received B.A. from Antioch College. Attended Loyola University, Chicago. **Residence:** Born and resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife Connie; two daughters.



Hahn, James F. – Muscatine (R)
District 40

Term: Served seven terms in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Property management. **Education:** Graduated from Muscatine High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Elks Masonic Lodge, Farm Bureau, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Beef Producers Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Muscatine-Louisa Flood Control Commission, and Muscatine Chamber of Commerce. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Muscatine. **Family Members:** Four daughters and six grandchildren.



Hancock, Tom – Epworth (D)
District 16

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired U.S. Postal Service carrier and fire fighter. **Education:** Graduated from Western Dubuque High School. Business Management degree from Northeast Iowa Community College and paramedic study at Mercy Health Center. **Memberships and Activities:** Former part-time lobbyist for the Iowa Firemen's Association in Des Moines. Volunteer fire fighter for 37 years. Former Epworth fire chief for 16 years. Past president of the Iowa Firemen's Association. Involved in many civic, business, and community activities. Member of Epworth Economic Development Board, Epworth Jaycees, Dubuque County EMS Board, the Local Emergency Planning Committee, and National Fire Academy Alumni. President of the Dubuque County Revolving Loan Fund Committee. Served on Homeland Security Advisory Board. Member of St. Patrick's Church. **Residence:** Born in Dubuque and resides in Epworth. **Family Members:** Wife Coleen; one son.



Hatch, Jack – Des Moines (D)
District 33

Term: Served six nonconsecutive terms in House, 1985-1993. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Housing developer. **Education:** Received B.A. and M.P.A. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as state director for Senator Tom Harkin. Member of the Sherman Hill Neighborhood Association, Greater Des Moines Partnership, Wallace House Foundation, Neighborhood Investment Corporation, Iowa Children & Family Services, Urban Dreams, and Willkie House. **Residence:** Born and raised in Farmington, CT. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Sonja Roberts; two daughters.



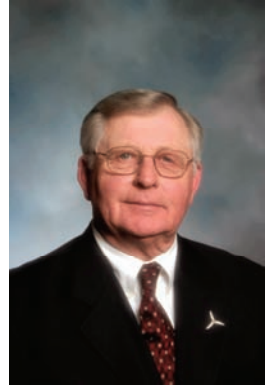
Horn, Wally E. – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 17

Term: Served five terms in House. Serving seventh term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired education facilitator for the Cedar Rapids Schools. **Education:** Received B.A. and M.A. from Truman State University, graduate work at Texas A&M and the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Army. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of National Conference of State Legislatures Executive Committee; Council of State Governments; former member of Midwest Legislators Executive Committee; and Board of Directors, Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. Former member, Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Former board member, Cedar Rapids Kids League Baseball, VFW. **Residence:** Born in Bloomfield and resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife Phyllis Peterson; one son, one daughter, and six grandchildren.



Houser, Hubert – Carson (R)
District 49

Term: Served five terms in House. Serving first term in Senate.
Profession: Farmer. **Education:** Attended Carson-Macedonia Community School and Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served 14 years on Pottawattamie County Board of Supervisors. Served two terms on Carson-Macedonia School Board. Member of Farm Bureau, Macedonia Methodist Church, and Pottawattamie County Economic Development Board. **Residence:** Born near Macedonia and resides near Carson. **Family Members:** Wife Paula; three sons, three daughters, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



Iverson, Stewart E., Jr. – Dows (R)
District 5

Term: Served three terms in House. Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Dows Community High School. Received B.A. in accounting from Buena Vista College. **Military Service:** Served two years in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he was promoted four times meritoriously. **Memberships and Activities:** President of Dows School Board; past president, trustee, and member of First Lutheran Church. Member American Legion, Farmers Co-op Board, and Iowa Corn Growers Association. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Dows. **Family Members:** Wife Vicki; three sons, one daughter, and five grandchildren.



Johnson, David – Occheyedan (R)
District 3

Term: Served two terms in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Dairy herdsman. **Education:** Graduated from West Branch High School. Received B.A. from Beloit College. **Memberships and Activities:** Third generation involved in family agribusiness at West Branch. Former award-winning newspaper publisher and photojournalist, and leader in local economic development and historic preservation. Camp manager of three research expeditions to Antarctica and the Arctic, 1976-1979. Member of various farm, dairy, cattle, natural resources, and community organizations. Recipient of Distinguished Service Award from Iowa FFA, Chamber of Commerce, and Iowa High School Football Coaches Association. Lector at St. Mary's Catholic Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in West Branch. Resides in Occheyedan.



Kettering, Steve – Lake View (R)
District 26

Term: Served two terms in House. Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Community banker. **Education:** Graduated from Lake View Auburn High School. Received B.A. from Buena Vista College and M.B.A. from California State University at Long Beach. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa Bankers Association, Iowa Independent Bankers Association, Lake View Community Club, Region XII Loan Committee, and American Legion. **Residence:** Born in Storm Lake. Raised and resides in Lake View.



Kibbie, John P. (Jack) – Emmetsburg (D)
District 4

Term: Served in House from 1961-1964 and Senate from 1965-1968. Reelected in 1988. Now serving sixth term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer and cattle feeder. **Education:** Graduated from Ayrshire High School. **Military Service:** Served as a tank commander in the U.S. Army during Korean War and received a Bronze Star. **Memberships and Activities:** Iowa Lakes Community College board member for 17 years and president of Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Directors for 10 years. Member of American Legion, V.F.W., and various commodity and farm organizations. **Residence:** Born and raised in Palo Alto County. Resides in Emmetsburg. **Family Members:** Wife Kay; two sons and four daughters.



Kreiman, Keith A. – Bloomfield (D)
District 47

Term: Served five terms in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received A.A. in 1974, B.A. in 1976, and J.D. in 1978. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Bloomfield, Davis County Board of Education, Volunteer Lawyer's Project, Davis County Optimist Club. State Democratic Platform member in 1988. **Residence:** Born in North Dakota and raised in Iowa. Resides in Bloomfield. **Family Members:** Wife Rose Ann; three daughters.



Lamberti, Jeff – Ankeny (R)
District 35

Term: Served two terms in House. Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received B.A., M.B.A., and J.D. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa State and Polk County Bar Associations, Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church, and Knights of Columbus. Past chair and board member of On With Life, Inc., and president of On With Life, Inc. Foundation. Board member, Youth Emergency Services and Shelter. Board member, Ankeny Community School District Foundation. Member of National Advisory Board, Drake College of Business and Public Administration. Board member, Valley Bank Metro Board. Member, Vittoria Lodge. Past board member, Polk County Health Services and Neveln Community Resource Center. **Residence:** Born in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Wife Shannon; one son and one daughter.



Larson, Charles W., Jr. – Cedar Rapids (R)
District 19

Term: Served five terms in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** General counsel for the ESCO Group. **Education:** Graduated from Newton High School. Received B.A. in economics, Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Iowa, and J.D. with distinction from the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Major in the U.S. Army Reserve. Deployed to Iraq in 2004 with the U.S. Army; awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in the combat zone. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of First Lutheran Church, Iowa State Bar Association, Reserve Officers Association, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Salvation Army Advisory Board. Former Chairman of the Republican Party of Iowa. **Residence:** Born in Des Moines and raised in Newton. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife Jennifer.



Lundby, Mary – Marion (R)
District 18

Term: Served four terms in House. Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Legislator. **Education:** Graduated from Kuemper High School. Received B.A. in history from Upper Iowa University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Environmental Leadership Group, Linn County Republican Women, Outstanding Alumni – Upper Iowa University, Friend of the Farmer from the Farmers Union. **Residence:** Born in Carroll and resides in Marion. **Family Members:** Husband Michael; one son.



McCoy, Matt – Des Moines (D)
District 31

Term: Served two terms in House. Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Vice president, Downtown Community Alliance. **Education:** Graduated from Dowling High School, West Des Moines. Received B.A. in history and political science from Briar Cliff College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former board member of the Southside YMCA and board member of Youth Emergency Services and Shelter. Served on Polk County Conservation Board, 1988-1993. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** One son.



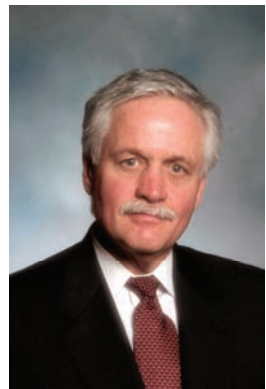
McKibben, Larry – Marshalltown (R)
District 22

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and J.D. from the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Served in Iowa National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Marshall County Farm Bureau, Marshalltown Chamber of Commerce, Marshall Economic Development Impact Committee, and Rotary Club (president, 1994-1995). Member of board of directors of Farmers Savings Bank Marshalltown and past member of Marshalltown Community School Board. Member of First United Methodist Church, teacher of senior high Sunday school, 1974-1994, and past chairman of the board of trustees. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Marshalltown. **Family Members:** Wife Marki; one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren.



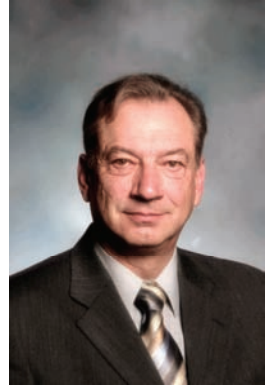
McKinley, Paul – Chariton (R)
District 36

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired manufacturing executive. **Education:** Graduated from Russell High School. Received B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on the board of directors of Great Western Bank. Member of Chariton First United Methodist Church, Lucas County Farm Bureau, Lucas County Historical Society, and Lucas County Arts Council. Former member of Southern Prairie AEA. Former member of Rathbun Lake Association, area agency on aging, Iowa Job Training Council, CIRAS, Rathbun Area Health Services Board, Wayne County Hospital Board of Trustees, and NFIB. **Residence:** Born and raised in Russell. Resides in Chariton. **Family Members:** Wife Trish; one son and one daughter.



Miller, David – Fairfield (R)
District 45

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Attorney and farmer. **Education:** Received B.A. in political science and international relations from the University of Denver and J.D. with distinction from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former business management consultant for VOCA, former owner and manager of Batavia Grain, Inc. Member of the Iowa State Bar Association, First Baptist Church of Fairfield, Jefferson County Republican Party chair, and Farm Bureau. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Batavia. **Family Members:** Wife Pamela; three, sons, one daughter, and four grandchildren.



Mulder, Dave – Sioux Center (R)
District 2

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired college professor and coach. **Education:** Graduated from Alton School System. Received B.S. from Morningside College, M.A. and Ed.D. from University of South Dakota with further study at Oklahoma State University, University of Nebraska, and the Graduate School of Banking, University of Wisconsin. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of NWC Booster Club. Member of the Lions Club, FCA, board member of Village N.W. Unlimited. Member and elder of Central Reformed Church. Twice awarded Professor of the Year at Northwestern College and selected Coach of the Year three times. Morningside College Hall of Fame. **Residence:** Born and raised in Alton. Resides in Sioux Center. **Family Members:** Wife Dorthy (Dot); one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren.



Putney, John – Gladbrook (R)
District 20

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Executive director of the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation and farmer. **Education:** Received B.S. in agriculture from Iowa State University. Military Service: Served as an officer in Iowa National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Tama County Fair Board, Iowa Beef Breeds Council, and Iowa Foundation for Agriculture Advancement. Past chairman of Tama County "Friends of Extension" and past beef superintendent at the Iowa State Fair. Special assistant for Senator Charles Grassley, 1989-1992. Member of the Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, American Legion, Olivet Lodge, El Kahir Shrine Club, Des Moines Rotary, and Gladbrook Methodist Church. **Residence:** Raised and resides on a farm near Gladbrook. **Family Members:** Wife Emily; three children and four grandchildren.



Quirmbach, Herman C. – Ames (D)
District 23

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Associate professor of economics at Iowa State University. **Education:** Graduated from Central High School in Brookfield, WI. Received B.A. in government with honors from Harvard and M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Princeton. **Memberships and Activities:** City Council for the 4th Ward of Ames, 1995-2003, and Ames mayor pro tem, 2002. Served as treasurer of Story County Democratic Central Committee. Served on board of directors of the Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau, Mayor's Veishea Task Force, Story County REAP Committee, and Ames Utility Retirement Board. Member of Ames Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Ames, Ames Patriotic Council, Ames League of Women Voters, and Story County Tobacco Task Force. Serving as co-chair of Ames Veterans Memorial Committee. Leadership Ames graduate. **Residence:** Born in St. Paul, MN, and raised in Mahtomedi, MN, and Brookfield, WI. Resides in Ames.



Ragan, Amanda – Mason City (D)
District 7

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Executive director of the Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc., and the Mason City Meals on Wheels. **Education:** Graduated from Rockwell-Swaledale High School. Received A.A. from North Iowa Area Community College and B.A. (cum laude) in Human Services from Buena Vista University. **Memberships and Activities:** Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) Board of Directors, Mason City Chamber of Commerce, Charles City Chamber of Commerce, Osage Chamber of Commerce, Mason City Sunrise Rotary, Francis Lauer Youth Services Board of Directors; member, Council of Social Agencies, North Iowa Fund-Raising Professionals, North Iowa Band Festival Planning Committee, Buena Vista University Alumni Foundation; and past member of Northern Lights Homeless Shelter Board. **Residence:** Born in Mason City and farmed near Rockwell most of her life. Resides in Mason City. **Family Members:** Husband Jim; two children.



Rielly, Tom – Oskaloosa (D)
District 38

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Owns Rielly Insurance and Financial Services. Served four terms as mayor of Oskaloosa. **Education:** Graduated from Oskaloosa Senior High School. Received B.A. in finance from Loras College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Oskaloosa Area Chamber and Development Group, Sons of the American Legion, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, PBO Elks Lodge No. 340, and Knights of Columbus. Past president of the Oskaloosa Jaycees, past Mahaska County YMCA board member, and past member of the Rotary and Kiwanis. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Oskaloosa. **Family Members:** Wife Mary; two daughters.



Schoenjahn, Brian – Arlington (D)
District 12

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Teacher, licensed pilot, and mayor of Arlington. **Education:** Received B.A. in social science and M.A. in political science from the University of Northern Iowa. **Membership and Activities:** Involved in many school improvement implementation projects. Certified mentor of new professionals to the teaching profession. Member of Fayette County Solid Waste Commission and Conference Board and Tourism. Community volunteer fire fighter and emergency service provider. President of the Covenant/Mercy Board of Directors in Oelwein. **Residence:** Resides in Arlington. **Family Members:** Wife Barbara; one daughter.



Seng, Joe M., Dr. – Davenport (D)
District 43

Term: Served one term in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Veterinarian. **Education:** Received D.V.M. from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Davenport alderman. Member of NAACP, Scott County Democrats, Knights of Columbus, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, and Marquette Academy School Board. **Residence:** Born and raised in Lost Nation. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** One daughter and one grandchild.



Seymour, James A. – Woodbine (R)
District 28

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired hospital president and CEO. **Education:** Attended Northern Illinois State Teacher College and Creighton University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Community Memorial Hospital Advisory Board, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, and Farm Bureau. **Residence:** Born and raised in Rockford, IL. Resides in Woodbine. **Family Members:** Wife Dottie; three children and nine grandchildren.



Shull, Doug – Indianola (R)
District 37

Term: Served in House, 1979-1982. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Certified public accountant and adjunct professor of accounting at Simpson College. **Education:** Graduated from Sac Community School. Received B.S. from the University of South Dakota. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Des Moines Area Community College Board, Simpson College trustee board member, Indianola City Treasurer, treasurer of First United Methodist Church of Indianola, board member of Keep Iowa Beautiful. Member of Iowa Society of CPAs, American Institute of CPAs, and board member of the Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines. Past chairman of Iowa Accountants Board, past president of Indianola Kiwanis, and served on Iowa Society of CPAs board. **Residence:** Born and raised in Sac City. Resides in Indianola. **Family Members:** Wife Carol; two children.



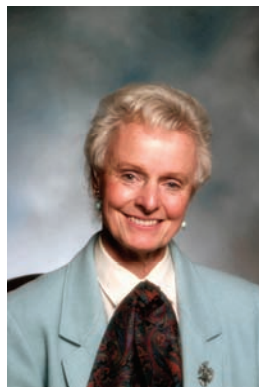
Stewart, Roger – Preston (D)
District 13

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer and banker. **Education:** Graduated from Maquoketa High School. Attended Cornell College. Graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Regional Workforce Investment Board, Jackson County Enterprise Zone Board, and Maquoketa Contact Team. Serves as chairman of Jackson County Revolving Loan Board, bank director of Maquoketa State Bank, and past president of Maquoketa Rotary. Member of United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born in Milwaukee, WI. Raised and resides on a farm near Preston. **Family Members:** Wife Jennie; three children and seven grandchildren.



Tinsman, Maggie – Bettendorf (R)
District 41

Term: Serving fifth term in Senate. **Profession:** Legislator. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Colorado and M.S.W. from the University of Iowa. **Membership and Activities:** Former member of the Scott County Board of Supervisors. Member of the board of directors for the American Lung Association of Illinois Iowa, FINE Foundation, and I-JAG. Member of Iowa Empowerment Board, Pleasant Valley School District Strategic Planning Team, Davenport Rotary, American Association of University Women, Junior League of the Quad Cities, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Assertive Community Treatment Covering Kids and Families, and Iowa Tobacco Prevention and Control Commission. Served as commissioner for Iowa Department of Elder Affairs, 1983-1989. Candidate for U.S. Senate, 1996. **Residence:** Born in Moline, IL, resides in Bettendorf. **Family Members:** Husband Hovey; two sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren.



Ward, Pat – West Des Moines (R)
District 30

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Served as director of public and government relations for an electric utility company in central Illinois. Served as Staff and Communications Director, Iowa Senate Republican Staff. **Education:** Received B.S. in legal studies/business, Central Missouri State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Sustaining member of Junior League of Des Moines, active volunteer in children's schools, and former member of Community Advisory Education Board of West Des Moines. Former chair of American Business Women's Association (Central Illinois), and former chair of International Association of Business Communicators (Central Illinois). Member of Plymouth Congregational Church of Christ. **Residence:** Born in Clinton, MO, and raised on a farm near California, MO. Resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband John; one son and one daughter.



Warnstadt, Steve – Sioux City (D)
District 1

Term: Served four terms in House. Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Adjunct instructor. **Education:** Graduated from Sioux City North High School. Received B.A. and graduated with honors from Drake University. Received M.A. from Temple University. **Military Service:** Served three years active duty in the U.S. Army and is a Desert Storm veteran. Serves in Iowa National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Sioux Trails Girl Scout Council Board. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife Mary; one son and one daughter.



Wieck, Ron – Sioux City (R)
District 27

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Insurance agent. **Education:** Graduated from Hinton Community Schools. Attended Universal Trade Schools in Omaha. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce and the Woodbury County Criminal Justice Committee. Serves as chair of the building committee of Woodbury County Law Enforcement Center. **Residence:** Born and raised in Hinton. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife Carol; two sons and four grandchildren.



Wood, Frank B. – Eldridge (D)
District 42

Term: Serving first term in the Senate. **Profession:** Associate principal at North Scott High School. Clinical professor at Augustana College. **Education:** Received B.A. in physical education from Augustana College and M.A. from Western Illinois University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former mayor of Eldridge, 2001-2004. Involved in education for 31 years, with 14 years of teaching and 17 years of administration. Coach and sports official. Past president of North Scott Kiwanis. Member of North Scott Kiwanis, education advisory board for St. Ambrose University, Iowa State High School Athletic Association, and Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. **Residence:** Born and raised in Rock Island, IL. Resides in Eldridge. **Family Members:** Wife Peggy; one son, one daughter, and one grandchild.



Zaun, Brad – Urbandale (R)
District 32

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Owner of Zaun's Trustworthy Hardware and mayor of Urbandale, 1998-2005. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Urbandale City Council, 1996-1998. Member of Mid-Iowa Association of Local Governments and Metropolitan Advisory Council. Founding member of the Downtown Urbandale Neighborhood Association. Board member of Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau. Chairman of the study committee to form a metropolitan advisory council. Nominee for the 1994 Iowa-Nebraska Entrepreneur of the Year. **Family Members:** Two sons and one daughter.



Zieman, Mark – Postville (R)
District 8

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer and trucking company owner. **Education:** Attended Iowa State University. **Membership and Activities:** Served as chair of the Allamakee County Zoning Board. Member of the Good Samaritan Society, Farm Bureau, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Decorah Chamber of Commerce, and U.S. Chamber of Commerce. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Postville. **Family Members:** Wife Jennifer; three daughters, one son, and two grandchildren.



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State Government: Elgin - Chair, Tomenga - Vice Chair, Quirk, Boal, Bukta, Drake, Ford, Gaskill, Greiner, Hutter, Jacobs, Jochum, Jones, Kurtenbach, Lensing, Paulsen, Roberts, T. Taylor, Upmeyer, Wendt, Whitead

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4	Dwayne Alons (R)	54	Christopher Rants (R)
5	Royd Chambers (R)	55	Clarence Hoffman (R)
6	Mike May (R)	56	Paul Wilderdyke (R)
7	Marcella Frevert (D)	57	Jack Drake (R)
8	Dolores Mertz (D)	58	Clcl Baudler (R)
9	George Eichhorn (R)	59	O. Gene Maddox (R)
10	Jim Kurtenbach (R)	60	Libby Jacobs (R)
11	Henry Rayhons (R)	61	Jo Oldson (D)
12	Linda Upmeyer (R)	62	Bruce Hunter (D)
13	Bill Schickel (R)	63	Scott Raecker (R)
14	Mark Kuhn (D)	64	Janet Petersen (D)
15	Brian Quirk (D)	65	Wayne Ford (D)
16	Chuck Gipp (R)	66	Ed Fallon, Jr. (D)
17	Bill Dix (R)	67	Kevin McCarthy (D)
18	David Lalk (R)	68	Rick Olson (D)
19	Bob Kressig (D)	69	Walt Tomenga (R)
20	Willard Jenkins (R)	70	Carmine Boal (R)
21	Don Shoultz (D)	71	Jim Van Engelenhoven (R)
22	Deborah Berry (D)	72	Rich Arnold (R)
23	Dan Rasmussen (R)	73	Jodi Tymeson (R)
24	Roger Thomas (D)	74	Mark Davitt (D)
25	Tom Schueller (D)	75	Danny Carroll (R)
26	Polly Bukta (D)	76	Betty De Boef (R)
27	Pam Jochum (D)	77	Mary Mascher (D)
28	Pat Murphy (D)	78	Vicki Lensing (D)
29	Ro Foege (D)	79	Jeff Kaufmann (R)
30	David Jacoby (D)	80	Nathan Reichert (D)
31	Ray Zirkelbach (D)	81	Jamie Van Fossen (R)
32	Steven Lukan (R)	82	Joe Hutter (R)
33	Dick Taylor (D)	83	Steven Olson (R)
34	Todd Taylor (D)	84	Jim Van Fossen (R)
35	Kraig Paulsen (R)	85	Jim Lykam (D)
36	Swati Dandekar (D)	86	Cindy Winckler (D)
37	Jeff Elgin (R)	87	Tom Sands (R)
38	Rob Hogg (D)	88	Dennis Cohoon (D)
39	Dawn Pettengill (D)	89	Sandy Greiner (R)
40	Lance Horbach (R)	90	John Whitaker (D)
41	Paul Bell (D)	91	Dave Heaton (R)
42	Geri Huser (D)	92	Philip L. Wise (D)
43	Mark Smith (D)	93	Mary Gaskill (D)
44	Polly Granzow (R)	94	Kurt Swaim (D)
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Chief Clerk of the House
THOMSON, Margaret – West Des Moines

Named Chief Clerk of the House, January 2001. **Education:** B.A., Iowa State University; J.D., Drake University Law School.



STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Alons, Dwayne A. – Hull (R)
District 4

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer and Iowa Air National Guard brigadier general (retired). **Education:** Received B.S. in mathematics from Northwestern College, M.S. in management from the University of Arkansas, and coursework at the Army War College. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Air Force. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Sioux County Pork Producers Association, Gideons International, American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Christ Community Church, and Iowa Soybean Association. **Residence:** Born in Hull, raised on a farm near Boyden, and resides in Hull. **Family Members:** Wife Clarice; two sons, two daughters, and eight grandchildren.



Anderson, Richard T. – Clarinda (R)
District 97

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney with Millhone & Anderson, P.C. and adjunct assistant professor at Des Moines University. **Education:** Graduated from Clarinda High School. Attended Iowa Western Community College. Received B.A. and graduate school certificate in physical therapy from the University of Iowa and J.D. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former judicial law clerk to Iowa Supreme Court Justice J.L. Larson. Chairman of the board of the Clarinda Youth Corporation. Member of the Clarinda School Improvement Advisory Committee and the Iowa Court Improvement Project (Fourth Judicial District representative). Member of the board of directors of the Clarinda Association of Business and Industry. Member of the Clarinda United Methodist Church. Community youth group leader. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Clarinda. **Family Members:** Wife Pamela; three daughters.



Arnold, Richard D. – Russell (R)
District 72

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Received B.S. from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Methodist Church, Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau, and past 4-H leader. Served on Lucas County Board of Supervisors and Lucas County Soil Commission. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Russell. **Family Members:** Wife Cheryl; three sons and two daughters.



Baudler, Clel – Greenfield (R)
District 58

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer and retired state trooper. **Education:** Graduated from Fontanelle High School and Iowa State Patrol Academy. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of State Trooper Association, member and serves on board of directors of the National Rifle Association, Iowa Police Combat League, Farm Bureau, and Iowa State Patrol pistol team. Member of Pheasants Forever, the Wild Turkey Association, and the Iowa Cattlemen's Association. **Residence:** Born and raised in Adair County. Resides in Greenfield. **Family Members:** Wife Mary Carole; two sons, two daughters, and nine grandchildren.



Bell, Paul A. – Newton (D)
District 41

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Lieutenant in the Newton Police Department. **Education:** Graduated from Algona High School. Received B.A. in political science from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of RSVP Program, past president of YMCA board, charter president of DARE Association. Member Kiwanis, Children and Families Advisory Council, and a Sunday school teacher at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church. **Residence:** Born in Whittemore and resides in Newton. **Family Members:** Wife Niki; one son, one daughter, and one grandchild.



Berry, Deborah L. – Waterloo (D)
District 22

Term: Serving Second term in House. **Profession:** Program coordinator for AEA 267. **Education:** Received B.S. in public administration and M.A. in mass communications. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Waterloo City Council member and advocate for children. Board member of the Boys/Girls Club of America. Member of the League of Women Voters, Community Education Association, and Iowa After School Alliance. Former commissioner for the Commission on the Status of African-Americans. Appointed to the Disproportionate Minority Confinement Committee. Member NAACP, National Exchange Club. 2003 National Trio Achievers Award. Numerous other community recognitions and awards. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One son.



Boal, Carmine – Ankeny (R)
District 70

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Legislator. **Education:** Graduated from WACO Community Schools and the American Institute of Business. Attended Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former vice president of the Ankeny Community School Board. Member of Ankeny Federated Women's Club, PEO, Chapter OB-Ankeny, Ankeny Chamber of Commerce, and Faith Christian Fellowship. **Residence:** Born and raised in Wayland. Resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Husband Steve; two sons and one daughter.



Bukta, Polly – Clinton (D)
District 26

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Retired educator. **Education:** Received B.S. in elementary education from Mercyhurst College and postgraduate work at the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of National Education Association, Iowa State Education Association, Clinton Education Association, AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, Izaak Walton League, Association for Curriculum Development, Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, PEO, Chapter KY, Clinton, and Prince of Peace Catholic Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Pennsylvania. Resides in Clinton. **Family Members:** Husband Michael; two sons.



Carroll, Danny – Grinnell (R)
District 75

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Director of community relations, Iowa Telecom. Co-owner of Carroll's Pumpkin Farm. **Education:** Received B.S. in business administration from Milligan College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served three terms on Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors. Member of Kiwanis, Poweshiek Area Development, and Grinnell Christian Church. **Residence:** Born in Colorado Springs, raised in Oklahoma and Texas, and resides in Grinnell. **Family Members:** Wife Joy; one son and two daughters.



Chambers, Royd E. – Sheldon (R)
District 5

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** High school social studies teacher with Sheldon Community School District. **Education:** Graduated from Bridgewater-Fontanelle High School. Received B.A. from Buena Vista University. **Military Service:** Member of the Iowa Air National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Past finance chair and former vice chair of O'Brien County Republican Central Committee. Attends Sheldon United Methodist Church. Member of Sheldon Christian Retirement Home Board of Directors, O'Brien County Farm Bureau, Iowa Pork Producers, O'Brien County Sportsman Club, Osceola County Sportsman Club, Clay County Pheasants Forever, National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, National Field Archery Association, National Wild Turkey Federation, National Rifle Association, and Sheldon American Legion Post #145. **Residence:** Born in Adair County and resides in Sheldon. **Family Members:** Wife Barb; one son and one daughter.



Cphoon, Dennis M. – Burlington (D)
District 88

Term: Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Burlington High School. Received A.A. from Southeastern Community College, B.A. from Iowa Wesleyan College, and graduate courses in special education at the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Served six years in Army National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Education Commission of States. Member of First Christian Church, Burlington Education Association, Geode Education Association, Iowa State Education Association, and Des Moines County Democratic Central Committee. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Burlington.



Dandekar, Swati A. – Marion (D)
District 36

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Community volunteer. **Education:** Graduated from J.N. Tata Parsi High School in Nagpur, India. Received B.S. in chemistry and biology from Nagpur University. Postgraduate degree in dietetics from Bombay University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Linn-Mar Community School Board and board of directors of the Iowa Association of School Boards. Served as a member of Vision Iowa Board from 2000-2003 and current board member of Liar's Holographic Theatre and the Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation. Serves on the board of Women in Public Policy. Served on the Value Fund Task Force. Recent recognitions include Pillar of the Community Award from Waypoint Organization, Person of the Year from the Asian Alliance of Iowa, Fleming Institute Fellow, and Elliott School of International Affairs, and Global Economic Conference. **Residence:** Born and raised in Nagpur, India, and resides in Marion. **Family Members:** Husband Arvind; two sons.



Davitt, Mark – Indianola (D)
District 74

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Owner of Davitt Photo Alliance. **Education:** Graduated from Martensdale-St. Mary's High School. Attended Simpson College and Mankato State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the South Dallas County Crewcut Cowboy Band. Member of the Indianola Noon Lions Club and volunteers with church fundraising activities. Attends St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church and Indianola United Presbyterian Church. Member of the Iowa Newspaper Association, National Press Photographers' Association, the Iowa Press Photographers Association, and the American Society of Magazine Photographers. Received photography awards from the Iowa Newspaper Association and Iowa Press Photographers. **Residence:** Born in Winterset, raised in Warren County, and resides in Indianola. **Family Members:** Wife Amy Duncan; one son and one daughter.



De Boef, Betty R. – What Cheer (R)
District 76

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Partner in family farm operation and wood-grinding business. **Education:** Graduated from Pella Christian High School and attended Dordt College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of the executive committee for Mahaska County Republican Central Committee. Served on executive council for Oskaloosa Christian Women's Club and as a member of the What Cheer Lions Club. Active in Oskaloosa Church of the Nazarene. **Residence:** Born in Jasper County and raised on a farm near Prairie City. Resides in rural What Cheer. **Family Members:** Husband Harold; two sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.



Dix, Bill – Shell Rock (R)
District 17

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduate of Janesville High School. Received B.S. from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Shell Lions Club, Butler County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, Shell Rock Music Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Fruit and Vegetable Association, and Rotary Club. Member of Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Janesville. Resides in Shell Rock. **Family Members:** Wife Gerri; two sons and one daughter.



Dolecheck, Cecil – Mount Ayr (R)
District 96

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduate of Mount Ayr Community High School. Attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Union County Farm Bureau, past president of Afton Farmers Co-op Board, and former county fair livestock superintendent. Member of Elston United Methodist Church, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and Sheriff's Posse. Served four years on the county extension council. **Residence:** Raised and resides in Mount Ayr. **Family Members:** Two sons, one daughter, and one grandchild.



Drake, Jack – Lewis (R)
District 57

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Atlantic High School. Attended the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Secretary and board member of Walnut Telephone Company. Member of Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, and United Methodist Church. Past member of State Compensation Committee and 4-H leader. Past state director of Iowa Farm Bureau, past president of extension council, and past president of East Pottawattamie County Farm Bureau. **Residence:** Born and raised near Walnut. Resides near Lewis. **Family Members:** Wife Shirley; two sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



Eichhorn, George S. – Stratford (R)
District 9

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received B.A. (cum laude) and J.D. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Stratford Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lions Club, Farm Bureau, Iowa State Bar Association. Former director of Stratford Community Development Corporation. **Residence:** Born and raised in Davenport. Resides in Stratford. **Family Members:** Wife Racheale (Shelly).



Elgin, Jeff – Cedar Rapids (R)
District 37

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** President of J&T Elgin, LLC, and a nonpracticing CPA. **Education:** Graduated from West Des Moines Valley High School. Received B.B.A. in finance and M.B.A. in accounting from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former vice president and general manager of Mid-Continent Bottlers, Inc. Member of Cedar Rapids Area Chamber, Linn-Mar Booster Club, and Elmcrest Country Club. Past volunteer instructor for Cedar Rapids Junior Achievement, past president and treasurer of Iowa Soft Drink Association and Illinois Soft Drink Association. **Residence:** Born in Cedar Rapids, raised in West Des Moines, and resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members.** Wife Terri; two sons and one daughter.



Fallon, Ed – Des Moines (D)
District 66

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Education:** Received B.G.S. in religion from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Trinity United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born in Santa Monica, CA, and raised in Saugus, MA. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Kristin; one son and one daughter.



Foege, Ro – Mount Vernon (D)
District 29

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Retired school social worker. **Education:** Graduated from Pocahontas High School. Received B.A. from Wartburg College and M.S.W. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Marion Independent School Board. Member of Iowa Mental Health Planning Council, Iowa State Education Association, Iowa Tobacco Use Prevention Commission, Iowa State Community Empowerment Board, American Federation of Teachers, and National Association of Social Workers. **Residence:** Born in George, raised in Pocahontas, and resides in Mount Vernon. **Family Members:** Wife Susan Salter; two sons, three daughters, and eight grandchildren.



Ford, Wayne – Des Moines (D)
District 65

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Consultant and human service director of Wayne Ford & Associates. **Education:** Received B.S.E. from Drake University; graduate work at the University of Iowa and Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Founder of Urban Dreams. Board of Trustees of Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation, board member of Boardroom Bound, honorary board of trustees of the Frederick Douglass Museum, Washington, D.C., and member of Union Baptist Missionary Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Washington, D.C. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Romonda Belcher Ford; one son.



Freeman, Mary Lou – Alta (R)
District 52

Term: Served two terms in Senate. Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Willmar High School. B.A. from Gustavus Adolphus College. **Memberships and Activities:** Past member of State Board of Health; past chair, Buena Vista County Republican Central Committee and Buena Vista County Republican Women. Member, Storm Lake Chamber of Commerce, Buena Vista Farm Bureau. **Residence:** Born and raised in Kandiyohi, MN. Resides in Alta. **Family Members:** One son, three daughters, and 10 grandchildren.



Frevert, Marcella R. – Emmetsburg (D)
District 7

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Educator. **Education:** Received A.A. from Emmetsburg Junior College, B.S. from Mankato State, M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, and reading specialist certification from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Palo Alto County Soil and Water Conservation District commissioner and regional commissioner. Member of Cattlemen's Association; Federated Women's Club; Iowa Pork Producers Association; Iowa Soybean Association; Corn Growers Association; Algona, Emmetsburg, and Estherville Chambers of Commerce; Emmetsburg Education Association; PACK Reading Council; Iowa Reading Association; International Reading Association; Phi Delta Kappa; and United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Palo Alto County. **Family Members:** Husband William; three daughters, one son, and 12 grandchildren.



Gaskill, Mary – Ottumwa (D)
District 93

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired county auditor. **Education:** Attended Gard Business University. Completed numerous continuing education classes in personnel, accounting, and management. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee, League of Women Voters, Toastmasters International, Wapello County Foster Care Review Board, American Legion, VFW Auxiliary, and Ottumwa Noon Lions. Member of Catholic Daughters of America and St. Mary of the Visitation Church. **Residence:** Born in Clyde, MO, and raised on a farm near Ravenwood, MO. Resides in Ottumwa. **Family Members:** Husband Jim; one son, three daughters, and seven grandchildren.



Gipp, Chuck – Decorah (R)
District 16

Term: Serving eighth term in House. Currently serving as House Majority Leader. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Thomas Roberts High School. Received B.A. from Luther College. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Army Reserve. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa Farm Bureau, Municipal Fire and Police Retirement Systems, Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce, and First Lutheran Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Decorah. **Family Members:** Wife Ranae; one son and one daughter.



Granzow, Polly – Eldora (R)
District 44

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. Former Hardin County supervisor and former teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Eldora High School. Earned B.A. in Spanish and teaching from the University of Iowa and M.A. from the University of Northern Iowa in teaching English to speakers of other languages. **Memberships and Activities:** Past chair of county central committee, Greenbelt Home Care, and Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center. Former region chair for Branstad for Governor and education advisor to Cooper Evans. Member of Republican Women, SATUCI, empowerment area, Prevention of Disabilities, Child Care Advisory Board, Lions Club, Farm Bureau, and Lutheran Church. **Residence:** Resides near Eldora. **Family Members:** Husband David; one son, two daughters, and six grandchildren.



Greiner, Sandra H. (Sandy) – Keota (R)
District 89

Terms: Served one term in Senate. Serving sixth nonconsecutive term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Attended Washington Community Schools and Stephens College. **Memberships and Activities:** Past chair of Washington County Republican Central Committee, past president of American Agri-Women, founding member of Women's Agriculture Leadership Network, founding board member and executive committee member of Daughters of American Agriculture, former executive committee member of Agriculture Council of America, Animal Industry Task Force, and Speakers Bureau. Member of Washington County Republican Women, Keota Unlimited, Holy Trinity Parish, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Farm Bureau, Pork Producers Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, and Soybean Association. **Residence:** Born and raised in Washington. Resides near Keota. **Family Members:** Husband Terry; three sons and six grandchildren.



Heaton, Dave – Mount Pleasant (R)
District 91

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Owner of Iris Restaurant. Former teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Sigourney High School. B.A. Iowa Wesleyan College. **Military Service:** U.S. Army Reserve 872nd Ordnance Company. **Memberships and Activities:** Member: Kiwanis, Henry County Pork Producers, Henry County Farm Bureau, Catholic Church. Past president, Iowa Restaurant Association. Mount Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, former board of directors member. Iowa Licensed Beverage Association. Former co-chair of Henry County Republican Party. Distinguished Alumni Award from Iowa Wesleyan College. **Residence:** Born and raised in Sigourney. Resides in Mount Pleasant. **Family Members:** Wife Carmen; one son and one daughter.



Heddens, Lisa K. – Ames (D)
District 46

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Family support coordinator for the Parent Training and Information Center of Iowa. **Education:** Received B.S. in elementary education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past vice chair of the Legal Center for Special Education, past vice president of ARC of Story County. Current board member of the Westory Volunteer Fire Department, advisory council member of the Honoring Iowa's Heroes in the War on Terrorism, council member of the State Rehabilitation Council, and member of the Senior Living Coordinating Unit and Mental Retardation/Mental Health/Developmental Disability/Brain Injury Commission. **Residence:** Born and raised in Rochester, MN. Resides in Ames. **Family Members:** Husband Jeff; one son and one daughter.



Hoffman, Clarence C. – Charter Oak (R)
District 55

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Owner of Hoffman Insurance Agency. **Education:** Graduated from Leola High School and South Dakota State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa, Crawford County Development Committee, and County Risk Management Services. **Residence:** Born and raised in Leola, SD. Resides in Denison. **Family Members:** Wife Lynn; two children.



Hogg, Robert M. – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 38

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Attorney with Elderkin & Pirnie, PLC. **Education:** Graduated from City High School (Iowa City). Received B.A. from the University of Iowa, and M.A. and J.D. from the University of Minnesota. **Memberships and Activities:** Former judicial clerk to Judge Donald Lay of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and Judge Michael Melloy of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa. Member of Christ Episcopal Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Iowa City. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife Kate; one son and two daughters.



Horbach, Lance – Tama (R)
District 40

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Independent insurance agent. **Education:** Graduate of South Tama High School. Attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Eagles Club, Lions Club, and Farm Bureau. **Residence:** Born in Grundy Center and raised in Tama-Toledo area. Resides in Tama. **Family Members:** Wife Jody; four children and three grandchildren.



Hunter, Bruce – Des Moines (D)
District 62

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Customer service manager for CitiGroup. **Education:** Graduated from Ellendale High School in Ellendale, MN. Attended Winona State University and St. Cloud State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of the local Jaycees and past director of the Iowa Jaycees. Member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, and Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. **Residence:** Born and raised in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Betty Brim-Hunter.



Huseman, Daniel A. – Aurelia (R)
District 53

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Aurelia High School and Buena Vista College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMS, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, International LLL, ASCS Committee, Farm Bureau, and various local boards and committees. Local school volunteer, former little league president, and former member of Cherokee Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee. Officer and director of Cherokee County Farm Bureau, past president and voting delegate. **Residence:** Born in Cherokee. Raised and resides in Aurelia. **Family Members:** Wife Barbara; one son and two daughters.



Huser, Geri - Altoona (D)
District 42

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Attorney and social worker. **Education:** Graduated from Southeast Polk High School. Received B.A. in social work from Briar Cliff College and M.P.A. and J.D. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Altoona City Council. Worked for Polk County Social Services and started Property Tax Suspension Program and Family Enrichment Center. Chair of Metropolitan Planning Organization. Member of Altoona, Pleasant Hill, and Mitchellville Chambers of Commerce. Member of East Polk Inter-agency Association. Past member of Polk County Housing Trust Fund and Polk County 4-H and FFA Board. Selected Iowa Firemen's Association Legislator of the Year 2000, Associated General Contractors of Iowa Legislator of the Year 2001, *The Business Record's* Forty Under 40 Award recipient 2003, 2004 Athena Award nominee, and Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture 2000, 2002, and 2004. **Residence:** Resides in Altoona. **Family Members:** Husband Dan; one son and one daughter.



Hutter, Joseph J. - Bettendorf (R)
District 82

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired Bettendorf police officer. Current coordinator of the Scott County Sheriff Senior Volunteer Program. **Education:** Graduated from Loras Academy. A.A. degree in police science from Black Hawk Community College. Received B.A. in law enforcement administration from Western Illinois University. **Military Service:** Retired U.S. Navy. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president and current member of the Mississippi Valley Fair Board. Past president of Bettendorf Jaycees and current JCI senator. Past director of National Recreational and Park Board representing Iowa. RSVP Advisory Board Quad Cities and member of Iowa State Policeman Association. Served as advisor for Police Boy Scout Explorer Program. Served on Scott County Extension Council. 4-H youth leader. Elected to Bettendorf Park Commission. **Residence:** Born and raised in Dubuque. Resides in Bettendorf. **Family Members:** Three daughters and one grandchild.



Jacobs, Elizabeth (Libby) - West Des Moines (R)
District 60

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Community relations director for Principal Financial Group. **Education:** Received B.A. in political science from the University of Nebraska and M.P.A. in public management from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Blank Children's Hospital Governing Board, Drake University Board of Trustees, Downtown Community Alliance co-chair, Polk County Housing Trust Fund Board of Directors, and Plymouth Church. Immediate past chair of Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments. Co-chair of Strategic Planning Committee of the Council of State Governments. **Residence:** Born and raised in Lincoln, NE. Resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband Steve; two daughters.



Jacoby, David – Coralville (D)
District 30

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Program Director for Kirkwood Community College. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Coralville City Council. Member of the Iowa Workforce Development Board, Civil Service Committee, Empowerment Board, Mayor's Youth Board, and St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Member of Coralville Chamber of Commerce. **Residence:** Born and raised in Marion. Resides in Coralville. **Family Members:** Wife Lynette; two daughters.



Jenkins, G. Willard – Waterloo (R)
District 20

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Retired engineer. **Education:** Received B.S.M.E. from the University of Missouri at Rolla and M.B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Rotary, ASAE, SAE, AOPA, and Presbyterian Church. Inducted into Academy of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineers at UMR. **Residence:** Born and raised in Rosendale, MO. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Wife Kay; three sons, one daughter, and 12 grandchildren.



Jochum, Pam – Dubuque (D)
District 27

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Instructor at Northeast Iowa Community College. **Education:** Graduated from Wahlert High School. Received B.A. in speech communication from Loras College. **Memberships and Activities:** Past chairperson, Dubuque County Democratic Party; past organizer for candidates From the School House to the White House; past national delegate, and presidential staff at 1984 Democratic National Convention. Member of Dubuque Coordinated Community Response to Stop Family Violence, National Catholic Basketball Tournament, Dubuque County Association for Retarded Citizens, League of Women Voters, Northend Neighborhood Association, Ark Advocates, Downtown Master Plan, Farmers Union, Iowa Citizen Action Network, CROP Walk, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Greater DBQ Development Corporation, and IPERS Investment Board. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** One daughter.



Jones, Gerald D. – Silver City (R)
District 98

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Property manager. **Education:** Graduated from Silver City High School. Attended Commercial College of Commerce, and the University of California Santa Barbara. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as mayor of Silver City and on Mills County Board of Supervisors. Past member of Silver City School Board, board of directors of Health Planning Council of Midlands, Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency, 4th Judicial District Adult Corrections Executive Board, Juvenile Detention Board of Directors, Southwest Iowa Planning Agency Board, Iowa Western Community College Board, Silver City Volunteer Fire Department, Silver City Ambulance Service E.M.T.A., and Silver City Commercial Club. Member of American Legion Post 439 and Glenwood Rotary. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Silver City. **Family Members:** Wife Janet; one son, one daughter, and five grandchildren.



Kaufmann, Jeffrey A. – Wilton (R)
District 79

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Teacher and department chair, Muscatine Community College; livestock farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Wilton High School. B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Wilton School Board president; trustee, Sugar Creek Township; honorary director, Cedar County Historical Society; vice president, Cedar County Soldiers' Monument Association; Wilton Chamber of Commerce; Wilton Library/Community Center Board; editor, *Cedar County Historical Review*; Cedar County Conference Board; Farm Bureau; State Historical Society; Sons of American Legion; and Pheasants Forever. **Family Members:** Wife Vicki Wing; three sons.



Kressig, Bob – Cedar Falls (D)
District 19

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Retired from John Deere. **Education:** Graduated from Waterloo West High School. Attended Hawkeye Tech. Received postsecondary teaching license from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Chair of John Deere Community Credit Union. Former chair of Cedar Falls Planning & Zoning Commission. Member of UAW, Rainbow Cyclists of Waterloo, and Nazareth Lutheran Church. **Residence:** Born in Dubuque and raised in Waterloo. Resides in Cedar Falls. **Family Members:** Wife Liz; two daughters and two grandchildren.



Kuhn, Mark A. – Charles City (D)
District 14

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. Former teacher and substitute teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Charles City High School. Received B.S. in history from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health Advisory Committee, board member of the American Corn Growers Association, and Floyd County Water Quality Coordinating Committee. Member of Trinity United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Charles City. **Family Members:** Wife Denise; two sons.



Kurtenbach, James M. – Nevada (R)
District 10

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Accounting professor at Iowa State University. **Education:** Earned B.S. in industrial administration from Iowa State University, M.S. from the University of Tulsa, and Ph.D. from the University of Missouri. **Memberships and Activities:** Past chairman of the Republicans of Story County and Ames Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee. Past executive committee member of the Des Moines chapter, Construction Financial Management Association. Past Member of Nevada School District Advisory Committee. Member of Iowa Habitat for Humanity Board, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and various national education-based committees. **Residence:** Born and raised in Waterloo. Resides in Nevada. **Family Members:** Wife Annmarie; two sons.



Lalk, David – Westgate (R)
District 18

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from North Fayette High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Retired from John Deere. Member of the Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, and Iowa Cattlemen's Association. **Residence:** Born in Oelwein and raised in Bremer and Fayette Counties. Resides in rural Westgate. **Family Members:** Wife Debrah; two sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.



Lensing, Vicki – Iowa City (D)
District 78

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Funeral home and crematory business owner. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Graduate of Community Leadership Program. Past chair of Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce, past president of Johnson County Women's Network, and past co-chair of districtwide parents organization. Co-founder of United Way Women's Leadership Circle. Past president of Preferred Funeral Directors International. Board member, Johnson County Community Foundation and board member of Community Corrections Improvement Association. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** Husband Rich Templeton; two sons and one daughter.



Lukan, Steven F. – New Vienna (R)
District 32

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Tire service technician. **Education:** Graduated from Beckman High School. Received political science degree at Loras College. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Navy, receiving numerous awards. **Memberships and Activities:** Elected to Loras College Academic Council. Member of Knights of Columbus, St. Boniface Catholic Church, and vice president of Holy Name Society. Member of New Vienna Area Historical Society and New Vienna/Luxemburg Volunteer Fire Department. Member of National Wild Turkey Federation, American Legion Post #0137, Tri-County Sportsmen, and Pheasants Forever. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in New Vienna.



Lykam, Jim – Davenport (D)
District 85

Term: Served in House 1989-1990. Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Owner, Rockingham Auto Sales. **Education:** Graduated from Davenport West High School. Received A.A. from Palmer Junior College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as vice president of Davenport Colt League and managed the West Pony League. Served on Davenport Planning & Zoning Commission and currently serves on the Park & Recreation Advisory Committee. Member emeritus of Scott County Humane Society. Member of Davenport Moose Lodge, Davenport Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Kaaba Shrine Mohassan Grotto. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife Barb; one son.



Maddox, Gene – Clive (R)
District 59

Term: Served three terms in Senate. Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received B.S. in communications and J.D. from Northwestern University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former mayor of Clive. Served as vice president of employee relations, secretary, and general counsel of Mid-Continent Industries. Served as president of Mid-Iowa Association of Local Governments. Served on boards of directors for Polk County March of Dimes, Polk County Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association (vice president), League of Iowa Municipalities (past president), and Iowa Jaycees (president). Member of Iowa, Polk County, and American Bar Associations, The Partnership (Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce), Polk-Des Moines Taxpayers Association, Clive Lions Club, Grace Methodist Church, Northwest Des Moines Rotary, and Iowa Radio Reading Service for the visually impaired. **Residence:** Resides in Des Moines.



Mascher, Mary – Iowa City (D)
District 77

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Teacher. **Education:** Received B.A. in education and M.S. in counseling education from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Active in the Iowa City Community Theater. Member of Iowa State Sesquicentennial Commission, Iowa City Parks and Recreation Commission, Iowa City Riverfront Commission, and past president of the Iowa City Education Association. Serves on State Reading Recovery Advisory Board and Executive Committee. **Residence:** Born and raised in Johnson County. Resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** One son.



May, Mike – Spirit Lake (R)
District 6

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher and current resort owner. **Education:** Graduated from Arnolds Park High School. Received B.A. in history from Simpson College and M.S. in history from Mankato State. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member and co-founder of Okoboji Tourism. Past board member of the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce. Member of the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Spencer Chamber of Commerce, NFIB, Okoboji Protective Association, Farm Bureau, Environmental Council Member, Iowa Hotel/Motel Association, and Presbyterian Church. Retired ISEA member and past president of SLEA. Dickinson County Republican Party County Treasurer. Past vice president of the Iowa Great Lakes Quality of Life Organization. **Residence:** Born in Hobbs, NM. Raised in Gulfport, MS. Resides in Spirit Lake. **Family Members:** Wife Marge; two sons, one daughter, and four grandchildren.



McCarthy, Kevin M. – Des Moines (D)
District 67

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Attorney and former Assistant Iowa Attorney General. **Education:** Graduate of Drake Law School. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as counsel in Washington, D.C., for the Tobacco Project, represented the 52 settling governments under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Served as campaign manager for Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller. Former state director and former senior advisor for U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman's presidential campaign. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Marcy; one daughter.



Mertz, Dolores M. – Ottosen (D)
District 8

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Farm owner and operator. **Education:** Graduated from St. John's High School. Received A.A. from Briar Cliff College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Kossuth County Board of Supervisors, ISAC Steering Committee, past state regent of the Catholic Daughters, past president of Council of Catholic Women, Sioux City Diocese, secretary of Great Lakes Economic Development Corporation, and vice president of District II Elected Officials. Chairman of National Health Care Task Force for ALEC. Member of Farm Bureau, BPW of Humboldt, Soroptimist International, Governor's Ag Studies Council, DNR Farm Advisory Board, and West Bend Drama Club. Serves as second vice chair of American Legislative Executive Council. **Residence:** Born and raised in Bancroft. Resides in Ottosen. **Family Members:** Spouse H.P. (deceased); two sons, five daughters, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



Miller, Helen – Fort Dodge (D)
District 49

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Attorney and arts educator. **Education:** Received B.A. in business administration from Howard University, M.S. in library science from Our Lady of the Lake University, and J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa State Bar Association and the Washington, D.C., Bar Association. Serves as member of Fort Dodge Correctional Facility Advisory Board, Fort Dodge Community School Improvement Advisory Board, Webster County Crimestoppers, Young at Art, and the Leadership Iowa Board of Governors. **Residence:** Born and raised in Newark, NJ. Resides in Fort Dodge. **Family Members:** Husband Dr. Edward Miller; one son, two daughters, and one grandchild.



Murphy, Pat – Dubuque (D)
District 28

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Adjunct instructor. **Education:** Graduated from Wahlert High School. Received B.A. in communications, political science, and history from Loras College. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Mental Health Association and former board member of Dubuque Cable Commission. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Wife Teri Ann; three sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren.



Oldson, Jo – Des Moines (D)
District 61

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Former First Deputy Insurance Commissioner and former advisor to Governor Tom Vilsack. **Education:** Graduated from Eagle Grove Community High School. Earned B.A. and J.D. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Young Women's Resource Center Board of Directors. Fundraiser for United Way. Member of Plymouth Congregational Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Eagle Grove. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband Brice.



Olson, Donovan – Boone (D)
District 48

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Distance Education Coordinator for Iowa State University and former Boone County supervisor. **Education:** Graduated from Boone High School. Received B.A. in art and design from Iowa State University and M.A. in community and regional planning. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Boone County Board of Supervisors. Past chairman of Boone County Conference Board, Empowerment Board, Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance, and Family Resource Center. Member of Wallace House Rural/Urban Leaders Group, Boone County Board of Health, Boone's Future Economic Development, Tri-County Mental Health, Prairie Rivers Steering Committee, and Boone First United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Boone. **Family Members:** Wife Sue; one son and one daughter.



Olson, Rick – Des Moines (D)
District 68

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Attended Grandview College. Received undergraduate and law degrees from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Polk County Magistrate Appointing Commission, Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association Board, Iowa State Bar Association, Polk County Bar Association, the Iowa Trial Lawyers Association, and the Des Moines Elks. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife Brenda; three daughters.



Olson, Steven N. – DeWitt (R)
District 83

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Farmer and ICA Iowa Quality Beef Seedstock director. **Education:** Attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on Calamus School Board, Grand Mound Telephone Association, and past president of church council and Calamus Lions. Member of Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Pork Producers Association, FFA Alumni Association, Farm Bureau, American Legion, Iowa Angus Association, Calamus-Wheatland Education Foundation, and St. John's Lutheran Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Calamus. Resides in DeWitt. **Family Members:** Wife Eunice; two children and three grandchildren.



Paulsen, Kraig – Hiawatha (R)
District 35

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received B.B.A. from Iowa State University, M.B.A. from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and J.D. from the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Attended Officer Training School and served 10 years with the U.S. Air Force. **Residence:** Born in Monticello, raised in Cedar Rapids, and resides in Hiawatha. **Family Members:** Wife Cathy; one daughter and three sons.



Petersen, Janet – Des Moines (D)
District 64

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Communications consultant. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the DLC. Board member of United Way of Central Iowa, Des Moines Arts Festival, Polk County Health Services, and Women in Public Policy. Member of Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband Brian Pattinson; one son and one daughter.



Pettengill, Dawn E. – Mount Auburn (D)
District 39

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Training specialist at Principal Financial Group and mayor of Mount Auburn. **Education:** Attended Purdue University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Mount Auburn City Council, Benton County Solid Waste Commission, Benton Development Group, Benton County Emergency Management, County Conference Board, East Central Iowa Council of Governments, and Cottage Garden Society. Established the Mount Auburn Youth Council and serves as chaperone and advisor. Developed and implemented Community Betterment Program. Past president of the LaPorte City Women's Club. **Residence:** Born in Indianapolis, IN. Resides in Mount Auburn. **Family Members:** Husband Ron; two sons.



Quirk, Brian J. – New Hampton (D)
District 15

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Electrical contractor. **Education:** Graduated from New Hampton Community High School. Received A.A. and A.S. from North Iowa Area Community College. Attended Mankato State University. **Military Service:** Served in the U. S. Army for five years doing tours of duty in the DMZ in South Korea, Operation Just Cause in Panama, and Operation Desert Storm in Iraq. **Memberships and Activities:** Past Commander of Legion Post 38, life member of the V.F.W., member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, New Hampton Chamber of Commerce, Chickasaw County Farm Bureau, and Holy Family Catholic Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in New Hampton. **Family Members:** Wife Anita; two daughters.



Raecker, Scott – Urbandale (R)
District 63

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Executive director of the Institute for Character Development. **Education:** Received B.A. from Grinnell College. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Iowa Mentoring Partnership, Smithsonian Institution Center for Folk Life and Cultural Studies, Drake University School of Education National Advisory Board, and founding board member of the Advocacy Network for Aging Iowans. Co-chair of the Midwest Council of Governments Legislative Leadership Institute-BILLD. Member of Urbandale Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Des Moines AM, and Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Waterloo. Resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife Martha; two children.



Rants, Christopher C. – Sioux City (R)
District 54

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Self-employed. **Education:** Graduated with honors from Morningside College. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on board of directors of National Speakers Conference. Graduate of Leadership Sioux City. Member of Grace United Methodist Church. Served as a teacher for I.R.I. democracy building workshops in Ukraine. **Residence:** Raised and resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife Trudy; two daughters.



Rasmussen, Daniel J. – Independence (R)
District 23

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Land improvement contractor and executive director of the Land Improvement Contractor Association. **Education:** Received B.S. in agronomy from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Independence Community School Board. **Residence:** Born and raised in Buchanan County. Resides in Independence. **Family Members:** Wife Sheila; one son and one daughter.



Rayhons, Henry V. – Garner (R)
District 11

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduate of Garner High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Garner Lions Club, Iowa Dairy Association, Farm Bureau, Iowa Beef Producers, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, and Iowa Taxpayers Association. Former state treasurer of Iowa Catholic Workmen, Hancock County Farm Bureau president, Iowa Farm Bureau Board, and former Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation Commissioner. Worked on campaigns for Governor Terry Branstad and U.S. Rep. Tom Latham. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides near Garner. **Family Members:** Wife Marvalyn; four children, 10 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.



Reasoner, Michael J. – Creston (D)
District 95

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Legislator and former owner of Reasoner Oil Company. **Education:** Received B.A. and J.D. from Creighton University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Union County Board of Supervisors. Former member of Region XIV Workforce Investment Board, 5B Judicial Youth Shelter-Lamoni, Union County Law Enforcement Commission, Area 14 Agency on Aging, and Crossroads Mental Health-Creston. Currently serves on the Midwest Opportunities Board of Trustees. Member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Creston and has served on the parish council. **Residence:** Born in Davenport. Raised and resides in Creston. **Family Members:** Wife Margaret; one daughter and two sons.



Reichert, Nathan – Muscatine (D)
District 80

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Allsteel customer support representative. Works with family small businesses – Pepperstone Mortgage, Strawberry Farm Bed and Breakfast, and family century farm. **Education:** Graduated from Muscatine High School. Received B.A. in history from the University of Northern Colorado and M.B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Muscatine Safe Streets Board of Directors, Muscatine Jaycees, Pheasants Forever, and Wesley United Methodist Church. Past chair of the Muscatine Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. Received Community Service Project of the Year from the Iowa Jaycees, 2000. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Muscatine. **Family Members:** Wife Rebecca; two sons.



Roberts, Rod – Carroll (R)
District 51

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Development director with Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in Iowa. **Education:** Graduated from NESCO Community High School and Iowa Christian College. **Memberships and Activities:** Carroll Community School Board. Current member and past president of Carroll Rotary Club. **Residence:** Born in Waverly and raised in Zearing. Resides in Carroll. **Family Members:** Wife Trish; one son and one daughter.



Sands, Thomas R. – Columbus Junction (R)
District 87

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Agriculture/commercial loan officer, certified real estate appraiser, and farm owner. **Education:** Graduated from Columbus Community High School and attended Muscatine Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Columbus Junction City Council. Served as finance chair for City of Columbus Junction. Former township trustee for Concord Township and Louisa County Central Committee chair. Charter member of the Sons of the American Legion and past first commander. Member of Farm Bureau, Kids Committee, Columbus Community Club, and Columbus Junction United Methodist Church. Certified lay speaker. **Residence:** Lifetime resident of Louisa County. Resides in Columbus Junction. **Family Members:** Two sons, one daughter, and two grandchildren.



Schickel, Bill – Mason City (R)
District 13

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** General Manager of KCMR-FM. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications from the University of Cincinnati. **Memberships and Activities:** Former mayor of Mason City. Member of Mason City Chamber of Commerce. Served as St. Joseph Catholic Church parish council president, YMCA membership campaign chairman, and Mason City Toastmasters vice president. **Residence:** Born and raised in Loveland, OH. Resides in Mason City. **Family Members:** Wife Candi; three daughters.



Schueller, Thomas J. – Maquoketa (D)
District 25

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Partner of Schueller & Sons Reconstruction and retired from John Deere. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Maquoketa City Council. Member of Rotary Club, Eagles Club, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church. **Residence:** Born and raised on family farm in Dubuque. Resides in Maquoketa. **Family Members:** Wife Melodie; two sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren.



Shomshor, Paul C. Jr. – Council Bluffs (D)
District 100

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Certified public accountant. **Education:** Graduated from Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln High School. Received B.B.A. in accounting and master's of taxation from Baylor University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of Council Bluffs City Council. Member of Council Bluffs West-End Optimist, Council Bluffs Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants, and Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants. **Residence:** Born and raised in Crescent. Resides in Council Bluffs.



Shoultz, Don – Waterloo (D)
District 21

Term: Serving 12th term in House. **Profession:** Retired mathematics teacher. **Education:** Graduate of Muscatine High School and Muscatine Junior College. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. from the University of Georgia. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Marine Corps. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Adults, Inc., Planned Parenthood Community Council. Member of Chamber of Commerce, NAACP, Kiwanis International, Sierra Club, AMVETS, and American Legion. **Residence:** Born in Muscatine and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Wife Dianne; one son, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.



Smith, Mark – Marshalltown (D)
District 43

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Licensed independent social worker. **Education:** Graduated from Winterset High School. Received B.A. from Graceland College and M.S.W. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of the Osceola City Council. Past president of the Marshalltown Morning Optimist Club and treasurer of the Friends of Marshalltown Public Library. Past member of the Marshall County Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee. Advisor to the Marshalltown Cancer Support Group. Elder at Central Christian Church. **Residence:** Born in Osceola. Raised in Osceola and Winterset. Resides in Marshalltown. **Family Members:** Wife Karen Lischer; one daughter.



Soderberg, Chuck – Le Mars (R)
District 3

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Vice president of planning and legislative services for Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative. **Education:** Received B.A. in education from Westmar College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Le Mars City Council, served on City of Le Mars Finance Committee, Communications Board, Urban Renewal Board, Local Option Sales Tax Advisory Board, Community Betterment Committee, Chamber of Commerce Board, Le Mars Business Initiative Corporation Board, St. Luke's Health Foundation Board, Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council Board, and Rejoice Community Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Burt. Resides in Le Mars. **Family Members:** Wife Linda; one son and one daughter.



Struyk, Douglas L. – Council Bluffs (R)
District 99

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and attorney. **Education:** Graduated from St. Alberts High School. Received B.S. from Iowa State University and J.D. from Creighton University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as vice president of Council Bluffs Trees Forever and on the West Pottawattamie County Extension Council. Worked in the Iowa Department of Agriculture as the chief of the Agricultural Diversification Bureau. Member of the Iowa State Bar Association, treasurer of the Iowa Professional Lawn Care Association, and member of the Iowa Turf Grass Institute. **Residence:** Born in Omaha, NE. Raised and resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife Jill; one daughter.



Swaim, Kurt – Bloomfield (D)
District 94

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Davis County High School and Iowa Wesleyan with a degree in economics and business administration. Received J.D. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member and secretary-treasurer for Citizens Mutual Telephone Company in Bloomfield and past Davis County Attorney. Member of Bloomfield United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Drakesville. Resides in Bloomfield. **Family Members:** Wife Julie; four children and three grandchildren.



Taylor, Dick – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 33

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Retired electrician and electrical construction manager. **Education:** Graduated from Algona High School. Attended the University of Iowa and electrical school in the U.S. Navy. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of the Robins City Council, chair of the Linn County Veterans Commission. Member of the VFW, DAV, American Legion, Eagles, and Masonic Orders. **Residence:** Born and raised in Algona. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife Janice; one son, one daughter, and one grandchild.



Taylor, Todd – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 34

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Staff representative for AFSCME. **Education:** Received B.A. in English from Graceland and B.S. in political science from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Assistant Democratic Leader. Past member of Commission on Elder Affairs. Member of the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Selection Board and Bowhay alumni. Member of the Hawkeye Labor Council, Linn County Democratic Central Committee, Community of Christ Church, and Boy Scouts of America. **Residence:** Born in Ames. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife Kim; one daughter and one son.



Thomas, Roger – Elkader (D)
District 24

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer, paramedic, and workforce business advisor with Iowa Workforce Development. **Education:** Graduated from Valley Community High School. Received B.S. in public administration from Upper Iowa University. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Air Force. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as trustee for Northeast Iowa Community College, Foundation board member NICC, Central Ambulance Service, President of the Northeast Iowa Emergency Medical Council, Clayton County Farm Bureau board member, 4-H leader, Extension Council member, fire fighter, and Wadena fire chief. Member of the advisory board for the National Ag Safety Center and Farm Bureau. **Residence:** Born in Oelwein and raised in communities of Volga, Strawberry Point, Elkader, and Wadena. Resides in Elkader. **Family Members:** Wife Rosemary; two sons, one daughter, and four grandchildren.



Tjepkes, David A. – Gowrie (R)
District 50

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Mayor of Gowrie and retired state trooper. **Education:** Attended the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Gowrie Kiwanis, Gowrie Historical Society, Webster County Farm Bureau, Gowrie Development Commission, Webster County Historical Society, Iowa State Patrol Supervisors Association, and Security Savings Bank advisory board. Member of United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born and raised in Lyon County. Resides in Gowrie. **Family Members:** Wife Judi; three sons and four grandchildren.



Tomenga, F. Walter – Johnston (R)
District 69

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Management consultant in business practices. Adjunct professor of strategic management at Drake University Graduate School of Business. **Education:** B.A. from Graceland College and M.P.A. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** CLU. Extensive experience in health care and insurance industries. Board chair, Blood Center of Iowa. Board chair, Wildwood Hills Ranch. **Residence:** Lives in Johnston. **Family Members:** Wife Judy; two daughters.



Tymeson, Jodi S. – Winterset (R)
District 73

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Licensed teacher and Army National Guard brigadier general. **Education:** Graduated from Ogden High School. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and M.P.A. from Drake University. Received a National Security Fellowship from Harvard University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the American Legion, AMVETS, Army War College Alumni Association, Fort Des Moines Memorial Park Board of Directors, Daughters of the American Revolution, Iowa National Guard Officers Association, Madison County Farm Bureau, Leadership Iowa Alumni Association, Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates Board of Directors, and Iowa Maternal and Child Health Advisory Council. **Residence:** Born and raised near Ogden. Resides in Winterset. **Family Members:** Husband John; two daughters.



Upmeyer, Linda (Stromer) – Garner (R)
District 12

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Cardiology nurse practitioner. **Education:** Received A.A. in nursing from North Iowa Area Community College, B.S.N. from the University of Iowa, and M.S.N. nurse practitioner from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past member of County Republican Central Committee. Member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Farm Bureau, Iowa Nurses Association/American Nurses Association, Professional Cardiovascular Nurses Association, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Iowa Society of Nurse Practitioners, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, American Heart Association Cardiovascular Nursing Council, and Wise Women Medical Advisory Board. Former trustee for North Iowa Area Community College and former board member of both the national and Iowa Association of Community College Trustees. **Residence:** Raised on a family farm near Garner. Resides in Garner. **Family Members:** Husband Doug; four sons, one daughter, and one grandchild.



Van Engelenhoven, James L. – Pella (R)
District 71

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Oskaloosa High School. **Military Service:** Iowa Air National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Mahaska County supervisor. 4-H board and church board. Member of Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, and Marion County Pheasants Forever. **Residence:** Born and raised near Oskaloosa. Resides near Pella. **Family Members:** Wife Carol; one son.



Van Fossen, James “Jim” R. – Davenport (R)
District 84

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired Davenport police captain. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa State Police Association, Kaaba Shrine, Mahassan Grotto, Loyal Order of Moose, ABATE of Iowa Inc., NRA, Ducks Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife Cathy; one son, four daughters, and 10 grandchildren.



Van Fossen, Jamie – Davenport (R)
District 81

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Service representative for MidAmerican Energy Company. **Education:** Received A.A. in business administration from Scott Community College and studied business and economics at St. Ambrose University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of United Way, Quad City Arts, PTA, Center for the Aging Services, Inc., Churches United, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Ducks Unlimited, the Heritage Foundation, and Davenport Chamber of Commerce. **Residence:** Born in Rock Island, IL. Raised and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife Dawn; three daughters.



Watts, Ralph C. – Adel (R)
District 47

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired electric and gas utility manager, president and owner of a construction company. **Education:** Received B.S. in electrical engineering at the University of Wyoming and M.B.A. study at Drake and Creighton Universities. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, LDS Family Services Advisory Board, Iowa Sportsman's Federation, Iowa Farm Bureau, advisory board for Families Supporting Adoption, and Dallas County Taxpayers Association. Past member of Kiwanis and Lions. Member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. **Residence:** Born in Lovell, WY. Resides in Adel. **Family Members:** Wife Sandra; two sons, two daughters, and four grandchildren.



Wendt, Roger F. – Sioux City (D)
District 2

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher and school administrator. **Education:** Received B.A. in education from Wayne State College. Received M.A. and Ph.D. in education from the University of South Dakota. Military Service: Served in the U.S. Army. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as president of the United Way. Active with Faith Lutheran Church and the Boys and Girls Home. Member of National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of School Administrators, Iowa Association of School Administrators, and Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development. **Residence:** Born and raised in Staplehurst, NE. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife Anita; one son and one daughter.



Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth – Ames (D)
District 45

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Desktop publisher. Former public school teacher, former administrator of local nonprofits, and former legislative assistant to Representatives Ralph Rosenberg and Bill Bernau. **Education:** Graduated from Ames High School. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and M.P.A. from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Former treasurer and president of church council. Former president and member for ACCESS Board of Directors. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Ames. **Family Members:** Husband Tom; one daughter and one son.



Whitaker, John R. – Hillsboro (D)
District 90

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Family farmer. **Education:** Received B.S. in animal science and B.S. in agriculture education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Van Buren County Board of Supervisors and served as president of the Iowa Farmers Union. Former chair of the Van Buren County Democrats. Member of Belmont Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro, Keosauqua Rotary Club, and agricultural working group of the Vision 2010 Board. Member of Hillsboro Baptist Church. **Residence:** Born in Keosauqua. Raised and resides near Hillsboro. **Family Members:** Wife Lorrie; two sons and one daughter.



Whitead, Wesley – Sioux City (D)
District 1

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Retired owner of a machinery repair business. **Education:** Attended Sioux City Public Schools. **Military Service:** Served in Korea. **Memberships and Activities:** Started the Woodbury County Association for Retarded Citizens and served as one of its first presidents. Member of Riverside PAC. Former member of Sioux City Planning and Zoning Commission and former member of Siouxland Metropolitan Planning Council. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife Donna; three daughters, one son, and five grandchildren.



Wilderdye, Paul A. – Woodbine (R)
District 56

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Community relations manager with Iowa Telecom. **Military Service:** Retired from U.S. Navy. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Woodbine City Council member. Member of the Missouri Valley Hospital Foundation Board, Harrison County Development Board, and Woodbine and Logan Kiwanis. **Residence:** Born in Missouri and raised in Grinnell. Resides in Woodbine. **Family Members:** Wife Janet; three children and four grandchildren.



Winckler, Cindy – Davenport (D)
District 86

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Teacher-learning and instruction facilitator. **Education:** Received B.S. in home economics from Northeast Missouri State University and M.A. in educational technology from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of the Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment. Past president of Business and Professional Women. Member of Iowa State Education Association, NEA, DEA, and numerous education-related associations. **Residence:** Born in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Husband Joseph; one son and one daughter.



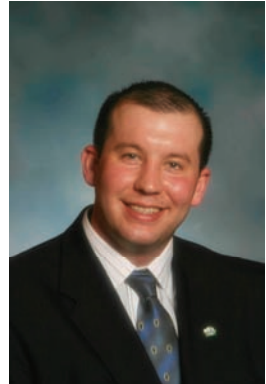
Wise, Philip – Keokuk (D)
District 92

Term: Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher. **Education:** Received B.S. and M.S. in education from Northwest Missouri State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa State Education Association. Executive board member of the State Legislative Advisory Board of the Democratic Leadership Council. **Residence:** Born in Maryville, MO. Raised in Bedford and resides in Keokuk. **Family Members:** Wife Chris; one son.



Zirkelbach, Raymond – Monticello (D)
District 31

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Correctional officer at Anamosa State Penitentiary. **Education:** Graduated from Monticello High School. Received B.A. in criminal justice from the University of Wyoming. **Military Service:** Infantryman with CO A 1/133rd Infantry in Dubuque. Member of the National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Scotch Grove Presbyterian Church, Monticello AMVETS, and Eagles Club. Member of Monticello Drill Team, Olin American Legion, and Dubuque V.F.W. **Residence:** Born in Manchester, raised in Scotch Grove, and resides in Monticello. **Family Members:** Wife Emily.



LEGISLATIVE STATUTORY BODIES

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

§17A.8

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<i>Senate</i>		
<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Jeff Angelo*	Creston	April 30, 2007
Mike Connolly	Dubuque	April 30, 2007
John Kibbie	Emmetsburg	April 30, 2007
Mary Lundby	Marion	April 30, 2007
Paul McKinley	Chariton	April 30, 2007

**Due to bipartisan control of the Senate, Jeff Angelo is to be succeeded by Thomas Courtney in 2006.*

<i>House</i>		
George Eichhorn, Chair	Stratford	April 30, 2007
Danny Carroll	Grinnell	April 30, 2007
Marcella Frevert	Emmetsburg	April 30, 2007
David Heaton	Mount Pleasant	April 30, 2007
Geri Huser	Altoona	April 30, 2007

The Administrative Rules Committee is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. Committee members are appointed for four-year terms, beginning May 1 of the year of appointment, by the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and are required to meet at least once every month on the second Tuesday. Administrative rules proposed by the state agencies are selectively reviewed by the committee. The committee has the authority to object to proposed rules; delay the effective date of rules for 70 days, for further study; delay the effective date of rules until the adjournment of the next legislative session; and request a fiscal impact statement on any proposed rules.

CITIZENS' AIDE/OMBUDSMAN OFFICE

Ch 2C

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(888)426-6283 or TTY (515)242-5065; <http://www.legis.state.ia.us/cao>*

<i>Term Ending Date</i>
William P. Angrick II, Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman..... June 30, 2009
Ruth Cooperrider, Deputy Ombudsman and Legal Counsel

The Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Office was created October 1, 1970, by gubernatorial action. In 1972, the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Act, now Iowa Code Chapter 2C, was passed, establishing the office statutorily, removing the ombudsman from the Governor's Office, and placing the office directly under the Legislative Council of the Iowa General Assembly.

The ombudsman is appointed to a four-year term by the Legislative Council subject to confirmation by a majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly.

The ombudsman investigates complaints concerning administrative actions of public officials and agencies of Iowa state and local government. When a complaint is determined justified, the ombudsman recommends corrective action. The ombudsman may publish recommendations and conclusions. Excluded from jurisdiction are the Governor and the Governor's personal staff, the General Assembly and its staff and agencies, the courts and appurtenant judicial staff, agencies of the federal government, and private civil disputes. Complaints of employees of agencies which relate to their employment are not investigated; however, the ombudsman may grant whistleblower protection to state or local government employees who report improprieties or inequities. Approximately 5,000 complaints and inquiries have been handled annually in recent years.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; (515)281-3566*Dennis Prouty, Director of
the Legislative Services Agency, Secretary*Senate**

<i>Name</i>		<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Michael Gronstal, Chair (2005)	Council Bluffs	January 8, 2007
Jeff Angelo	Creston	January 8, 2007
Nancy Boettger	Harlan	January 8, 2007
Joe Bolkom	Iowa City	January 8, 2007
Thomas Courtney	Burlington	January 8, 2007
Robert Dvorsky	Coralville	January 8, 2007
Stewart Iverson Jr., Chair (2006)	Clarion	January 8, 2007
John Kibbie	Emmetsburg	January 8, 2007
Jeff Lamberti	Ankeny	January 8, 2007
Larry McKibben	Marshalltown	January 8, 2007
Amanda Ragan	Mason City	January 8, 2007
Mark Ziemann	Postville	January 8, 2007

**Due to bipartisan control of the Senate, Senate membership of the Legislative Council is organized as provided in Senate Resolution 1.*

House

Christopher Rants, Vice Chair	Sioux City	January 8, 2007
Danny Carroll	Grinnell	January 8, 2007
Bill Dix	Shell Rock	January 8, 2007
Chuck Gipp	Decorah	January 8, 2007
Sandra Greiner	Keota	January 8, 2007
Libby Jacobs	West Des Moines	January 8, 2007
Willard Jenkins	Waterloo	January 8, 2007
Mark Kuhn	Charles City	January 8, 2007
Dolores Mertz	Ottosen	January 8, 2007
Patrick Murphy	Dubuque	January 8, 2007
Janet Petersen	Des Moines	January 8, 2007
Philip Wise	Keokuk	January 8, 2007

The Legislative Council was established in 1969 as the successor to the Legislative Research Committee. It consists of 24 members. Its membership represents majority and minority members of both houses, the leadership of both houses, the appropriations committees, and the at-large membership of the two houses. The duties of the council are to oversee interim legislative business, prepare legislative facilities for the legislative sessions, undertake studies, and set the policies for the Legislative Services Agency and Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Office. A new council is established each odd-numbered year prior to the fourth Monday in January and serves until the following January of the next odd-numbered year.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL COMMITTEE

§2.45(2), 2.47

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-3566**Senate members:*

Jeff Angelo, Co-Chair (2005)	Bill Dix, Co-Chair
Joe Bolkom	Sandra Greiner
Thomas Courtney,	Mark Kuhn
Member (2006)	Paul Shomshor Jr.
Robert Dvorsky, Co-Chair (2006)	Jamie Van Fossen
Larry McKibben, Member (2005)	
Mark Ziemann	

House members:

The Legislative Fiscal Committee was established by the General Assembly in 1973 and replaces the former Budget and Financial Control Committee. The committee is a bipartisan body comprised of 10 members: the chairpersons or their designated committee member, and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee member of the committees of the House and Senate responsible for developing a state budget and appropriating funds; the chairpersons or their designated committee members, and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee members of the Committees on Ways and Means; and two members, one appointed from the majority party of the Senate by the Majority Leader of the Senate, and one appointed from the majority party of the House by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In each house, unless one of the members who represent the Committee on Ways and Means is also a member of the Legislative Council, the person appointed from the membership of the majority party in that house shall also be appointed from the membership of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

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The Legislative Services Agency (LSA) is established by Iowa Code chapter 2A as a central nonpartisan legislative agency serving the Iowa General Assembly under the direction of the Legislative Council. The LSA provides nonpartisan staff services to all members of the General Assembly, including committee staffing, legal drafting, budget analysis, research, publishing, and computer technology support.

Legal Services Division

The Legal Services Division provides the following legal services to members of the General Assembly in an objective and nonpartisan manner:

- Bill and amendment drafting
- Legal and legislative research
- Official Iowa law publications
- Standing committee staffing
- Legislative Council, statutory, and interim study committee staffing

Bill drafting services are also provided to state agencies, the Judicial Branch, and the Governor. Division staff is precluded by statute from making public policy recommendations. The Division includes the following offices:

- **Legislative Legal Services Office** (Legal Services) under the direction of the Division Director, and employing Legal Counsels and Research Analysts. Legal Services provides bill and amendment drafting, legal and legislative research, standing committee staffing, and Legislative Council, statutory, and interim study committee staffing services, including staffing of the Administrative Rules Review Committee.
- **Iowa Code Office** (ICO) under the direction of the Iowa Code Editor. The ICO prepares and publishes the Iowa Code, which contains all the general and permanent laws of the state, following the conclusion of each biennial General Assembly. The Iowa Code Supplement, which contains only new and amended sections of the Code, is published every other year following the first regular session of a biennium. The Iowa Acts (Session Laws), which is the official manuscript copy and comprehensive index of all Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly enacted during each session, is published by the ICO annually. All publications are distributed in print, CD-ROM, and Internet formats.
- **Administrative Code Office** (ACO) under the direction of the Administrative Code Editor. The ACO edits and publishes the Iowa Administrative Code, which compiles rules adopted and administered by over 100 executive branch agencies implementing state law and policy; the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, which is the official means of public notice used in the rules adoption process; the Iowa Court Rules, which compiles the official rules of the Iowa Supreme Court; and the State Roster, which lists state officials. All major publications are distributed in print, CD-ROM, and Internet formats.

Fiscal Services Division

The Fiscal Services Division provides fiscal and budget analysis, state government oversight evaluation, and staffs all standing, statutory, Legislative Council, and interim study committees. The Division provides analysis and evaluation of expenditures, revenues, and operations of state government and the potential impact of legislative proposals to state and local government.

- **Fiscal Analysis.** The Division provides information to legislators and staff regarding the state's financial condition and the potential fiscal impact of legislation and administrative rules. The Division provides analysis of the annual budget requests submitted by the Executive Branch departments, followed by an analysis of the Governor's budget recommendations submitted to the General Assembly. In addition, the Division provides detailed analysis of the budget requests and Governor's recommendations by department for the appropriations subcommittees. The Division provides analysis of the fiscal impact of legislative proposals through the issuance of fiscal notes. Joint Rule 17 requires a fiscal note for any legis-

lation having an impact of \$100,000 in a fiscal year or \$500,000 in a five-year period. The Division prepares correctional impact statements for bills which create a public offense or significantly change an existing offense or the penalty. The Division analyzes the fiscal impact of proposed administrative rule changes and provides this information to the Administrative Rules Review Committee prior to each meeting.

- **Appropriations Tracking.** The Division provides analysis of appropriations bills through the issuance of NOBAs (notes on bills and amendments). NOBAs explain the specific provisions of the bill, as well as providing an overall fiscal impact analysis when appropriate. The Division maintains a database of current and historical appropriations throughout the legislative process.
- **Revenue Reporting.** The Division provides reporting and analysis of state revenue information, including the reporting of daily receipts on the Internet and a monthly analysis of state revenue. The Division provides staff and research support for the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC), a three-member committee that meets at least quarterly to estimate state revenues and gambling revenues. These estimates are used by both the Governor and the General Assembly in the budget process.
- **Issues Analysis.** The Division provides detailed reviews of selected issues concerning state government. In addition, the Division maintains up-to-date graphic presentations highlighting a variety of state programs.
- **Committee Staffing.** Division legislative analysts staff each of the joint appropriations subcommittees during the regular legislative session. The Division also staffs the Legislative Fiscal Committee and Legislative Oversight Committee throughout the year.
- **Oversight.** The Fiscal Services Division, together with the Legal Services Division, performs review and oversight of state program operations and program evaluation of state agencies.

Computer Services Division

The Computer Services Division operates the legislative computer systems used by the Senate, House of Representatives, and central legislative staff agencies. The Division provides nonpartisan technology solutions, advice, and support to the General Assembly and its staff. The Division maintains the General Assembly's mainframe computer system, local area network, and the Internet and Intranet websites. The Division provides the following services:

- **Training and Support**
 - Provides computer training for all legislators and staff
 - Staffs the help desk phone line to answer system user questions
 - Develops programming to maintain legislative databases and to enable communication of information to and from other computer systems
 - During session, provides staff in each chamber to help with any computer-related issues, questions, or problems
- **Network and Hardware**
 - Maintains all hardware required for the legislative network of servers, e-mail, local area network, and Internet servers
 - Installs, maintains, and troubleshoots all operating system software
 - Upgrades all systems as necessary
 - Provides security for all legislative systems

- **Software and Web Development**

- Creates software to retrieve and edit information in legislative databases
- Develops and integrates Internet and Intranet information and documentation
- Provides specialized programming to meet user needs within the General Assembly

Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division provides administrative services to support the legal, fiscal, and computer services functions of the LSA; distributes print and electronic copies of LSA work products; provides public information and library services to legislators, staff, and citizens; and provides personnel and finance services to the LSA.

- **Support Services**

Finance and Human Resources: Administers the annual budget, maintains inventory records, and processes payroll and employee benefits for the LSA

Text Processing: Processes all bills, amendments, minutes, reports, legal guides and memoranda, and updates the official Iowa Code database

Proofreading: Proofreads bills, amendments, minutes, reports, legal guides and memoranda, and the Iowa Code and Iowa Acts

Library: Maintains a collection of publications of special interest to the General Assembly and archives information produced by the General Assembly and its staff

Bill Room: Tracks, stores, copies, and distributes bills, amendments, research, and minutes of statutory and interim committees to the General Assembly and its staff, and prepares and distributes the Interim Calendar and Briefing during the summer and fall

Secretarial Support: Provides all necessary administrative services to support the functions of the Legal Services, Fiscal Services, and Computer Services Divisions

- **Legislative Information Office**

The Legislative Information Office (LIO) serves as a contact for persons seeking legislative information. The LIO provides nonpartisan information and materials concerning the Iowa General Assembly and the legislative process in Iowa to interested persons.

In addition, the LIO provides the following services during the legislative session and interim:

- Publishes informational publications in print and on the Internet
- Acts as the international protocol office, welcoming international guests and dignitaries
- Responds to inquiries for information on legislative procedures, legislative schedules, legislators, and the status and identification of bills
- Offers educational presentations to groups about the legislative process
- Oversees the operations of the Capitol Tour Guides who conduct tours of the Capitol and provide general information to building visitors at the Tours and Information Desk