

LEGISLATIVE  
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Chapter 2



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**90TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2023 – 2024**



President of the Senate  
Amy Sinclair



Speaker of the House  
Pat Grassley



Senate Majority Leader  
Jack Whitver



House Majority Leader  
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Senate Minority Leader  
Zach Wahls



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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 houses. 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 \$25,000. 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 \$37,500. The annual salary for the Speaker Pro Tempore and President Pro Tempore is approximately \$27,000.

### 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 90th General Assembly, meeting in 2023 and 2024, marks the 90th 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 book of permanent 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 300 to 400 bills to the Governor to be signed into law. As many as 10 times the number of bills that actually become law 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.

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### **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; and the pocket veto is when the Governor fails to take action within 30 days on a bill received during or after the final three session days, in which case the bill fails to become law.

### **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 proposals and 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** – Amy Sinclair

Jillian Carlson, Sr. Administrative Assistant to President I; Gina Noll, Administrative Assistant to President

**President Pro Tempore** – Brad Zaun**Majority Leader** – Jack Whitver

Mary Earnhardt, Sr. Administrative Assistant to Republican Leader II; Caleb Hunter, Sr. Administrative Assistant to Republican Leader II; Jack Parkos, Executive Secretary to Republican Leader

**Majority Whip** – Waylon Brown**Assistant Majority Leader** – Chris Cournoyer, Mike Klimesh, Carrie Koelker, Jeff Reichman**Minority Leader** – Zach Wahls

Eric Bakker, Sr. Administrative Assistant to Democratic Leader II; Debbie Kattenhorn, Sr. Administrative Assistant to Democratic Leader II

**Minority Whip** – Sarah Trone Garriott**Assistant Minority Leader** – Nate Boulton, Eric Giddens, Pam Jochum, Herman C. Quirmbach**Secretary of the Senate** – W. Charles Smithson, Secretary of the Senate

Michelle Bauer, Assistant Secretary of the Senate I; Jennifer Beminio, Administrative Services Officer III; April Clark, Administrative Services Officer I; Angie Cox, Sr. Administrative Services Officer; James Fuqua, Sergeant-at-Arms; Benjamin Marti, Sergeant-at-Arms; Kathy Olah, Sr. Administrative Services Officer; Samuel Sampson, Administrative Services Assistant; Maureen Taylor, Administrative Services Officer III; Caroline Warmuth, Administrative Services Officer I

**Republican Caucus Staff** – Tom Ashworth, Sr. Legislative Research Analyst; Bob Bird, Legislative Research Analyst II; Will de Blois, Legislative Research Analyst; Pamela Dugdale, Sr. Legislative Research Analyst; Gannon Hendrick, Sr. Caucus Staff Director; Dylan Keller, Legislative Research Analyst II; Erin Kokemiller, Legislative Research Analyst; Reece Powell, Legislative Research Analyst; Megan Schlesky, Legislative Research Analyst II; Henry Widen, Legislative Research Analyst; Larissa Wurm Skipworth, Communications Director

**Democratic Caucus Staff** – Jacob Appel, Legislative Research Analyst; Zach Engstrom, Legislative Research Analyst I; Sue Foecke, Caucus Staff Director; Bridget Godes, Sr. Legislative Research Analyst; Jace Mikels, Sr. Legislative Research Analyst; Jason Noble, Communications Director; Jackie Sayers, Legislative Research Analyst; Kerry Scott, Sr. Legislative Research Analyst

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## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

*\* Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member*

**Agriculture:** Driscoll – Chairperson, Rozenboom – Vice Chairperson, Alons, Bisignano\*, Boulton, Costello, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Green, Gruenhagen, McClintock, Shipley, Sweeney, T. Taylor, Zumbach

**Appropriations:** Kraayenbrink – Chairperson, Zumbach – Vice Chairperson, Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Petersen\*, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler

**Commerce:** Brown – Chairperson, Boussetot – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Dawson, De Witt, Dickey, Giddens\*, Gruenhagen, Jochum, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Webster, Westrich

**Education:** Rozenboom – Chairperson, J. Taylor – Vice Chairperson, Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Quirnbach\*, Salmon, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Westrich, Zaun

**Ethics:** Shipley – Chairperson, Costello – Vice Chairperson, Evans, Jochum, T. Taylor, Winckler\*

**Government Oversight:** Sinclair – Chairperson, Klimesh – Vice Chairperson, Celsi\*, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Petersen

**Health and Human Services:** Edler – Chairperson, Costello – Vice Chairperson, Alons, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Guth, Jochum, Petersen, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Trone Garriott\*

**Judiciary:** Zaun – Chairperson, Garrett – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Boulton\*, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Evans, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, Webster, Weiner

**Local Government:** Green – Chairperson, Lofgren – Vice Chairperson, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Quirnbach, Shipley, Webster, Weiner\*, Westrich, Winckler

**Natural Resources and Environment:** Sweeney – Chairperson, Shipley – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Knox\*, Rozenboom, Trone Garriott, Zumbach

**Rules and Administration:** Whitver – Chairperson, Sinclair – Vice Chairperson, Brown, Jochum, Lofgren, Reichman, Trone Garriott, Wahls\*, Zaun

**State Government:** Schultz – Chairperson, Cournoyer – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano\*, Boulton, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, Westrich

**Technology:** Cournoyer – Chairperson, Kraayenbrink – Vice Chairperson, Alons, Bennett\*, Boussetot, Dotzler, Knox, Koelker, Reichman, J. Taylor, Webster, Weiner

**Transportation:** Klimesh – Chairperson, Dickey – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, T. Taylor\*, Webster, Winckler, Zumbach

**Veterans Affairs:** Reichman – Chairperson, Salmon – Vice Chairperson, Alons, Bennett, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler\*, Edler, Lofgren, McClintock, Weiner, Winckler

**Ways and Means:** Dawson – Chairperson, Koelker – Vice Chairperson, Boussetot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Jochum\*, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, T. Taylor, Winckler, Zaun

**Workforce:** Dickey – Chairperson, McClintock – Vice Chairperson, Boulton, Donahue\*, Dotzler, Driscoll, Guth, Kraayenbrink, Rowley, Schultz, J. Taylor, T. Taylor

## SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

*\* Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member*

**Administration and Regulation:** Rowley – Chairperson, Guth – Vice Chairperson, Celsi\*, Jochum, Webster

**Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Zumbach – Chairperson, Sweeney – Vice Chairperson, Giddens\*, Shipley, Weiner

**Economic Development:** Lofgren – Chairperson, Dickey – Vice Chairperson, Dotzler\*, Gruenhagen, Quirnbach

**Education:** J. Taylor – Chairperson, Cournoyer – Vice Chairperson, Evans, Knox, Winckler\*

**Health and Human Services:** Costello – Chairperson, Edler – Vice Chairperson, Alons, Donahue\*, Klimesh, Trone Garriott

**Justice System:** Garrett – Chairperson, Westrich – Vice Chairperson, Boulton, McClintock, Salmon, T. Taylor\*

**Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals:** Koelker – Chairperson, Boussetot – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, De Witt, Petersen\*



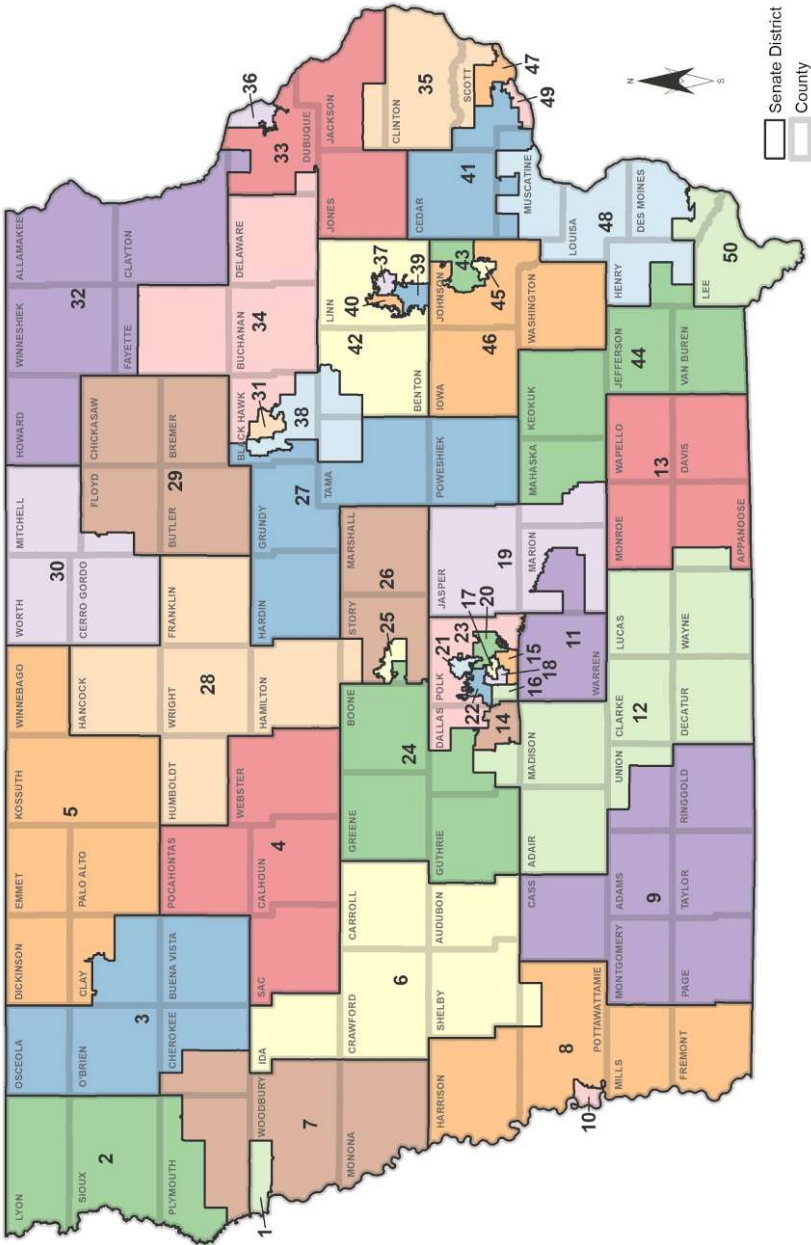
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**LISTING OF SENATORS BY DISTRICT**

1	Rocky De Witt (R)	26	Jeff Edler (R)
2	Jeff Taylor (R)	27	Annette Sweeney (R)
3	Lynn Evans (R)	28	Dennis Guth (R)
4	Tim Kraayenbrink (R)	29	Sandy Salmon (R)
5	David D. Rowley (R)	30	Waylon Brown (R)
6	Jason Schultz (R)	31	William A. Dotzler Jr. (D)
7	Kevin Alons (R)	32	Mike Klimesh (R)
8	Mark Costello (R)	33	Carrie Koelker (R)
9	Tom Shipley (R)	34	Dan Zumbach (R)
10	Dan Dawson (R)	35	Chris Cournoyer (R)
11	Julian B. Garrett (R)	36	Pam Jochum (D)
12	Amy Sinclair (R)	37	Molly Donahue (D)
13	Cherielynn Westrich (R)	38	Eric Giddens (D)
14	Sarah Trone Garriott (D)	39	Liz Bennett (D)
15	Tony Bisignano (D)	40	Todd E. Taylor (D)
16	Claire Celsi (D)	41	Kerry Gruenhagen (R)
17	Izaah Knox (D)	42	Charlie McClintock (R)
18	Janet Petersen (D)	43	Zach Wahls (D)
19	Ken Rozenboom (R)	44	Adrian Dickey (R)
20	Nate Boulton (D)	45	Janice Weiner (D)
21	Mike Bousselot (R)	46	Dawn Driscoll (R)
22	Brad Zaun (R)	47	Scott Webster (R)
23	Jack Whitver (R)	48	Mark S. Lofgren (R)
24	Jesse Green (R)	49	Cindy Winckler (D)
25	Herman C. Quirnbach (D)	50	Jeff Reichman (R)

# IOWA SENATE DISTRICTS

Effective Beginning With the Elections in 2023 for the 90th Iowa General Assembly



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**Secretary of the Senate****W. Charles Smithson – West Des Moines**

**Appointment:** Appointed Secretary of the Senate, December 2016. **Education:** Graduated from Pocahontas Area Community High School. Received B.A., Westmar College, 1990; J.D., Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, 1994. **Profession and Activities:** Former executive director, Iowa Public Information Board. Former executive director and legal counsel, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board. Former legal counsel and legislative liaison, Secretary of State's Office. Former chief clerk of the House for House of Representatives. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Audubon. Raised in Pocahontas and resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** One son.

**STATE SENATORS****Kevin Alons – Salix (R)****District 7**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Owner of technology consulting firm, providing software development and database architecture services. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Northwestern College. Received master's degree from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri. **Military Service:** Colonel and director of operations, Iowa National Guard; mobility pilot, former fighter pilot, Iowa Air National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Member, American Legion; former chair, Woodbury County Republican Party; volunteer coach; member, Morningside Assembly church; member, Experimental Aircraft Association; and member, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Gregory, South Dakota. Raised on farm near Boyden and currently resides in Salix. **Family Members:** Wife, Ngu; three children and two grandsons.

**Liz Bennett – Cedar Rapids (D)****District 39**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served four terms in House. **Profession:** Website expert, Wix.com. **Education:** Received B.A. in politics and women's studies from Cornell College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of American Federation of Musicians, AFM Local 137. Volunteered with Cedar Rapids AniMeals and currently volunteers with the German Shepherd Dog Rescue of Iowa. Performed as a drag king and earned the title "Mr. One Iowa, 2018," performing the My Chemical Romance song "Welcome to the Black Parade," and is a veteran of the LGBTQ civil rights movement in Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1982. Resides in Cedar Rapids.



**Tony Bisignano – Des Moines (D)**  
**District 15**

**Term:** Fourth nonconsecutive term in Senate. Served three terms in House. **Profession:** Retired human resources director for Polk County. **Education:** Graduated from Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines. Attended the University of Northern Iowa, Grand View University, and Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served seven years as president of his local AFSCME union. Founded Nick Bisignano Foundation, which promotes responsibility and good choices among teens. Active in the SouthSide Cares charitable organization and Lincoln High School athletic boosters. Former board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Iowa, Best Buddies Iowa, and Special Olympics. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Kim; two daughters and one son (deceased).



**Nate Boulton – Des Moines (D)**  
**District 20**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Attorney and partner, Hedberg & Boulton, P.C. **Education:** Graduated from Columbus Community High School, Columbus Junction. Received B.A. (cum laude) in history and political science from Simpson College. Received M.P.A. and J.D. (with honors) with a Certificate in Legislative Practice from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Current member of Sons of the American Legion, Iowa Bar Association, Polk County Bar Association, and Blackstone American Inn of Court. Past member of Drake University Athletics Bulldog Club Board of Directors and Drake University President's Circle Board. Past president of the Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee. Past president of the Simpson College Alumni Association. Past vice president of the Iowa Association for Justice. Past member of Simpson College Trustees and John Culver Public Policy Center Board of Directors at Simpson College. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Washington, Iowa. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Andrea; two daughters.



**Mike Bousselot – Ankeny (R)**  
**District 21**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served one term in House. **Profession:** Business owner and attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Davenport Central High School and attended the University of Iowa for undergraduate and master's degrees in accounting; graduated from Drake University Law School. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on the Iowa Sports Foundation board of directors, which hosts the Iowa Games; co-founded Professionals for Charity; and is an active member of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in Ankeny. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1982 in Rock Island, Illinois. Raised in Davenport and resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Wife, Holly.



**Waylon Brown – Osage (R)**  
**District 30**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Small business owner and farmer. **Education:** Graduated from St. Ansgar High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Chair of Senate Transportation Committee. Member of Mitchell County Farm Bureau and Cedar Valley Seminary Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1979 in Osage. Resides in Osage. **Family Members:** Wife, Julie; one son and one daughter.



**Claire A. Celsi – West Des Moines (D)**  
**District 16**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Marketing and communications business owner. **Education:** Graduated from Dowling Catholic High School. Graduated from Drake University (cum laude) in 2001. **Memberships and Activities:** Co-founder of Iowans for Public Education; member of Historic Valley Junction Foundation Board of Directors, Drake University National Journalism and Mass Communications Advisory Board, Iowa FaDSS Council Board, Latino College Action Network, West Des Moines Democrats, Clive Democrats, Windsor Heights Democrats, and Iowa Unity Coalition. Past boards and commissions: Young Women’s Resource Center, Iowa Great Places Advisory Board, Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Commission, City of West Des Moines Board of Adjustment, and Central Iowa Shelter and Services Board of Directors, and 2014 Graduate of West Des Moines Leadership Academy. Des Moines Business Record 40 Under 40 recipient. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Des Moines. Resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Two daughters and one grandchild.



**Mark Costello – Imogene (R)**  
**District 8**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. Served one term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Nishna Valley High School. Received B.A. in computer information systems from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Mills County Farm Bureau and member of the county legislative committee. Served as trustee for Deer Creek Township in Mills County. Elder at Sunnyside Bible Chapel in Atlantic. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska. Raised and resides in Imogene. **Family Members:** Wife, Rachel; four sons and one daughter.



**Chris Cournoyer – LeClaire (R)**  
**District 35**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Website designer and developer and substitute teacher. **Education:** Received B.A. in computer science from the University of Texas, Austin. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Pleasant Valley School Board, Quad City Engineering and Science Council, and Friends of the LeClaire Community Library Board. Reserve deputy for Scott County Sheriff's Department. Member of Iowa STEM Advisory Board, iJAG Board, and North Scott Rotary Club. Member of Junior League of the Quad Cities, LeClaire Chamber of Commerce, and volunteer for robotics, Hour of Code, and basketball, baseball, and soccer coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Dallas, Texas. Resides in LeClaire. **Family Members:** Four children.



**Dan Dawson – Council Bluffs (R)**  
**District 10**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Special agent with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. **Education:** Graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs. Received B.S. in criminal justice administration from Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska. **Military Service:** Chief Warrant Officer 3, Iowa Army National Guard, 24 years of service. **Memberships and Activities:** American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Knights of Columbus. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Omaha, Nebraska. Resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Chrystal; one son and one daughter.



**Rocky De Witt – Lawton (R)**  
**District 1**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Employed by Woodbury County sheriff's office; formerly worked for MidAmerican Energy as instrument and electrical tech journeyman, former Woodbury County Supervisor. **Education:** Graduate of Lawton-Bronson CSD. **Memberships and Activities:** Member, Woodbury County Sheriff's Reserves; certified pistol instructor, National Rifle Association. Avid shooter, motorcycle rider. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Sioux City. Resides in Lawton. **Family Members:** Three sons (two deceased) and three grandchildren.



**Adrian Dickey – Packwood (R)****District 44**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** President of Dickey Transport, Packwood. Chairman of the board, Iowa Motor Truck Association. **Education:** Graduated from Pekin Community High School, Packwood. Received B.S. in industrial technology from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Packwood Volunteer Fire Department, Iowa Motor Truck Association Board, and St. Mary's Parish Council in Fairfield. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Fairfield. Raised and resides in Packwood. **Family Members:** Two children.

**Molly Donahue – Cedar Rapids (D)****District 37**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served two terms in House. **Profession:** Educator/behavior specialist. **Education:** Graduated from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids. Received B.S. in elementary education and teaching from Iowa State University, M.Ed. in secondary behavior disabilities from the University of Northern Iowa, and A.S.D. in secondary school administration from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Therapy dog training. Volunteer for National Education Association and Iowa State Education Association/CREA. Rotary Club of Marion and East Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids History Museum Board member. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1967 in Cedar Rapids. Resides in Cedar Rapids.

**William A. Dotzler Jr. – Waterloo (D)****District 31**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in Senate. Served three terms in House. **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 with top secret clearance in Berlin. **Memberships and Activities:** Currently serves on the Iowa Innovation Council, Small Business Development Council, Iowa Workforce Development Board, Institute for Decision Making Advisory Council, Governor's Future Ready Iowa Task Force, Center for Business Growth and Innovation Advisory Committee, Iowa Waste Reduction Center Advisory Board, and Friends of the Gilbertville Depot Board. Lifetime member of AMVETS Post 31 and member of American Legion Post 138. Visiting Nursing Association (past president), Cedar Trails Partnership (charter president), Friends of Hartman Reserve Nature Center (past president), and charter member of Black Hawk Leadership, Area 7 Regional Workforce Advisory Board. Served as labor representative on the Private Industry Council. Charter member of Black Hawk Gaming Commission. Recipient of the Governor's Lifesaving Award and Volunteer Service Award. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1948 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One daughter and one grandchild.



**Dawn Driscoll – Williamsburg (R)**  
**District 46**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Received B.S. in agronomy from Western Illinois University, Macomb. **Memberships and Activities:** President, Iowa County Farm Bureau; created Ag in the Classroom program; religious education teacher; preschool board president; 4-H community leader; high school volleyball and basketball coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Atkinson, Illinois. Resides in Williamsburg. **Family Members:** Husband, Joe; two daughters and one son.



**Jeff Edler – State Center (R)**  
**District 26**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** West Marshall High School and attended one year at Marshalltown Community College. Received B.S. in agricultural studies from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former president of Consumers Energy Rural Electric Cooperative. Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, State Center Fire and EMS (honorary), Marshall County Farm Bureau, Marshall County Pork Producers, NFIB, and National Rifle Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1976 in Marshall County. Resides near State Center. **Family Members:** Wife, Stephanie; two sons and four daughters.



**Lynn Evans – Aurelia (R)**  
**District 3**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Adjunct professor, Buena Vista University; former school teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent. **Education:** Received Ed.S. and M.A. from Drake University; bachelor's degree from Westmar College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former vice president, Hartley Economic Development; former officer and member, Hartley Lions Club; founding member, Alta-Aurelia Community Education Foundation Board. Vice president, Alta Kiwanis Club. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1964 in Centerville. Raised and resides in Aurelia. **Family Members:** Wife, Midge; two children.





**Julian B. Garrett – Indianola (R)**  
**District 11**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in Senate. Served two terms in House.  
**Profession:** Farmer and retired attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Central College and the University of Iowa College of Law.  
**Memberships and Activities:** Chairman of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee. Member of the following committees: Judiciary, Human Resources, Appropriations, and Education. Member of Farm Bureau and National Rifle Association. Served 12 years as Assistant Attorney General in charge of consumer protection. Former volunteer Little League and soccer coach, served on the Indianola Little League Board of Directors, and coached middle school mock trial teams. Member of the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1940 in Des Moines. Raised on a farm near Pella and resides in Warren County. **Family Members:** Wife, Nancy; three sons.



**Eric Giddens – Cedar Falls (D)**  
**District 38**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, 1997. Received M.S. in political science (applied community and economic development), 2003. Received secondary math teacher certification from Western Governor's University, 2009.  
**Memberships and Activities:** Iowa Watershed Advisory Planning Council, Iowa Flood Mitigation Board, University of Northern Iowa Center for Educational Transformation Advisory Council, Dry Run Creek Advisory Board, Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa Board of Directors, Cedar Valley Economic Inclusion Network. Past member of Education Commission of the States, Cedar Falls Community School District Board of Education, Cedar Falls Food Co-op's Investment Campaign Committee, Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa's Scholarship Selection Committee, World's Window Board of Directors. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Valdosta, Georgia. Resides in Cedar Falls. **Family Members:** One son.



**Jesse Green – Boone (R)**  
**District 24**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Ag business. **Education:** Graduated from Southeast Webster CSD in 2003. Studied at Iowa Central Community College and Emmaus Bible College.  
**Memberships and Activities:** Former secretary, Webster County Farm Bureau Board. Former treasurer, chairman of the Dayton Rodeo and Celebration Committee. Recipient, 2017 Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance Top 10 Under 40. Farm Bureau Ag Leaders program graduate, Webster County leadership classes. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1984 in Harcourt. Resides in Boone.



**Kerry Gruenhagen – Walcott (R)**  
**District 41**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer and small business owner. **Memberships and Activities:** Former president, Muscatine County Farm Bureau; member and former officer, Muscatine Board; organizer, Quad City Conservative Breakfast Club. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1969 in Davenport. Raised and resides in Walcott. **Family Members:** Wife, Kali; one son, three daughters, two grandchildren.



**Dennis Guth – Klemme (R)**  
**District 28**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer at Guth Farms, Inc. **Education:** Received B.S. in agricultural mechanization from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former president of Hancock County Farm Bureau and Klemme Area Development Organization and member of Hancock County Pork Producers Board. Past member of the Board of Directors for The Family Leader. Past chair of Ell Township Republicans and former elder at the Britt Evangelical Free Church. Member of corn and soybean associations and the National Rifle Association. Co-founder of LUV IA. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Belmond. Resides on the family farm outside Klemme. **Family Members:** Wife, Margaret; two sons, three daughters, and 13 grandchildren.



**Pam Jochum – Dubuque (D)**  
**District 36**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in Senate. Served eight terms in House. **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; and national delegate and presidential staff member at 1980 and 1984 Democratic National Conventions. Member, past or present, of League of Women Voters, Northend Neighborhood Association, Ark Advocates, Farmers Union, CROP Walk, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Mental Health America, Greater Dubuque Development Corporation, and Special Olympics Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Dubuque. Resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Daughter, Sarah (1977 – 2018).



**Mike Klimesh – Spillville (R)**  
**District 32**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Plant manager, Graphics Inc., Calmar. **Education:** Graduated from South Winneshiek High School, 1987. Received B.A. in political science and government, Luther College, 1991. **Memberships and Activities:** Coach of South Winneshiek High School and Northeast Iowa Community College trap shooting teams. Past member, Winneshiek County Energy Management Commission; Winneshiek County Economic Development Board; Winneshiek County Tourism Board; Winneshiek County Community Foundation Board; and Winneshiek County Mayors Coalition. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1969 in Decorah. Raised and resides in Spillville. **Family Members:** Wife, Kate; one son.



**Izaah Knox – Des Moines (D)**  
**District 17**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Executive Director, Urban Dreams. Ranking member of the Natural Resources and Environment committee and sits on the Senate's Commerce, Judiciary, Local Government, and Technology committees. **Education:** Drake University graduate, bachelor's degree in journalism and master's degree in education. Pursuing a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Iowa State University. Master's in Leadership from Drake focused on urban revitalization. Ph.D. dissertation focuses on upward mobility within depressed urban areas. Graduate of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business program. **Memberships and Activities:** Director, Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines Board of Directors; member, Simpson College Board of Trustees; member, Mid-Iowa Health Foundation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977 in Iowa City. Raised in Cedar Rapids and Seattle, and now resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Jenna; three children.



**Carrie Koelker – Dyersville (R)**  
**District 33**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Vice President of Community Engagement, Travel Dubuque. **Education:** Graduate of Iowa Lakes Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member: Iowa Tourism Industry Partners, Iowa Economic Development Authority, Iowa Finance Authority, Enhance Iowa, Dyersville Area Community Foundation. Attends St. Francis Xavier Basilica. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Stanton. Resides in Dyersville. **Family Members:** Four children.



**Tim Kraayenbrink – Fort Dodge (R)**  
**District 4**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Small business owner of Kraayenbrink Financial Services, Fort Dodge. **Education:** Graduated from Paullina High School. Received B.S. in secondary education from Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge. Past involvement includes serving as president of the congregation and on various boards. Licensed foster parent for 15 years. Current member of Fort Dodge Noon Sertoma. Past member of St. Edmond school finance board and the St. Edmond school board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Paullina. Raised in Paullina and resides in Fort Dodge. **Family Members:** Wife, Sally; one daughter, two sons, and five grandchildren.



**Mark S. Lofgren – Muscatine (R)**  
**District 48**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. Served two terms in House. **Profession:** Residential and commercial real estate sales. **Education:** Graduated from Muscatine High School. Received A.A. from Muscatine Community College. Received B.B.A. in finance from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Avid runner and longtime Community Y and Youth Sports Foundation coach. Power 9 Steering Committee, Muscatine Blue Zones Project, Muscatine Community YMCA Expansion Committee, Graduate of Leadership Muscatine, Class of 1989, Volunteer for Meals on Wheels. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Muscatine. Resides in Muscatine. **Family Members:** Wife, Paula; three daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.



**Charlie McClintock – Alburnett (R)**  
**District 42**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served one term in House. **Profession:** 911 manager for Cedar Rapids Police Department; former Cedar Rapids police officer; and former warrant officer for Iowa Army National Guard. **Education:** Received B.S. in criminal justice administration from the University of Phoenix and M.B.A. in criminal justice administration from Liberty University. **Military Service:** Iowa Army National Guard, 21 years. **Memberships and Activities:** Formerly served as Alburnett City Council member and mayor. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Newton. Resides in Alburnett. **Family Members:** Wife, Stacy; one daughter and one son.



**Janet Petersen – Des Moines (D)****District 18**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. Served six terms in House. **Profession:** Communications/marketing consultant. Co-founder of Healthy Birth Day, Inc. **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:** Attends Plymouth Congregational Church. Board member of Healthy Birth Day. Executive Committee member, Council of State Governments, Midwest Region. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Brian Pattinson; four children.

**Herman C. Quirnbach – Ames (D)****District 25**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired economics professor at Iowa State University. **Education:** Graduated from Central High School in Brookfield, Wisconsin. Received B.A. in government with honors from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. **Memberships and Activities:** City council for the Fourth 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 (treasurer and past president), League of Women Voters of Ames & Story County, and Story County Tobacco Task Force. Served as co-chair of Ames Veterans Memorial Committee. Leadership Ames graduate. Member, School Finance Formula Review Committee. Member ex officio, Iowa College Student Aid Commission, Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Commission, Iowa Comprehensive Health Insurance Association Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Raised in Mahtomedi, Minnesota, and Brookfield, Wisconsin. Resides in Ames.

**Jeff Reichman – Montrose (R)****District 50**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Owner, Tri-State Home Inspection, Keokuk, Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps. **Education:** Graduated from Keokuk High School. Received A.A. in business administration from Southeastern Community College and B.S. from Iowa Wesleyan University, 1993. Graduate Studies Marine Corps University. **Military Service:** United States Marine Corps 1992 – 2021. Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps. Served two tours in Iraq. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Keokuk. Raised in Keokuk and resides in Montrose.



**David D. Rowley – Spirit Lake (R)**  
**District 5**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Insurance agent. **Education:** B.A. psychology, University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Independent Insurance Agents of Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Cedar Rapids. Raised in Cedar Rapids and resides in Spirit Lake. **Family Members:** Wife, Kris; four children and two grandchildren.



**Ken Rozenboom – Pella (R)**  
**District 19**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in Senate. **Profession:** Farming and agricultural business. **Education:** Graduated from Pella Christian High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as a Mahaska County supervisor. Served on the boards of the Eighth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, Ten-Fifteen Transit Board, Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center, Area 15 Regional Planning Commission, AHEAD Regional Housing Trust Fund, Farm Bureau, Human Services Resource Council, and Christian Opportunity Center, and various legislative committees for business trade organizations. Served on a Christian school board and as a church elder and deacon. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in rural Oskaloosa. Raised in rural Oskaloosa and resides in Pella. **Family Members:** Wife, Becky; one daughter, one son, and four grandchildren.



**Sandy Salmon – Janesville (R)**  
**District 29**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served five terms in House. **Profession:** Family farm owner and retired home educator. **Education:** Graduated from Kingsley-Pierson High School. Received B.A. in business management from the University of Northern Iowa. **Military Service:** U.S. Marine Corps. **Memberships and Activities:** Celebration Assembly of God Church, NICHE (state homeschool organization), Farm Bureau, Marine Corps League, Bremer County Corn Growers, and Black Hawk County Republican Women. Served as a 4-H leader in Black Hawk County and with Metro Home Educators (Waterloo/Cedar Falls). **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Lawton, Oklahoma. Raised on a farm near Kingsley and resides near Janesville. **Family Members:** Husband, Matt; three sons and 12 grandchildren.



**Jason Schultz – Schleswig (R)**  
**District 6**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. Served three terms in House.  
**Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Schleswig High School. **Military Service:** Served seven years in Iowa Army National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as volunteer fire fighter for the Schleswig Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years, two years as the department’s chief. Member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1972 in Anaheim, California. Raised and resides in Schleswig. **Family Members:** Wife, Amy; two daughters.



**Tom Shipley – Nodaway (R)**  
**District 9**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Agriculture. **Education:** Graduated from Villisca High School. Received A.A. from Iowa Western Community College and B.S. in agriculture education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served 18 years on Villisca School Board, several terms as president. Twenty-two years of service for Villisca Volunteer Ambulance. Involved as elder, deacon, Sunday school teacher, and in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church. Active with Iowa Cattlemen’s Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1953 in Corning. Raised and resides in Nodaway. **Family Members:** One daughter and one granddaughter.



**Amy Sinclair – Allerton (R)**  
**District 12**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Sales. **Education:** Indian Hills Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors. Active in the Wayne County Farm Bureau. Served on Iowa County Engineers Service Bureau, South Iowa Area Crime Commission, Community Health Centers of Southern Iowa, Chariton Valley Transportation Planning Affiliate, and South Central Iowa Community Action Agency. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1975 in Unionville, Missouri. Resides in Allerton. **Family Members:** Three sons.



**Annette Sweeney – Iowa Falls (R)**  
**District 27**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. Served two terms in House.  
**Profession:** Business owner of Practical Promotions, retired family cattle and grain producer, and former teacher. **Education:** Received B.S. in education in English, speech/drama with a minor in coaching at Concordia College LCMS, Seward, Nebraska. **Memberships and Activities:** Serving on the International Board of the State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association. Recipient of the 2011 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award and the Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award. Former executive director of Iowa Angus Association. Served on Ellsworth Community Ag Advisory Council, Hubbard-Radcliffe and South Hardin Vocational Ag advisory boards, Hardin County Extension Council, Iowa Women in Agriculture Board, and Iowa Soybean Ag-Urban Leadership Initiative. Named as “Friend of Farm Bureau.” Served on Congressman Tom Latham’s Ag Advisory Committee and is a 4-H leader and church organist. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 and raised on family’s third-generation farm near Radcliffe. Resides in Iowa Falls. **Family Members:** Husband, Dave; two sons.



**Jeff Taylor – Sioux Center (R)**  
**District 2**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Professor of political science, Dordt University; former political analyst, KCAU-TV; former assistant professor of political science, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; assistant professor of political science, Western Illinois University, Macomb; instructor of political science and librarian, Rochester Community & Technical College and University Center, Rochester, Minnesota. **Education:** Graduated from Spencer High School. Received B.A., political science and history, Northwestern College; M.A. in library and information science, University of Iowa; and M.A. and Ph.D. in political science, University of Missouri, Columbia. **Memberships and Activities:** Author of several scholarly books including: *Where Did the Party Go?: William Jennings Bryan, Hubert Humphrey, and the Jeffersonian Legacy* (University of Missouri Press, 2006); *Politics on a Human Scale: The American Tradition of Decentralism* (Lexington Books, 2013); and *The Political World of Bob Dylan: Freedom and Justice, Power and Sin* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015). Represented Iowa as a delegate to the 2012 Republican National Convention. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Spencer. Raised in Spencer and resides in Sioux Center. **Family Members:** Wife, Shirley; one daughter and one son.





**Todd E. Taylor – Cedar Rapids (D)**  
**District 40**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. Served 12 terms in House.  
**Profession:** Retired Union representative. **Education:** Received B.A. in English from Graceland College and B.S. in political science from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Past member of Commission on Elder Affairs. Member of the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Selection Board and Bowhay alumnus 1998. Member of the Hawkeye Labor Council, executive board member 2006 – present, Linn County Democratic Central Committee, Community of Christ Church, and Boy Scouts of America. Received Humane Legislator of the Year Award, Humane Society of the United States, 2007, and Labor Arbitration Institute Award, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002. Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council ex officio board member 2012 – 2017. Volunteer for HACAP food bank drive annual project through Hawkeye Area Labor Council. Retired after 28 years as a staff representative for AFSCME, the public employee union. Member Legislative Council, Commercial Air Services Retention and Expansion Committee, Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision State Council, Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board. President 2022-Present, Iowa Pioneer Lawmakers Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Ames. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Kim; one daughter and one son.



**Sarah Trone Garriott – Waukee (D)**  
**District 14**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Ordained minister in Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and Coordinator of Interfaith Engagement for the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry Network. **Education:** Received B.A. in history from The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota; M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and M.Div., Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Illinois. **Memberships and Activities:** Senate Minority Whip. Serves on Child Care Advisory Committee, Human Rights Board, Mental Health and Disability Services Commission, and Council on Human Services. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Resides in Waukee. **Family Members:** Husband, Will; two sons.



**Zach Wahls – Coralville (D)**  
**District 43**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Vice president for Community Investment and Development at GreenState Credit Union, Iowa's largest independent financial cooperative. Co-founder of Wahls Enterprises LLC. Co-owner of family tree farm in northeast Iowa. **Education:** Graduated from Iowa City West High School. Received B.A. from the University of Iowa with university honors and departmental honors, and M.P.A. from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey. **Memberships and Activities:** Co-founder, executive director, and treasurer, Scouts for Equality. Eagle Scout. Member, Unitarian Universalist Society. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1991 in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Resides in Coralville. **Family Members:** Wife, Chloe Angyal.



**Scott Webster – Bettendorf (R)**  
**District 47**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Home builder. **Education:** Graduated from Bettendorf High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Bettendorf City Council for eight years. Past president, Home Builders of Iowa. Previously served on Bettendorf 4th of July Committee, Student Trades Committee, and Family Museum strategic plan committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Davenport. Raised in Davenport and Bettendorf and resides in Bettendorf. **Family Members:** Wife, Brenda; two daughters.



**Janice Weiner – Iowa City (D)**  
**District 45**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Diplomat, U.S. Department of State; consultant and foreign affairs professional. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; received J.D. from Stanford University Law School, Stanford, California. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member, Iowa City City Council; president, Congregation Agudas Achim synagogue board; co-founder, Potluck Insurgency; former executive director, Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Iowa City. Raised in Coralville and resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** Two daughters; one grandchild.



**Cherielynn Westrich – Ottumwa (R)****District 13**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served one term in House.  
**Profession:** Owner of MalWood USA LLC. Hydraulic clutch pedal systems and professional car builder/restoration expert. **Education:** Jefferson College, Hillsboro, Missouri, 1984. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra Board. Iowa Missouri Ford Club member and volunteer at Heartland Humane Society. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in St. Louis, Missouri. Resides in Ottumwa.

**Jack Whitver – Grimes (R)****District 23**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in Senate. Currently serving as majority leader of the Senate. **Profession:** Entrepreneur and attorney. **Education:** Received B.S. in exercise science (2002) and M.B.A. (2003) from Iowa State University. Graduated from Drake University Law School in 2012. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Lutheran Church of Hope. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Knoxville. Raised in Grinnell and resides in Grimes. **Family Members:** Wife, Rachel; two daughters and one son.

**Cindy Winckler – Davenport (D)****District 49**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served 11 terms in House. **Education:** Received B.S. in home economics from Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri, 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 national president of Business and Professional Women/USA. Former member of the Scott County Kids Early Childhood Iowa Board, Eastern Iowa Small Business Advisory Council, Leadership Partnership of the School Administrators of Iowa, and Teacher Preparation Advisory Board for the University of Northern Iowa. Member of the Iowa State Education Association, Davenport-Bettendorf American Association of University Women, Davenport Schools Network of Community and School Partnerships, Progressive Action for the Common Good, and Scott County Kids Early Childhood Iowa Contracts Management committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Des Moines. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Husband, Joseph; one son, one daughter, and six grandchildren.



**Brad Zaun – Urbandale (R)****District 22**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in Senate. **Profession:** Director of sales at Master Dowel. **Education:** Attended Grand View College and Ellsworth Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former board member of the Greater Dallas County Development Alliance, former board member of Animal Rescue League of Iowa, and former member of Iowa Commercial Real Estate Association. Former member of Iowa Retail Association, past president of the Urbandale Chamber of Commerce (1994), past board member of Choose Des Moines Communities, past board member of Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, and chairperson of the study committee to form the Metropolitan Advisory Council (MAC). Former member of the Urbandale Jaycees and Mid-Iowa Association of Local Governments. Nominee for 1994 Iowa/Nebraska Entrepreneur of the Year, recipient of Forty Under 40 Award in 2001, and elected to the Urbandale Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame in 2004. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1962 in Des Moines. Resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Dede; five children and one grandson.

**Dan Zumbach – Ryan (R)****District 34**

**Term:** Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from West Delaware High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on West Delaware School Board, Delaware County Fair Board, Peace Lutheran Church Council, Ryan Lion Club, 4-H leader, and IHSAA wrestling official. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Monticello. Raised and resides near Ryan. **Family Members:** Wife, Michelle; two daughters, two sons, and six grandchildren.



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**Administration and Rules:** Siegrist – Chairperson, Dunwell – Vice Chairperson, Cahill, Croken, Grassley, James, Johnson, Konfrst\*, Matson, Nielsen, Steckman, Stone, Wills, Windschitl, Young

**Agriculture:** Sexton – Chairperson, Wulf – Vice Chairperson, Carlson, Dieken, Ehlert, Fisher, Gerhold, Gjerde, Harris, Hora, Ingels, Isenhardt, Jones, Judge, Kurth\*, Levin, Meggers, B. Meyer, Mommsen, Scholten, Sieck, Srinivas, Vondran

**Appropriations:** Mohr – Chairperson, Collins – Vice Chairperson, Amos, Bagniewski, Bergan, Bossman, Brown-Powers\*, Ehlert, Fry, Graber, Holt, Latham, Lohse, Matson, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Nordman, Scheetz, Sorensen, Stone, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wilburn, Wood, Young, Zabner

**Commerce:** Lundgren – Chairperson, Young – Vice Chairperson, Bagniewski, Best, Bloomingtondale, Deyoe, Forbes, Graber, Jacoby, Judge\*, Kniff McCulla, Kressig, Lohse, Mohr, Nielsen, Nordman, Scholten, Srinivas, Thompson, Thomson, Vondran, Wills, Wilz

**Economic Growth and Technology:** Sorensen – Chairperson, Sieck – Vice Chairperson, Buck, Carlson, Determann, Gaines, Gerhold, Graber, Ingels, Isenhardt, Kniff McCulla, Latham, Madison, Meggers, Moore, Osmundson, Scholten, Staed\*, Turek, Wilson, Wood

**Education:** Wheeler – Chairperson, Johnson – Vice Chairperson, Boden, Bradley, Buck, Cahill, Collins, Ehlert, Fry, Gehlbach, Gustoff, Holt, Hora, Ingels, Kurth, Madison, Matson, Moore, Osmundson, Sorensen, Staed, Steckman\*, Stone

**Education Reform:** Grassley – Chairperson, Windschitl – Vice Chairperson, Cahill, Konfrst\*, Wills

**Environmental Protection:** Fisher – Chairperson, Dieken – Vice Chairperson, Baeth\*, Buck, Cisneros, Deyoe, Dunwell, Hayes, Jones, Kressig, Levin, Lundgren, Sherman, Steckman, Thompson, Turek, Zabner

**Ethics:** Osmundson – Chairperson, Gustafson – Vice Chairperson, Gaines\*, Kurth, Olson, Stone

**Government Oversight:** Boden – Chairperson, Shipley – Vice Chairperson, Bagniewski, Holt, Jacoby, James\*, Kaufmann, Thompson, Wilson

**Health and Human Services:** A. Meyer – Chairperson, Wood – Vice Chairperson, Andrews, Baeth, Bergan, Best, Boden, Bradley, Brown-Powers, Forbes, Fry, Jeneary, Kniff McCulla, Lohse, Lundgren, Madison, Matson, Moore, Turek, Wessel-Kroeschell\*, Wilz

**Judiciary:** Holt – Chairperson, Gustoff – Vice Chairperson, Collins, Dunwell, Gustafson, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Nordman, Olson, Scheetz, Srinivas, Stone, Thompson, Thomson, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilburn\*

**Labor and Workforce:** Deyoe – Chairperson, Moore – Vice Chairperson, Amos, Bergan, Best, Bossman, Bradley, Buck, Cooling\*, Croken, Ehlert, Gjerde, Golding, Harris, Johnson, Sieck, Wills

**Local Government:** Latham – Chairperson, Golding – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad\*, Amos, Bloomingtondale, Cooling, Croken, Determann, Deyoe, Dunwell, Gaines, Gehlbach, Gustafson, Henderson, Nielsen, Nordman, Osmundson, Rinker, Staed, Stoltenberg, Wilson

**Natural Resources:** Jeneary – Chairperson, Carlson – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Brown-Powers, Fisher, Gehlbach, Gerhold, Hayes, Hora, Jacoby, Judge, Latham, Levin, Mommsen, Scholten, Sherman, Staed, Steckman, Stoltenberg, Thompson, Zabner\*

**Public Safety:** Thompson – Chairperson, Vondran – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Amos, Dieken, Fisher, Fry, Gustoff, Henderson, Holt, Kressig\*, Levin, B. Meyer, Mohr, Olson, Rinker, Scheetz, Shipley, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wheeler, Wilz

**State Government:** Bloomingdale – Chairperson, Harris – Vice Chairperson, Baeth, Bergan, Bossman, Collins, Cooling, Dunwell, Gjerde, Golding, Johnson, Kaufmann, Lundgren, Matson, Nielsen\*, Sexton, Siegrist, Srinivas, Steckman, Wills, Wulf, Young, Zabner

**Transportation:** Best – Chairperson, Determann – Vice Chairperson, Bagniewski, Cooling, Dunwell, Gerhold, Henderson, Kressig, Latham, Madison, Meggers, B. Meyer\*, Olson, Sieck, Siegrist, Sorensen, Thomson, Wilson, Wood, Wulf, Zabner

**Veterans Affairs:** Ingels – Chairperson, Rinker – Vice Chairperson, Andrews, Brown-Powers, Cahill, Carlson, Gaines, Golding, Graber, Gustafson, Hora, Isenhardt, Jeneary, Levin, Stoltenberg, Turek\*, Wilburn

**Ways and Means:** Kaufmann – Chairperson, Dunwell – Vice Chairperson, Bloomingdale, Boden, Croken, Deyoe, Forbes, Gjerde, Harris, Isenhardt, Jacoby\*, Johnson, Jones, Judge, Kurth, Lundgren, A. Meyer, Nielsen, Nordman, Osmundson, Siegrist, Thompson, Wills, Wilson, Wulf

## HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

**Administration and Regulation:** Bergan – Chairperson, Meggers – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Determann, Gustoff, Kressig, Srinivas\*, Steckman, Young

**Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Mommsen – Chairperson, Hora – Vice Chairperson, Baeth, Bagniewski, Ingels, Kurth, Latham, Scheetz\*, Wulf

**Economic Development:** Graber – Chairperson, Thomson – Vice Chairperson, Amos, Boden, Harris, Madison, Matson\*, Scholten, Stone

**Education:** Nordman – Chairperson, Henderson – Vice Chairperson, Buck, Collins, Ehlert\*, Levin, Siegrist, Staed, Wheeler

**Health and Human Services:** Fry – Chairperson, Wilz – Vice Chairperson, Forbes\*, Isenhardt, Jeneary, Lundgren, A. Meyer, Turek, Wilson

**Justice System:** Lohse – Chairperson, Bradley – Vice Chairperson, Croken, Gjerde\*, Shipley, Thompson, Vondran, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wilburn

**Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals:** Bossman – Chairperson, Gehlbach – Vice Chairperson, Best, Cahill\*, Cooling, Judge, Rinker, Wood, Zabner

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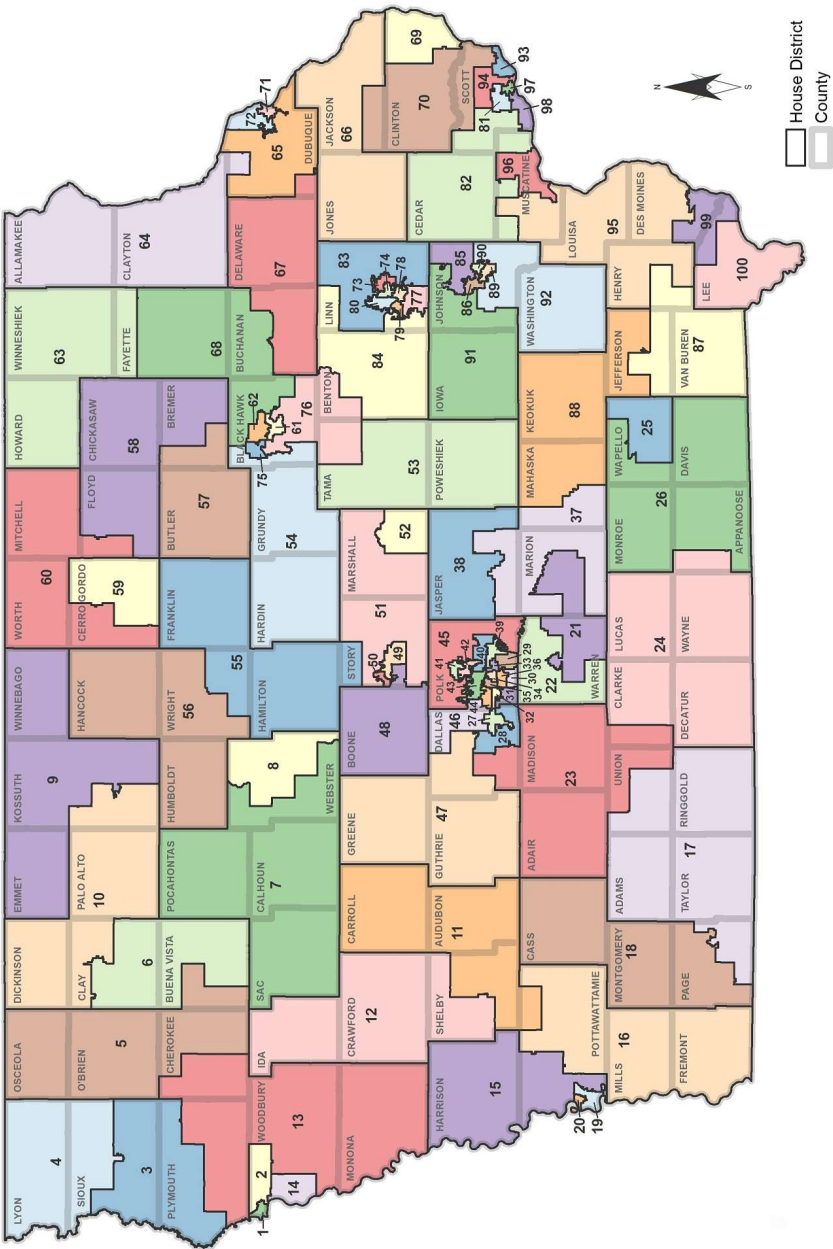
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1	J.D. Scholten (D)	51	Dave Deyoe (R)
2	Robert Henderson (R)	52	Sue Cahill (D)
3	Thomas Jeneary (R)	53	Dean C. Fisher (R)
4	Skyler Wheeler (R)	54	Joshua Meggers (R)
5	Zach Dieken (R)	55	Shannon Latham (R)
6	Megan Jones (R)	56	Mark I. Thompson (R)
7	Michael V. Sexton (R)	57	Pat Grassley (R)
8	Ann Meyer (R)	58	Charley Thomson (R)
9	Henry Stone (R)	59	Sharon Sue Steckman (D)
10	John H. Wills (R)	60	Jane Bloomingdale (R)
11	Brian Best (R)	61	Timi M. Brown-Powers (D)
12	Steven Holt (R)	62	Jerome Amos Jr. (D)
13	Ken Carlson (R)	63	Michael R. Bergan (R)
14	Jacob Bossman (R)	64	Anne Osmundson (R)
15	Matt W. Windschitl (R)	65	Shannon Lundgren (R)
16	David Sieck (R)	66	Dr. Steven P. Bradley (R)
17	Devon Wood (R)	67	Craig P. Johnson (R)
18	Thomas Jay Moore (R)	68	Chad Ingels (R)
19	Brent Siegrist (R)	69	Tom Determann (R)
20	Josh Turek (D)	70	Norlin Mommsen (R)
21	Brooke Boden (R)	71	Lindsay James (D)
22	Stanley R. Gustafson (R)	72	Charles Isenhardt (D)
23	Ray Sorensen (R)	73	Elizabeth Wilson (D)
24	Joel Fry (R)	74	Eric J. Gjerde (D)
25	Hans C. Wilz (R)	75	Bob Kressig (D)
26	Austin Harris (R)	76	Derek Wulf (R)
27	Kenan Judge (D)	77	Jeff Cooling (D)
28	David Young (R)	78	Sami Scheetz (D)
29	Brian Meyer (D)	79	Tracy Ehler (D)
30	Megan L. Srinivas (D)	80	Art Staed (D)
31	Mary L. Madison (D)	81	Luana Stoltenberg (R)
32	Jennifer Konfrst (D)	82	Bobby Kaufmann (R)
33	Ruth Ann Gaines (D)	83	Cindy Golding (R)
34	Ako Abdul-Samad (D)	84	Thomas D. Gerhold (R)
35	Sean Bagniewski (D)	85	Amy Nielsen (D)
36	Austin Baeth (D)	86	David Jacoby (D)
37	Barb Kniff McCulla (R)	87	Jeff Shipley (R)
38	Jon Dunwell (R)	88	Helena Hayes (R)
39	Rick L. Olson (D)	89	Elinor A. Levin (D)
40	Bill Gustoff (R)	90	Adam Zabner (D)
41	Molly Buck (D)	91	Brad Sherman (R)
42	Heather Matson (D)	92	Heather Hora (R)
43	Eddie Andrews (R)	93	Gary M. Mohr (R)
44	John Forbes (D)	94	Mike Vondran (R)
45	Brian K. Lohse (R)	95	Taylor R. Collins (R)
46	Dan Gehlbach (R)	96	Mark Cisneros (R)
47	Carter F. Nordman (R)	97	Ken Croken (D)
48	Phil Thompson (R)	98	Monica Kurth (D)
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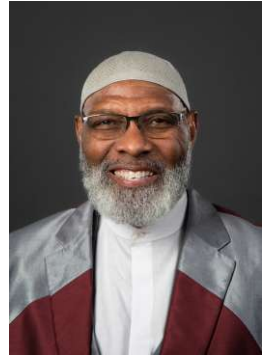
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**Chief Clerk of the House****Meghan J.V.W. Nelson – Des Moines**

**Term:** Appointed Chief Clerk of the House, June 2019. **Education:** PCM High School, Monroe; received B.S. in hotel, restaurant, and institutional management from Iowa State University; received M.P.A. from Drake University. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Muscatine. Raised and resides in Monroe. **Family Members:** Husband and one son.

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES****Ako Abdul-Samad – Des Moines (D)****District 34**

**Term:** Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Founder and CEO of Creative Visions Human Development Institute. **Education:** Graduate of the National Conference of Black Lawyers Community College of Law and International Diplomacy. **Memberships and Activities:** Currently vice chair of the Iowa Democratic Black Caucus. Established and directed business functions that include employment assistance, support services, health care management, community development, advocacy, and consultancy on culture and diversity education. Elected to Des Moines Public School Board in 2003 and served as vice president. Co-founder and coordinator of YMCA Downtown Teen Program, vice president of the Center for the Study and Application of Black Economic Development, and co-founder of the first black student union in the state of Iowa. Published author of *The Deeper Truth: Revelations of the Soul*. Awarded by Filipino American Society, October 2018; Community Outreach Achievement Award, June 2018; Interfaith Alliance Community Advocacy Award, 2016; and National Caring Award, 2004. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Des Moines.

**Jerome Amos Jr. – Waterloo (D)****District 62**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Adjunct instructor, Hawkeye Community College; machinist with John Deere. **Education:** Graduate, East High School, Waterloo; one year at Upper Iowa University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member, Waterloo City Council; Iowa Workforce Development Board; Iowa Energy Sector Partnership; UAW Local 838 Civil and Human Rights Committee; Waterloo Commission on Human Rights; Black Hawk County Sanitation Allocation Board; and Black Hawk County Citizens Advisory Council. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Waterloo. Raised and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Wife, Tina Harmon-Amos; four sons, three daughters, and 19 grandchildren.



**Eddie Andrews – Johnston (R)****District 43**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Tech entrepreneur/app developer and bilingual minister. **Education:** Graduated from Des Moines East High School. Received B.S. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Iowa. Began graduate coursework at the University of Massachusetts and Iowa State University. Ministerial training at Purpose Institute. Beginning a master's program in biblical languages at Shiloh University. **Memberships and Activities:** Founder of #mentoromics, which provides free coding and entrepreneurial skills to youth. Founder of Des Moines Spanish Conversation Group, which bridges cultures and languages and brings people together. Bilingual minister reaching people of multiple languages and cultures. Volunteer for many community groups. **Birth and Residence:** Raised in Des Moines and resides in Johnston. **Family Members:** Wife, Betty; two daughters and one son (deceased).

**Austin Baeth – Des Moines (D)****District 36**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Internal medicine physician, adjunct clinical professor of medicine, small business owner. **Education:** B.S., University of Iowa; Doctor of Medicine, University of Iowa; internal medicine residency, University of Colorado. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1984 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Stephanie; two children.

**Sean Bagniewski – Des Moines (D)****District 35**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri; and law degree from Drake University Law School. **Memberships and Activities:** Perkins Elementary Parent Teacher Association member. Co-founder of the New Iowa Project, which seeks to increase voter registration and turnout. Beaverdale Neighborhood Association volunteer. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Raised and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Lindsay Bagniewski; one son.



**Michael R. Bergan – Dorchester (R)**  
**District 63**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Tax accountant. **Education:** Graduated from Decorah High School. Received bachelor's degrees in accounting and economics from Luther College. **Memberships and Activities:** Prior member of Winneshiek County Board of Supervisors, Iowa Early ACCESS Council, Iowa State Empowerment Board, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission, Northland Area Agency on Aging, and The Spectrum Network. Serving on Early Childhood Iowa Board, Iowa Early ACCESS Council, and the State Child Care Advisory Board, and active in National Conference of State Legislators Health and Human Services Committee and related task forces. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1962 in Decorah. Resides in rural Decorah. **Family Members:** Wife, Carol; two daughters.



**Brian Best – Glidden (R)**  
**District 11**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Licensed respiratory care practitioner. Started a family-owned business, Western Iowa Sleep, a sleep testing facility, in 2005. **Education:** Graduated from Glidden-Ralston High School. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. Received degree as a certified respiratory therapist in 1991. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Glidden Parks and Recreation Board and Glidden Planning and Zoning Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Glidden. Raised and resides in Glidden. **Family Members:** Wife, Sharon; four daughters.



**Jane Bloomingdale – Northwood (R)**  
**District 60**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Owner, Bloomingdale Tax and Accounting. **Education:** Graduated from Northwood-Kensett High School. Received B.A.S. from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Northwood City Council and as mayor of Northwood. Member of First Lutheran Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Minnesota. Resides in Northwood. **Family Members:** Husband, Jim; one son and one daughter.



**Brooke Boden – Indianola (R)**  
**District 21**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Small businesses owner. **Education:** Indianola High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Former co-chair of Warren County Central Committee and Elks Lodge member; hot air ballooning. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Indianola. Raised and resides in Indianola. **Family Members:** Husband, Adam; two daughters and one son.



**Jacob Bossman – Sioux City (R)**  
**District 14**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Regional director, U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley. **Education:** Received B.S. in economics from Morningside College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of 100+ Men Who Care, Morningside College Alumni Board, and Redeemer Lutheran Church. Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland and Siouxland Youth for Christ. YMCA and Sioux City Parks & Rec youth soccer coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife, Carmen; two children.



**Dr. Steven P. Bradley – Cascade (R)**  
**District 66**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Self-employed dentist and flight instructor. **Education:** Graduated from Western Dubuque High School and the University of Iowa. Received D.D.S., Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1986. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Chicago Dental Society, the Flying Dentists Association, American Dental Association, Iowa Dental Association, and Academy of Gp Orthodontics. Former Finley Hospital Foundation Board member. Past president, Cascade Chamber of Commerce and Iowa Dental Association. Former chairman, Iowa Dental Board. Mission service in Bolivia and with Iowa Mission of Mercy. Recipient of Father John Donaghey Outstanding Service Award at Divine Word Seminary and Distinguished Alumnus of Year Award, Western Dubuque High School. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Napa, California. Raised in Epworth and resides in Cascade. **Family Members:** Wife, Candace; two stepchildren and five grandchildren.



**Timi M. Brown-Powers – Waterloo (D)**  
**District 61**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Employed by MercyOne for the last 35 years. **Education:** Graduated from Hoover High School, Des Moines. B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, certified cancer exercise specialist, certified breast cancer specialist, certified in matter of balance, specialist in cardiac and pulmonary exercise, Parkinson’s exercise specialist, mental health and chronic pain support and program coordinator. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Northeast Iowa Brain Injury Association and Urban Farmers Market. Blue Zone Chair. Member of Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition, Sing Me to Heaven, and Elks Club. Board member and committee chair of Main Street Economic Vitality, board member of the Northeast Iowa Food Bank, board member of Tate’s Army, Children’s Behavioral Health System State Board, and member of Health Policy Oversight Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1967 on Beale Air Force Base, California. Raised in Des Moines and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Husband, Tim Powers; one son, one stepson, and one grandson.



**Molly Buck – Ankeny (D)**  
**District 41**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Fifth-grade teacher for Ankeny Community School District. **Education:** Bachelor’s degree from University of Nebraska, Lincoln; and master’s degree from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa State Education Association and served as president for the Ankeny Area Education Association. Building representative for Ankeny Community School District. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Raised in Central City, Nebraska, and resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Husband, Dan Freeman; two daughters and two stepsons.



**Sue Cahill – Marshalltown (D)**  
**District 52**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher, Marshalltown Community School District. **Education:** Graduated from Archbishop O’Hara High School, Kansas City, Missouri. Received B.A. in communications from Benedictine College, Atchison, Kansas, and B.A. in education from Buena Vista University. Received M.A. from Graceland University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member, Marshalltown City Council. Marshalltown Rotary Club. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Kansas City, Missouri. Raised in Kansas City and resides in Marshalltown. **Family Members:** Husband, John (deceased); six sons; two grandsons.



**Ken Carlson – Onawa (R)**  
**District 13**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Retired farmer, former math and science school teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Whiting Senior High School. Attended Buena Vista College. **Memberships and Activities:** Onawa First Christian Church member and on-call preacher, Monona County Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, and Western Iowa Experimental Farm. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 near Whiting. Raised in Whiting and resides in Onawa. **Family Members:** Wife, Carolyn; two sons, one daughter, and seven grandchildren.



**Mark Cisneros – Muscatine (R)**  
**District 96**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Commercial truck driver. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Los Angeles, California. Raised in Pico Rivera, California. Resides in Muscatine. **Family Members:** Wife, Bridget; three daughters, three sons, and two grandchildren.



**Taylor R. Collins – Mediapolis (R)**  
**District 95**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and farm manager. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree in business from Iowa State University; master's degree in public administration from Drake University; master's degree in business administration from Drake University. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1996. Resides in Mediapolis. **Family Members:** Wife, Savannah.



**Jeff Cooling – Cedar Rapids (D)**  
**District 77**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Union electrician and president, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 405. **Education:** Graduated Prairie High School, Cedar Rapids; completed apprenticeship, IBEW 405. **Memberships and Activities:** Area vice president, Hawkeye Area Labor Council. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1987 in Cedar Rapids. Raised in Shueyville and resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Amanda; two children.



**Ken Croken – Davenport (D)**  
**District 97**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney; manager of communications, marketing, government relations. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; received law degree from New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member, Scott County Board of Supervisors. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Long Branch, New Jersey. Raised in Keansburg, New Jersey, and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** One son, one daughter, two grandchildren.



**Tom Determann – Camanche (R)**  
**District 69**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Past owner of a river terminal, warehousing, trucking, and asphalt paving company. **Education:** Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. **Military Service:** U.S. Army. **Memberships and Activities:** Past mayor pro tem Clinton City Council; past chair, Clinton County Board of Supervisors; past chair, Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce; past chair, Clinton Regional Development Corporation; past president, Clinton Builders Club; past president, Iowa-Illinois Highway Partnership; past president, Clinton Rotary Club; past member, Iowa Department of Transportation Freight Advisory Council; past director, Iowa Association of Business and Industry. Vice chair, US-30 Coalition. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Clinton. Raised in Clinton and Camanche and resides in Camanche. **Family Members:** Wife, Judy; two daughters and three grandchildren.





**Dave Deyoe – Nevada (R)**  
**District 51**

**Term:** Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Nevada High School. Received B.S. in animal science from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Nevada Rotary Club, Story County Farm Bureau (past president and voting delegate), Story County Pork Producers (past president), Story County Republican Central Committee (former chair), Pheasants Forever, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), and United Methodist Church, Nevada. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Manhattan, Kansas. Resides near Nevada. **Family Members:** One daughter and one son.



**Zach Dieken – Granville (R)**  
**District 5**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Iowa state trooper, substitute teacher. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Northwestern College. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1990 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Resides on an acreage outside Granville.



**Jon Dunwell – Newton (R)**  
**District 38**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Financial services and executive coach. **Education:** Bethany Global University, Bloomington, Minnesota; Crown College, Minneapolis, Minnesota. **Memberships and Activities:** Past: Senior chaplain, Orange County Sheriff's Office; board chair, Meals on Wheels/Seniors First; board chair YMCA, vice president Pine Hills Community Council, Chamber of Commerce. Current: Newton Main Street; Jasper County Republican Central Committee, speaker, trainer, and coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Raised in Shakopee, Minnesota, and resides in Newton. **Family Members:** Wife, Christine; two sons.



**Tracy Ehlert – Cedar Rapids (D)**  
**District 79**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and early childhood educator. **Education:** Received A.A.S. in information systems management from Kirkwood Community College, A.S. in early childhood education from Marshalltown Community College, B.A. in early childhood education from Ashford University, and M.A. in early childhood education: teaching and diversity from Walden University. **Memberships and Activities:** Level 3 instructor for Child Care Resource & Referral. Chair of the Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children Early Childhood Workforce Advisory Committee. Ready to Read facilitator and preschool room child care coordinator, Young Parents Network. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in San Bernardino, California. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Husband, Justin; two sons.



**Dean C. Fisher – Montour (R)**  
**District 53**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Twenty-six years in the electronics industry as an engineer, engineering manager, and business manager (1978 – 2004). Farming (2004 – 2014) with a 100-head cow-calf operation. **Education:** Graduated from South Tama Community High School in 1975. Received B.S. in electronics engineering technology from DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago in 1978. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as Indian Village Township clerk, precinct election chairman, and Republican Party county chairman. Appointed to the Tama County Pioneer Cemetery Board. Benefactor member of the National Rifle Association. Charter member of the American Motorcycle Association. Life member of the Iowa Firearms Coalition, Amateur Trapshooting Association of America, and Iowa State Trapshooting Association. Member of Farm Bureau, Tama County Cattlemen’s Association, and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Owns an Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-recognized Heritage Farm that has been in the family since 1852. Hobbies are woodworking, trapshooting, genealogy, horticulture, hunting, model airplanes, quilting, and travel. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Garwin. Raised and resides in the rural Garwin and Montour area. **Family Members:** Wife, Vicki.



**John Forbes – Urbandale (D)**  
**District 44**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Pharmacist. **Education:** Graduated from Eagle Grove High School in 1975. Received B.S. in pharmacy from Drake University in 1980. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Urbandale Library Foundation Board. Past member of the Urbandale City Council, past president of the Iowa Pharmacy Association and the Polk County Pharmacists Association, and Central Iowa Honor Flight coordinator. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Clarion. Raised in Eagle Grove and resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Cindy; one son, one daughter, and three grandchildren.



**Joel Fry – Osceola (R)****District 24**

**Term:** Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Therapist, speaker, health care consultant, and college professor. President of TEAM Restoration Ministries, Osceola. Lectures and consults nationally on hospice and palliative care issues as well as marriage and family topics. **Education:** Received B.A. from Simpson College and M.S.W. and Aging Studies Certificate from the University of Iowa School of Social Work. **Memberships and Activities:** Past member of HCI Care Services Advisory Board, Osceola. Past co-chair of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Iowa's Education Committee and Social Work Peer Group. Served on numerous national committees relating to hospice and palliative care. Past member of the National Peer Grant Review Committee with the American Cancer Society. Past board member and board chair of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Iowa and Warren County Christian School (Victory Christian Academy) Board of Directors. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1974 in Des Moines. Raised in Osceola and resides in rural Clarke County. **Family Members:** Wife, Heather; six sons and three daughters.

**Ruth Ann Gaines – Des Moines (D)****District 33**

**Term:** Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Educator. **Education:** Received B.A. in drama/speech from Clarke College. Received M.A. in dramatic arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara. 30+ Graduate Studies at Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on State Foster Care Review Board, Loras College Board of Regents, Very Special Arts Iowa, Prevent Child Abuse Iowa, Eyerly-Ball Board, YWCA Board, NAACP Board, Hospice of Central Iowa, Repertory Theater of Iowa, Drama Workshop, Iowa Arts Council, Holy Family Foundation Board, Des Moines Area Religious Council, Westminster House Board, and the Des Moines Tutoring Board, and is a Des Moines Optimist Club Charter Member. Current member of Friends of Des Moines Human Rights and past president, Candeo Board, Iowa Juneteenth Observation Board, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Graduate Chapter. Founder of Sisters for Success Des Moines Public Schools' Mentorship Program. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1947 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** One son.



**Dan Gehlbach – Urbandale (R)**  
**District 46**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner; former certified internal auditor; former high school teacher. **Education:** Bachelor's degree from University of Kansas, Lawrence; master's degree from Arizona State University, Tempe. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member, Waukee Community School District's Board of Directors; former member, Waukee Area Chamber of Commerce Board; former member, Waukee Schools Foundation Board; Eternity Church; graduate of West Des Moines Leadership Academy; PTO volunteer. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Staci; two daughters.



**Thomas D. Gerhold – Atkins (R)**  
**District 84**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Research associate, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. **Education:** Attended Benton Community High School in Van Horne, Kirkwood Community College, and University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member and elder of St. Stephens Lutheran Church, Atkins. RAGBRAI participant. Enjoys traveling, hunting, and fishing, and the Iowa Hawkeyes. Served as trustee of Fremont Township in Benton County. Served as chair and treasurer of Benton County Republican Central Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Cedar Rapids. Resides in Atkins. **Family Members:** Wife, Julia.



**Eric J. Gjerde – Cedar Rapids (D)**  
**District 74**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Police officer for the city of Cedar Rapids. **Education:** Received B.A. in sociology and religion, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois; M.A. in secondary education-social studies and M.A. in educational administration, University of Iowa; and Ed.D. in policy and leadership studies, University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa State Education Association, Iron Workers Local 89, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 7, and the Iowa State Police Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Spicer, Minnesota. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Amy; three daughters.



**Cindy Golding – Cedar Rapids (R)****District 83**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Early career: analytical chemist (Esmark Corp); Mid-career: homemaker, mother, volunteer; late career: entrepreneur, business executive, farmer, real estate investor. **Education:** Northern Illinois University, DeKalb; Elmhurst University in Illinois, majored in biochemistry. **Memberships and Activities:** National Federation of Independent Business Leadership Council, Linn County Farm Bureau Board; Linn County Republican Central Committee (former chair), Five Seasons Republican Women (Board member); Iowa Federation of Republican Women (former second vice president). Prior positions: Heartland Youth for Christ (former chair); HACAP board; color guard and cheerleading coach; Chemistry Olympiad proctor; Academic Decathlon coach and judge; MathCounts coach; church youth leader; Boy Scout and Girl Scout leader; FFA volunteer and judge; Olympic torch bearer. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Chicago, Illinois. Raised in Northern Illinois and resides in rural Linn County. **Family Members:** Husband, Joe; six children and 21 grandchildren.

**Martin L. Graber – Fort Madison (R)****District 100**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Financial advisor, Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc., Fort Madison. Former human resources manager, Dial Corporation. **Education:** Graduated from Central Lee High School. Received B.B.A. from the University of Iowa, 1976; M.B.A. from St. Ambrose University, 1987; and M.S.S. from the U.S. Army War College, 2002. **Military Service:** Retired brigadier general, Iowa National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of the Fort Madison Rotary Club. Active member, elder, and Sunday school teacher at the Fort Madison Christian Church. Past Chairman of the Lee County Republican Party and now serving on the Republican Party of Iowa State Committee, volunteers with the Tri-State Rodeo, and serves on the Mississippi River Parkway Planning Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born and raised in Donnellson and resides in Fort Madison. **Family Members:** Wife, Coni; two daughters and two grandchildren.

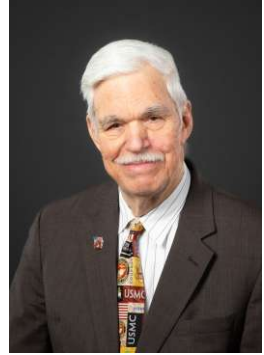
**Pat Grassley – New Hartford (R)****District 57**

**Term:** Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Received A.A. in agribusiness from Hawkeye Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Butler County Farm Bureau and Oak Hill Cemetery Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Cedar Falls. Resides in rural New Hartford. **Family Members:** Two daughters and one son.



**Stanley R. Gustafson – Norwalk (R)**  
**District 22**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Retired attorney and lieutenant colonel with U.S. Marine Corps. **Education:** Graduated from Placer High School in Auburn, California. Received B.S. in finance from the University of California, Berkeley; and J.D. from South Bay University School of Law, Sunnyvale, California. **Military Service:** U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. **Memberships and Activities:** Participated in numerous veteran activities in Iowa and California. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1942 in Washington, D.C. Resides in Norwalk. **Family Members:** Wife, Betty; three children and 10 grandchildren.



**Bill Gustoff – Des Moines (R)**  
**District 40**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney and small businessman, president of legal division for a Nashville-based national charitable estate and gift planning firm. **Education:** Attended University of Northern Iowa (1986–1987), The George Washington University School of International Affairs (1987–1990), and University of Iowa (B.A. in political science 1993). J.D. with Distinction from University of Iowa College of Law (1995). **Memberships and Activities:** Iowa House Judiciary Committee (vice chair), Public Safety Committee, Education Committee, and Administration and Regulations Appropriations Subcommittee. Current and past service with various nonprofit boards and professional organizations, including Iowa State Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Nebraska State Bar Association, Charitable Estate Planning Institute (board member and former faculty), Mid-Iowa Planned Giving Council (past president), National Association of Charitable Gift Planners, the International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy, Christian Legal Society, Emmaus Bible College Board of Trustees, Habitat for Humanity of Iowa (past president), Ruth Harbor Ministries, and former treasurer and member of the Republican Party of Iowa State Central Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Independence. Raised in Center Point and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Sara; four children.



**Austin Harris – Moulton (R)**  
**District 26**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Deputy chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks; Iowa Republican Party; U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; Donald J. Trump for President Inc.; farmer. **Education:** Received associate's degree from Indian Hills Community College. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1995 in Ottumwa. Raised and resides in Moulton.



**Helena Hayes – New Sharon (R)****District 88**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Self-employed. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree in environmental science/biology from Simpson College. **Memberships and Activities:** Mahaska County Conservation Board naturalist; Mahaska County 4-H organizational leader and poultry superintendent/youth judge; elementary science tutor and homeschool teacher of high school students; Protect My Innocence Advocacy, chair. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Harrison County. Raised in Persia and resides in New Sharon. **Family Members:** Husband, Dan; three children, one grandchild.

**Robert Henderson – Sioux City (R)****District 2**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** High school mathematics teacher, adjunct professor of mathematics, university football coach, musician. **Education:** Received bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, and doctorate in education administration and policy study from State University of New York, Albany. **Memberships and Activities:** Child Evangelism Fellowship of Siouxland Spectacular Board, Titus Fellowship of Sioux City administration board, member of Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, American Football Coaches Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1949 in Muncy, Pennsylvania. Raised in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife, Jane; three sons, four grandsons.

**Steven Holt – Denison (R)****District 12**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Retired small business owner. Retired first sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps. **Education:** Graduated from Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, South Carolina. U.S. Marine Corps Leadership Schools including Advanced Infantry Training, Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Academy, Advanced Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Academy, Jungle Environment Survival Training School (JEST), Tactics, Jungle Warfare, Desert Warfare, Cold Weather Training, and Drill Instructor School. **Military Service:** U.S. Marine Corps, 20 years. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and Industry, American Legion, Marine Corps League, Denison Community Theatre, and Grace Evangelical Free Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Greenville, South Carolina. Raised in Greenville and resides in Denison. **Family Members:** Wife, Crystal; five children and three grandchildren.



**Heather Hora – Washington (R)**  
**District 92**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Memberships and Activities:** Active in political lobbying for pork and corn production in Iowa; former member, Iowa Pork Producers Association Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970. Resides in Washington.



**Chad Ingels – Randalia (R)**  
**District 68**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Farmer and founder of ClearWater Ag Strategies, LLC. Former watershed specialist for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. **Education:** Graduated from West Central Community School, Maynard. Received B.S. in horticulture, Iowa State University, 1991, and M.A. in professional agriculture, Iowa State University, 2013. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president, West Central Community School Board. Former chairman, Iowa Environmental Protection Commission; candidate for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, 2018; past president, Fayette County Farm Bureau; youth sports coach in Maynard and Oelwein; and lector and usher at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Fayette. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Oelwein. Raised and resides near Randalia. **Family Members:** Wife, Tammy; two sons and one daughter.



**Charles Isenhart – Dubuque (D)**  
**District 72**

**Term:** Serving eighth term in House. **Profession:** Common Good Services: organizational development, communication services, and sports officiating. **Education:** Received B.A. in political science and mass communication from Loras College and M.A. in journalism from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa 2010 Strategic Planning Council (Development Committee), Iowans for a Better Future Board, Governor's 21st Century Workforce Council, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Customer Council, City of Dubuque Housing Commission, City of Dubuque Community Development Commission, Downtown Neighborhood Council, Dubuque County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Stakeholders Committee, Habitat for Humanity Board, Project Concern Board, Dubuque Food Pantry Board, Dubuque Soccer Alliance Board, Dubuque Housing Coalition, Healthy Dubuque 2000, and Crescent Community Health Center Planning Committee. Member of St. Raphael Cathedral Parish. Former chair of Research Committee, Dubuque County Democratic Central Committee, Platform Committee, and 2004 Presidential Forum Planning Committee. Precinct GOTV captain, precinct caucus chair,





and county convention delegate. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Dubuque. Resides in Dubuque.

**David Jacoby – Coralville (D)**

**District 86**

**Term:** Serving eleventh term in House. **Profession:** STEM outreach coordinator at University of Iowa, retired. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Coralville City Council. Served on the Iowa Workforce Development Board for eight years. Member of Civil Service Committee, Youth Leadership Program, Iowa City/Coralville Chamber of Commerce, Victory Riders Association, Parents Against Synthetic Drugs, and St. Thomas More Catholic Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Cedar Rapids. Resides in Coralville. **Family Members:** Wife, Lynette; two daughters.



**Lindsay James – Dubuque (D)**

**District 71**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Ordained pastor, Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). **Education:** Received B.A. in communications from Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, and master's degree in divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. **Memberships and Activities:** Co-founder and former director, Loras College Peace Institute. Former chair, Dubuque Community Development Advisory Commission. Former chair of Religious Affairs, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People — Dubuque Chapter. Former adjunct faculty, University of Dubuque. Former council member, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Council, Dubuque County Extension Council, and Children of Abraham Interfaith Council Board. Former president, Irving Elementary School Parent Teacher Association. Presbyterian (USA) pastor and inter-religious chaplain. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Portland, Oregon. Resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Husband, Christopher; one daughter and one son.



**Thomas Jeneary – Le Mars (R)**

**District 3**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Retired dentist and funeral director. **Education:** Graduated from West Liberty High School. Received B.A. from University of Iowa. Graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, Dallas, Texas, and the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. **Memberships and Activities:** Former vice chair, Iowa Board of Dental Examiners; member, American Dental Association, Iowa Dental Association, Northwest Iowa Dental Association, Le Mars Sportsman's Club, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Triangle Masonic Lodge 643; deacon and member, Presbyterian United Church of Christ. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Des Moines. Resides in Le Mars. **Family Members:** Wife, Pam; two sons.



**Craig P. Johnson – Independence (R)**  
**District 67**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. Served two terms in Senate.  
**Profession:** Business development with Larson Construction Company, Inc. **Education:** Graduated from Independence Jefferson Senior High School. Received B.A. in industry from the University of Northern Iowa in 1986. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the National Rifle Association, Knights of Columbus, and the Independence Area Dollars for Scholars Investment Review Committee. Former member of Vision Iowa Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1963 in Independence. Resides in Independence. **Family Members:** Wife, Susan; one daughter.



**Megan Jones – Sioux Rapids (R)**  
**District 6**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Non-practicing attorney, farmwife, mom. **Education:** Degree in law, politics, and society (LPS) from Drake University and J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Spencer Daybreakers Kiwanis, Farm Bureau, and Keep Iowa Beautiful. **Birth and Residence:** Born in Harlan. Resides on the family farm in southern Clay County. **Family Members:** Husband, Will; three sons and two daughters.



**Kenan Judge – Waukee (D)**  
**District 27**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Former group vice president of Meat, Seafood and Deli, Hy-Vee. **Education:** Graduated Albia High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Waukee Area Christian Services Annual Gala Committee. Member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Georgetown. Resides in Waukee. **Family Members:** Wife, Kathi; four daughters.



**Bobby Kaufmann – Wilton (R)**  
**District 82**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and livestock farmer. **Education:** Studied business at the University of Iowa and Muscatine Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Past state chairman for the Iowa Federation of College Republicans. Clerked for seven years in the House and worked on Governor Terry Branstad’s 2010 campaign. Member of the Iowa Farm Bureau, Cedar County Historical Society, Sons of the American Legion, Solon Optimist Club, and Tipton Lions. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1985 in Muscatine. Raised and resides in Wilton.



**Barb Kniff McCulla – Pella (R)**  
**District 37**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Entrepreneur and small business owner. **Education:** Received bachelor’s degree from William Penn University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of: Christian Opportunity Center, Leadership Council for NFIB Iowa Chapter, Marion County Bank Board, Marion County Development Board, Marion County Republican Party, Mid-Iowa Small Business Development Center Advisory Board, Past President’s Club of Central College, Pella Area Development Committee, Pella Community Foundation Board, PEO, TTT. Former member of: Friends of DMACC, Iowa Telecommunication and Technology Commission with Iowa Communications Network, Midwest One Bank Board, National Women’s Business Council of D.C., NFIB National Board, Pella Day Care Center Board. **Activities:** Assisted in establishing a Teen Challenge for a women’s home in Pella, previous women’s leadership at church, previous Sunday School Teacher. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Michigan. Raised in Michigan and resides in Pella. **Family Members:** Husband, Greg; four daughters, and 12 grandchildren.



**Jennifer Konfrst – Windsor Heights (D)**  
**District 32**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Associate professor, Drake University. **Education:** Received B.A.J.M.C. in public relations and political science and M.P.A. in public administration from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Macomb, Illinois. Resides in Windsor Heights. **Family Members:** Husband, Lee; one daughter and one son.



**Bob Kressig – Cedar Falls (D)**  
**District 75**

**Term:** Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Retired from John Deere. **Education:** Graduated from Waterloo West High School. Attended Hawkeye Institute of Technology. Received postsecondary teaching license from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Current board member and former chair of Veridian Credit Union. Current member of the Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board and the UNI College of Education Advisory Board. Serves on the UNI Metal Casting Board. Former member and chair of the Cedar Falls Planning and Zoning Commission. Member of the Cedar Falls Lions Club and the Sons of AMVETS Post 49, Cedar Falls. Retired member of the UAW and member of St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Cedar Falls. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1953 in Dubuque. Resides in Cedar Falls. **Family Members:** Wife, Liz; two daughters and four grandchildren.



**Monica Kurth – Davenport (D)**  
**District 98**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Former counselor/therapist at Rock Island Youth Guidance Council, Rock Island, Illinois. Worked as a counselor and director of the Student Support Services (TRIO) program and then as a faculty member (teaching developmental mathematics) at Scott Community College. **Education:** Graduated from Aquin High School, Cascade. Received bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Mount Mercy College. Received master’s degree in counseling at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville. Pursued further education at the University of Iowa in social work and education. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Quad Cities Interfaith and Progressive Action for the Common Good. Serves on the Scott County Democratic Central Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Cascade. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** One daughter, one son, and four grandchildren.



**Shannon Latham – Sheffield (R)**  
**District 55**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Co-owner, Latham Hi-Tech Seeds, Alexander. **Education:** Received B.S. in agricultural journalism and public service and administration in agriculture from Iowa State University. Earned M.B.A. from University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Inaugural chair of American Seed Trade Association’s Communications Committee; member, Advisory Council for Iowa Food and Family Project; past board member, John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center; Agricultural Entrepreneurial Initiative, Iowa State University; Iowa 4-H Foundation; Franklin County 4-H Foundation; and Girl Scouts leader. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1971 in Charles City. Resides in Franklin County. **Family Members:** Husband, John; one daughter and one son.



**Elinor A. Levin – Iowa City (D)****District 89**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Private writing tutor, former public school teacher. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Cornell College. **Memberships and Activities:** Iowa City Community Theatre, League of Women Voters of Johnson County, South District Neighborhood Association, Quire of Eastern Iowa, and University of Iowa Volunteer Services. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1987 in Palatine, Illinois. Resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** Spouse, Kevin Lawrence.

**Brian K. Lohse – Bondurant (R)****District 45**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Former city council member and mayor pro tem for the City of Bondurant. Owns a restaurant business, a fitness facility, and rental properties. **Education:** Received B.S. in social sciences from University of Northwestern, St. Paul, Minnesota, and J.D. from Drake University School of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Bondurant Federated Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Zion, Illinois. Resides in Bondurant. **Family Members:** Wife, Mary; two sons and one daughter.

**Shannon Lundgren – Peosta (R)****District 65**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner including a restaurant and a travel agency. **Education:** Graduated from Wahlert Catholic High School, Dubuque. Certificate in tourism management from Midwest Travel & Hospitality Institute. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Dubuque County Republican Party, Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce, Dyersville Chamber of Commerce, Dubuque County Farm Bureau, and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at Placid. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1972 in Dubuque. Resides in Peosta. **Family Members:** Husband, Charlie; two daughters, two granddaughters.



**Mary L. Madison – West Des Moines (D)****District 31**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Social services pastoral care specialist, ordained minister, school counselor, licensed professional counselor, Oklahoma and Texas educational specialist. **Education:** Received bachelor's degrees from St. Peter's University, Jersey City, New Jersey; master's degrees from Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, and Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas; and Master of Divinity, The Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia. **Memberships and Activities:** St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, The Links Inc., Des Moines Women's Club, AMOS, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa, Women's Missionary Society, Questers, NAACP. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in South Carolina. Raised in Jersey City, New Jersey, and resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, L. Keith; three adult children.

**Heather Matson – Ankeny (D)****District 42**

**Term:** Serving second nonconsecutive term in House. **Profession:** Political, governmental affairs, and nonprofit professional. **Education:** Received B.A. in government from Western New England College, Springfield, Massachusetts, and M.A. in legislative affairs from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. **Memberships and Activities:** Board Member, Ankeny Kiwanis Club; Board Member, Ankeny Service Center. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1976 in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Raised in Rhode Island and resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Husband, Chris; one daughter and one son.

**Joshua Meggers – Grundy Center (R)****District 54**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** State trooper, Iowa State Patrol. **Education:** Graduate of Hudson High School, Hudson; received bachelor's degree from Upper Iowa University. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Cedar Falls. Raised in Buckingham and resides in Grundy Center. **Family Members:** Wife, Danielle; one daughter.



**Ann Meyer – Fort Dodge (R)**  
**District 8**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Registered nurse. **Education:** Received B.S. in nursing from University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan. **Memberships and Activities:** First Presbyterian Church, Fort Dodge. Serves on health care advisory boards. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1965 in Redford, Michigan. Resides in Fort Dodge. **Family Members:** Husband, Jim; one son.



**Brian Meyer – Des Moines (D)**  
**District 29**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Lawyer, former Assistant Iowa Attorney General, and former Assistant Polk County Attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Dubuque Senior High School, the University of Northern Iowa, and Drake University Law School. **Military Service:** Iowa National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Des Moines City Council for seven years. Served on the City of Des Moines Planning and Zoning Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Dubuque. Raised in Dubuque and resides in Des Moines.



**Gary M. Mohr – Bettendorf (R)**  
**District 93**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Higher education administrator (retired). **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, in social sciences/economics. Received master's degree in higher education administration and adult education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa Public Information Board, Riverboat Development Authority, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, Logan University Board of Trustees, and UnityPoint Trinity Hospital Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Council Bluffs. Resides in Bettendorf. **Family Members:** Wife, Jane; four sons; 13 grandchildren.



**Norlin Mommsen – DeWitt (R)**  
**District 70**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer, growing corn and soybeans and raising cattle. **Education:** Graduated from East Central High School, Miles, and attended the farm operations program at Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Rural Representative on the Clinton County Justice Coordinating Commission. Served on the board of directors for the Clinton County Farm Bureau and the Great River Threshers. Involved with the Clinton County 4-H Youth Board, the Miles Area Lions Club, the Community Ambulance Service, and the FFA Alumni. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Clinton. Raised in Miles and resides in DeWitt. **Family Members:** Wife, Denise; five children.



**Thomas Jay Moore – Griswold (R)**  
**District 18**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Retired K-12 teacher of 33 years and football, wrestling, golf, and softball coach. Retired assistant manager, Southwest Iowa Egg Cooperative. **Education:** Graduated from Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools, Westmar College, and Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of IHSAA Officials Hall of Fame. Youth sports official. Long-time member of Fellowship Church. Avid gardener. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Grinnell. Resides in Griswold. **Family Members:** Wife, Jewell; two daughters, one son, five (one on the way) grandchildren.



**Amy Nielsen – North Liberty (D)**  
**District 85**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Stay-at-home mom and former mayor of North Liberty. **Education:** Graduated from Iowa City West High School. Attended Kirkwood Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former director of Garner Elementary Walking School Bus. Former member of North Liberty Community Pantry Board of Directors, Iowa City Blue Zones project, and Equity Advisory Committee. Former member of Iowa City Community School District CEDAC. Iowa League of Cities Certified Elected Municipal Official, 2016. Current state director for National Foundation for Women Legislators. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977 in Keokuk. Resides in North Liberty. **Family Members:** Husband, Jason; two daughters and one son.





**Carter F. Nordman – Panora (R)**  
**District 47**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner. **Education:** Graduated from Adel-DeSoto-Minburn High School, 2017; studied one year at DMACC, 2017–2018; graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in business administration and management, 2021. **Memberships and Activities:** Adel mayoral candidate, 2017; clerked for two years in the Iowa House; former chair, Adel Parks and Recreation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1998 in Waterloo. Raised in Adel and resides in Panora.



**Rick L. Olson – Des Moines (D)**  
**District 39**

**Term:** Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Attended Grand View College. Received undergraduate and law degrees from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa State Bar Association, Polk County Bar Association, Iowa Association for Justice, Des Moines Elks, Moose International, and Farm Bureau. Past board member of the Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and past commissioner of the Polk County Magistrate Appointing Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Brenda; three daughters and four grandchildren.



**Anne Osmundson – Volga (R)**  
**District 64**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Stay-at-home mother, small business owner, and farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Central High School in Elkader. **Memberships and Activities:** Past secretary, Clayton County Republican Party. Past member, Clayton County Planning and Zoning Commission and Clayton County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in McGregor. Resides near Volga. **Family Members:** Husband, Steve; seven children.



**Matthew B. Rinker – Burlington (R)**  
**District 99**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner. **Education:** Received associate of arts degree from Southeastern Community College and a bachelor's of political science and Economics from Western Illinois University, Macomb. **Military Service:** Served eight years in the U.S. Navy as a master at arms. Active duty tours include El Centro, California; Souda Bay Greece; and Kirkuk, Iraq. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member, Burlington City Council; Southeast Iowa's Shop With a Cop, Burlington Rotary Club, Burlington Education Foundation, The Des Moines Community Foundation, The Southeast Community College Booster Club, and The Burlington Baseball Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1984 in Burlington. Raised and resides in Burlington. **Family Members:** Wife, Sophie; four daughters and one son.



**Sami Scheetz – Cedar Rapids (D)**  
**District 78**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Community organizer and small business owner. **Education:** Graduated from George Washington High School and received bachelor's degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1996 in Cedar Rapids. Raised and resides in Cedar Rapids.



**J.D. Scholten – Sioux City (D)**  
**District 1**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Paralegal, former non-profit director, retired professional baseball player. **Education:** Received B.A. in history from University of Nebraska, Lincoln. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa Farmer's Union, President of the End MLB Blackouts Society, One Country Board Member, member of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Sioux City, and member of the United States Global Leadership Coalition. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Ames. Raised and resides in Sioux City.



**Michael V. Sexton – Rockwell City (R)****District 7**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. Served one term in Senate. **Profession:** Fourth-generation Calhoun County farmer. Raises Katahdin sheep. **Education:** Graduated from Rockwell City High School. Received A.A.S. in ag business from Iowa Lakes Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the following boards: South Central Calhoun School Board, Iowa Association of School Boards, Iowa Cattlemen’s Association, First Presbyterian Church Board, NPPC Environmental Committee, and Calhoun County Farm Bureau Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Fort Dodge. Raised and resides near Rockwell City. **Family Members:** Wife, Becky; four sons, one daughter, and 13 grandchildren.

**Brad Sherman – Williamsburg (R)****District 91**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Ordained minister. **Education:** Ministry training school. **Memberships and Activities:** Chair, Iowa County Republicans; former state pastors’ coordinator for Mike Huckabee’s presidential campaign; co-founder, president, board chair, Informed Choices Medical Clinics. **Birth and Residence:** Born and raised in Missouri and moved to Iowa in 1981. Currently resides in Williamsburg. **Family Members:** Married to Carole, four children, 13 grandchildren.

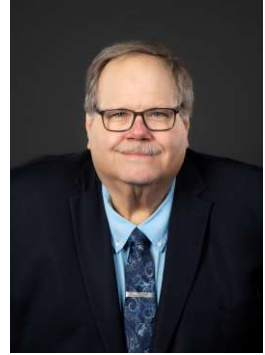
**Jeff Shipley – Birmingham (R)****District 87**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Legal advocate and mushroom evangelist. **Education:** Graduated from Naperville Central High School, Naperville, Illinois, in 2006. Received B.A. in political science from the University of Iowa in 2010. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1988 in Euclid, Ohio. Resides in Van Buren County.



**David Sieck – Glenwood (R)**  
**District 16**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer and real estate salesperson. **Education:** Attended Glenwood High School, Iowa Western Community College, and Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Current member of Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee and Responsible River Management. Ex officio member of the Mills County Economic Development Foundation. Past positions include president of the Iowa Corn Growers Association, director of Western Iowa Energy, director of Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy, and various committee assignments on the National Corn Growers Association and U.S. Grains Council. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Council Bluffs. Raised in Council Bluffs and resides in Glenwood. **Family Members:** Wife, Kim; three children.



**Brent Siegrist – Council Bluffs (R)**  
**District 19**

**Term:** Serving eleventh nonconsecutive term in House. **Profession:** Former executive director, Iowa Association of Area Education Agencies; former high school teacher and coach. **Education:** Received B.A. from Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. **Memberships and Activities:** Former president, Iowa Western Community College Board of Directors; former vice president of Iowa PBS Board; member of Iowa Western Community College Foundation Board and University of Iowa College of Education Advisory Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Council Bluffs. Raised and resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Valerie; one daughter and one son.



**Ray Sorensen – Greenfield (R)**  
**District 23**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner, mural artist, photographer, and graphic designer. **Education:** Attended DMACC and Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, and Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Freedom Rock artist. Volunteer at St. Malachy School. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1979 in Creston. Resides in Greenfield. **Family Members:** Wife, Maria; three children.



**Megan L. Srinivas – Des Moines (D)****District 30**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Infectious disease physician. **Education:** Graduated from Fort Dodge Senior High School. Received bachelor's and master's degrees from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. Completed internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; and infectious disease fellowship at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. **Memberships and Activities:** First student representative on Iowa State Board of Education; started and led Presents of Hope, aiding homeless women and their families; chair of Iowa's Biden-Harris COVID Response Council; member, Iowa Supreme Court's Access to Justice Commission; member, Iowa chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) board. **Birth and Residence:** Raised in Fort Dodge and resides in Des Moines.

**Art Staed – Cedar Rapids (D)****District 80**

**Term:** Serving seventh nonconsecutive term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher and school administrator in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Iowa; workforce development advisor; and former manager and corporate trainer in telecommunications. **Education:** Received B.A. in philosophy from Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri; M.Ed. in secondary education from the University of Missouri at Kansas City; and M.Ed. in secondary administration from East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa State Education Association, co-founder of Southern Oklahoma Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, and former board member of Leadership Ardmore, Oklahoma. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1949 in Joplin, Missouri. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Susan; four children and seven grandchildren.

**Sharon Sue Steckman – Mason City (D)****District 59**

**Term:** Serving eighth term in House. **Profession:** Retired educator. **Education:** Received B.S. in education from Iowa State University and M.S. in education from Morningside College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Mason City Swim Club Board and Mason City Youth Hockey Association. Former member of the Mason City Education Association, serving as president and chief negotiator. Taught in Portugal and the Mason City Community Schools for 30 years. Serves on the board of directors for RSVP and the state board of iJAG and as commissioner of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Xi, PEO, and Trinity Lutheran Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1947 in Chicago, Illinois. Raised in Littleton, Colorado, and Omaha, Nebraska, and has resided in Mason City for 47 years. **Family Members:** Husband, Alan; three sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



**Luana Stoltenberg – Davenport (R)**  
**District 81**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Author and public speaker. **Education:** High school graduate. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Pregnancy Resource Center, state director of Operation Outcry and on advisory board of Operation Outcry. Member of Iowa Firearms Coalition, member of River City Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Dubuque. Raised in Dubuque and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Spouse, Steve; one son.



**Henry Stone – Forest City (R)**  
**District 9**

**Term:** Serving second term in House. **Profession:** U.S. Air Force veteran. **Education:** Received A.A. in applied science from the Community College of the Air Force, B.S. in business management from the University of Phoenix, and M.A. in education and administration from Trident University, Cypress, California. Graduated from the following enlisted Air Force academies: Airmen Leadership School, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, and Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. **Military Service:** U.S. Air Force, retired master sergeant. Served numerous tours overseas including four deployments to the Middle East. Awarded two Meritorious Service Medals, three Commendation Medals, and one Achievement Medal. **Memberships and Activities:** Member, First Baptist Church; former high school and college football coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1971 in Kyong-Gi Do, South Korea. Resides in Forest City. **Family Members:** Wife, Pennie; one daughter, three sons, and five grandchildren.



**Mark I. Thompson – Clarion (R)**  
**District 56**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Worked for U.S. Department of State as a counter-terrorism team leader for 20 years. Substitute teacher, farm work during harvest. **Education:** B.A. from Buena Vista University, Command and Staff, USMC. **Military Service:** Served 20 years in U.S. Marine Corps Infantry and Reconnaissance. **Memberships and Activities:** Co-chair of Republicans of Wright County. Vice commander of local American Legion. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Clarion. Raised on farm near Eagle Grove and resides outside of Clarion. **Family Members:** Wife, Jacquelyn Umthun Thompson; two daughters, six grandchildren.



**Phil Thompson – Boone (R)**  
**District 48**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** General contractor. **Education:** Graduated from Jefferson-Scranton High School. Attended United States Military Academy at West Point. **Military Service:** Eight years U.S. Army Infantry. Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran. U.S. Army Ranger, Airborne, Air Assault. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Boone Optimist Club. Serves on the Freedom Rock Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1991 in Jefferson. Resides in Boone.



**Charley Thomson – Charles City (R)**  
**District 58**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Graduated Charles City Community High School in 1978. Awarded A.B. with honors from the College of Literature, Arts and Sciences of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in 1983. Received J.D. with distinction from the University of Iowa College of Law in 1987. **Memberships and Activities:** Parishioner, St. Philomena Chapel (Roman Catholic, Bremer, Iowa) (SSPX). Member, Union League Club of Chicago. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Charles City. Resides in Charles City.



**Josh Turek – Council Bluffs (D)**  
**District 20**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Volunteer director, Ryan Martin Foundation; member, National Wheelchair Basketball Association's High Performance Committee; works for Numotion to provide mobility for disabled individuals. **Education:** Graduate, Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs; received bachelor's degree from Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall; received master's degree from DeVry University, Naperville, Illinois. **Memberships and Activities:** Three-time medalist, Paralympic Games; professional basketball player in Europe. NWBA Hall of Fame member, Southwest Minnesota State University Hall of Fame member, Abraham Lincoln High School Hall of Fame member. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1979 in Council Bluffs. Raised and resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Jarolin.



**Mike Vondran – Davenport (R)**  
**District 94**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Advertising and marketing business owner. **Education:** Graduated from Hempstead High School, Dubuque. **Memberships and Activities:** Member, Great Mississippi Valley Fair, Junior Achievement of the Heartland, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, Trinity Health Foundation, Downtown Davenport Partnership, Greater Davenport Redevelopment Corporation; founder and CEO, Havelife Foundation for area at-risk youth. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Dubuque. Raised in Dubuque and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife, Kathleen; two sons (one deceased) and four stepchildren.



**Beth Wessel-Kroeschell – Ames (D)**  
**District 49**

**Term:** Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Events coordinator, Reiman Gardens. **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:** Serves on the board of directors of All Aboard for Kids, which provides summer camps for children with autism. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Ames. Raised and resides in Ames. **Family Members:** Husband, Tom; one adult daughter and one adult son.



**Skyler Wheeler – Hull (R)**  
**District 4**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Hope Haven, Inc., and Unity Christian High School head baseball coach. **Education:** Graduated from Napavine High School in Napavine, Washington. Received an associate's degree from Grays Harbor Community College, Aberdeen, Washington, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Northwestern College. **Memberships and Activities:** NRA membership. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1993 in Centralia, Washington. Resides in Hull. **Family Members:** Wife, Jess; one daughter and one son.





**Ross Wilburn – Ames (D)**  
**District 50**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Former chair of Iowa Democratic Party. Former diversity consultant and associate director for community and economic development at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Former director of equity, Iowa City Community School District; administrator of The Crisis Center of Johnson County; graduate program director, University of Iowa School of Social Work, Quad Cities. **Education:** Graduated from Davenport Central High School. Received M.A. from the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Iowa Army National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Former mayor of Iowa City; Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Iowa City; Iowa City Council member; gubernatorial candidate, State of Iowa, 2018. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1964 in Galesburg, Illinois. Raised in Galesburg and Davenport, and resides in Ames. **Family Members:** One daughter and one son.



**John H. Wills – Spirit Lake (R)**  
**District 10**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Environmental coordinator at Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District. **Education:** Graduated from Sibley Community High School. Received B.S. from Northwestern College. Holds two master's degrees. **Military Service:** Retired from Army National Guard on January 12, 2015, with 25 years of service, having served numerous deployments overseas. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Okoboji Protective Association. Member of Osceola County Pheasants Forever, State Pheasants Forever Council, Friends of Lakeside Lab, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Sibley. Raised in Sibley and resides in Spirit Lake. **Family Members:** Wife, Camilla; two sons and one daughter.



**Elizabeth Wilson – Marion (D)**  
**District 73**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Cornell College; received master's degree from University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Past director, Linn-Mar School Board; treasurer, Families Helping Families of Iowa; treasurer, Systems Unlimited; past director, Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1964 in Manchester. Raised in Center Point and resides in Marion. **Family Members:** One daughter and one son.



**Hans C. Wilz – Ottumwa (R)**  
**District 25**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Owner of a family owned and operated retail business in Ottumwa for 30 years. **Education:** Received bachelor’s degree from University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Active in the community through fundraising and consulting entrepreneurs and businesses. Advisory board member of the Indian Hills Community College Regional Entrepreneurship Center. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1965 in Ottumwa. Raised and resides in Ottumwa. **Family Members:** Wife, Beth; two sons.



**Matt W. Windschitl – Missouri Valley (R)**  
**District 15**

**Term:** Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Works for Doll Distributing in Council Bluffs. **Education:** Home schooled. Attended college for gunsmithing at Colorado School of Trades, Lakewood. **Military Service:** Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps in 2001. Served one tour in Iraq in 2005. Honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps in 2009. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Marshalltown. Resides in Missouri Valley. **Family Members:** Wife, Ivelisse; two daughters.



**Devon Wood – New Market (R)**  
**District 17**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduate of Shenandoah Community High School. Attended Central College; attended Simpson College. **Memberships and Activities:** Chair of Iowa Federation of College Republicans; chair of Simpson College Republicans; clerk for Iowa State Reps. Clel Baudler and Mary Ann Hanusa; member of Iowa Board of Nursing Home Administrators. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1996 in Maryville, Missouri. Raised in New Market and resides in New Market.



**Derek Wulf – Hudson (R)****District 76**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Farmer/rancher; former swine nutrition and production specialist, Cargill Inc. **Education:** Graduate, Hudson High School; received bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member, Zion Lutheran Church, Hudson. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1981 in rural Black Hawk County. Raised and resides in Hudson. **Family Members:** Wife, Dresden; two daughters.

**David Young – Van Meter (R)****District 28**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** 2015–2019, U.S. Congressman, U.S. House of Representatives, Iowa's Third Congressional District; 2006–2013, chief of staff, U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley; 1998–2005, legislative director/chief of staff, U.S. Sen. James Bunning; 1993–1996, legislative assistant, U.S. Sen. Hank Brown. **Education:** Received B.A. in English, Drake University, 1991. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Des Moines. Resides in Van Meter.

**Adam Zabner – Iowa City (D)****District 90**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Political organizer, campaign director for the Iowa Democratic Party. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from University of Chicago, Illinois. **Memberships and Activities:** Volunteer coordinator for Georgian Jon Ossoff for U.S. Senate; regional organizing director, Iowa Democratic Party; former organizer, Pete Buttigieg's campaign for President. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1999. Raised and resides in Iowa City.



## LEGISLATIVE STATUTORY BODIES

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

§17A.8

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.6048; 515.281.6329*

John R. Ewing, Administrative Code Editor, Secretary

Kathleen O'Connor, Legal Counsel

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Senate</i>		
Mike Klimesh, Vice Chair .....	Spillville .....	January 12, 2025
Nate Boulton .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Mike Boussetot .....	Ankeny .....	January 12, 2025
Waylon Brown .....	Osage .....	January 12, 2025
Pam Jochum .....	Dubuque .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Megan Jones, Chair .....	Sioux Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
Amy Nielsen .....	North Liberty .....	January 12, 2025
Rick L. Olson .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Michael V. Sexton .....	Rockwell City .....	January 12, 2025
David E. Young .....	Van Meter .....	January 12, 2025

The Administrative Rules Review Committee is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. House members are appointed for two-year terms, beginning on the first day of a new General Assembly, by the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House. Senate members are appointed for four-year terms, dated from the convening of the 2021 regular session of the General Assembly, by the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate. Meetings are held monthly, typically the second Tuesday. Administrative rules proposed by the executive branch agencies are selectively reviewed by the committee. The committee has the authority to object to proposed or adopted rules; delay the effective date of rules for 70 days or until the adjournment of the next legislative session; and suspend or approve the emergency filing of certain rules.

### PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

§97D.4

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Senate</i>		
Tim Kraayenbrink, Co-Chair .....	Fort Dodge .....	January 12, 2025
Tony Bisignano .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Pam Jochum .....	Dubuque .....	January 12, 2025
Mark S. Lofgren .....	Muscatine .....	January 12, 2025
Jason Schultz .....	Schleswig .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Brooke Boden, Co-Chair .....	Indianola .....	January 12, 2025
Jeff Cooling .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
Eric J. Gjerde .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
Martin L. Graber .....	Fort Madison .....	January 12, 2025
Jeff Shipley .....	Birmingham .....	January 12, 2025

The Public Retirement Systems Committee was created in 1986 in Iowa Code chapter 97D. It consists of 10 members, five from each house. The duties of the committee relate to developing a

coherent state policy regarding public retirement systems and making recommendations to the General Assembly regarding changes in the retirement systems laws.

**STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

§2.69

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Senate</i>		
Jason Schultz, Co-Chair .....	Schleswig .....	January 12, 2025
Tony Bisignano .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Waylon Brown .....	Osage .....	January 12, 2025
Chris Cournoyer .....	LeClaire .....	January 12, 2025
Eric Giddens .....	Cedar Falls .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Brooke Boden, Co-Chair .....	Indianola .....	January 12, 2025
Jane Bloomington .....	Northwood .....	January 12, 2025
Jon Dunwell .....	Newton .....	January 12, 2025
Amy Nielsen .....	North Liberty .....	January 12, 2025
Adam Zabner .....	Iowa City .....	January 12, 2025

The State Government Efficiency Review Committee is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. The committee meets every two years to review state government organization and efficiency options and receive state government efficiency suggestions offered by the public and public employees.

**IOWA COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION**

Ch 28B

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Senate</i>		
Mark S. Lofgren, Co-Chair .....	Muscatine .....	January 12, 2025
Adrian Dickey .....	Packwood .....	January 12, 2025
Janet Petersen .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Tom Shipley .....	Nodaway .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Eddie Andrews, Co-Chair .....	Johnston .....	January 12, 2025
Jon Dunwell .....	Newton .....	January 12, 2025
Lindsay James .....	Dubuque .....	January 12, 2025
Art Staed .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
David E. Young .....	Van Meter .....	January 12, 2025

The Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. The commission carries forward Iowa’s participation as a member of the Council of State Governments; encourages and assists the friendly contact between officials and employees of this state and officials and employees of other states, the federal government, and local governments; and encourages cooperation in the adoption of compacts and uniform laws. The commission is required to be appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Council.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

§2.41

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566*

Timothy C. McDermott, Director, Legislative Services Agency, Secretary

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
<i>Senate</i>		
Jack Whitver, Vice Chair .....	Grimes .....	January 12, 2025
Nate Boulton .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Chris Cournoyer .....	LeClaire .....	January 12, 2025
Dan Dawson .....	Council Bluffs .....	January 12, 2025
Pam Jochum .....	Dubuque .....	January 12, 2025
Carrie Koelker .....	Dyersville .....	January 12, 2025
Tim Kraayenbrink .....	Fort Dodge .....	January 12, 2025
Amy Sinclair .....	Allerton .....	January 12, 2025
Todd E. Taylor .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
Sarah Trone Garriott .....	Waukee .....	January 12, 2025
Zach Wahls .....	Coralville .....	January 12, 2025
Brad Zaun .....	Urbandale .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Pat Grassley, Chair .....	New Hartford .....	January 12, 2025
Jane Bloomingdale .....	Northwood .....	January 12, 2025
Sue Cahill .....	Marshalltown .....	January 12, 2025
Dave Deyoe .....	Nevada .....	January 12, 2025
Lindsay James .....	Dubuque .....	January 12, 2025
Bobby Kaufmann .....	Wilton .....	January 12, 2025
Jennifer Konfrst .....	Windsor Heights .....	January 12, 2025
Heather Matson .....	Ankeny .....	January 12, 2025
Gary M. Mohr .....	Bettendorf .....	January 12, 2025
Amy Nielsen .....	North Liberty .....	January 12, 2025
John H. Wills .....	Spirit Lake .....	January 12, 2025
Matt W. Windschitl .....	Missouri Valley .....	January 12, 2025

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 Office of Ombudsman. 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.

**COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

§2.45(3)

*Senate Members:*

- Jack Whitver, Vice Chair
- Amy Sinclair
- Zach Wahls

*House Members:*

- John H. Wills, Chair
- Lindsay James
- Brian K. Lohse

The Administration Committee was established in 1973. It consists of six members, three from each house. The duties of the committee are assigned by the Legislative Council.

## CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

§2.45(4), 2.47A

*Senate Members:*

Tim Kraayenbrink, Co-Chair  
 Izaah Knox  
 Carrie Koelker  
 Janet Petersen  
 Dan Zumbach

*House Members:*

Gary M. Mohr, Co-Chair  
 Jacob Bossman  
 Sue Cahill  
 Bobby Kaufmann  
 Heather Matson

The Capital Projects Committee was established in 1989. It consists of 10 members, five from each house, some of whom would otherwise oversee legislative appropriations or fiscal functions. The duties of the committee relate to the planning, funding, and oversight of state government capital projects by the legislative and executive branches.

## FISCAL COMMITTEE

§2.45(2), 2.46

*Senate Members:*

Tim Kraayenbrink, Co-Chair  
 Dan Dawson  
 Pam Jochum  
 Janet Petersen  
 Dan Zumbach

*House Members:*

Gary M. Mohr, Co-Chair  
 Timi M. Brown-Powers  
 David Jacoby  
 Bobby Kaufmann  
 Shannon Latham

The 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 members, and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee members 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.

## HEALTH POLICY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

§2.45(6)

*Senate Members:*

Jeff Edler, Co-Chair  
 Mark Costello  
 Molly Donahue  
 Mike Klimesh  
 Sarah Trone Garriott

*House Members:*

Joel Fry, Co-Chair  
 Timi Brown-Powers  
 John Forbes  
 Shannon Lundgren  
 Ann Meyer

The Health Policy Oversight Committee was created in 2015 as a permanent body under the Legislative Council. The committee's duties include providing continued oversight for Medicaid managed care and ensuring effective and efficient administration of the program, addressing stakeholder concerns, monitoring program costs and expenditures, and making recommendations.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
§2D.2

*Senate Members:*  
Annette Sweeney, Chair  
Kevin Alons  
Nate Boulton  
William A. Dotzler Jr.  
Carrie Koelker

*House Members:*  
Eddie Andrews, Vice Chair  
Ako Abdul-Samad  
Jon Dunwell  
Ruth Ann Gaines  
Thomas D. Gerhold  
Helena Hayes  
Elinor A. Levin  
Sami Scheetz  
Brad Sherman  
Mark I. Thompson

The International Relations Committee was established in 2000. Its membership is appointed by the Legislative Council and currently consists of five members of the Senate and 10 members of the House of Representatives. The duties of the committee include establishing protocol for international and other visitors to the Capitol, and especially to the chambers of the General Assembly.

SERVICE COMMITTEE  
§2.45(1)

*Senate Members:*  
Jack Whitver, Chair  
Amy Sinclair  
Zach Wahls

*House Members:*  
Pat Grassley, Vice Chair  
Jennifer Konfrst  
Matt W. Windschitl

The Service Committee was established in 1973. It consists of six members, three from each house. The duties of the committee relate to oversight of the nonpartisan, central staff agencies serving the General Assembly.

STUDIES COMMITTEE  
§2.42

*Senate Members:*  
Jack Whitver, Chair  
Chris Cournoyer  
Amy Sinclair  
Sarah Trone Garriott  
Zach Wahls

*House Members:*  
Pat Grassley, Vice Chair  
Lindsay James  
Amy Nielsen  
John H. Wills  
Matt W. Windschitl

The Studies Committee is appointed by the Legislative Council and currently consists of 10 members, five from each house. The duties of the committee are assigned by the Legislative Council and relate to planning and oversight of statutory and special study committees meeting during the legislative interim.

**LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEES**  
§68B.31

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5307, 515.281.5381*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
	<i>Senate</i>	
Tom Shipley, Chair .....	Nodaway .....	January 12, 2025
Mark Costello, Vice Chair .....	Imogene .....	January 12, 2025



Lynn Evans .....	Aurelia .....	January 12, 2025
Pam Jochum .....	Dubuque .....	January 12, 2025
Todd E. Taylor .....	Cedar Rapids .....	January 12, 2025
Cindy Winckler .....	Davenport .....	January 12, 2025
<i>House</i>		
Anne Osmundson, Chair .....	Volga .....	January 12, 2025
Stanley R. Gustafson, Vice Chair .....	Norwalk .....	January 12, 2025
Ruth Ann Gaines .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Monica Kurth .....	Davenport .....	January 12, 2025
Rick L. Olson .....	Des Moines .....	January 12, 2025
Henry Stone .....	Forest City .....	January 12, 2025

The Legislative Ethics Committees in the Senate and House of Representatives are created in Iowa Code chapter 68B, with each committee having six members, three from the majority party and three from the minority party. The ethics committees prepare codes of ethics and lobbyist rules for the Senate and House of Representatives and receive and resolve ethics complaints involving legislators, lobbyists, clients of lobbyists, and sometimes legislative employees. The committees may recommend censure, reprimand, suspension, expulsion, or forfeiture of salary for serious violations of the ethics rules.

## LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Ch 2A

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Timothy C. McDermott, Director ..... Serves at Pleasure of Legislative Council

### LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566; fax 515.281.8027*

Jonathan W. Heggen, Division Director

### FISCAL SERVICES DIVISION

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566; fax 515.281.8027*

Jennifer D. Acton, Division Director

### COMPUTER SERVICES DIVISION

*Ola Babcock Miller Building, Des Moines 50319;*

*515.281.6506; fax 515.242.6625*

Matthew R. Eaton, Division Director

### IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE EDITOR

*State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.6048; fax 515.281.8027*

John R. Ewing, Iowa Administrative Code Editor

### IOWA CODE EDITOR

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Leslie E. Hickey, Iowa Code Editor

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 and officers:

**The Legislative Legal Services Office** (Legal Services) under the direction of the division director, and employing legal counsel 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. Legal Services publishes legislative guides, legal background briefings, and legal updates.

**The Iowa Code Editor**, with the assistance of the Legislative Legal Services Office, prepares and publishes the volumes of 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 Editor oversees the preparation and publication of the Iowa Acts (Session Laws), which are the official manuscript copy and index of all Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly, and an updated Iowa Code database following each legislative session. Publications are distributed in print and Internet formats. The Iowa Code Editor is also required to submit appropriate recommendations to each General Assembly for the purpose of amending, revising, and codifying portions of the law which may be conflicting, redundant, or ambiguous.

**The Iowa Administrative Code Editor** oversees and is responsible for the editing and publishing of the Iowa Administrative Code, which compiles rules adopted and administered by over 100 executive branch agencies implementing state law and policy and the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, which is the official means of public notice used in the rules adoption process, and includes executive orders and proclamations and other legal materials. The Administrative Code Editor serves as secretary at the meetings of the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

### **Fiscal Services Division**

The Fiscal Services Division provides fiscal and budget analysis, state government oversight evaluation, issue analysis, and staffs all standing, statutory, Legislative Council, and interim study committees and appropriations subcommittees. 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. The Division provides analysis of appropriations bills through the issuance of NOBAs (notes on bills and amendments). The Division provides analysis of the fiscal impact of legislative proposals through the issuance of fiscal notes. The Division prepares correctional and minority impact statements for bills which create a public offense or significantly change an existing offense or its 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 and Estimating.** 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 three times per year to estimate state revenues, including gambling revenues and revenues from the interest earned on the cash reserve fund and the economic emergency fund. These estimates are used by both the Governor and the General Assembly in the budget process.

### **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 computer system servers, local area network, and the Internet and Intranet sites. The Division provides the following services:

#### **Training and Support**

- Provides computer training for all legislators and staff
- Staffs the help desk telephone 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, email, 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

### **Other Offices**

The other offices of the LSA provide administrative services to support the legal, fiscal, and computer services functions of the LSA; distribute print and electronic copies of LSA work products; provide public information services to legislators, staff, and citizens; and provide personnel and finance services to the LSA.

**The Finance Office** processes payroll, informs agency staff of employee benefits, administers the annual budget, maintains inventory records, and processes invoices.

**The Front Office and Bill Room** staff provide necessary administrative services to support the functions of the LSA; track, store, copy, and distribute bills, amendments, research, and minutes of statutory and interim committees to the General Assembly and staff; and conduct electronic archival work.

**The Publications Processing and Proofreading Office** text processes bills, amendments, rules, minutes, reports, legal guides, fiscal documents, and other LSA documents; updates the Iowa Code, Iowa Administrative Code, and Iowa Court Rules databases; and proofreads bills, amendments, rules, minutes, legal guides and memoranda, the Iowa Code and Iowa Acts, fiscal information, and Internet and Intranet site documents.

**The Publications Editing Office** publishes the Iowa Code, Iowa Acts, Iowa Administrative Code, Iowa Administrative Bulletin, Iowa Court Rules, Iowa Roster of State Officials, and Iowa Official Register (Redbook); edits various LSA publications and reports; conducts and publishes historical research; and serves as the library and archivist for legislative documents.

**The Process Improvement Office** coordinates internal and external process improvement and aligns agency and workgroup priorities and projects; designs and implements strategies to improve products, processes, and services of the LSA; and promotes staff development through training opportunities.

**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
- Supports 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

## **OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN**

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Bernardo Granwehr, Ombudsman

The Office of Ombudsman (formerly the Office of Citizens' Aide) was created October 1, 1970, by gubernatorial action. In 1972, Iowa Code chapter 2C was passed, establishing the office statutorily, removing it from the Governor's Office and placing it directly under the supervision of 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 agencies of Iowa state and local governments. The Ombudsman can also investigate a private entity that provides child welfare or juvenile justice services under contract with an agency. When a complaint is determined to be justified, the Ombudsman can recommend corrective action. The Ombudsman may publish the conclusions and recommendations. Excluded from its jurisdiction are the Governor and the Governor's personal staff, and agencies of the federal government. Complaints by employees of agencies which relate to their employment are not investigated; however, complaints of retaliation from "whistleblowers" who are not merit or union covered state employees are investigated.