

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Zimmerman, JoAnne Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Resides in Hawkes, Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Dec 1936 Van Buren County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

JoAnne Zimmerman 1956

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities P. T. A.

C. Profession Health planner, registered nurse; cattle owner

4. Church membership Christians

5. Sessions served 70<sup>th</sup> 71<sup>st</sup> General Assembly (IOWA) 1983-1984 1985-1986;

6. Public Offices Lieutenant Governor - General Assembly 72<sup>nd</sup> 73<sup>rd</sup> 1987-1988, 1989-1990

A. Local Advisory Committee Central Committee Hawkes School Board

B. State Member of Iowa League for Nursing Board

C. National Member of American Nurses Association

7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children 3 sons, 2 daughters

9. Names of parents Russell and Hazel McArthur

Zimmerman, JoAnn

10. Education Graduate of Keosauqua Area High School, 1954

11. Degrees Graduate of Brooklawne School of Nursing, Des Moines, Iowa, 1958; B.A. from Drake University, Des Moines Iowa, 1973; graduate work from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat





## JO ANN ZIMMERMAN

Waukee  
Democrat

**Birth:** December 21, 1936, VanBuren County. **Parents:** Russell and Hazel McIntosh. **Education:** Graduated valedictorian from Keosauqua High School, 1954; Broadlawns School of Nursing, 1958; B.A. degree from Drake University, 1973; graduate work at Iowa State University. **Spouse:** Tom Zimmerman, 1956. **Children:** 2 daughters; 3 sons. **Activities:** Sworn in as Iowa's first woman Lieutenant Governor in 1987. Member of Iowa House of Representatives, 1982-1986. Served as vice-chair of Human Services Committee and member of Education and Agriculture standing committees. Health planner, a registered nurse, and deacon at First Christian Church. Member: American Nurses Association, League of Women Voters, Iowa Women's Political Caucus, National Organization for Women, and Greater Federation of Women's Clubs. Served on Iowa PTA Board, Iowa League of Nursing Board, Dallas County Democratic Central Committee, Iowa Nurse's Association nominating committee, American Lung Association - Iowa Chapter, BPW, and Family Centered Child Birth Association Board. Past director and president of Waukee Community School Board. Chair of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development. **Salary:** \$25,100. **Term:** expires January, 1991. **Office Address:** Statehouse, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-3421.



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**OFFICE OF THE  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

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**Jo Ann Zimmerman  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Administrative Assistant, Brett Toresdahl  
Administrative Assistant, Danita Edwards

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor is provided for in Article IV, Section 3 of the Iowa Constitution and the rules of the Iowa Senate.

The lieutenant governor is a member of the executive branch of Iowa government and stands ready to succeed the governor in case of the latter's death, impeachment or resignation.

The lieutenant governor is also directed by the constitution to be president of the Senate, presiding over that body whenever it is in session. The lieutenant governor may cast a vote when the Senate is divided equally but only when final passage of legislation is not at issue. The lieutenant governor also works closely with the legislative branch of state government and is often able to help resolve differences that arise between the executive and legislative branches.\*

The lieutenant governor serves full-time during the sessions of the General Assembly and part-time between sessions. A full-time office is maintained for the lieutenant governor behind the Senate chamber in the Statehouse.

During her term of office, Lieutenant Governor Zimmerman has sponsored several conferences ranging from rural health to the changing work force. Her priorities while she is in office are health care, education, and agriculture/rural development. Iowa will be the host of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors Annual Meeting in the summer of 1990.

\* A constitutional amendment was voted on and approved by Iowa voters in 1988. Passage of this amendment significantly changes the duties and responsibilities of the lieutenant governor for the term beginning in 1991.