

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Van Tasson, James Senator _____

Residence is Davenport, Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 May 1960 Rock Island, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
Dawn 1985

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce; United Way;
Heritage Foundation; P.T.A.; Ducks Unlimited

C. Profession Service representative for Iowa-Missouri Gas and
Electric Company

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd & 9th General Assemblies, 1986-1991;
1999-2000; 2001-2002; 2003-2004; 2005-2006; 2007-2009.

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children 3 daughters

9. Names of parents James and JoAnn Van Tasson

10. Education _____

11. Degrees AA. in Business Administration from Scott Community
College, Davenport, Iowa; attended St. Ambrose University

12. Other applicable information Republican



The Iowa Legislature *General Assembly*

**Representative Jamie Van Fossen
Eighty-Second General Assembly**



Standing Committee Assignments

- Commerce
- Economic Growth
- Local Government
- Ways and Means

Legislation Sponsored

- Bills
- Amendments

Subcommittee Assignments

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in the Legislature**

JAMIE VAN FOSSEN

TITLE: House Ways and Means
chairman

PARTY: Republican

AGE: 43

RESIDENCE: Davenport



EDUCATION:
Bachelor's degree
in business
administration
from St. Ambrose
University,
Davenport.

CAREER: Economic
development analyst
at MidAmerican Energy; serving
fifth term in Iowa House.

FAMILY: Married, three children

THE JOB: The Ways and Means
Committee handles tax issues,
which are integral in both
Republicans' and Gov. Tom
Vilsack's economic development
plans.

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Van Fossen, Jamie - Davenport (R)
District 81

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Economic development analyst for MidAmerican Energy Company. **Education:** Received B.B.A. in business and economics from St. Ambrose University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of United Way, Center for the Aging Services, Inc., St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Pheasants Forever, National Wild Turkey Federation, American Legislative Exchange Council, the Heritage Foundation, and DavenportOne. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Rock Island, Illinois. Raised and resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife Dawn and three daughters.



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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR

Rep. Jim Van Fossen

1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE

11/23/40 11/23/40

2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE

Mary C. Ruefer May 9, 1979 Little Brown Church in Valle
Joanne Berenger 1959 St. Andrews Rock Island

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. BUSINESS

B. CIVIC DUTIES

C. PROFESSION

Patrol Commander Davenport Police Dept. (Retired)
Part-time U.S. Marshall Service

4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION*

Catholic St. Anthony's

5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED

First year

6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

A. LOCAL

B. STATE

C. NATIONAL

ALEC (American Legislative Education Counsel)

7. CHILDREN

4 daughters, 1 son

8. NAMES OF PARENTS

Vera & Will Van Fossen

9. EDUCATION Davenport Central High School, Criminal Justice @
Blackhawk Jr. College, + western Illinois University

10. DEGREES ATTAINED _____

11. OTHER Received many ments for outstanding law enforcement

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