

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Whitaker, John R. Senator _____
Represented Van Buren County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Oct 1956 Kossauzan, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lorrie Liberman 23 Jul 1977 Hillsboro, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Iowa Farmer Union 1992-2001

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Rotary; Shriner

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership American Baptist

5. Sessions served 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd General Assemblies 2003-2010
2005-2006; 2007-2008; 2009-2010

6. Public Offices

A. Local Van Buren County supervisor 1993-2002; chairman of the Van Buren County Democrats

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Gabriel; Daniel; Rebecca

9. Names of parents William D. and D. Ruth (Clark) Whitaker

There may be more sessions in the future

Whitaker, John A.

10. Education Graduate of Harmony School District, Van Buren County, Iowa

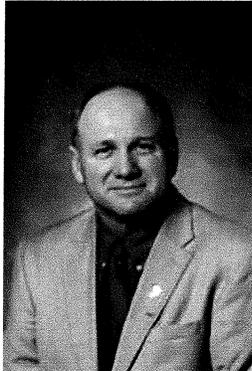
11. Degrees B.S. in Animal Services; B.S. in Agricultural Education both from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information



The Iowa Legislature *General Assembly*

**Representative John Whitaker
Eighty-Second General Assembly**



Standing Committee Assignments

- Administration and Rules
- Agriculture (Vice Chair)
- Natural Resources
- Public Safety
- Transportation

Legislation Sponsored

- Bills
- Amendments

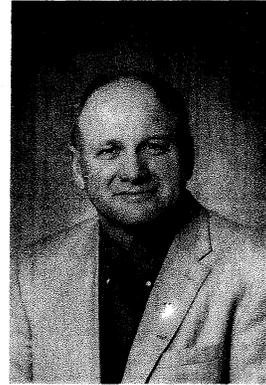
Subcommittee Assignments

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**Whitaker, John R. - Hillsboro (D)
District 90**

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Family farmer. **Education:** Received B.S. in animal science and B.S. in agriculture education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Van Buren County Board of Supervisors and served as president of the Iowa Farmers Union. Former chair of the Van Buren County Democrats. Member of Belmont Masonic Lodge in Hillsboro, Keosauqua Rotary Club, and agricultural working group of the Vision 2010 Board. Member of Hillsboro Baptist Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Keosauqua. Resides near Hillsboro. **Family Members:** Wife Lorrie; two sons and one daughter.



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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY of IOWA

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR John R Whitaker

1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE 10/29/1954 Keosauqua IA

2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE Lorrie Giberson (Whitaker) 7/23/1977 Hillsdale IA

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. BUSINESS President Iowa Farmers Union 1992-2001

B. CIVIC DUTIES County Supervisor 1993-2002

C. PROFESSION Farmer

4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION* American Baptist

5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED _____

6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

A. LOCAL County Supervisor 1993-2002

B. STATE _____

C. NATIONAL _____

7. CHILDREN 3 Gabriel, Daniel, Rebecca

8. NAMES OF PARENTS William A + D Ruth (Clark) Whitaker

*Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.
*Optional information

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A Division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs

Name of Representative or Senator: John R Whitaker

1. Birthdate and Place of Birth: 10/29/1956 Van Buren Co Hospital - Keosauqua IA

2. Spouse's name(s), date and place of wedding: Lorrie 7/23/1977 Hillsboro IA

3. Significant events/accomplishments:

a. Business _____

b. Civic Duties President, Iowa Farmers Union 1992-2001

President Mid American Baptist Churchs, Mason, Shriner, Rotary Club

c. Profession Family Farmer

4. Religious Affiliation*: American Baptist

5. No. of Legislative Sessions Served: 80th, 81st, 82nd General Assemblies

6. Public Offices Held:

a. Local Van Buren County Supervisor 1993-2002

b. State State Rep 2003 -

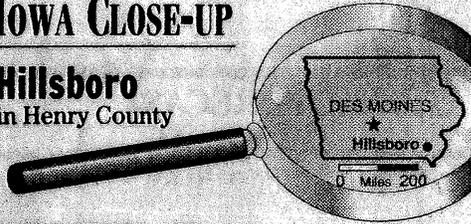
c. National _____

7. Children (names and ages): Gabriel (Gabe) 25, Daniel 23,
Rebecca (Becca) 18

8. Parents Names: William D & D Ruth Whitaker

IOWA CLOSE-UP

Hillsboro in Henry County



POPULATION: 169

FOUNDED: 1840

HOW IT WAS NAMED: Originally Washington, but because another Iowa town bore that name, it was renamed by a native of Hillsboro, Ohio.

TOP EMPLOYERS: None stand out.

CLAIMS TO FAME: Home of Joshua Newbold, governor of Iowa in 1877-78.

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