Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sands, Thomas R. Senator _____

Resides at Columbus Junction, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Sept 1954 Muscatine, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Barbara J. Podzil 2 Mar 1974 Columbus Junction, Iowa (divorced 1989)

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Assistant vice-president of Columbus Junction State Bank, Columbus Junction Iowa; member of Iowa Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Cattlemen's Association

B. Civic responsibilities Sons of the American Legion; Mason; Shriner, Farm Bureau, National Rifle Association; Louisa Co. Pheasants Forever

C. Profession Assistant bank vice-president; certified real estate appraiser; farm owner

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 80th, 81st, 82nd 83rd General Assemblies 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010

There may be more sessions in the future after 2010.

6. Public Offices

A. Local Columbus Junction city council member; finance chairman for city of Columbus Junction & township trustee of Lincoln Township

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Joshua D.; Jacob H.; Anna M.

9. Names of parents Samuel H. and Juanita M. (Carey) Sands

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Sands, Thomas R.

10. Education He graduated from Columbus Community High School, Columbus Junction, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Muscatine Community College, Muscatine, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

He was the Republican Central Committee Chairman of the Year for 2002

He was designated Farm Bureau "Friend of Agriculture" 2005 Iowa Association of Mortgage Brokers Legislator of the Year 2004 Iowa Bankers Association State Republican Representative of the Year

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Sands, Thomas R.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
Iowa State Historical Encyclopedia			

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

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Assistant vice president, Columbus Junction State Bank, certified real estate appraiser, and farm owner. **Education:** Graduated from Columbus Community High School and attended Muscatine Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Columbus Junction City Council. Served as finance chair for City of Columbus Junction. Former township trustee for Concord Township and Louisa County Central Committee chair. Charter member of the Sons of the American Legion and past first commander. Member of Iowa Corn Growers Association, National Corn Growers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Masonic Lodge, Kaaba Shriner, Louisa County Pheasants Forever, National Rifle Association, Farm Bureau, Columbus Community Club, and Columbus Junction United Methodist Church. Certified lay speaker. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Muscatine. Resides in Columbus Junction. **Family Members:** Two sons, one daughter, and four grandchildren.

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The Iowa Legislature
General Assembly

Representative Tom Sands
Eightieth General Assembly

Standing Committee Assignments

- Commerce
- Public Safety
- Ways and Means

Appropriations Subcommittee

- Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee

Legislation Sponsored

- Bills
- Amendments

Subcommittee Assignments

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Name of Representative or Senator: Thomas R. Sands

1. Birthdate and Place of Birth: 09-13-1954 / Muscatine

2. Spouse's name(s), date and place of wedding: Barbara J. Podaril 03-02-1974 Divorced
Catherine J. Miller Fiancee

3. Significant events/accomplishments:

a. Business

b. Civic Duties 2005 Iowa Association of Mortgage Brokers Legislature of the Year; 2004 Iowa Bankers Association House GOP Representative of the Year; 2004 Farm Bureau's designation of Friends of Agriculture; 2004 NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business) Perfect Voting Record; 2003 Iowa Bankers Association House GOP Freshman of the Year; NFIB (2003) Perfect Voting Record; 2002 Iowa GOP Christensen Chair of the Year; Farm Bureau designation of Friends of Agriculture

c. ~~Profession~~

4. Religious Affiliation*: Christian

5. No. of Legislative Sessions Served: Three terms (or) Six Years

6. Public Offices Held:

a. Local Township Trustee – Concord Township 5 years
City Council – Columbus Junction 7 years

b. State Representative

c. National

7. Children (names and ages): Joshua D. Sands 04-26-1975
Jacob W. Sands 01-11-1977 Anna M. Sands 01-25-1980

8. Parents Names: Samuel H. Sands
Juanita M. (Carey) Sands

*Optional information

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9. Education _____

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10. Degrees Attained _____

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11. Other _____

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STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY of IOWA

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR Thomas R. Sands

1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE September 13, 1954 Muscatine, Iowa

2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE Barbara J. Podaril 03/02/1974 Col. Jct. Divorced 1989

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. BUSINESS

B. CIVIC DUTIES Republican County Central Committee Chair of the year For 2002

C. PROFESSION

4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION* Protestant

5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED First

6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

A. LOCAL City Council of Columbus Junction
Concord Township Trustee

B. STATE Representative

C. NATIONAL

7. CHILDREN 3- Joshua D. Sands, Jacob W. Sands, and Anna M. Sands

8. NAMES OF PARENTS Samuel H. Sands + Juanita M. (Carey) Sands

*Optional information

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9. Education: Some College

10. Degrees Attained:

11. Other :

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