

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Steckman, Sharon S. Senator _____

Served from Iowa House of Representatives

1. Birthday and place _____ Chicago, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Alan L. Steckman _____ 1994

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Educator

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 83rd General Assembly 2009-2010

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Jon; Matthew; Lisa; Andrew

9. Names of parents _____

There may be more sessions after 2010

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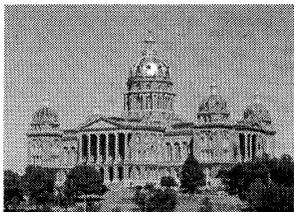
10. Education

11. Degrees

She earned a B.S. degree in education (with Honor) from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, also attended Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska, earned an M.A. in Education from ^{City of Iowa} Kearney State College, Iowa

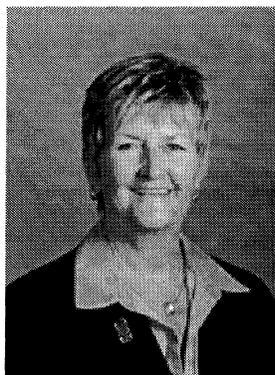
12. Other applicable information

- She began her teaching career in 1980 in the Mason City Elementary Schools and later as a Title I Reading Specialist
- She grew up in Arapahoe, Colorado and Nebraska and later lived at Ethava, New York and Cedar Rapids, Iowa



The Iowa Legislature General Assembly

Representative Sharon S. Steckman
Eighty-Third General Assembly



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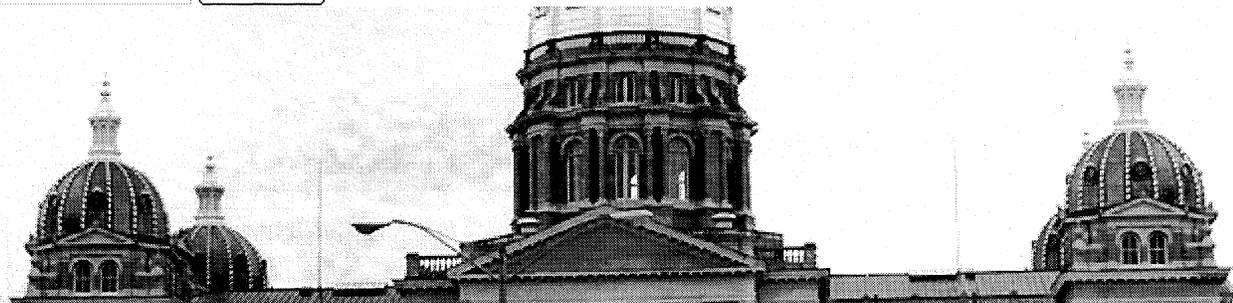
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Arizona, Colorado, and Nebraska. As an adult, before choosing to settle in Mason City, I lived in Ithaca, NY, Detroit, MI, and Cedar Rapids, IA.

Mason City has been my home since 1976, where I have raised my two boys, Jon and Matthew Pete. Involvement and support in their community activities was always paramount, I served on the board of the Mason City Swim Club and the Mason City Youth Hockey Association.

While involved in those activities I decided to finish the degree I had started at Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska. I began a 2 year, 3 day a week commute to ISU in Ames, Iowa. I graduated with honors and was the first in the education department at ISU to student teach in Mason City. I did this by working out an agreement with the ISU and UNI. In 1980 I began working for the Mason City Community School District, teaching in grades 2, 4, 5 and as a Title I Reading Specialist. While teaching for the Mason City School District I went on to earn my Masters in Education from Morningside College.

I have always enjoyed challenges. I spent a summer in Yellowstone Park working for the park service. I also accepted a teaching assignment overseas in Portugal, working with children from 19 different countries, who spoke almost as many languages. I was a RAGBRAI participant for 6 years. And most recently chose, with my husband Alan to raise our granddaughter, Rachel Steckman.

The challenges I enjoy the most are bringing people together, listening and solving problems. While living in Cedar Rapids I was a member of the Marion Planning and Zoning Commission and