



Historical Tables of the Iowa Legislature

# Party Affiliations of Legislators

## 1838 – 2020

The numbers presented are the party divisions as of the first day of an assembly. This means that subsequent changes in membership due to deaths, resignations, contested or special elections, or changes in a member's party affiliation are not included.

In **Assembly** column, "LA" means Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Iowa.

Numbers in **Other** column reflect Anti-Monopoly, Greenbacker, Independent, Independent Republican, Know Nothing, People's Party, Populist, Silver Republican, Union Labor, Whig, and unspecified party affiliations.

Assembly	Years	Senate			House		
		Democrat	Republican	Other	Democrat	Republican	Other
LA1	1838 – 1839	7	—	6	18	—	9
LA2	1839 – 1840	7	—	6	15	—	11
LA3	1840 – 1841	7	—	6	15	—	11
LA4	1841 – 1842	8	—	5	16	—	10
LA5	1842 – 1843	7	—	6	15	—	11
LA6	1843 – 1845	7	—	6	19	—	7
LA7	1845	11	—	2	16	—	10
LA8	1845 – 1846	11	—	2	17	—	9
1	1846 – 1848	11	—	8	17	—	23
2	1848 – 1850	11	—	8	26	—	12
3	1850 – 1852	14	—	5	32	—	7
4	1852 – 1854	20	—	11	40	—	22
5	1854 – 1856	16	—	15	30	4	36
6	1856 – 1858	12	23	1	27	43	1
7	1858 – 1860	14	22	—	30	42	—
8	1860 – 1862	21	22	—	37	49	—
9	1862 – 1864	18	33	—	29	65	—

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10	1864 – 1866	5	41	—	7	85	—
11	1866 – 1868	6	42	—	15	79	4
12	1868 – 1870	8	40	1	17	77	5
13	1870 – 1872	7	43	—	14	87	—
14	1872 – 1874	8	42	—	23	77	—
15	1874 – 1876	10	36	4	35	51	14
16	1876 – 1878	10	40	—	29	69	2
17	1878 – 1880	12	38	—	25	71	4
18	1880 – 1882	7	41	2	15	81	4
19	1882 – 1884	2	45	3	22	72	7
20	1884 – 1886	11	39	—	42	53	6
21	1886 – 1888	19	31	—	39	61	—
22	1888 – 1890	16	32	2	33	64	3
23	1890 – 1892	20	28	2	45	50	5
24	1892 – 1894	25	24	1	45	54	1
25	1894 – 1896	16	34	—	22	78	—
26	1896 – 1898	7	43	—	20	79	—
27	1898 – 1900	11	39	—	31	62	7
28	1900 – 1902	15	35	—	19	81	—
29	1902 – 1904	11	40	—	16	84	—
30	1904 – 1906	8	42	—	22	76	2
31	1906 – 1907	8	42	—	21	77	2
32	1907 – 1909	14	36	—	33	75	—
33	1909 – 1911	16	34	—	29	80	—
34	1911 – 1913	16	34	—	38	70	—
35	1913 – 1915	18	32	—	42	66	—
36	1915 – 1917	15	35	—	32	76	—
37	1917 – 1919	10	40	—	14	94	—
38	1919 – 1921	5	45	—	15	93	—
39	1921 – 1923	2	48	—	6	101	1
40	1923 – 1925	4	47	—	16	91	1
41	1925 – 1927	4	45	1	7	101	—
42	1927 – 1929	1	49	—	12	96	—
43	1929 – 1931	2	48	—	13	95	—
44	1931 – 1933	6	44	—	38	70	—
45	1933 – 1935	26	25	—	76	32	—
46	1935 – 1937	28	22	—	58	50	—
47	1937 – 1939	22	28	—	54	54	—

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48	1939 – 1941	12	38	—	19	89	—
49	1941 – 1943	5	45	—	22	87	—
50	1943 – 1945	5	45	—	10	98	—
51	1945 – 1947	5	44	—	17	91	—
52	1947 – 1949	4	46	—	10	98	—
53	1949 – 1951	7	43	—	28	80	—
54	1951 – 1953	9	41	—	15	93	—
55	1953 – 1955	4	46	—	3	105	—
56	1955 – 1957	6	44	—	18	90	—
57	1957 – 1959	10	40	—	36	72	—
58	1959 – 1961	17	33	—	49	59	—
59	1961 – 1963	15	35	—	30	78	—
60	1963 – 1965	12	38	—	29	79	—
61	1965 – 1967	34	25	—	101	23	—
62	1967 – 1969	32	29	—	35	90	—
63	1969 – 1971	16	45	—	38	86	—
64	1971 – 1973	12	38	—	37	63	—
65	1973 – 1975	22	28	—	44	56	—
66	1975 – 1977	26	24	—	61	40	—
67	1977 – 1979	26	24	—	59	41	—
68	1979 – 1981	22	28	—	44	56	—
69	1981 – 1983	21	29	—	42	58	—
70	1983 – 1985	28	22	—	60	40	—
71	1985 – 1987	29	21	—	60	40	—
72	1987 – 1989	30	20	—	58	42	—
73	1989 – 1991	30	20	—	61	39	—
74	1991 – 1993	27	22	—	55	45	—
75	1993 – 1995	27	23	—	49	51	—
76	1995 – 1997	27	23	—	36	64	—
77	1997 – 1999	21	29	—	46	54	—
78	1999 – 2001	20	30	—	44	56	—
79	2001 – 2003	20	30	—	44	56	—
80	2003 – 2005	21	29	—	46	54	—
81	2005 – 2007	25	25	—	49	51	—
82	2007 – 2009	30	20	—	53	47	—
83	2009 – 2011	32	18	—	56	44	—
84	2011 – 2013	26	22	—	40	60	—
85	2013 – 2015	26	24	—	46	53	—

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86	2015 – 2017	26	24	—	43	55	—
87	2017 – 2019	20	29	1	40	59	—
88	2019 – 2021	18	32	—	46	54	—