



Historical Tables of the Iowa Legislature

Legislators Who Served in the United States Congress

Includes legislators who served as U.S. Senator or U. S. House of Representative, representing the state of Iowa.

Information updated through the 2025 Regular Session.

For more detailed information regarding members of Iowa's Congressional Delegation, see the Iowa Official Register, Chapter 5.

Name	Congressional Office	Years in Congressional Office
Lucian L. Ainsworth	U.S. Representative	1875 – 1877
Michael T. Blouin	U.S. Representative	1975 – 1979
Leonard L. Boswell	U.S. Representative	1997 – 2013
Theodore W. Burdick	U.S. Representative	1877 – 1879
Ed H. Campbell	U.S. Representative	1929 – 1933
Cyrus C. Carpenter	U.S. Representative	1879 – 1883
Lincoln Clark	U.S. Representative	1851 – 1853
Rush Clark	U.S. Representative	1877 – 1879
John P. Cook	U.S. Representative	1853 – 1855
Aylett R. Cotton	U.S. Representative	1871 – 1875
Robert G. Cousins	U.S. Representative	1893 – 1909
Albert B. Cummins	U.S. Senator	1908 – 1926
Paul H. Cunningham	U.S. Representative	1941 – 1959
George M. Curtis	U.S. Representative	1895 – 1899
Marsena E. Cutts	U.S. Representative	1881 – 1883
William G. Donnan	U.S. Representative	1871 – 1875
Cassius C. Dowell	U.S. Representative	1915 – 1935
Cassius C. Dowell	U.S. Representative	1937 – 1940

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Joni K. Ernst	U.S. Senator	2015 –
Cooper Evans	U.S. Representative	1981 – 1987
Hiram K. Evans	U.S. Representative	1923 – 1925
Sewall S. Farwell	U.S. Representative	1881 – 1883
Randy Feenstra	U.S. Representative	2021 –
Abby Finkenauer	U.S. Representative	2019 – 2021
James P. Flick	U.S. Representative	1889 – 1893
William E. Fuller	U.S. Representative	1885 – 1889
John H. Gear	U.S. Representative	1887 – 1891
John H. Gear	U.S. Representative	1893 – 1895
John H. Gear	U.S. Senator	1895 – 1900
Fred C. Gilchrist	U.S. Representative	1931 – 1945
Guy M. Gillette	U.S. Representative	1933 – 1936
Guy M. Gillette	U.S. Senator	1936 – 1945
Guy M. Gillette	U.S. Senator	1949 – 1955
Charles E. Grassley	U.S. Representative	1975 – 1981
Charles E. Grassley	U.S. Senator	1981 –
James W. Grimes	U.S. Senator	1859 – 1869
Josiah B. Grinnell	U.S. Representative	1863 – 1867
Alva L. Hager	U.S. Representative	1893 – 1899
Benton J. Hall	U.S. Representative	1885 – 1887
John T. Hamilton	U.S. Representative	1891 – 1893
Vincent F. Harrington	U.S. Representative	1937 – 1942
Serranus C. Hastings	U.S. Representative	1846 – 1847
Gilbert N. Haugen	U.S. Representative	1899 – 1933
Walter I. Hayes	U.S. Representative	1887 – 1895
Bourke B. Hickenlooper	U.S. Senator	1945 – 1969
Ashley Hinson	U.S. Representative	2021 –
Charles B. Hoeven	U.S. Representative	1943 – 1965
Adoniram J. Holmes	U.S. Representative	1883 – 1889
Elbert H. Hubbard	U.S. Representative	1905 – 1912
William D. Jamieson	U.S. Representative	1909 – 1911
Roger W. Jepsen	U.S. Senator	1979 – 1985
John A. Kasson	U.S. Representative	1863 – 1867
John A. Kasson	U.S. Representative	1873 – 1877
John A. Kasson	U.S. Representative	1881 – 1884
Nathan E. Kendall	U.S. Representative	1909 – 1913

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Charles A. Kennedy	U.S. Representative	1907 – 1921
Daniel Kerr	U.S. Representative	1887 – 1891
Steve King	U.S. Representative	2003 – 2021
Samuel J. Kirkwood	U.S. Senator	1866 – 1867
Samuel J. Kirkwood	U.S. Senator	1877 – 1881
William F. Kopp	U.S. Representative	1921 – 1933
John F. Lacey	U.S. Representative	1889 – 1891
John F. Lacey	U.S. Representative	1893 – 1907
Karl M. Le Compte	U.S. Representative	1939 – 1959
Shepherd Leffler	U.S. Representative	1846 – 1851
William A. Loughridge	U.S. Representative	1867 – 1871
William A. Loughridge	U.S. Representative	1873 – 1875
Moses A. McCoid	U.S. Representative	1879 – 1885
George W. McCrary	U.S. Representative	1869 – 1877
Edward M. Mezvinsky	U.S. Representative	1973 – 1977
Daniel F. Miller Sr.	U.S. Representative	1850 – 1851
Jack R. Miller	U.S. Senator	1961 – 1973
Mariannette Miller-Meeks	U.S. Representative	2021 –
Jeremiah H. Murphy	U.S. Representative	1883 – 1887
Zach Nunn	U.S. Representative	2023 –
Addison Oliver	U.S. Representative	1875 – 1879
Jackson Orr	U.S. Representative	1871 – 1875
George D. Perkins	U.S. Representative	1891 – 1899
Henry O. Pratt	U.S. Representative	1873 – 1877
Solomon F. Prouty	U.S. Representative	1911 – 1915
William H. M. Pusey	U.S. Representative	1883 – 1885
Joseph R. Reed	U.S. Representative	1889 – 1891
Thomas J. B. Robinson	U.S. Representative	1923 – 1933
John N. W. Rumple	U.S. Representative	1901 – 1903
Ezekiel S. Sampson	U.S. Representative	1875 – 1879
William F. Sapp	U.S. Representative	1877 – 1881
William J. Scherle	U.S. Representative	1967 – 1975
Frederick D. Schwengel	U.S. Representative	1955 – 1965
Frederick D. Schwengel	U.S. Representative	1967 – 1973
Hiram Y. Smith	U.S. Representative	1884 – 1885
Burton E. Sweet	U.S. Representative	1915 – 1923
Joseph H. Sweney	U.S. Representative	1889 – 1891

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Thomas J. Tauke	U.S. Representative	1979 – 1991
William Thompson	U.S. Representative	1847 – 1850
William G. Thompson	U.S. Representative	1879 – 1883
Lloyd Thurston	U.S. Representative	1925 – 1939
John Q. Tufts	U.S. Representative	1875 – 1877
Thomas Updegraff	U.S. Representative	1879 – 1883
Thomas Updegraff	U.S. Representative	1893 – 1899
Earl W. Vincent	U.S. Representative	1928 – 1929
Madison M. Walden	U.S. Representative	1871 – 1873
Otha D. Wearin	U.S. Representative	1933 – 1939
George A. Wilson	U.S. Senator	1943 – 1949
James Wilson	U.S. Representative	1873 – 1877
James Wilson	U.S. Representative	1883 – 1885
James F. Wilson	U.S. Representative	1861 – 1869
James F. Wilson	U.S. Senator	1883 – 1895
William P. Wolf	U.S. Representative	1870 – 1871
George G. Wright	U.S. Senator	1871 – 1877
David Young	U.S. Representative	2015 – 2019
Lafayette Young	U.S. Senator	1910 – 1911