

Redbook Snapshots - Iowa Official Register 2019-2020 (88GA)

**Janet Petersen – Des Moines (D)**  
**District 18**

**Term:** Serving second term in Senate. Served six terms in the House. **Profession:** Communications/marketing consultant. **Co-founder of Healthy Birth Day.** **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Attends Plymouth Congregational Church. Board member of Healthy Birth Day. Immediate Past Chairwoman, Council of State Governments, Midwest Region. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Brian Pattinson; four children.



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Redbook Snapshots - Iowa Official Register 2015-2016 (86GA)

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**District 18**

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**Janet Petersen – Des Moines (D)  
District 64**

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Communications/marketing consultant. Founder of Healthy Birth Day. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. Board member of Healthy Birth Day. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Brian Pattinson; two sons and one daughter.



**Petersen, Janet - Des Moines (D)**  
**District 64**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** President and founder of Healthy Birth Day. Communications consultant. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Democratic Leadership Council and Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. Board member of the Des Moines Arts Festival. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband Brian Pattinson; two sons and one daughter.



**Petersen, Janet - Des Moines (D)  
District 64**

**Term:** Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Communications consultant. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Democratic Leadership Council and Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. Board member of the Des Moines Arts Festival. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband Brian Pattinson; two sons and one daughter.



**Petersen, Janet - Des Moines (D)  
District 64**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Communications consultant. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the DLC. Board member of United Way of Central Iowa, Des Moines Arts Festival, Polk County Health Services, and Women in Public Policy. Member of Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband Brian Pattinson; one son and one daughter.

