

**DODERER, Minnette - Iowa City (D)  
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**DODERER, Minnette Frerichs, Iowa City**  
**37th Senatorial District**  
Democrat

Born May 16, 1923, near Holland, daughter of John A. and Sophie Frerichs. Graduated East High School, Waterloo, 1941. Graduated State University of Iowa, 1948. Married Fred H. Doderer, 1944. Children: Dennis and Kay. Methodist. President Pro Tempore, Iowa Senate, 1976-77. Vice Chair of Legislative Council, 1976-77. Democratic National Policy Council of Elected Officials, Board of Fellows, University of Iowa's School of Religion, IEBN Advisory Committee, Member League of Women Voters, Business and Professional Women, I.C.L.U., N.O.W., Iowa Women's Political Caucus, W.E.A.L. Honorary member Delta Kappa Gamma, Democratic National Committeewoman, 1968-70. Three terms, Iowa House, third term, Senate.





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Democrat

**17th Senatorial District**

Born May 16, 1923, near Holland, Grundy County, daughter of John A. and Sophie Frerichs. Graduated from East High School, Waterloo. Attended State College of Iowa, Cedar Falls. Graduated from University of Iowa 1948 with economics major. Married Fred H. Doderer Aug. 5, 1944. Children: Dennis and Kay. Member League of Women Voters, United Nations Ass'n, First Methodist Church, Iowa Advisory Council for Construction of Facilities for Mentally Retarded and Community Mental Health Centers, Family and Children Services Advisory Committee. Serving on board of Iowa Center for Education in Politics, board of fellows of University of Iowa School of Religion and National Democratic Policy Council for elected officials. Served in 60th Extra, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, and 64th General Assemblies.





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