

**Connolly, Michael - Dubuque (D)  
District 14**

**Term:** Served five terms in House. Serving fifth term in Senate.  
**Profession:** Retired school administrator and former teacher. **Education:** Graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Farley. Received B.A. and M.A. from Loras College. **Military Service:** Served six years in the U.S. Army Reserve. **Membership and Activities:** Former campaign chair and executive board member of the Dubuque United Way and served 15 years on board of the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1945 in Dubuque. Resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Wife Martha; one son and one daughter.



**Connolly, Michael - Dubuque (D)  
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**CONNOLLY, Michael W. - Dubuque (D)  
District 18**

**Birth:** October 31, 1945, Dubuque. **Parents:** Albert and Margaret Daly Connolly. **Education:** Attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Farley; graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1963; B.A., Loras College, 1967; M.A., 1976. **Military Service:** U.S. Army (reserve). **Spouse:** Martha Fessler of Farley, 1972. **Children:** 1 daughter, Maureen; 1 son, John. **Profession and Activities:** Teacher at Dubuque Senior High School, 20 years; school administration, 6 years. **Member:** St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque; Loras Club; Rotary; Dubuque County Democratic Party. **Served 6 terms in Iowa House. Term:** Third.





**CONNOLLY, Michael W. - Dubuque**  
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Democrat

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**District 18**  
Democrat

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**CONNOLLY, Michael W. - Dubuque**  
**District 35**  
Democrat

**Birth:** October 31, 1945, Dubuque. **Parents:** Albert and Margaret Daly Connolly. **Education:** Attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Farley; graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1963; B.A., Loras College, 1967; M.A., 1976. **Military service:** U.S. veteran. **Spouse:** Martha Fessler of Farley, 1972. **Children:** 1 daughter, Maureen; 1 son, John. **Activities:** Teacher at Dubuque Senior High School for the past 20 years. Member: St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque; Dubuque Education Association; Loras Club; Dubuque County Democratic Party; Four Mounds Association; Regional Coordinating Council; and Greater Dubuque Development Corporation. **Term:** Sixth.





**CONNOLLY, Michael W. — Dubuque  
District 35  
Democrat**

Born in Dubuque, Oct. 31, 1945, son of Albert and Margaret Daly Connolly. Attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Farley, Iowa. Graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1963. Loras College, B.A., 1967; M.A., 1976. Teacher at Dubuque Senior High School for the past 18 years. Married Martha Fessler of Farley, 1972. Children: Maureen, 8 and John, 6. Member of St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque, Iowa. Veteran. U.S. Army Reserve, six years. Member: Dubuque Education Association, Loras Club, and Dubuque County Democratic Party. Fifth term.

**CONNOLLY, Michael W. — Dubuque**  
**District 35**  
**Democrat**

Born in Dubuque, Oct. 31, 1945, son of Albert and Margaret Daly Connolly. Attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Farley, Iowa. Graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1963. B.A., Loras College, 1967. M.A., Loras College, 1976. Teacher at Dubuque Senior High School for the past 15 years. Married Martha Fessler of Farley, 1972. Children: Maureen 5 and John 3. Member of St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque, Iowa. Veteran. U.S. Army Reserve, six years. Member: Dubuque Education Association, Dubuque Arts Council, Loras Club, Past board member of Dubuque Child Care and Dubuque County Democratic Party. Fourth term.



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District 35  
Democrat**

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**CONNOLLY, Michael W. — Dubuque  
District 20  
Democrat**

Born in Dubuque on Oct. 31, 1945, son of Albert and Margaret Daly Connolly. Attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Farley, Iowa. Graduated from St. Joseph's High School, 1963. B.A., Loras College, 1967 (National History Honor Society). M.A., Loras College, 1976. Teacher at Dubuque Senior High School for 10 years. Social Studies Department head, the last four years. Married Martha Fessler of Farley, 1972. Children: Maureen and John. Member of St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque, Iowa. Veteran, U.S. Army Reserve, six years. Member: Dubuque Education Association, Dubuque Arts Council, Loras Club, Board of Dubuque Child Care, and Dubuque County Democratic Party — served on platform, elections and finance committees. Second term.



**CONNOLLY, Michael W., Dubuque**  
**District 20**  
**Democrat**

Born in Dubuque Oct. 31, 1945, son of Albert and Margret Daly Connolly. Attended St. Joseph's Grade School, Farley, Iowa. Graduated from St. Joseph's High School, Farley, Iowa in 1963. B.A. Loras College 1967, National History Honor Society. M.A. Loras College, 1976. Teacher at Dubuque Senior High School the past 10 years, Social Studies Department Head the last four years. Married Martha Fessler of Farley, 1972. Member of St. Joseph's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, U.S. Army Reserve 6 years, the Dubuque Education Association, Dubuque Arts Council, Loras Club, Board of Dubuque Child Care, Dubuque County Democratic Party; serving on platform, elections, and finance committees. First term.

