

Swati A. Dandekar – Marion (D)
District 18

Term: Served three terms in House. Serving first term in Senate.
Profession: Legislator. **Education:** Graduated from J.N. Tata Pasi High School in Nagpur, India. Received B.S. in chemistry and biology from Nagpur University. Postgraduate degree in dietetics from Bombay University. **Memberships and Activities:** President of the National Foundation of Women Legislators (NFWL) for 2011. Board member of the Iowa Math and Science Coalition, Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation, Belin-Blank International Center for Gifted and Talented, Iowa Innovation Council, and the Governmental Public Health Advisory Council. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Nagpur, India. Resides in Marion. **Family Members:** Husband, Arvind; two sons and two grandsons.



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