

Deborah L. Berry - Waterloo (D)  
District 62

Term: Serving seventh term in House. Profession: Media/public relations. Education: Received B.S. in public administration from Upper Iowa University and M.A. in mass communications from the University of Northern Iowa. Memberships and Activities: 2013 appointment to the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwest-Canada Relations Committee; member of National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL); National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Law and Criminal Justice Committee; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) Council; Women Legislative Lobby State Director (WILL). Awards include: Iowa African-American Hall of Fame; Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association Gold Star; Iowa Health Care Association; WILL Pacesetter's; Afro American Community Broadcasting (KBBG-FM) Special Recognition; Iowa Healthcare Association Outstanding Service; Iowa Nurses Association Friend of Nursing; and other accolades. Birth and Residence: Born in 1958 in Waterloo and resides in Waterloo. Family Members: One son and one granddaughter.



**Deborah L. Berry - Waterloo (D)**  
District 62

**Term:** Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Public/media relations. **Education:** Received B.S. in public administration from Upper Iowa University and M.A. in mass communications from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** 2013 appointment to the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwest-Canada Relations Committee; member of National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL); National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Law and Criminal Justice Committee; National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) Council at Large; National Women Legislative Lobby State Director (WILL). **Awards include:** 2012 Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association Gold Star; 2011 Iowa Health Care Association; 2011 WILL Pacesetter's; 2010 Afro American Community Broadcasting (KBBG-FM) Special Recognition; 2009 Iowa Healthcare Association Outstanding Service; 2009 Iowa Nurses Association Friend of Nursing; and many other accolades too numerous to mention. **Birth and Residence:** Born and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One son and one granddaughter.



**Deborah L. Berry - Waterloo (D)  
District 22**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Self-employed. **Education:** Received B.S. in public administration from Upper Iowa University and pursuing M.A. in mass communication at the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL); National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)-Law and Criminal Justice Committee; National Black Conference of State Legislators (NBCSL)-Gaming, Sports, and Entertainment Committee and International Affairs Committee; American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC)-Public Safety and Elections Task Force; National Women Legislative Lobby State Director (WILL). Received Afro American Community Broadcasting (KBBG-FM) Special Recognition Award; 2009 Iowa Healthcare Association Outstanding Service Award; 2009 Iowa Nurses Association Friend of Nursing Award. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Waterloo. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One son and one granddaughter.



**Berry, Deborah L. - Waterloo (D)**  
**District 22**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Corporate Fundraising Director, Public Radio KBBG FM 88.1. **Education:** Received B.S. in public administration and pursuing M.A. in mass communications. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Women in Government, National Conference of State Legislators-Law and Criminal Justice Committee, National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women, Iowa Community Education Association; board member for Family Children Council, Quakerdale; vice chair of African American Leadership Coalition of the Cedar Valley; and numerous other local involvements. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Waterloo. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One son and one granddaughter.



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District 22**

**Term:** Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Corporate Fundraising Director, Public Radio KBBG FM 88.1. **Education:** Received B.S. in public administration from Upper Iowa University and M.A. in mass communications from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Women in Government, National Conference of State Legislators — Law and Criminal Justice Committee, National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women, Iowa Community Education Association, board member for Family Children Council, Quakerdale; vice chair for African American Leadership Coalition of the Cedar Valley; numerous other local involvements; Fleming Fellow. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Waterloo. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One son.



**Berry, Deborah L. - Waterloo (D)  
District 22**

**Term:** Serving Second term in House. **Profession:** Program coordinator for AEA 267. **Education:** Received B.S. in public administration and M.A. in mass communications. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Waterloo City Council member and advocate for children. Board member of the Boys/Girls Club of America. Member of the League of Women Voters, Community Education Association, and Iowa After School Alliance. Former commissioner for the Commission on the Status of African-Americans. Appointed to the Disproportionate Minority Confinement Committee. Member NAACP, National Exchange Club. 2003 National Trio Achievers Award. Numerous other community recognitions and awards. **Residence:** Born, raised, and resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One son.

