

**Claire Celsi – West Des Moines (D)  
District 21**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Marketing and communications business owner. **Education:** Graduated from Dowling Catholic High School. Graduated from Drake University (cum laude) in 2001. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Drake University National Journalism and Mass Communications Advisory Board, West Des Moines Booster Pak Board of Directors, Polk County Democratic Central Committee, West Des Moines Democrats, Westside Democrats, and Asian Latino Coalition. **Past boards and commissions:** Iowa Great Places Advisory Board, Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Commission, City of West Des Moines Board of Adjustment, Central Iowa Shelter and Services Board of Directors, and West Des Moines Quality of Life Committee. Graduate of West Des Moines Leadership Academy. Des Moines Business Record 40 Under 40 recipient. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Des Moines. Resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Jim; two daughters, one stepdaughter, one stepson, and one granddaughter.

