

**Ficken, Gene - Independence (D)  
District 23**

**Term:** Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Career educator. **Education:** B.A. and M.A. in biology from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Iowa State Education Association, and past member of Jaycees and Kiwanis. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1944 in Spirit Lake and resides in Independence. **Family Members:** Wife Michelle; two sons, one daughter, and one grandson.

