

John Kooiker - Boyden (R)
District 4

Term: Serving first term in House. Profession: Farmer and substitute teacher. Retired rural letter carrier. Education: Graduated from Western Christian High School, Hull. Received A.B. in Math. Ed. from Calvin College in Michigan (1968). Received M.A. in Math. Ed. from Kansas State University (1972). Military Service: U.S. Army. M.P. Sentry Dog Handler and Medical Records Clerk (1968-1970). Memberships and Activities: American Legion, Gideons International, Sioux County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner, Hull Hope Christian Reformed Church elder, math and physics teacher at the Christian Academy in Japan (1972-1974), President of Christian Farmers Association (1977-1984), Center for Public Justice, World Renew Disaster Response volunteer, and Love INC volunteer. Birth and Residence: Born in 1946 in Hull. Raised on a farm near Hardwick, Minnesota, and in Hull. Resides on a farm near Boyden. Family Members: Wife, Sherry; four children and nine grandchildren.

