

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Murphy, Patrick J. Senator _____
Resides at Dubuque, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Aug 1959 Dubuque, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Therese Ann Salick 24 Apr 1980 Dubuque, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Board member of North Health Association in Dubuque; former member of Dubuque Cable Commission

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession North Health Center; employee with General Hospital;

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th

6. Public Offices General Assembly 1991-1992, 1993, 1994, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1999-2000;
2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012

A. Local

B. State Minority Leader of the House of Representatives 2003-2007

C. National

7. Death

8. Children Natalie, John, Jacob, Joseph

9. Names of parents Laura John and Edward (Ned) Murphy

10. Education Graduate of Wahlert High School, Dubuque, Iowa, 1977

11. Degrees B.A. in speech communications from Loras College,
Dubuque, Iowa, 1980

12. Other applicable information Democrat

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interest and, in 1901, expanded into the **ICE** business. Workers cut ice from the **MISSISSIPPI RIVER**. In 1921 when an ice manufacturing plant was constructed. Further diversification of the company began in 1906 when oil was added to the company's inventory. The same year, he established the Mulgrew-Boyce Company contracting business which operated perhaps the first gasoline-powered drag-line machinery, making excavations and drainage ditches throughout the Midwest. Since 1910, this company was known as Mulgrew & Sons. Between 1931 and 1934, Mulgrew entered the coal-stripping business. He also owned a sand and gravel pit, a cotton plantation in Mississippi from 1912 to 1920, and Iowa farmland.

As a member of the advisory board of the Inland Waterways Corporation, Mulgrew was involved in the development of the nine-foot channel in the **MISSISSIPPI RIVER**. He served on the school board in Dubuque from 1907 to 1913, and as president of the Tri-State Fair Association, director of the Dubuque National Bank, and member of the advisory board of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

MULHOLLAND, Mary Ambrose. (Stanberry, MO—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Dec. 6, 1979). College president. Mulholland served as the president of **CLARKE COLLEGE** from 1941 to 1948. She returned to Clarke in 1958 and taught history until her retirement in 1965.

MULLER, George F. (**BANKSTON**, IA, Aug. 17, 1902—**Bankston**, IA, July 24, 1984). Mayor. Muller, mayor of Bankston for forty years, was a director of the **EPWORTH** rural fire department for thirty-six years. At the time of his death he was a member of the Bankston City Council. (See: Appendix: Mayors)

MULLER, Marcella. (**EPWORTH**, IA, May 20, 1910—**CASCADE**, IA, Apr. 9, 1994). Assessor and educator. Muller, a graduate of the **UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE**, taught in the area around **FARLEY** for many years. She also served as a town assessor for **BANKSTON** for fifteen years and for forty years was a member of the community's city council.

MULLIN, Cornelius Edward "Connie." "C.E." (**ASBURY**, IA, May 17, 1880—**DUBUQUE**, IA, Dec. 20, 1937). County Treasurer. Mullin served for almost ten years as a deputy before being appointed county treasurer upon the death of Joseph **PALEN**. He served from June 28, 1916, until December 31, 1926, except for a two year period when J.J. **DUNN** was named to the position. On December 31, 1920, Mullin again took over after being reelected in November 1920.

MURPHY, Charles J. (**DUBUQUE**, IA—). Postmaster. Murphy was one of the last politically appointed postmasters in the United States, serving Dubuque from 1963 to 1990. During this time, revenue soared from \$1 million in 1963 to nearly \$25 million. Active on the Democratic State Central Committee and as a delegate to the 1956 Democratic National Convention, Murphy was instrumental in the formation of **PEOPLE**, an organization interested in the relocation of US Highways 61 and 151. He served as chairman of the Mercy Hospital advisory board and the "Umbrella of Mercy" campaign.

MURPHY, Dallas Leroy. (East Dubuque, IL, Apr. 7, 1920—). Supervisor. Under the law at the time, a vacancy on the **DUBUQUE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** could be filled by appointment made by the auditor, county recorder, and county clerk. With the resignation of Leo N. **SCHUELLER**, Murphy was appointed and took office on January 2, 1974. He had one of the shortest tenures on record because in the November election he was defeated by Wilfred **BAHL** who took office on November 12, 1974.

MURPHY, George R. (Unknown—Pittsburgh, PA, May 3, 1978). Mayor. A former member of the Airport Commission in **DUBUQUE**, Murphy served as the city's mayor in 1939. (See: Appendix: Mayors)

MURPHY, John Francis, Jr. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Aug. 2, 1913—Dubuque, IA, Sept. 15, 1991). County sheriff. An active Democrat, Murphy became a deputy sheriff in 1946 and served as county sheriff from 1965 to 1981. A veteran of World War II, Murphy was active in many other political, social and religious organizations.

MURPHY, Larry. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Nov. 17, 1952—). State Senator. Representing District 14, Murphy served as an adjunct communications instructor at Upper Iowa University; Fayette County supervisor, 1978 to 1984; and former member and chair of the 1st Judicial Department of Correctional Services Board. He was a past board member of the Northeast Iowa Mental Health Center and a member and former director of the Oelwein Chamber of Commerce.

MURPHY, Patrick J. (**DUBUQUE**, IA, Aug. 24, 1959—). State representative. First elected in 1988, Murphy won his fifth term representing District 36 in 1996. He served on the Appropriations Committee beginning in 1992 and became the ranking Democratic member in 1993. Murphy was a former member of the Dubuque Cable Commission, Loras Club, **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT**

OF COLORED PEOPLE, and the Dubuque Democratic Business and Professional Coalition. He was a volunteer with the United Way, **Y.M.C.A.** Partnership with Youth, and the Boy Scouts.

MURPHY, Richard Louis. (DUBUQUE, IA, Nov. 6, 1875—Chippewa Falls, WI, July 16, 1936). Senator. The city editor of the **TELEGRAPH HERALD** from 1892 until 1902 and then editor, Murphy served from 1909 to 1914 on the Dubuque County Library Board, collected internal revenue taxes from 1913 to 1920, and worked as an income tax counselor until 1931. A delegate to the 1920 Democratic Convention, Murphy was a member of the United States Senate at the time his death. A park overlooking the **MISSISSIPPI RIVER** in Dubuque was named in his honor.

MURPHY, T.C. (Waterloo, Seneca County, NY, June 7, 1845—DUBUQUE, IA, Mar. 16, 1917). County auditor. A long time secretary of the Board of Education, Murphy served as county auditor from January 1, 1880, to December 31, 1887. He was also a school director and president of the school board in **VERNON TOWNSHIP** for five years. In 1892, Murphy was elected a justice of the peace for the township.

MURRAY, Francis A. "Chip" (Chicago Heights, IL—). Bank executive. In 1982, Murray led People for Parks and Recreation, a group which was successful in passing a \$1.5 million recreation referendum. He also led efforts which collected nearly \$600,000 between 1978 and 1986 which resulted in the Gerald "Red" **MCALEECE** Park and Recreation Complex. Murray served as president of the Dubuque Youth Council and chairperson of the Dubuque Park and Recreation Commission in addition to work with the American Cancer Society, **DUBUQUE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, and the **GREATER DUBUQUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**.

Named Outstanding Young Man for his fundraising work for the American Cancer Society in 1982 by the Dubuque Jaycees, Murray received the "Lay Person Award" in 1983 from the Iowa Park and

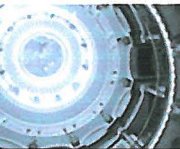




Recreation Association and the Outstanding Service Award from the City of Dubuque in 1986. In 1988, Murray was again honored by the Jaycees with their Outstanding Young Person Award.

MURRAY, Frank. (O'Neill, NB—). Director, Public Works and Transportation. In 1989, Murray became the Director of Public Works and Transportation, a position in which he directed construction of the **DUBUQUE GREYHOUND PARK**, the first stages of building the US 61 freeway, and the renovation of the **ICE HARBOR**. He retired effective March 31, 1991.

MURRAY, S.(Simon) Frank (Francis), Jr. (DUBUQUE, IA, Nov. 4, 1918—Sun City West, AZ, Jan. 12, 1997). President, Permit Express. In a business career spanning over fifty years, Murray was involved in Murray Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Higley Chemical Company, and Midland Chemical Company. After purchasing a franchise of the Transceiver Network, he founded Telafax Communications Systems, Inc. and was instrumental in building this network for over twenty years. He sold the company in 1988 to Comdata Corp. A past president of the Dubuque Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Iowa Beer Wholesalers Association, Murray was also a director of **LORAS COLLEGE** National Board of Alumni; founder and president of the Loras College Alumni Chapter of Phoenix, Arizona; and a member of the Dubuque **BASEBALL** Board of Directors.

MYERS, Dorrance Dixon. (DUBUQUE COUNTY, IA, Nov. 3, 1841—Apr. 16, 1917). Tobacco products manufacturer. Myers was a partner in Myers, Tice and Company, the first manufacturer of many tobacco products in **DUBUQUE**. Myers established Dubuque Tobacco Works, reorganized as Myers-Cox Company, a wholesale tobacco business in 1867 and served as the company's president. He was chairman of the board of the Dubuque High Bridge Company, director of the Key City Gas Company and the Julien House Hotel Company, and chairperson of the **DUBUQUE COUNTY** Democratic Central Committee.

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Boards and Commissions

- Community College Working Group of Stakeholders
- Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Council
- Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR PAT MURPHY

1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE DUBUQUE, IOWA ON AUGUST 24, 1959

2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE THERESE GULICK DECEMBER 24, 1980
① ST. COLUMBRILLE CHURCH
DUBUQUE IOWA

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. BUSINESS _____

B. CIVIC DUTIES _____

C. PROFESSION _____

4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION* ROMAN CATHOLIC

5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED 7 (SEVEN)

6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

A. LOCAL _____

B. STATE REP. 1989-PRESENT

C. NATIONAL _____

7. CHILDREN JACOB, JOHN, JOE, NATALIE

8. NAMES OF PARENTS LARRY & EILEEN HEITZ MURPHY

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9. EDUCATION WAHLEET HIGH SCHOOL 1977 GRADUATED LORAS COLLEGE
1980

10. DEGREES ATTAINED B.A. - COMMUNICATIONS

11. OTHER

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