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Chapter 2

88TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2019 – 2020

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Organization

The Constitution of the State of Iowa places the legislative authority of Iowa government in a General Assembly made up of a Senate and a House of Representatives, and limits the membership to no more than 50 senators and 100 representatives, which is the present size.

The General Assembly is the lawmaking body of state government. A constitutional provision that no money be spent from the state's treasury unless the General Assembly writes a law to do so is the basis of the General Assembly's power of the purse.

The General Assembly also has the power to call itself into special session upon written request made to the presiding officers of both houses by two-thirds of the members of both houses. The sole power of impeachment is vested in the House of Representatives, with the power to try impeachments vested in the Senate.

Qualifications for Office

A state representative must be at least 21 years of age, and a state senator must be at least 25 years of age at the time he or she takes office. The other qualifications for the office of legislator are U.S. citizenship, Iowa residency for at least one year, and district residency of 60 days prior to election. Representatives are elected to two-year terms; senators are elected to four-year terms. Presently, half of the 50 senators' terms expire every two years.

Compensation

Members of the General Assembly are paid an annual salary of approximately $25,000. Members are reimbursed for round trips between their homes and the State Capitol, and are paid a per diem allowance for expense of office during the legislative sessions. The annual salary for the Speaker of the House and the House Majority and House Minority Leaders, and for the President of the Senate and the Senate Majority and Senate Minority Leaders, is approximately $37,500. The annual salary for the Speaker Pro Tempore and President Pro Tempore is approximately $27,000.

Presiding Officers

The presiding officer of the House of Representatives is the Speaker of the House, a state representative who is elected to the position by members of the House of Representatives. The Senate's presiding officer is the President of the Senate, a state senator who is elected to the position by members of the Senate.

Convening the General Assembly

The Constitution requires the General Assembly to convene yearly on the second Monday in January. General Assembly members are administered an oath of office upon the convening of the General Assembly in January of the year following their elections.

Iowa's General Assemblies have been numbered chronologically from statehood in 1846 to distinguish each new General Assembly, its membership, and its laws from all other General Assemblies. The 88th General Assembly, meeting in 2019 and 2020, marks the 88th time a two-year General Assembly has been held in Iowa; its bills signed by the Governor will become identifiable parts of the state's book of permanent laws called the Code of Iowa.

Legislation

During the two years of each General Assembly's existence, the General Assembly can be expected to send approximately 300 to 400 bills to the Governor to be signed into law. As many as 10 times the number of bills that actually become law will have been filed for legislative consideration during the two years.

The Constitution stipulates that bills may originate in either chamber of the General Assembly and empowers each chamber to determine its own rules of procedure, except each is prohibited from adjourning for more than three days without the consent of the other.

Final Action on Bills

Bills passed by the General Assembly must be sent to the Governor for final action. The Governor has three options: sign the bill, veto the bill and send it back to the General Assembly, or take no action. In the case of a veto, the General Assembly may override the veto with two-thirds of the members of each chamber voting to pass the bill again. If, during the legislative session, the Governor does not sign or veto the bill, it becomes law after three days without the Governor's signature. Bills received by the Governor during or after the last three days of the session shall be signed or vetoed within 30 days; if not signed, the bills do not become law.

Vetoes

There are three types of vetoes used: the regular veto is a veto of the entire bill; the item veto may be used for appropriation bills and nullifies a specific portion of a bill; when the Governor fails to take action within 30 days on a bill received during or after the final three session days, the bill fails to become law (the pocket veto).

Effective Dates of Legislation

Bills signed by the Governor or passed by the General Assembly over the Governor's veto are sent to the Secretary of State, who is the custodian of all bills enacted into law. Bills normally go into effect on July 1 following their passage, unless another date is specified in the bill. Many bills become effective upon enactment, which means the date they are signed into law by the Governor. Any bills passed prior to July 1 but which are signed by the Governor on or after July 1 take effect 45 days after signature unless the bill specifies another enactment date.

Rules

Each chamber adopts its own rules. Joint rules are also adopted to govern legislative procedures that affect the orderly flow of bills between the two chambers.

The General Assembly functions year-round, although its legislative session lasts approximately four months. The periods between the lawmaking sessions are called legislative interim periods and are devoted to legislative studies by the members who work in committees to prepare proposals and bills for consideration in upcoming sessions.

The Constitution mandates that each chamber "shall have all other powers necessary for a branch of the General Assembly of a free and independent state." And with those powers, the Constitution mandates legislative accountability to the citizens of Iowa by requiring publication of all the General Assembly's proceedings in a journal.

Another constitutional requirement is that the doors of each house shall be open, "except on such occasions as, in the opinion of the house, may require secrecy." Present policy evolved through rules and provides that all official legislative business, including committee meetings, floor debates, and interim committee meetings, is open to firsthand public view.

SENATE OFFICERS AND STAFF

President of the Senate – Charles Schneider
Andy Conlin, Senior Administrative Assistant to President; Chris Dorsey, Administrative Assistant to President

President Pro Tempore – Jerry Behn

Majority Leader – Jack Whitver
Mary Earnhardt, Senior Administrative Assistant to Majority Leader; Caleb Hunter, Senior Administrative Assistant to Majority Leader; Emily Schwickerath, Executive Secretary to Majority Leader

Majority Whip – Amy Sinclair

Assistant Majority Leaders – Waylon Brown, Jake Chapman, Randy Feenstra, Dan Zumbach

Minority Leader – Janet Petersen
Eric Bakker, Senior Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader; Debbie Kattenhorn, Senior Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader

Minority Whip – Amanda Ragan

Assistant Minority Leaders – Joe Bolkcom, William A. Dotzler Jr., Pam Jochum, Liz Mathis, Herman C. Quirmbach, Rich Taylor

Secretary of the Senate – W. Charles Smithson
Lemuel Anderson, Doorkeeper; Michelle Bauer, Administrative Services Officer; Jennifer Beminio, Administrative Services Officer; Kay Brandt, Senior Administrative Services Officer; Lois Brownell, Senior Finance Officer; Jerry Carlson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Leila Carlson, Postmistress; Angie Cox, Administrative Services Officer; Sam Crowe, Doorkeeper; Janet Hawkins, Assistant Secretary of the Senate; Sharon Kimberlin, Doorkeeper; William Krieg, Doorkeeper; Jo Ann Larson, Switchboard Operator; Frank Loeffel, Doorkeeper; Cindy Meyerdirk, Administrative Services Officer; Dylan Nelson, Doorkeeper; Kathy Olah, Senior Administrative Services Officer; Brittan Ostby, Doorkeeper; Christine Porter, Switchboard Operator; Kathy Stachon, Lobbyist Clerk; Maureen Taylor, Administrative Services Officer

Republican Caucus Staff – Gannon Hendrick, Director; Tom Ashworth, Senior Research Analyst; Bob Bird, Research Analyst; Joshua Bronsink, Research Analyst; Jillian Carlson, Research Analyst; Pamela Dugdale, Senior Research Analyst; Jake Heard, Research Analyst; Dylan Keller, Research Analyst; Megan Schlesky, Research Analyst; Russ Trimble, Senior Research Analyst; Larissa Wurm Skipworth, Communications Director

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

** Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member*

Agriculture: Zumbach – Chairperson, Sweeney – Vice Chairperson, Brown, Costello, Edler, Kapucian, Kinney*, Mathis, Ragan, Rozenboom, Shipley, R. Taylor, Wahls

Appropriations: Breitbach – Chairperson, Kraayenbrink – Vice Chairperson, Bolkcom*, Celsi, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Greene, Guth, Johnson, Koelker, Lofgren, Lykam, Mathis, Miller-Meeks, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Shipley, T. Taylor, Wahls

Commerce: Chapman – Chairperson, Koelker – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Dawson, Feenstra, Johnson, Lykam*, Mathis, Miller-Meeks, Nunn, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith

Education: Sinclair – Chairperson, Cournoyer – Vice Chairperson, Behn, Celsi, Edler, Giddens, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Quirmbach*, Rozenboom, J. Smith, Sweeney, Wahls, Zaun

Ethics: Costello – Chairperson, Behn – Vice Chairperson, Jochum*, Kinney, Mathis, Sweeney

Government Oversight: Sinclair – Chairperson, Lofgren – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano*, Celsi, Whiting

Human Resources: Miller-Meeks – Chairperson, Segebart – Vice Chairperson, Bolkcom, Carlin, Costello, Edler, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, Johnson, Mathis*, Quirmbach, Ragan

Judiciary: Zaun – Chairperson, Dawson – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Chapman, Garrett, Hogg, Kinney*, Nunn, Petersen, Schultz, Shipley, Sinclair, Sweeney, R. Taylor, Whiting

Labor and Business Relations: Schultz – Chairperson, Whiting – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Brown, Carlin, Dotzler, Guth, Koelker, Nunn, R. Taylor, T. Taylor*

Local Government: Edler – Chairperson, Greene – Vice Chairperson, Boulton, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Quirmbach, Segebart, J. Smith*

Natural Resources and Environment: Rozenboom – Chairperson, Shipley – Vice Chairperson, Behn, Boulton, Celsi, Cournoyer, Hogg*, Kapucian, Lykam, Segebart, J. Smith, Sweeney, Zumbach

Rules and Administration: Whitver – Chairperson, Schneider – Vice Chairperson, Behn, Bolkcom, Chapman, Feenstra, Jochum, Petersen*, Ragan, Sinclair, R. Smith

State Government: R. Smith – Chairperson, Johnson – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano*, Celsi, Chapman, Cournoyer, Dawson, Feenstra, Giddens, Jochum, Miller-Meeks, Schultz, T. Taylor, Whiting, Zaun

Transportation: Kapucian – Chairperson, Brown – Vice Chairperson, Breitbach, Cournoyer, Giddens*, Kinney, Koelker, Lykam, Shipley, J. Smith, T. Taylor, Whiting, Zumbach

Veterans Affairs: Dawson – Chairperson, Miller-Meeks – Vice Chairperson, Carlin, Costello, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Ragan, R. Taylor*

Ways and Means: Feenstra – Chairperson, Dawson – Vice Chairperson, Behn, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Chapman, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Jochum*, Nunn, Quirmbach, Schultz, R. Smith, Sweeney, Wahls

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

** Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member*

Administration and Regulation: Guth – Chairperson, Zumbach – Vice Chairperson, Celsi*, R. Taylor, Whiting

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Shipley – Chairperson, Rozenboom – Vice Chairperson, Kinney, Mathis*, Sweeney

Economic Development: Lofgren – Chairperson, Greene – Vice Chairperson, Cournoyer, Dotzler*, J. Smith

Education: Kraayenbrink – Chairperson, Sinclair – Vice Chairperson, Koelker, Quirmbach, Wahls*

Health and Human Services: Costello – Chairperson, Edler – Vice Chairperson, Bolkcom, Miller-Meeks, Ragan*

Justice System: Garrett – Chairperson, Nunn – Vice Chairperson, Carlin, Hogg*, T. Taylor

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals: Johnson – Chairperson, R. Smith – Vice Chairperson, Boulton, Dawson, Lykam*

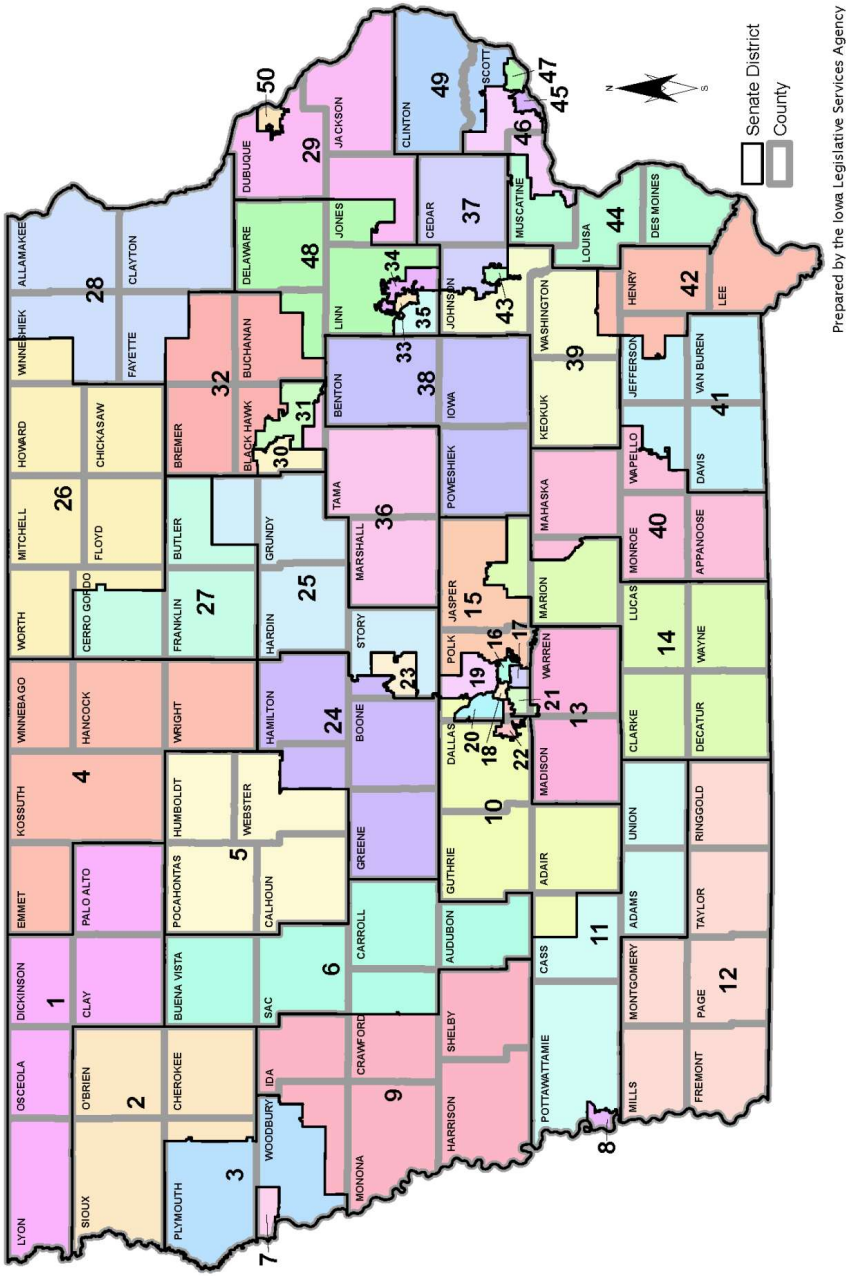
LISTING OF SENATORS BY DISTRICT

1	Zach Whiting (R)	26	Waylon Brown (R)
2	Randy Feenstra (R)	27	Amanda Ragan (D)
3	Jim Carlin (R)	28	Michael Breitbach (R)
4	Dennis Guth (R)	29	Carrie Koelker (R)
5	Tim Kraayenbrink (R)	30	Eric Giddens (D)
6	Mark Segebart (R)	31	William A. Dotzler Jr. (D)
7	Jackie Smith (D)	32	Craig Johnson (R)
8	Dan Dawson (R)	33	Robert Hogg (D)
9	Jason Schultz (R)	34	Liz Mathis (D)
10	Jake Chapman (R)	35	Todd E. Taylor (D)
11	Tom Shipley (R)	36	Jeff Edler (R)
12	Mark Costello (R)	37	Zach Wahls (D)
13	Julian B. Garrett (R)	38	Tim L. Kapucian (R)
14	Amy Sinclair (R)	39	Kevin Kinney (D)
15	Zach Nunn (R)	40	Ken Rozenboom (R)
16	Nate Boulton (D)	41	Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R)
17	Tony Bisignano (D)	42	Rich Taylor (D)
18	Janet Petersen (D)	43	Joe Bolkcom (D)
19	Jack Whitver (R)	44	Thomas A. Greene (R)
20	Brad Zaun (R)	45	Jim Lykam (D)
21	Claire Celsi (D)	46	Mark S. Lofgren (R)
22	Charles Schneider (R)	47	Roby Smith (R)
23	Herman C. Quirmbach (D)	48	Dan Zumbach (R)
24	Jerry Behn (R)	49	Chris Cournoyer (R)
25	Annette Sweeney (R)	50	Pam Jochum (D)

Notes: (R) denotes Republican; (D) denotes Democrat.

IOWA SENATE DISTRICTS

Effective Beginning With the Elections in 2012 for the 85th Iowa General Assembly



Secretary of the Senate
W. Charles Smithson – West Des Moines

Appointment: Appointed Secretary of the Senate, December 2016. **Education:** Graduated from Pocahontas Area Community High School. Received B.A., Westmar College, 1990; J.D., Washburn University School of Law, 1994. **Profession and Activities:** Former Executive Director, Iowa Public Information Board. Former Executive Director and Legal Counsel, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board. Former Legal Counsel and Legislative Liaison, Secretary of State's Office. Former Chief Clerk of the House for House of Representatives. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Audubon. Raised in Pocahontas and resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** One son.

STATE SENATORS

Jerry Behn – Boone (R)
District 24

Term: Serving sixth term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from United Community Schools near Boone. **Memberships and Activities:** Former county supervisor. Member of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry, Iowa Farm Bureau, National Federation of Independent Business, National Rifle Association, and Iowa Soybean Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Ames. Resides in Boone. **Family Members:** Wife, Dennise; two sons, two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Tony Bisignano – Des Moines (D)
District 17

Term: Third nonconsecutive term in the Senate. Served three terms in the House. **Profession:** Retired human resources director for Polk County. **Education:** Graduated from Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines. Attended the University of Northern Iowa, Grandview University, and Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served seven years as president of his local AFSCME union. Founded Nick Bisignano Foundation, which promotes responsibility and good choices among teens. Active in the SouthSide Cares charitable organization and Lincoln High School athletic boosters. Former board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters for Greater Des Moines, Best Buddies of Iowa, and Special Olympics. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Kim; two daughters and one son (deceased).

Joe Bolkcom – Iowa City (D)
District 43

Term: Serving sixth term in Senate. **Profession:** Outreach and Community Education Director, University of Iowa Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research, and the Iowa Flood Center. **Education:** Received A.A. in political science from Black Hawk College in 1978, B.A. in sociology from Saint Ambrose University in 1985, and M.A. in public affairs from the University of Iowa in 1988. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa Chapter of Sierra Club, Iowa Environmental Council, Iowa Bicycle Coalition, and American Federation of Teachers, Local 716. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Bloomington, Minnesota. Resides in Iowa City.

Nate Boulton – Des Moines (D)
District 16

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Attorney and Partner, Hedberg & Boulton, P.C. **Education:** Graduated from Columbus Community High School, Columbus Junction. Received B.A. (cum laude) in history and political science from Simpson College. Received M.P.A. and J.D. (with honors) with a Certificate in Legislative Practice from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Current member of Drake University President's Circle Board, Sons of the American Legion, Iowa Bar Association, Iowa Association for Justice, Polk County Bar Association, and Blackstone Inn of Court. Past member of Drake University Athletics Bulldog Club Board of Directors. Past President of the Iowa Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee. Past President of the Simpson College Alumni Association. Past Vice President of the Iowa Association for Justice. Past Member of Simpson College Trustees and John Culver Public Policy Center Board of Directors at Simpson College. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Washington, Iowa. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Andrea.

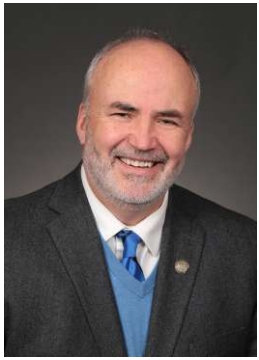
Michael Breitbach – Strawberry Point (R)
District 28

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Partner in Trans Star Trucking Co. and Swales Precast Inc. **Education:** Received B.A. from Loras College. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Farmers Savings Bank Board, Strawberry Point Economic Development Board, and Strawberry Point Leisure Homes Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Manchester. Raised in Colesburg and resides in Strawberry Point. **Family Members:** Wife, Theresa; five children and ten grandchildren.

Waylon Brown – St. Ansgar (R)
District 26

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Small business owner and farmer. **Education:** Graduated from St. Ansgar High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Mitchell County Farm Bureau, St. Ansgar Planning and Zoning Board, and Cedar Valley Seminary Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1979. Resides in St. Ansgar. **Family Members:** Wife, Julie; one son and one daughter.

Jim Carlin – Sioux City (R)
District 3



Term: Serving second term in Senate. Served one term in the House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts and J.D. from Marquette University. **Military Service:** U.S. Army. **Memberships and Activities:** Founding member of the Giving Exchange. Member of Siouxland Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Businesses, National Rifle Association, American Legion, Iowa's Family Leader, and Morningside Assembly of God Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1962 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife, Donna; three children and three grandchildren.

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.

Jake Chapman – Adel (R)
District 10

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** COO of private ambulance service and EMT. **Education:** Graduated Adel-DeSoto-Minburn High School. Received bachelor's degree from AIB College of Business. **Memberships and Activities:** Eagle Scout and founder of Young Republicans of Dallas County. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1984 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Adel. **Family Members:** Wife, Jennifer; four sons and one daughter.

Mark Costello – Imogene (R)
District 12

Term: Serving second term in Senate. Served one term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Nishna Valley High School. Received B.A. in computer information systems from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Mills County Farm Bureau and member of the county legislative committee. Served as trustee for Deer Creek Township in Mills County. Elder at Sunnyside Bible Chapel in Atlantic. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska. Raised and resides in Imogene. **Family Members:** Wife, Rachel; four sons and one daughter.

Chris Cournoyer – LeClaire (R)
District 49

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Website designer and developer. **Education:** Received B.A. in computer science from the University of Texas. **Memberships and Activities:** Past President of Pleasant Valley School Board, Quad City Engineering & Science Council, and Friends of the LeClaire Community Library Board. Reserve Deputy for Scott County Sheriff's Department. Member of Southeast Iowa STEM Advisory Board and North Scott Rotary Club. Volunteer robotics, Hour of Code, basketball, baseball, and soccer coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Dallas, Texas. Resides in LeClaire. **Family Members:** Husband, Kurt; four children.

Dan Dawson – Council Bluffs (R)
District 8

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Special agent with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation. **Education:** Graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs. Received B.S. in criminal justice administration from Bellevue University. **Military Service:** Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Army Reserves, 20 years of service. **Memberships and Activities:** American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Knights of Columbus. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Omaha, Nebraska. Resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Chrystal; one son and one daughter.

William A. Dotzler Jr. – Waterloo (D)
District 31

Term: Serving fifth term in Senate. Served three terms in House. **Profession:** Retired machine operator and labor representative at Deere & Company. **Education:** Received A.A. from North Iowa Area Community College and B.A. (cum laude) from the University of Northern Iowa. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Army in military intelligence with top secret clearance in Berlin. **Memberships and Activities:** Currently serves on the Iowa Innovation Council, Small Business Development Council, Iowa Workforce Development Board, Institute for Decision Making Advisory Council, Governor's Future Ready Iowa Task Force, Center for Business Growth and Innovation Advisory Committee, Iowa Waste Reduction Center Advisory Board, and Friends of the Gilbertville Depot board. Lifetime member of AMVETS Post 31 and member of American Legion Post 138. Visiting Nursing Association (past president), Cedar Trails Partnership (charter president), Friends of Hartman Reserve Nature Center (past president), and charter member of Black Hawk Leadership, Area 7 Regional Workforce Advisory Board. Served as labor representative on the Private Industry Council. Charter member of Black Hawk Gaming Commission. Recipient of the Governor's Lifesaving Award and Volunteer Service Award. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1948 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** One daughter and one grandchild.

Jeff Edler – State Center (R)
District 36

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** West Marshall High School and attended one year at Marshalltown Community College. Received B.S. in agricultural studies from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former President of Consumers Energy Rural Electric Cooperative. Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, State Center Fire and EMS (honorary), Marshall County Farm Bureau, Marshall County Pork Producers, and National Rifle Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1976 in Marshall County. Resides near State Center. **Family Members:** Wife, Stephanie; two sons and four daughters.

Randy Feenstra – Hull (R)
District 2

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Business professor at Dordt University. **Education:** Received B.S. from Dordt College and M.A. in public administration from Iowa State University. Currently working on a doctorate in business administration from Northcentral University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Hull Kiwanis, Gideon's, Village Northwest Executive Board, and School Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1969 in Hull. Raised and resides in Hull. **Family Members:** Wife, Lynette; two sons and two daughters.

Julian B. Garrett – Indianola (R)
District 13

Term: Serving third term in Senate. Served two terms in House. **Profession:** Farmer and retired attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Central College in Pella and the University of Iowa College of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Chairman of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee. Member of the following committees: Judiciary, Human Resources, Appropriations, and Local Government. Member of Farm Bureau and National Rifle Association. Served 12 years as Assistant Attorney General in charge of consumer protection. Former volunteer Little League and soccer coach, served on the Indianola Little League Board of Directors, and coached middle school mock trial teams. Member of the Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod). **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1940 in Des Moines. Raised on a farm near Pella and resides in Warren County. **Family Members:** Wife, Nancy; three sons.

Eric Giddens – Cedar Falls (D)
District 30

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Energy Education and Outreach Coordinator at the University of Northern Iowa's Center for Energy and Environmental Education. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997. Received master's of science degree in political science (applied community and economic development), 2003. Received secondary math teacher certification from Western Governor's University, 2009. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of Cedar Falls Board of Education, UNI Aldo Leopold Distinguished Lecture Series Planning Committee, UNI Imagining America Steering Committee, Dry Run Creek Advisory Board, Cedar Falls Food Co-op's Investment Campaign Committee, and Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa's Scholarship Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Valdosta, Georgia. Resides in Cedar Falls. **Family Members:** Wife, Kendra Wohlert; one son.

Thomas A. Greene – Burlington (R)
District 44

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired retail Pharmacist. **Education:** Graduated Burlington Notre Dame High School, 1967. Received B.S. in pharmacy from Drake University, 1973. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of Des Moines County Board of Health and Burlington School Board. Former Chamber of Commerce president. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1949. Resides in Burlington. **Family Members:** Wife, Linda; four children and four grandchildren.

Dennis Guth – Klemme (R)
District 4

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer at Guth Farms, Inc. **Education:** Received B.S. in agricultural mechanization from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former president of Hancock County Farm Bureau and Klemme Area Development Organization and member of Hancock County Pork Producer Board. Past member of the Board of Directors for the Family Leader. Past chair of Ell Township Republicans and former elder at the Britt Evangelical Free Church. Member of Corn and Soybean Associations and the National Rifle Association. Co-founder of LUV IA. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955. Resides on the family farm outside Klemme. **Family Members:** Wife, Margaret; two sons, three daughters, and 11 grandchildren.

Robert Hogg – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 33

Term: Serving fourth term in Senate. Served two terms in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Graduated from City High School (Iowa City). Received B.A. from the University of Iowa and M.A. and J.D. from the University of Minnesota. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Christ Episcopal Church. Author of *America's Climate Century* (2013). **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1967 in Iowa City. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Kathryn; one son and two daughters.

Pam Jochum – Dubuque (D)
District 50

Term: Serving third term in Senate. Served eight terms in House. **Education:** Graduated from Wahlert High School. Received B.A. in speech communication from Loras College. **Memberships and Activities:** Past chairperson, Dubuque County Democratic Party; past organizer for candidates From the School House to the White House; and national delegate and presidential staff at 1980 and 1984 Democratic National Conventions. Member, past or present, of League of Women Voters, Northend Neighborhood Association, Ark Advocates, Farmers Union, CROP Walk, Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Mental Health America, Greater DBQ Development Corporation, and Special Olympics Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Dubuque. Resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Daughter, Sarah (1977-2018).

Craig Johnson – Independence (R)
District 32

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Executive director, Heartland Acres Agribition Center. **Education:** Graduated from Independence Jefferson Senior High School. Received B.A. in industry from the University of Northern Iowa in 1986. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, National Rifle Association, Knights of Columbus, and the Independence Area Dollars for Scholars Investment Review Committee. Former member of Vision Iowa Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1963 in Independence. Resides in Independence. **Family Members:** Wife, Susan; one daughter.

Tim L. Kapucian – Keystone (R)
District 38

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Received B.S. in agriculture and animal science from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Benton Mutual Insurance Company. Past member of Benton County Pork Producers, Iowa Pork Producers, Benton County 4-H Committee, and Ag Advisory Committee with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Marengo. Raised and resides in Keystone. **Family Members:** Wife, Brenda; two stepdaughters and seven grandchildren.

Kevin Kinney – Oxford (D)
District 39

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Owner and operator of family's century farm. Retired deputy sheriff. **Education:** Graduated from Clear Creek High School in Tiffin. **Memberships and Activities:** Active member of Farm Bureau, Knights of Columbus, and the Johnson County Cattlemen's Association. Served three terms on the Clear Creek Amana School Board and has served on various law enforcement boards. Named the 2014 American Legion's Midwest Region Law Enforcement Officer of the Year and was the national runner-up for the American Legion's National Law Officer of the Year. Received the Law Enforcement Victim Service Award in 2012, as well as the Continuous Service Award from the U.S. Attorney's Office. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1963 in Oxford. Raised and resides in Oxford. **Family Members:** Wife, Debbie; one son and one daughter.

Carrie Koelker – Dyersville (R)
District 29

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Executive Director, Eastern Iowa Tourism Association. **Education:** Graduate of Iowa Lakes Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Travel Federation of Iowa Board, Iowa Destination Marketing Alliance, Dyersville Area Community Foundation Board of Directors, and Beckman Catholic Booster Club Board. Attends St. Francis Xavier Basilica. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Stanton. Resides in Dyersville. **Family Members:** Husband, Barry; four children.

Tim Kraayenbrink – Fort Dodge (R)
District 5

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Small business owner of Kraayenbrink Financial Services. **Education:** Graduated from Paullina High School. Received B.S. in secondary education from Northern State College in Aberdeen, South Dakota. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge. Past involvement includes serving as president of the congregation and on various boards. Licensed foster parent. Current member of Fort Dodge Noon Sertoma. Past member of St. Edmond School Finance Board and the St. Edmond School Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Paullina. Raised in Paullina and resides in Fort Dodge. **Family Members:** Wife, Sally; one daughter, two sons, and three grandchildren.

Mark S. Lofgren – Muscatine (R)
District 46

Term: Serving first term in Senate. Served two terms in the House. **Profession:** Residential and commercial real estate sales. **Education:** Graduated from Muscatine High School. Received A.A. from Muscatine Community College. Received B.B.A. in finance from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Avid runner and longtime Community Y and Youth Sports Foundation coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Muscatine. Resides in Muscatine. **Family Members:** Wife, Paula; three daughters, one son, and four grandchildren.

Jim Lykam – Davenport (D)
District 45

Term: Serving second term in Senate. Served eight nonconsecutive terms in House. **Education:** Graduated from Davenport West High School. Received A.A. from Palmer Junior College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as vice president of Davenport Colt League and managed the West Pony League. Served on Davenport Planning and Zoning Commission and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Member emeritus of Scott County Humane Society. Member of Davenport Masonic Lodge and Kaaba Shrine. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1949 in Davenport. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife, Barb; one son.

Liz Mathis – Hiawatha (D)
District 34

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Community Engagement, Four Oaks, and family business, Amperage Marketing. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Ohnward Bank Board, Wartburg College Board of Regents, Marion Cares Advisory Board, University of Iowa Journalism School Professional Advisory Board, PEO, Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary, University of Iowa President's Club, and former member of the State Commission on Judicial Qualifications. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in rural DeWitt. Resides in Hiawatha. **Family Members:** Husband, Mark; one son and one daughter.

Mariannette Miller-Meeks – Ottumwa (R)
District 41

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Ophthalmologist. **Education:** Received B.S. in nursing from Texas Christian University, M.S. in education from the University of Southern California, and M.D. from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Completed residency in ophthalmology at the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army; medical services, U.S. Army Reserves retired. **Memberships and Activities:** Associate examiner, American Board of Ophthalmology. President of medical staff, Ottumwa Regional Health Center. President, Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology. Volunteer physician at Cedar Rapids Community Health Free Clinic. Parish Council Member, St. Mary's Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Herlong, California. Resides in Ottumwa. **Family Members:** Husband, Curt; two children.

Zach Nunn – Bondurant (R)
District 15

Term: Serving first term in Senate. Served two terms in the House. **Profession:** Cybersecurity entrepreneur, small business owner, military officer, and Drake University professor. **Education:** Graduated from Southeast Polk High School. Received B.A. degrees in political science and international relations from Drake University. Received M.S. in military operational art and science from Air Command and Staff College. Received master of studies in international security from Cambridge University, U.K. **Military Service:** Lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Air Force. Commander 233d Intelligence Squadron, Iowa Air National Guard. Served three combat tours overseas with over 700 air combat hours. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on the Iowa Innovation Council. Member of Saints John & Paul's Knights of Columbus, Altoona Chamber of Commerce, Bondurant American Legion, Newton Chamber of Commerce, and Drake University's National Alumni Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1979 in Story City. Raised in Altoona and resides in Bondurant. **Family Members:** Wife, Kelly; three daughters and one son.

Janet Petersen – Des Moines (D)
District 18

Term: Serving second term in Senate. Served six terms in the House. **Profession:** Communications/marketing consultant. Co-founder of Healthy Birth Day. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa and M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Attends Plymouth Congregational Church. Board member of Healthy Birth Day. Immediate Past Chairwoman, Council of State Governments, Midwest Region. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1970 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Brian Pattinson; four children.

Herman C. Quirmbach – Ames (D)
District 23

Term: Serving fifth term in Senate. **Profession:** Associate professor of economics at Iowa State University. **Education:** Graduated from Central High School in Brookfield, Wisconsin. Received B.A. in government with honors from Harvard and M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Princeton. **Memberships and Activities:** City Council for the 4th Ward of Ames, 1995 – 2003, and Ames mayor pro tem, 2002. Served as treasurer of Story County Democratic Central Committee. Served on board of directors of the Ames Convention and Visitors Bureau, Mayor's Veishea Task Force, Story County REAP Committee, and Ames Utility Retirement Board. Member of Ames Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Ames, Ames Patriotic Council, Ames League of Women Voters, and Story County Tobacco Task Force. Served as co-chair of Ames Veterans Memorial Committee. Leadership Ames graduate. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Raised in Mahtomedi, Minnesota, and Brookfield, Wisconsin. Resides in Ames.

Amanda Ragan – Mason City (D)
District 27

Term: Serving sixth term in Senate. **Profession:** Executive director of the Community Kitchen of North Iowa, Inc., and the Mason City Meals on Wheels. **Education:** Graduated from Rockwell-Swaledale High School. Received A.A. from North Iowa Area Community College and B.A. (cum laude) in human services from Buena Vista University. **Memberships and Activities:** Board Member of Family Alliance for Veterans of America (FAVA). Member of Mason City Chamber of Commerce, Hampton Chamber of Commerce, Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, Four Oaks Advisory Committee, Mason City Sunrise Rotary, North Iowa Band Festival Planning Committee, and Trinity Lutheran Church. Former member of Healthy & Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) board of directors, Mason City Sesquicentennial Committee, Iowa Democratic Party State Central Committee, Mason City Sunrise Rotary Board, Kinney Pioneer Museum Board, Buena Vista University Alumni Association Board, Francis Lauer Youth Services Board, Buena Vista University Alumni Foundation, and Northern Lights Homeless Shelter Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Mason City. Resides in Mason City. **Family Members:** Husband, Jim; two children and four grandchildren.

Ken Rozenboom – Oskaloosa (R)
District 40

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Farming and agricultural business. **Education:** Graduated from Pella Christian High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as a Mahaska County Supervisor. Served on the boards of the Eighth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services, Ten-Fifteen Transit Board, Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center, Area 15 Regional Planning Commission, AHEAD Regional Housing Trust Fund, Farm Bureau, Human Services Resource Council, and Christian Opportunity Center, and various legislative committees for business trade organizations. Served on a Christian school board and as an elder and deacon in his church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in rural Oskaloosa. Raised and resides in rural Oskaloosa. **Family Members:** Wife, Becky; one daughter, one son, and four grandchildren.

Charles Schneider – West Des Moines (R)
District 22

Term: Serving second term in Senate. Currently serving as President of the Senate. **Profession:** Counsel at Principal Financial Group. **Education:** Received B.A. from Creighton University. Received J.D. and M.B.A. from University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** West Des Moines City Councilman, 2007 – 2013. Served on the boards of Central Iowa Shelter and Services, West Des Moines Development Corporation, West Des Moines Chamber of Commerce, Metro Waste Authority, and Wastewater Reclamation Authority. Graduate of Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute, 2006 – 2007, and Leadership Iowa, 2003 – 2004. Des Moines Business Record's Forty Under 40, 2007. Member of Knights of Columbus. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Davenport. Raised in Muscatine, Clive, Newton, and Richmond, Virginia. Resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Lisa.

Jason Schultz – Schleswig (R)
District 9

Term: Serving second term in Senate. Served three terms in the House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Schleswig High School. **Military Service:** Served seven years in Iowa Army National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as volunteer fire fighter for the Schleswig Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years, two years as the department's chief. Member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Schleswig and currently serving on Immanuel Board of Elders. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1972. Raised and resides in Schleswig. **Family Members:** Wife, Amy; two daughters.

Mark Segebart – Vail (R)
District 6

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Sixth-generation family farmer, community leader, and 16-year Crawford County Supervisor. **Education:** Received B.S. in forestry from Iowa State University, 1972. **Memberships and Activities:** Member and past president of Crawford County Cattlemen's Association. Member of Iowa Soybean Association and Iowa Corn Growers Association. Served on Crawford County Board of Health; Buena Vista, Crawford, and Sac County Early Childhood Iowa Empowerment Board; WESCO Industries Board of Directors; and Crawford Early Childhood Center Board. Member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Crawford County. Raised in Crawford County and resides on a farm near Vail. **Family Members:** Wife, Catherine; one son and one daughter.

Tom Shipley – Nodaway (R)
District 11

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Agriculture. **Education:** Graduated from Villisca High School. Received A.A. from Iowa Western Community College and B.S. in agriculture education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served 18 years on Villisca School Board, several terms as president. Twenty-two years of service for Villisca Volunteer Ambulance. Involved as elder, deacon, Sunday school teacher, and in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church. Active with Iowa Cattlemen's Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1953 in Corning. Raised and resides in Nodaway. **Family Members:** One daughter and one granddaughter.

Amy Sinclair – Allerton (R)
District 14

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Family farmer. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors. Active in the Wayne County Farm Bureau. Served on Iowa County Engineers Service Bureau, South Iowa Crime Commission, Community Health Centers of Southern Iowa, Chariton Valley Transportation Planning Affiliate, and South Central Iowa Community Action Agency. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1975. Resides in Allerton. **Family Members:** Husband, Boyd; three sons.

Jackie Smith – Sioux City (D)
District 7

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired speech-language pathologist. **Education:** Graduated from North High School in Sioux City. Received B.A. from Briar Cliff College and M.A. from Baylor University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former chairwoman, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Sioux City. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Husband, Dennis.

Roby Smith – Davenport (R)
District 47

Term: Serving third term in Senate. **Profession:** Small business owner. **Education:** Received B.S. in business administration with a minor in communications from Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska. **Memberships and Activities:** Volunteer instructor for Junior Achievement of the Heartland for many grade levels, Dad's Club coach, Cub Scout leader, and serves on the Scott Community College Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977 in Wyandotte, Michigan. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Wife, Kari; two sons and two daughters.

Annette Sweeney – Alden (R)
District 25

Term: Serving second term in Senate. Served two terms in the House. **Profession:** Home-raised business owner of Practical Promotions; operates family cattle operation and former teacher. **Education:** Received B.S. in education in English, speech/drama with a minor in coaching at Concordia College LCMS, Seward, Nebraska. **Memberships and Activities:** Serving on the International Board of the State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Association. Recipient of the 2011 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award and the Iowa Environmental Leader Award. Former executive director of Iowa Angus Association. Served on Ellsworth Community Ag Advisory Council, Hubbard-Radcliffe and South Hardin Vocational Ag Advisory Boards, Hardin County Extension Council, Iowa Women in Agriculture Board, and Iowa Soybean Ag-Urban Leadership Initiative. Named as "Friend of Farm Bureau." Served on Congressman Tom Latham's Ag Committee, a 4-H Leader, and Sunday school teacher. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 and raised on family's third-generation farm near Radcliffe. Resides in rural Buckeye. **Family Members:** Husband, Dave; two sons.

Rich Taylor – Mount Pleasant (D)
District 42

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Licensed master electrician, master HVAC technician, and master refrigeration mechanic. **Military Service:** Served in the National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as Blue Collar Steward and Treasurer for AFSCME Local 2989. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 near Mount Union. Raised near Mount Union and resides south of Mount Pleasant. **Family Members:** Wife, Annette; one daughter and one son.

Todd E. Taylor – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 35

Term: Serving first term in Senate. Served twelve terms in the House. **Profession:** Staff representative for AFSCME. **Education:** Received B.A. in English from Graceland College and B.S. in political science from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former assistant House Democratic leader. Past member of Commission on Elder Affairs. Member of the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Selection Board and Bowhay alumni. Member of the Hawkeye Labor Council, executive board member 2006 – present, Linn County Democratic Central Committee, Community of Christ Church, and Boy Scouts of America. Received Humane Legislator of the Year Award, United States Humane Society, 2007, and Labor Arbitration Institute Award, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002. Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council ex-officio board member 2012 – 2017. Volunteer for HACAP food bank drive annual project through Hawkeye Area Labor Council. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Ames. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Kim; one daughter and one son.

Zach Wahls – Coralville (D)
District 37

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Co-founder and executive director, Scouts for Equality. Currently serving as Treasurer on the Board of Directors. Co-founder of Wahls Enterprises LLC. **Education:** Graduated from Iowa City West High School. Received B.A. from the University of Iowa with university honors and departmental honors, and M.P.A. from Princeton University. **Memberships and Activities:** Co-founder, executive director, and treasurer, Scouts for Equality. Eagle Scout. Member, Unitarian Universalist Society. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1991 in Marshfield, Wisconsin. Resides in Coralville.

Zach Whiting – Spirit Lake (R)
District 1

Term: Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Policy advisor. **Education:** Graduated from Spirit Lake High School. Received B.A. in political science from Stetson University and J.D. from Regent University School of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Vice chair of Labor and Business Relations Committee. Committee member, Administrative Rules Review, Government Oversight, Judiciary, State Government, and Transportation committees. Subcommittee member, Administration and Regulation Appropriations subcommittee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1987 in Des Moines. Resides in Spirit Lake. **Family Members:** Wife, Juliana; two children.

Jack Whitver – Ankeny (R)
District 19

Term: Serving third term in Senate. Currently serving as Majority Leader of the Senate. **Profession:** Entrepreneur and attorney. **Education:** Received B.S. in exercise science (2002) and M.B.A. (2003) from Iowa State University. Graduated from Drake University Law School in 2012. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Lutheran Church of Hope in Ankeny. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Knoxville. Raised in Grinnell and resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Wife, Rachel; two daughters and one son.

Brad Zaun – Urbandale (R)
District 20

Term: Serving fourth term in Senate. **Profession:** Director of Sales at Master Dowel. **Education:** Attended Grand View College and Ellsworth Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former board member of the Greater Dallas County Development Alliance, former board member of Greater Des Moines Animal Rescue League, and former member of Iowa Commercial Real Estate Association. Former member of Iowa Retail Association, past president of the Urbandale Chamber of Commerce (1994), past board member of Choose Des Moines Communities, past board member of Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau, and chairperson of the study committee to form the Metropolitan Advisory Council (MAC). Former member of the Urbandale Jaycees and Mid-Iowa Association of Local Governments. Nominee for 1994 Iowa/Nebraska Entrepreneur of the Year, recipient of Forty Under 40 Award in 2001, and elected to the Urbandale Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame in 2004. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1962 in Des Moines. Resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Dede; five children.

Dan Zumbach – Ryan (R)
District 48

Term: Serving second term in Senate. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from West Delaware High School in Manchester. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on West Delaware School Board, Delaware County Fair Board, Peace Lutheran Church Council, and Ryan Lion Club. 4-H leader and IHSAA wrestling official. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Monticello. Raised and resides near Ryan. **Family Members:** Wife, Michelle; two daughters, two sons, and four grandchildren.

HOUSE OFFICERS AND STAFF

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Majority Whip – John H. Wills

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Minority Whip – Jo Oldson

Assistant Minority Leaders – Wes Breckenridge, John Forbes, Brian Meyer, Sharon S. Steckman

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

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Administration and Rules: Zumbach – Chairperson, Bossman – Vice Chairperson, Breckenridge, Forbes, Hagenow, Huseman, B. Meyer, Oldson, Prichard, Sexton, Steckman, Thede*, Upmeyer, Wills, Windschitl

Agriculture: Paustian – Chairperson, Sieck – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Baxter, Bearinger*, Breckenridge, Cohoon, Gerhold, Hein, Isenhart, Kerr, Klein, Maxwell, Mommsen, Olson, Ourth, Sexton, R. Smith, Williams, Wills, Winckler, Wolfe, Zumbach

Appropriations: Grassley – Chairperson, Sorensen – Vice Chairperson, Bearinger, Bennett, Best, Breckenridge, Brink, Deyoe, Fry, Hall*, Heddens, Hinson, Kerr, Landon, Mascher, Mohr, Mommsen, Oldson, Running-Marquardt, Sexton, Thede, Williams, Wills, Winckler, Worthan

Commerce: Carlson – Chairperson, Jacobsen – Vice Chairperson, Best, Bloomingdale, Deyoe, Fisher, Forbes, Grassley, Hall, Jacoby, Judge, Kressig, Landon, Lundgren, McConkey, B. Meyer, Mitchell, Mohr, Nielsen*, Oldson, Sorensen, Williams, Wills

Economic Growth: Wheeler – Chairperson, Brink – Vice Chairperson, Baxter, Bennett*, Carlson, Ehlert, Gaskill, Gassman, Gustafson, Hall, Huseman, Jacoby, Judge, Lohse, Lundgren, Matson, McConkey, A. Meyer, Ourth, Running-Marquardt, Zumbach

Education: Dolecheck – Chairperson, Gassman – Vice Chairperson, Brink, Donahue, Ehlert, Fry, Gaines, Hanusa, James, Kerr, Kurth, Mascher, Matson, A. Meyer, Mommsen, Moore, Salmon, Shipley, R. Smith*, Staed, Steckman, Wheeler, Winckler

Environmental Protection: Fisher – Chairperson, Shipley – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Anderson, Bacon, Donahue, Gassman, Gerhold, Hein, Klein, Lensing*, Matson, Moore, Paustian, Sexton, Staed, Steckman, Sunde, Winckler, Wolfe

Ethics: Jacobsen – Vice Chairperson, Cohoon, Gaskill*, Osmundson, M. Smith

Government Oversight: Hanusa – Chairperson, Baxter – Vice Chairperson, Gaines*, Kaufmann, Klein, Lensing, M. Smith, Thorup, Wolfe

Human Resources: Lundgren – Chairperson, A. Meyer – Vice Chairperson, Anderson, Bacon, Bergan, Best, Brink, Brown-Powers, Derry, Dolecheck, Forbes, Fry, Heddens, James, Konfrst, Matson, Moore, Osmundson, Salmon, Sunde, Wessel-Kroeschell*

Judiciary: Holt – Chairperson, Hite – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, Bergan, Derry, Gustafson, Hinson, Jones, Kaufmann, Klein, Konfrst, Lohse, B. Meyer, Mitchell, Oldson, Olson, Paustian, Sunde, Wessel-Kroeschell, Wolfe*

Labor: Deyoe – Chairperson, Huseman – Vice Chairperson, Brink, Brown-Powers, Dolecheck, Ehlert, Grassley, Hanusa, Hunter*, Jacobsen, Kacena, Kurth, Kurtz, McConkey, Running-Marquardt, Thompson, Worthan

Local Government: Bloomingdale – Chairperson, Lohse – Vice Chairperson, Bossman, Ehlert, Gaines, Gaskill, Gassman, Hanusa, Hite, Hunter, Jones, Kacena, Kressig, Lensing, Nielsen, Shipley, Staed*, Thede, Thompson, Windschitl

Natural Resources: Bacon – Chairperson, Jeneary – Vice Chairperson, Baxter, Bearinger, Breckenridge, Fisher, Hall, Isenhart, Jacoby, Maxwell, Mommsen, Osmundson, Ourth*, Shipley, Sieck, M. Smith, Staed, Steckman, Thede, Thorup, Zumbach

Public Safety: Klein – Chairperson, Thorup – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Breckenridge, Fisher, Fry, Jeneary, Kacena*, Kerr, Kressig, Kurth, Kurtz, Mohr, Olson, Paustian, Salmon, Sunde, Thede, Wessel-Kroeschell, Windschitl, Worthan

State Government: Kaufmann – Chairperson, Mitchell – Vice Chairperson, Anderson, Bacon, Bergan, Bossman, Cohoon, Derry, Deyoe, Donahue, Hinson, Hunter, Jacobsen, Konfrst, Lensing, Mascher*, Moore, Nielsen, Sexton, Sorensen, Steckman, Thompson

Transportation: Hinson – Chairperson, Maxwell – Vice Chairperson, Best, Carlson, Cohoon, Forbes, Heddens, Huseman, Isenhart, Judge, Kressig*, Kurtz, Landon, Lohse, A. Meyer, B. Meyer, Sieck, R. Smith, Thorup, Williams, Worthan

Veterans Affairs: Salmon – Chairperson, Gustafson – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Gaines, Hite, Jeneary, Kacena, Kurth*, Lundgren, Ourth, M. Smith, Sorensen, Thompson, Wheeler, Wills

Ways and Means: Hein – Chairperson, Bossman – Vice Chairperson, Bloomingdale, Brown-Powers, Carlson, Forbes, Gaskill, Hite, Holt, Isenhart, Jacoby*, James, Jones, Kaufmann, Kurth, Kurtz, Maxwell, McConkey, Nielsen, Osmundson, Sieck, Wheeler, Windschitl, Wolfe, Zumbach

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Administration and Regulation: Landon – Chairperson, Zumbach – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Bloomingdale, Brown-Powers*, Derry, Fisher, Gustafson, Hunter

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Mommsen – Chairperson, Osmundson – Vice Chairperson, Bacon, Bearinger, Isenhart*, Jacobsen, Ourth, Paustian, R. Smith

Economic Development: Best – Chairperson, Gerhold – Vice Chairperson, Ehlert, Gaskill, Hanusa, Matson, Running-Marquardt*, Shipley, Wheeler

Education: Kerr – Chairperson, Moore – Vice Chairperson, Dolecheck, Gassman, Konfrst, McConkey, Mitchell, Williams, Winckler*

Health and Human Services: Fry – Chairperson, Bergan – Vice Chairperson, Donahue, Heddens*, Jeneary, Judge, Lundgren, A. Meyer, Wessel-Kroeschell

Justice System: Worthan – Chairperson, Sexton – Vice Chairperson, Anderson*, Bossman, Hite, Holt, James, Kacena, Sunde

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals: Mohr – Chairperson, Thompson – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, Cohoon*, Hinson, Huseman, Kurtz, Mascher, Thorup

LISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES BY DISTRICT

1	John H. Wills (R)	51	Jane Bloomingdale (R)
2	Megan Jones (R)	52	Todd Prichard (D)
3	Daniel Adair Huseman (R)	53	Sharon S. Steckman (D)
4	Skyler Wheeler (R)	54	Linda L. Upmeyer (R)
5	Tom Jeneary (R)	55	Michael R. Bergan (R)
6	Jacob Bossman (R)	56	Anne Osmundson (R)
7	Tedd Gassman (R)	57	Shannon Lundgren (R)
8	Terry C. Baxter (R)	58	Andy McKean (D)
9	Ann Meyer (R)	59	Bob Kressig (D)
10	Mike Sexton (R)	60	Dave Williams (D)
11	Gary Worthan (R)	61	Timi Brown-Powers (D)
12	Brian Best (R)	62	RasTafari I. Smith (D)
13	Chris Hall (D)	63	Sandy Salmon (R)
14	Timothy Kacena (D)	64	Bruce Bearinger (D)
15	Charlie McConkey (D)	65	Liz Bennett (D)
16	Mary Ann Hanusa (R)	66	Art Staed (D)
17	Matt W. Windschitl (R)	67	Ashley Hinson (R)
18	Steven Holt (R)	68	Molly Erin Donahue (D)
19	Chris Hagenow (R)	69	Kirsten Running-Marquardt (D)
20	Ray Sorensen (R)	70	Tracy Ehlert (D)
21	Tom Moore (R)	71	Mark Smith (D)
22	Jon Jacobsen (R)	72	Dean Fisher (R)
23	David Sieck (R)	73	Bobby Kaufmann (R)
24	Cecil Dolecheck (R)	74	Dave Jacoby (D)
25	Stan Gustafson (R)	75	Thomas D. Gerhold (R)
26	Scott D. Ourth (D)	76	David E. Maxwell (R)
27	Joel Fry (R)	77	Amy Nielsen (D)
28	Jon Thorup (R)	78	Jarad Klein (R)
29	Wes Breckenridge (D)	79	Dustin D. Hite (R)
30	Brian K. Lohse (R)	80	Holly Brink (R)
31	Rick L. Olson (D)	81	Mary A. Gaskill (D)
32	Ruth Ann Gaines (D)	82	Jeff Shipley (R)
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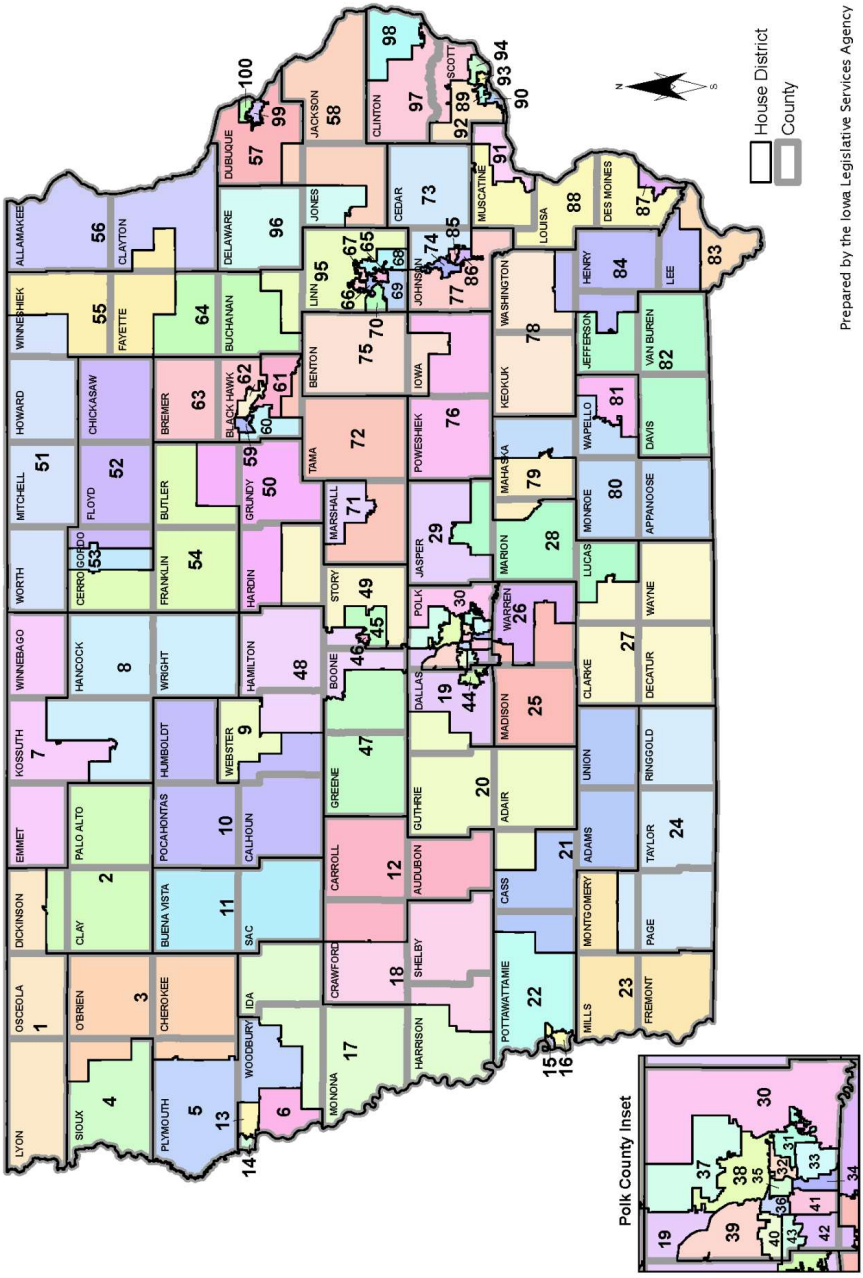

Chief Clerk of the House
Carmine Boal – Ankeny

Appointment: Named Chief Clerk of the House, January 2013. **Education:** Graduated from WACO Community Schools and the American Institute of Business. Attended Drake University. **Profession and Activities:** Director of Boards and Commissions, Governor Terry Branstad; served five terms in the Iowa House of Representatives and served one term on the Ankeny Community School Board. Member of PEO, Chapter OB-Ankeny, and Ruth Harbor Board of Directors. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Mount Pleasant. Raised in Wayland and resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Husband, Steve; two sons, one daughter, and one granddaughter.

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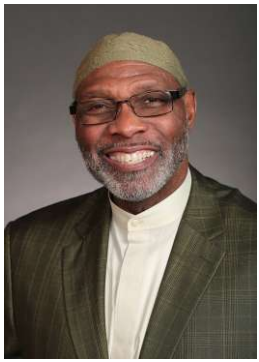
Ako Abdul-Samad – Des Moines (D)
District 35



Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Founder and chief executive officer of Creative Visions Human Development Institute. **Education:** Graduate of the National Conference of Black Lawyers Community College of Law and International Diplomacy. **Memberships and Activities:** Currently co-vice chair of the Iowa Democratic Black Caucus. Established and directed business functions that include employment assistance, support services, health care management, community development, advocacy, and consultancy on culture and diversity education. Current elected chair of American Muslim Alliance. Elected to Des Moines Public School Board in 2003 and served as vice president. Co-founder and coordinator of YMCA Downtown Teen Program, vice president of the Center for the Study and Application of Black Economic Development, and co-founder of the first black student union in the state of Iowa. Published author of "The Deeper Truth: Revelations of the Soul." Awarded by Filipino American Society, October 2018; Community Outreach Achievement Award, June 2018; Interfaith Alliance Community Advocacy Award, 2016; National Caring Award, 2004. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Des Moines.

Marti Anderson – Des Moines (D)
District 36

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW). Career: Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Division; Polk County Victim Services; Broadlawns Medical Center; Prevent Child Abuse Iowa; Polk County Family Violence Center. **Education:** High school graduate of St. Joseph Academy in Des Moines. Received B.A. in social work from the University of Northern Iowa and M.S.W. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Current: Iowa Chapter, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), past President. Past activities: Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance; Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault; Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence; State Technical Assistance and Training Team (now Prevent

Child Abuse Iowa); Friends of Mitchellville Women's Correctional Facility for Women Advisory Board; Iowa DOC Offender Reentry Steering Committee; Lt. Governor's Committee to Stop Violence Against Women; Iowa Supreme Court Task Force on Court's and Communities' Response to Domestic Abuse; Iowa Legislative Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect; Iowa Legislative Task Force to Consolidate State Victim Services; U.S. Congressional Victims' Rights Caucus Advisory Committee; National VOCA Assistance Board; National Association of Attorneys General Crime Victim Advisory Committee; Straight Spouses of Gay People Support Group; Girl Scouts of America Troop 204 leader. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Des Moines. Primarily raised in Des Moines and also lived in California and Minnesota as a child. Resides in Des Moines, Beaverdale neighborhood. **Family Members:** Husband, Robert Brammer; one daughter, two step-children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.

Robert P. Bacon – Slater (R)
District 48

Term: Serving fourth term in House. Served one term in Senate. **Profession:** Retired funeral director and consultant to funeral directors throughout Iowa. **Education:** Attended Northern Illinois University, received B.A. from Vennard College. Graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science, Chicago, Illinois. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Iowa Funeral Directors Association Board of Governors. Former member of Nevada Chamber of Commerce, Fremont City Council, Maxwell City Council, and Nevada Rotary Club, and former Paul Harris Fellow. Member of United Methodist Church. Awarded for outstanding leadership for accessible and affordable medical care in Iowa by the Iowa Physician Assistants Society in 2011. Received Red Cross Hero of the Heartland Award. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Chicago, Illinois. Raised in Elkhart, Indiana, and Carol Stream, Illinois. Resides in Slater. **Family Members:** Wife, Carol; two sons, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Terry C. Baxter – Garner (R)
District 8

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Ordained in the Evangelical Free Church of America; pastored several churches; conference and special events speaker both nationally and internationally; co-founder of GoServ Global, an organization that provides aid, domestically and internationally, to disaster-stricken areas. Has completed missions work in 20 countries around the world. Is also an author and recently published his second book entitled "Truth Quest" available at Amazon. **Education:** St. Cloud State University, general education and political science; Whitewater State University, general education and philosophy and ethics; Moody Bible Institute, B.S. degree in evangelism. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as vice president of International Messengers for 18 years. Worked with Acts International to provide training for pastors and Christian workers in third-world countries around the globe. Frequent speaker at youth events, men's retreats, and marriage enrichment workshops. Avid

writer. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Cambridge, Minnesota. Resides in Garner. **Family Members:** Wife, Debby; nine children.

Bruce Bearinger – Oelwein (D)
District 64

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Former agriculture teacher and active substitute teacher. **Education:** Received M.Ag. in professional agriculture from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Works on local food initiatives and is helping to develop a health and wellness survey for Oelwein. Previously served as education director for ISU Extension in Buchanan County and Regional Director of Extension Region 11. Served on the Oelwein City Council, Economic Development Finance Committee, Oelwein Jaycees, Buchanan Food Pantry Board, and Co-op Board. Helped launch the Heartland Acres Agribition Center in Independence and served on its first board of directors. Active at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Monticello. Raised in Onslow and resides in Oelwein. **Family Members:** Wife, Eileen; one son and one daughter.

Liz Bennett – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 65

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Internet sales and support consultant at Go Daddy, LLC. **Education:** Received B.A. in politics and women's studies from Cornell College in Mount Vernon. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Governor's STEM Advisory Council and Kirkwood Community College Liberal Arts Advisory Committee. Former volunteer for Cedar Rapids AniMeals. Former foster home for German Shepherd Dog Rescue of Iowa. Cycling is Rep. Bennett's favorite way to take in Iowa's beautiful landscape. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1982. Resides in Cedar Rapids.

Michael R. Bergan – Dorchester (R)
District 55

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Tax accountant. **Education:** Graduated from Decorah High School. Received bachelor's degrees in accounting and economics from Luther College. **Memberships and Activities:** Prior member of Winneshiek County Board of Supervisors, Iowa Early ACCESS Council, Iowa State Empowerment Board, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission, Northland Area Agency on Aging, and The Spectrum Network. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1962 in Decorah. Resides in rural Decorah. **Family Members:** Wife, Carol; two daughters.

Brian Best – Glidden (R)
District 12

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Licensed respiratory care practitioner. Started a family-owned business, Western Iowa Sleep, a sleep testing facility, in 2005. **Education:** Graduated from Glidden-Ralston High School. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. Received degree as a certified respiratory therapist in 1991. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Parks and Rec Glidden and Glidden Planning and Zoning Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Glidden. Raised and resides in Glidden. **Family Members:** Wife, Sharon; four daughters.

Jane Bloomingdale – Northwood (R)
District 51

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Owner, Bloomingdale Tax and Accounting. **Education:** Graduated from Northwood-Kensett High School. Received bachelor's of applied science degree from Southern Methodist University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Northwood City Council and as Mayor of Northwood. Member of First Lutheran Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956. Resides in Northwood. **Family Members:** Husband, Jim; one son and one daughter.

Jacob Bossman – Sioux City (R)
District 6

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Regional Director, U.S. Senator Chuck Grassley. **Education:** Received B.S. in economics from Morningside College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of 100+ Men Who Care, Morningside College Alumni Board, and Redeemer Lutheran Church. Volunteer, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland and Siouxland Youth for Christ. YMCA youth soccer coach. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Resides in the Morningside area of Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife, Carmen; two children.

Wes Breckenridge – Newton (D)
District 29

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** DMACC adjunct instructor. Retired from Newton Police Department. **Education:** Graduated from Monroe High School. Received bachelor's degree in public administration from Upper Iowa University. Graduate of Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Received masters certificate in criminal justice from the University of Virginia and master's degree in management from American Military University. **Memberships and Activities:** Active with Newton Says No to Human Trafficking and Jasper County Mental Health Collaborative Group. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Newton. Resides in Newton. **Family Members:** Wife, Kris; two daughters, one son, and one grandchild.

Holly Brink – Oskaloosa (R)
District 80

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** District sales coordinator, Aflac. **Education:** Received B.A. in secondary education with endorsements in American history and psychology from William Penn University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of First Christian Reformed Church, Oskaloosa Chamber and Development Board, and Rotary. Volunteer, Oskaloosa Christian School. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1982. Resides in Oskaloosa. **Family Members:** Husband, Adam; three children.

Timi Brown-Powers – Waterloo (D)
District 61

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Employed by Mercy One for the last 30 years. **Education:** Graduated from Hoover High School. Graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in therapeutic recreation. Certification in therapeutic recreation, cancer exercise specialist, breast cancer specialist, certified in matter of balance, specialist in cardiac and pulmonary exercise, Parkinson's exercise specialist, mental health and chronic pain support and program coordinator. **Memberships and Activities:** Board member of Northeast Iowa Brain Injury Association and Urban Farmers Market. Blue Zone Chair. Member of Healthy Cedar Valley Coalition, Sing Me to Heaven, and Elks Club. Board member and committee chair of Main Street Economic Vitality. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1967 on Beal Air Force Base, California. Raised in Des Moines. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Husband Tim; one son and one stepson.

Gary L. Carlson – Muscatine (R)
District 91

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Vice president with HNI Corporation. **Education:** Graduated from Wapello High School. Received B.B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Mathias Catholic Church and co-chair of the Mayor's Community Improvement Action Team. Director of the Crossroads Foundation and Muscatine Community College Foundation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Cedar Falls. Resides in Muscatine. **Family Members:** Wife, Sheryl; five children and nine grandchildren.

Dennis M. Cohoon – Burlington (D)
District 87

Term: Serving seventeenth term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher. **Education:** Graduated from Burlington High School. Received A.A. from Southeastern Community College, B.A. from Iowa Wesleyan College, and took graduate courses in special education at the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Served six years in Iowa Army National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of First Christian Church and Des Moines County Democratic Central Committee. Served on the Education Commission of the States. Former member of Burlington Education Association, Geode Education Association, and Iowa State Education Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1953 in Burlington. Raised and resides in Burlington. **Family Members:** Wife, Sue; three stepchildren (one deceased); seven stepgrandchildren.

Karin Derry – Johnston (D)
District 39

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received B.A. in liberal arts from the University of Iowa. Received M.P.A. with specialization in health care administration from Drake University. Received J.D. from Drake University School of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Primary Health Care Board of Directors, Central Committee for the Polk County Democrats, and St. James Lutheran Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1963 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Resides in Johnston. **Family Members:** Husband, Jeff; two sons and one daughter.

Dave Deyoe – Nevada (R)
District 49

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Nevada High School. Received B.S. in animal science from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Nevada Rotary Club, Story County Farm Bureau (past president and voting delegate), Story County Pork Producers (past president), Story County Republican Central Committee (former chair), Pheasants Forever, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), and United Methodist Church, Nevada. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Manhattan, Kansas. Resides near Nevada. **Family Members:** Wife, Deborah; one daughter and one son.

Cecil Dolecheck – Mount Ayr (R)
District 24

Term: Serving twelfth term in House. **Profession:** Retired farmer. **Education:** Graduate of Mount Ayr Community High School. Attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Ringgold County Farm Bureau, past president of Afton Farmers Co-op Board, and former county fair livestock superintendent. Member of Mount Ayr Christian Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Mount Ayr. Resides in Mount Ayr. **Family Members:** Wife, Patti; five children and 14 grandchildren.

Molly Erin Donahue – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 68

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Teacher and behavior specialist. **Education:** Graduated from Washington High School, Cedar Rapids. Received B.S. in elementary education and teaching from Iowa State University, M.E.D. in secondary behavior disabilities from the University of Northern Iowa, and A.S.D. in secondary school administration/principalship from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Therapy dog training. Volunteer for National Education Association and Iowa State Education Association/CREA. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1967 in Cedar Rapids. Resides in Cedar Rapids.

Tracy Ehlert – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 70

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and early childhood educator. **Education:** Received A.A.S. in information systems management from Kirkwood Community College, A.S. in early childhood education from Marshalltown Community College, B.A. in early childhood education from Ashford University, and M.A. in early childhood education: teaching and diversity from Walden University. **Memberships and Activities:** Accreditation Ambassador, The National Association for Family Child Care. Level 3 Instructor, Child Care Resource & Referral. Continuing Education Instructor, Kirkwood Community College. Member of National TEACH Early Childhood Alliance Council, QRS Oversight Committee, and Iowa Early Childhood Workforce Advisory Committee. Advocate-Volunteer, Save the Children United States. Ambassador, Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation. Ready to read facilitator and preschool room child care coordinator, Young Parents Network. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in San Bernardino, California. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Husband, Justin; two sons.

Dean Fisher – Montour (R)
District 72

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** 26 years in the electronics industry as an engineer, engineering manager, and business manager (1978 – 2004). Farming (2004 – 2014) with a 100-head cow-calf operation. Presently starting a small Christmas tree farm. **Education:** Graduated from South Tama Community High School in 1975. Received bachelor's degree in electronics engineering technology from DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago in 1978. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as Indian Village Township Clerk, Precinct Election Chairman, and Republican Party County Chairman. Appointed to the Tama County Pioneer Cemetery Board. Benefactor member of the National Rifle Association. Charter member of the American Motorcycle Association. Life member of the Iowa Firearms Coalition, Amateur Trapshooting Association, and Iowa State Trapshooting Association. Member of Farm Bureau, Tama County Cattlemen's Association, and the Colonial Williamsburg Society and its Duke of Gloucester Society. Owns an Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-recognized Heritage Farm that has been in the family since 1852. Hobbies are woodworking, trapshooting, genealogy, horticulture, hunting, and travel. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Garwin. Raised and resides in the rural Garwin and Montour area.

John Forbes – Urbandale (D)
District 40

Terms: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Pharmacist. **Education:** Graduated from Eagle Grove High School. Received B.S. in pharmacy from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Urbandale Library Foundation Board. Past member of the Urbandale City Council, past president of the Iowa Pharmacy Association and the Polk County Pharmacists Association, and Central Iowa Honor Flight coordinator. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Clarion. Raised in Eagle Grove and resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Cindy; one son, one daughter, and one grandson.

Joel Fry – Osceola (R)
District 27

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Therapist, speaker, health care consultant, and college professor. President of TEAM Restoration Ministries based in Osceola. Lecturer faculty at Simpson College and past adjunct faculty at the University of Iowa School of Social Work. Lectures and consults nationally on hospice and palliative care issues. **Education:** Received B.A. from Simpson College and M.S.W. and Aging Studies Certificate from the University of Iowa School of Social Work. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on HCI Care Services Advisory Board, Osceola. Past co-chair of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Iowa's Education Committee and Social Work Peer Group. Served on numerous national committees relating to hospice and palliative care. Past member of the National Peer Grant Review Committee with the American Cancer Society. Past board member and board chair of the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Iowa and Warren County Christian School (Victory Christian Academy) Board of Directors. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1974 in Des Moines. Raised in Osceola and resides in rural Clarke County. **Family Members:** Wife, Heather; six sons and three daughters.

Ruth Ann Gaines – Des Moines (D)
District 32

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Teacher. **Education:** Received B.A. in drama/speech from Clarke College, Dubuque. Received M.A. in dramatic arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on State Foster Care Review Board, Loras College Board of Regents, Very Special Arts Iowa, Prevent Child Abuse Iowa, Eyerly-Ball Board, YWCA Board, NAACP Board, Hospice of Central Iowa, Repertory Theater of Iowa, Drama Workshop, Iowa Arts Council, Holy Family Foundation Board, Des Moines Area Religious Council, Westminster House Board, Des Moines Tutoring Board, and Des Moines Optimist Club Charter Member. Current member of Friends of Des Moines Human Rights and past president, Candeo Board, Iowa Juneteenth Observation Board, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Graduate Chapter. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1947 in Des Moines. Raised and

resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Vidal Spaine, partner; one son.

Mary A. Gaskill – Ottumwa (D)
District 81

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Retired county auditor. **Education:** Attended Gard Business University in St. Joseph, Missouri. Completed numerous continuing education classes in personnel, accounting, and management. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Ottumwa Area Chamber of Commerce, League of Women Voters, Toastmasters International, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Ottumwa Noon Lions, Catholic Daughters of America, and St. Mary of the Visitation Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1941 in Clyde, Missouri. Resides in Ottumwa. **Family Members:** One son, three daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Tedd Gassman – Scarville (R)
District 7

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Insurance salesman, retired teacher, and farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Todd County High School in Mission, South Dakota. Received B.S.E. from Southern State Teachers College. After teaching for six years, elected to start Masters study in Math at Drake University, and Mankato State University, Minnesota. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Thompson Community School Board. Member of Gideons International, Forest City; Iowa Camp; and Thompson Businessman's Club. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1943 in Valentine, Nebraska. Raised near Mission, South Dakota, and resides near Scarville. **Family Members:** Wife, Mary Joell; two daughters, one son, 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Thomas D. Gerhold – Atkins (R)
District 75

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Research Associate, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. **Education:** Attended Benton Community High School in Van Horne, Kirkwood Community College, and University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church, Atkins. RAGBRAI participant. Enjoys traveling. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Cedar Rapids. Resides in Atkins. **Family Members:** Wife, Julia.

Pat Grassley – New Hartford (R)
District 50

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Received A.A. in agribusiness from Hawkeye Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Butler County Farm Bureau and Oak Hill Cemetery Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Cedar Falls. Resides in rural New Hartford. **Family Members:** Wife, Amanda; two daughters and one son.

Stan Gustafson – Cumming (R)
District 25

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Retired attorney and lieutenant colonel with U.S. Marine Corps. **Education:** Graduated from Placer High School in Auburn, California. Received B.S. in finance from the University of California at Berkeley, and J.D. from South Bay University School of Law, California. **Military Service:** U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. **Memberships and Activities:** Participated in numerous veteran activities in Iowa and California. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1942 in Washington, D.C. Resides in Cumming. **Family Members:** Wife, Betty; three children and 10 grandchildren.

Chris Hagenow – Urbandale (R)
District 19

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Attorney and partner at Hagenow & Gustoff, LLP in Des Moines. **Education:** Graduated from Northern University High School, Cedar Falls. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa State Bar Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1972 in St. Charles, Missouri. Raised in Cedar Falls and resides in Urbandale. **Family Members:** Wife, Amanda; two sons and one daughter.

Chris Hall – Sioux City (D)
District 13

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Education:** Graduated from North High School, Sioux City. Received B.A. in political science from Grinnell College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of First Presbyterian Church in Sioux City, Sioux City Growth Organization (Young Professionals), and Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1985 in Sioux City. Raised and resides in Sioux City.

Mary Ann Hanusa – Council Bluffs (R)
District 16

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Director, Special Projects and Programs, Children's Square U.S.A., Council Bluffs. **Education:** Received B.S. in education from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska, and M.A. in American history from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. **Memberships and Activities:** Associate Board Member for the Union Pacific Railroad Museum. Member of Abraham Lincoln High School Hall of Fame Committee and the Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce. Ex-officio Member, Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System and Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1963 in Council Bluffs. Reared and resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Husband, Charlie Johnson.

Lisa Heddens – Ames (D)
District 46

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Iowa. **Education:** Received B.S. in elementary education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Council on Human Services. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1964 in Rochester, Minnesota. Resides in Ames. **Family Members:** One daughter and one son.

Lee Hein – Monticello (R)
District 96

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Monticello Community School Board, Iowa Farm Business Board, Cedar Valley Farm Business Board, and Jones County Pork Producers Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1960 in Monticello. Raised and resides in Monticello. **Family Members:** Wife, Jacquelyn; one son and one daughter.

Ashley Hinson – Marion (R)
District 67

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Media/journalism consultant. **Education:** Graduated from Valley High School in West Des Moines. Received bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from University of Southern California. **Memberships and Activities:** Two-time Midwest Regional Emmy Award Winner, RTDNA Health Reporting Fellow, and Waypoint Tribute to Women Honoree. Active with Antioch Christian Church, March of Dimes/CIDAC, and Junior Achievement. Classically trained musician. BILLD Fellow and Emerging Leaders Alumni. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Des Moines. Resides in Marion. **Family Members:** Husband, Matt; two sons.

Dustin D. Hite – New Sharon (R)
District 79

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Graduated from North Mahaska High School. Received B.A. in history, economics, and social sciences at Central College and J.D. from University of Iowa College of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa State Bar Association, Mahaska County Bar Association, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa, Knights of Columbus, Sons of the American Legion, and Mahaska County Historical Society. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Oskaloosa. Resides in New Sharon. **Family Members:** Wife, Kate; two daughters.

Steven Holt – Denison (R)
District 18

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Retired small business owner. Retired First Sergeant, U.S. Marine Corps. **Education:** Graduated from Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, South Carolina. U.S. Marine Corps Leadership Schools include Advanced Infantry Training, Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Academy, Advanced Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Academy, Jungle Environment Survival Training School (JEST), Tactics, Jungle Warfare, Desert Warfare, Cold Weather Training, and Drill Instructor School. **Military Service:** U.S. Marine Corps, 20 years. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Chamber and Development Council of Crawford County, American Legion, Marine Corps League, Denison Community Theatre, and Grace Evangelical Free Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Greenville, South Carolina. Raised in Greenville and resides in Denison. **Family Members:** Wife, Crystal; five children.

Bruce Hunter – Des Moines (D)
District 34

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Retired. **Education:** Graduated from Ellendale High School in Ellendale, Minnesota. Attended Winona State University and St. Cloud State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of the local Jaycees and past director of the Iowa Jaycees. Active with Animal Lifeline of Des Moines and Life Serve Blood Center. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Alma, Wisconsin. Raised in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Betty Brim-Hunter.

Daniel Adair Huseman – Aurelia (R)
District 3

Term: Serving thirteenth term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Aurelia High School and Buena Vista College. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Paul Lutheran Church — LCMS, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, International LLL, Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and Kiwanis. Local school volunteer, former Little League president, and former officer and director of Cherokee County Farm Bureau. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Cherokee. Raised and resides in Aurelia. **Family Members:** Wife, Barbara; one son, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

Charles Isenhart – Dubuque (D)
District 100

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Common Good Services. **Education:** Received B.A. in political science and mass communication from Loras College and M.A. in journalism from Marquette University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa 2010 Strategic Planning Council (Development Committee), Iowans for a Better Future Board, Governor's 21st Century Workforce Council, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Customer Council, City of Dubuque Housing Commission, City of Dubuque Community Development Commission, Downtown Neighborhood Council, Dubuque County Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities Stakeholders Committee, Habitat for Humanity Board, Project Concern Board, Dubuque Food Pantry Board, Dubuque Soccer Alliance Board, Dubuque Housing Coalition, Healthy Dubuque 2000, and Crescent Community Health Center Planning Committee. Member of St. Raphael Cathedral Parish. Former chair of Research Committee, Dubuque County Democratic Central Committee, Platform Committee, and 2004 Presidential Forum Planning Committee. Precinct GOTV captain, precinct caucus chair, and county convention delegate. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Dubuque. Resides in Dubuque.

Jon Jacobsen – Council Bluffs (R)
District 22

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Bank vice president and senior trust officer, attorney. **Education:** Earned B.S.B.A., Summa Cum Laude, in business administration from Creighton University and J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Former associate managing editor of The Journal of Corporation Law. Past President, Cathedral Arts Project. Member of Pottawattamie County Republican Central Committee and past member of Iowa Right to Life Committee. Grist Fine Mill Arts Council, Iowa Broadcast News Association, John Wayne Birthplace Society, The Cardinal Newman Society, and LoveCB (Council Bluffs). Past member of Mercy Hospital Alegent-Creighton Council Bluffs Charitable Council. Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, Council Bluffs Estate Planning Council, Iowa State Bar Association, Treynor Optimist Club, Knights of Columbus, Nebraska State Bar Association, and St. Mary Magdalene Church. Leadership positions in Boy Scouts of America, including capital campaign co-chair for Mid-America Council. Eagle Scout. Member and guest lecturer, Omaha Estate Planning Council. Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu and Beta Gamma Sigma honor societies. Co-host, producer and director of KOTK Radio (Walnut) IBNA Award-Winning "Now You've Heard It All" Live Weekend Program from Omaha-Council Bluffs. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska. Resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Debra; three children and one granddaughter.

Dave Jacoby – Coralville (D)
District 74

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** STEM Outreach Coordinator at University of Iowa. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Served two terms on the Coralville City Council. Served on the Iowa Workforce Development Board for eight years. Member of Civil Service Committee, Youth Leadership Program, Iowa City/Coralville Chamber of Commerce, Victory Riders Association, Parents Against Synthetic Drugs, and St. Thomas More Catholic Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Cedar Rapids. Resides in Coralville. **Family Members:** Wife, Lynette; two daughters.

Lindsay James – Dubuque (D)
District 99

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** City commissioner, county official, and college chaplain. **Education:** Received B.A. in communications from Santa Clara University and master's degree in divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary. **Memberships and Activities:** Co-founder and former director, Loras College Peace Institute. Former chair, Dubuque Community Development Advisory Commission. Former chair of Religious Affairs, National Organization for the Advancement of Colored People — Dubuque Chapter. Adjunct faculty, University of Dubuque. Former council member, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Council, Dubuque County Extension Council, and Children of Abraham Interfaith Council Board. Former president, Irving Elementary School Parent Teacher Association. Presbyterian (USA) Pastor and inter-religious chaplain. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1980 in Portland, Oregon. Resides in Dubuque. **Family Members:** Husband, Christopher; one daughter and one son.

Tom Jeneary – Le Mars (R)
District 5

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Retired dentist and funeral director. **Education:** Graduated from West Liberty High School. Received a B.A. from University of Iowa. Graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and University of Iowa College of Dentistry. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Vice Chair, Iowa Board of Dental Examiners. Member, American Dental Association, Iowa Dental Association, Northwest Iowa Dental Association, Le Mars Sportsman's Club, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Triangle Masonic Lodge 643. Deacon and member, Presbyterian United Church of Christ. Fly fisherman and pheasant hunter. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Des Moines. Resides in Le Mars. **Family Members:** Wife, Pam; two sons.

Megan Jones – Sioux Rapids (R)
District 2

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Farmwife and mom. **Education:** Degree in law, politics, and society (LPS) from Drake University and J.D. from William Mitchell College of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Spencer Daybreakers Kiwanis, Farm Bureau, and Keep Iowa Beautiful. **Birth and Residence:** Born in Harlan. Resides on the family farm in southern Clay County. **Family Members:** Husband, Will; two sons and one daughter.

Kenan Judge – Waukee (D)
District 44

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Former Group Vice President of Meat, Seafood and Deli, Hy-Vee. **Education:** Graduated Albia High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Chair, Waukee Area Christian Services Annual Gala Committee. Volunteer, Waukee Area Christian Services and Iowa Homeless Youth Center. Member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Georgetown. Resides in Waukee. **Family Members:** Wife, Kathi; four daughters.

Timothy Kacena – Sioux City (D)
District 14

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Retired fire fighter. **Education:** Graduated from Bishop Heelan High School. **Military Service:** U.S. Army. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Court Appointed Special Advocates, Sioux City Iowa Association of Fire Fighters Union Local 7, Make a Wish Foundation, River-Cade, United Way, and Salvation Army. Co-founder of St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in Sioux City. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife, Susan; one son, one daughter, and three granddaughters.

Bobby Kaufmann – Wilton (R)
District 73

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and livestock farmer. **Education:** Studied business at the University of Iowa and Muscatine Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Past state chairman for the Iowa Federation of College Republicans. Clerked for seven years in the House and worked on Governor Branstad's 2010 campaign. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1985 in Muscatine. Raised and resides in Wilton.

David Kerr – Morning Sun (R)
District 88

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. Retired from Kinder Morgan, Inc. **Education:** Graduated from Wapello Community Schools. Received A.A. degree in general studies from Muscatine Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Faith Christian Outreach Church board of directors. Member of Iowa Farm Bureau. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1948 in Burlington. Resides in rural Morning Sun. **Family Members:** Wife, Joyce; two daughters and two grandchildren.

Jarad Klein – Keota (R)
District 78

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Full-time production agriculture, fifth generation living on the family farm north of Keota. **Education:** Attended Drake University and the Leadership Institute in Arlington, Virginia. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as an intern for George W. Bush's presidential campaign in 1999 – 2000. Served as a clerk at the Iowa Statehouse for two years. Served as the southeast field representative for the Republican Party of Iowa, Keokuk County Republican Party chairman, and Republican Party of Iowa rules chair. Member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Washington County Pork Producers, Washington County Farm Bureau, Iowa Soybean Association, and Iowa Corn Growers Association. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1981 north of Keota. Raised and resides north of Keota. **Family Members:** Wife, Rachel; three sons and two daughters.

Jennifer Konfrst – Windsor Heights (D)
District 43

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Assistant professor, Drake University. **Education:** Received B.A.J.M.C. in public relations and political science and M.P.A. in public administration from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Volunteer, Downtown School, Roosevelt High School PTA, and Roosevelt Forensics. Member of Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Macomb, Illinois. Resides in Windsor Heights. **Family Members:** Husband, Lee; one daughter and one son.

Bob Kressig – Cedar Falls (D)
District 59

Term: Serving eighth term in House. **Profession:** Retired from John Deere. **Education:** Graduated from Waterloo West High School. Attended Hawkeye Tech. Received postsecondary teaching license from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Current board member and former chair of Veridian Credit Union. Current member of the Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board and the UNI College of Education Advisory Board. Serves on the UNI Metal Casting Board. Former member and chair of the Cedar Falls Planning and Zoning Commission. Member of the Cedar Falls Lions Club and the Sons of AMVETS Post 49, Cedar Falls. Retired member of the UAW and member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Cedar Falls. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1953 in Dubuque. Resides in Cedar Falls. **Family Members:** Wife, Liz; two daughters and four grandchildren.

Monica Kurth – Davenport (D)
District 89

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Former counselor/therapist at Rock Island Youth Guidance Council, Rock Island, Illinois. Worked as a counselor and director of the Student Support Services (TRIO) program and then as a faculty member (teaching developmental mathematics) at Scott Community College, Bettendorf. **Education:** Graduated from Aquin High School, Cascade. Received a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Mount Mercy College. Received master's degree in counseling at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville, Missouri. Pursued further education at the University of Iowa in social work and education. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Quad Cities Interfaith and Progressive Action for the Common Good. Served on Scott County Democratic Party Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Cascade. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** One daughter, one son, and four grandchildren.

Jeff Kurtz – Fort Madison (D)
District 83

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Retired locomotive engineer. **Education:** Attended Southeastern Iowa Community College and Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Fort Madison. Resides in Fort Madison. **Family Members:** Wife, Debbie; two sons and one daughter.

John Landon – Ankeny (R)
District 37

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Ag business and real estate. **Education:** Graduated from West Marshall High School. Received B.S. in agriculture business from Iowa State University. **Military Service:** Enlisted in Navy Seabees and served in Vietnam with honorable discharge. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce and an active leader in Polk County Republicans. Served as a Cub Scout Pack 87 leader and Boy Scout Troop 188 leader over a 12-year period. Served as a church deacon and stewardship committee leader at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ankeny. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 and raised near State Center. Resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Wife, Marvis; one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren.

Vicki Lensing – Iowa City (D)
District 85

Term: Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Funeral home and crematory business owner. **Education:** Received B.A. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Graduate of Community Leadership Program. Past chair of Iowa City Area Chamber of Commerce, past president of Johnson County Women's Network, and past co-chair of districtwide parents organization. Co-founder of United Way Women's Leadership Circle. Past president of Preferred Funeral Directors International. Past board member of Johnson County Community Foundation, Reading Recovery Council of Iowa, Elder Services, Inc., and grant committees of Johnson County Community Foundation and 5224Good. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Iowa City. Raised and resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** Husband, Rich Templeton; two sons, one daughter, two stepchildren, and six grandchildren.

Brian K. Lohse – Bondurant (R)
District 30

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Former Mayor Pro Tem, Bondurant; business owner. **Education:** Received B.S. in social sciences from University of Northwestern at Saint Paul and J.D. from Drake University School of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Bondurant Federated Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1968 in Zion, Illinois. Resides in Bondurant. **Family Members:** Wife, Mary; two sons and one daughter.

Shannon Lundgren – Peosta (R)
District 57

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner. **Education:** Graduated from Wahlert High School. Certificate in tourism management from Midwest Travel & Hospitality Institute. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Dubuque County Republican Party, Dubuque County Republican Women, Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce, Dyersville Chamber of Commerce, Dubuque County Farm Bureau, Dubuque County Izaak Walton Club, and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Placid. Board member of the Dubuque Clarity Clinic and on the Dubuque County Magistrate Selection Committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1972 in Dubuque. Resides in Peosta. **Family Members:** Husband, Charlie; two daughters.

Mary Mascher – Iowa City (D)
District 86

Term: Serving thirteenth term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher. **Education:** Received B.A. in education and M.S. in counseling education from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa City Community Theater, Iowa State Sesquicentennial Commission, Iowa City Parks and Recreation Commission, Altrusa, and Iowa City Riverfront Commission. Past president of the Iowa City Education Association. Served on State Reading Recovery Advisory Board and Executive Committee and the Governor's Commission on Children's Mental Health. Ex-officio member of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System and Early Childhood Iowa State Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952. Raised in Johnson County and resides in Iowa City. **Family Members:** One son and two grandchildren.

Heather Matson – Ankeny (D)
District 38

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Political and government affairs professional. **Education:** Received B.A. in government from Western New England College and M.A. in legislative affairs from George Washington University. **Memberships and Activities:** Vice Chair, Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Board of Directors. Member, Ankeny Kiwanis Club; New Leaders Council, Des Moines Chapter Advisory Committee; and Prairie Trail Elementary PTO. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1976 in Rhode Island. Resides in Ankeny. **Family Members:** Husband, Chris; one daughter and one son.

David E. Maxwell – Gibson (R)
District 76

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Drainage contractor and farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Montezuma Community Schools. Studied at the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University. **Military Service:** U.S. Army, three years. One year in Vietnam. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as LICA Board president, Parish Council Board, and Keokuk County Fair Board. Long-term American Legion Commander. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1943 in Deep River. Raised in Deep River and resides in rural Gibson. **Family Members:** Wife, Kristin; four children and 10 grandchildren.

Charlie McConkey – Council Bluffs (D)
District 15

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner and operator. Worked in industrial maintenance at Griffin Pipe for over 31 years. **Education:** Graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in 1973 and obtained certification from Iowa Western Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Board of Steelworkers Credit Union, was financial secretary for United Steelworkers Local 3141, and chaired the Safety Committee at Griffin Pipe. Served as vice president of the Roberts Park Neighborhood Association, volunteer for SOLAS (Support Our Local Animal Shelter), and a volunteer at Mohm's Place once per month serving meals to the homeless. Attends Salem Methodist Church in Council Bluffs. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Carter Lake. Raised in Carter Lake and resides in Council Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Sheryl; two sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Andy McKean – Anamosa (D)
District 58

Term: Serving ninth nonconsecutive term in the House. Served three terms in the Senate; was Senate President Pro Tem in 2001-2002. **Profession:** Retired attorney, square dance caller, former bed and breakfast owner-operator, and adjunct graduate school instructor at the University of Iowa. Former member of the Iowa Public Information Board and served two terms as a Jones County Supervisor. **Education:** Received B.S. degree from State University of New York at Oneonta, M.C.P. from University of Rhode Island, and J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Jones County Bar Association, Jones County Historical Society, Anamosa First Congregational United Church of Christ, and Scotch Grove Pioneers. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1949. Resides on acreage near Anamosa. **Family Members:** Wife, Constance; three daughters, one son, and three granddaughters.

Ann Meyer – Fort Dodge (R)
District 9

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Registered nurse; serves on health care advisory boards. **Education:** Received B.S. in nursing from University of Detroit Mercy. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa Central Community College Simulation Center Advisory Board and First Presbyterian Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1965 in Redford, Michigan. Resides in Fort Dodge. **Family Members:** Husband, Jim; one son.

Brian Meyer – Des Moines (D)
District 33

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Lawyer, former Assistant Iowa Attorney General, and former Assistant Polk County Attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Dubuque Senior High School, the University of Northern Iowa, and Drake University Law School. **Military Service:** Iowa National Guard. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on Des Moines City Council for seven years. Served on the City of Des Moines Planning and Zoning Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Dubuque. Raised in Dubuque and resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Ann; two daughters.

Joe Mitchell – Mount Pleasant (R)
District 84

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Public relations director at MD Orthopaedics. **Education:** Bachelors in business administration from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Commissioner on the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Member of Harmony Bible Church. Skeet shooter. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1997 in Mount Pleasant. Resides in Mount Pleasant.

Gary M. Mohr – Bettendorf (R)
District 94

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Higher education, city councilman. **Education:** Received bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State University in social sciences/economics. Received master's degree in higher education administration and adult education from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa Public Information Board, Riverboat Development Authority, Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce, and UnityPoint Trinity Hospital Foundation Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Council Bluffs. Resides in Bettendorf. **Family Members:** Wife, Jane; four sons.

Norlin G. Mommsen – DeWitt (R)
District 97

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Farmer, growing corn and soybeans and raising cattle. **Education:** Graduated from East Central High School in Miles and attended the farm operations program at Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Rural Representative on the Clinton County Justice Coordinating Commission. Served on the board of directors for the Clinton County Farm Bureau and the Great River Threshers. Involved with the Clinton County 4-H Youth Board, the Miles Area Lions Club, the Community Ambulance Service, and the FFA Alumni. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Clinton. Raised in Miles and resides in DeWitt. **Family Members:** Wife, Denise; five children.

Tom Moore – Griswold (R)
District 21

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher and coach. Retired assistant manager, Southwest Iowa Egg Cooperative. **Education:** Graduated from Grinnell-Newburg Community Schools, Westmar College, and Northwest Missouri State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of IHSAA Officials Hall of Fame. Youth sports officiating. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Grinnell. Resides in Griswold. **Family Members:** Wife, Jewell; two daughters, one son, and two grandsons.

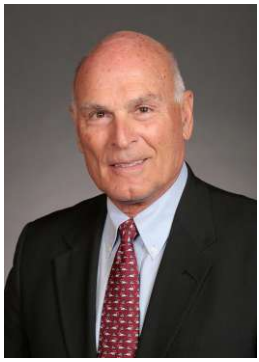
Amy Nielsen – North Liberty (D)
District 77

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Stay-at-home mom and former Mayor of North Liberty. **Education:** Graduated from Iowa City West High School. Attended Kirkwood Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Former Director of Garner Elementary Walking School Bus. Former member of North Liberty Community Pantry Board of Directors, Iowa City Blue Zones project, and Equity Advisory Committee. Current member of Iowa City Community School District CEDAC. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977 in Keokuk. Resides in North Liberty. **Family Members:** Husband, Jason; two daughters and one son.

Jo Oldson – Des Moines (D)
District 41

Term: Serving ninth term in House. **Profession:** Former First Deputy Insurance Commissioner and former advisor to Governor Tom Vilsack. **Education:** Graduated from Eagle Grove Community High School. Received B.A. and J.D. from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of Young Women's Resource Center Board of Directors. Past member of Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center Board of Directors. Member of Plymouth Congregational Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Eagle Grove. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Brice Oakley.

Rick L. Olson – Des Moines (D)
District 31



Term: Serving eighth term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Attended Grand View College. Received undergraduate and law degrees from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of the Iowa State Bar Association, Polk County Bar Association, Iowa Association for Justice, Des Moines Elks, and Asian & Latino Coalition. Past board member of the Iowa Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and past commissioner of the Polk County Magistrate Appointing Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1951 in Des Moines. Resides in Des Moines. **Family Members:** Wife, Brenda; three daughters and four grandchildren.

Anne Osmundson – Volga (R)
District 56

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Stay-at-home mother, small business owner, and farmer. **Education:** Graduated Central High School in Elkader. **Memberships and Activities:** Secretary, Clayton County Republican Party. Past member, Clayton County Planning and Zoning Commission and Clayton County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in McGregor. Resides near Volga. **Family Members:** Husband, Steve; seven children.

Scott D. Ourth – Ackworth (D)
District 26

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Legislator and operating engineer. **Education:** Graduated from Hixson High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Received B.A. from Graceland College, Lamoni. Graduate work, Central Michigan University. **Memberships and Activities:** Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Commission; Statewide Fire and Police Retirement System Board of Directors; Graceland University Board of Trustees; Southern Appalachian Trail Work Center Board of Advisors; Indianola Noon Lions Club; President, Timberline Homeowners Association. Past service includes Governor's Rebuild Iowa Commission; Warren County Philanthropic Partnership Board of Directors; Iowa Protection and Advocacy Services, Inc. Board of Directors; Graceland University Alumni Board of Directors; Warren County Leadership Institute Board of Directors; Warren County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Board of Directors; Iowa Izaak Walton League 2015 "Legislator of the Year"; Warren County Soil and Water Conservation Board 2016 "Friend of Conservation" Award; Raccoon River Watershed Association 2016 "Legislator of the Year"; Appalachian Trail "2000 Miler" Award, 2002; Outstanding Young Men of America; American Cancer Society Distinguished Service Award; American Heart Association Director's Award; Who's Who Among American University and College Students; Hixson High School Hall of Fame.

Birth and Residence: Born in 1959 in Columbia, Missouri. Raised in Morgantown, West Virginia, and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Resides in Ackworth. **Family Members:** Wife, Dr. Heather Ourth; one son.

Ross C. Paustian – Walcott (R)
District 92

Term: Serving fourth nonconsecutive term in House. **Profession:** Fifth-generation crop and livestock farmer and vice president of Paustian Enterprises Ltd. **Education:** Graduated from West High School in Davenport. Received B.S. from South Dakota State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Past president of the Scott County Farm Bureau, past president of the Scott County Pork Producers, and past president of the Walcott Community Club. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1956 in Davenport. Raised and resides in Walcott. **Family Members:** Wife, Carol; one daughter and one son.

Todd Prichard – Charles City (D)
District 52

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Received undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Iowa. **Military Service:** Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. Initial military service in the Army and deployed four times, including a tour in Iraq. **Memberships and Activities:** Attends St. John Lutheran Church. Member of Be the Bridge and board member of Charles City Family Community Credit Union. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1974 in Davenport. Raised in Davenport and resides in Charles City. **Family Members:** Wife, Ann; three children.

Kirsten Running-Marquardt – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 69

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Education:** Graduated from LaSalle High School in Cedar Rapids. Attended Kirkwood Community College and graduated from the University of Iowa with a B.A. in political science. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of NARFE, Iron Workers Local 89, St. John XXII Catholic Church, and board member of the Iowa Small Business Development Centers, Iowa Workforce Development, and the History Center (Linn County). Previous director of Iowa for Health Care. Previously served the community working for a member of the Iowa congressional delegation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1977. Raised and resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Husband, Coy Marquardt; one son.

Sandy Salmon – Janesville (R)
District 63

Term: Serving fourth term in House. **Profession:** Family farm owner and retired home educator. **Education:** Graduated from Kingsley-Pierson High School. Received B.A. in business management from the University of Northern Iowa. **Military Service:** U.S. Marine Corps. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Cornerstone Fellowship Church, NICHE (state homeschool organization), Farm Bureau, Marine Corps League, Bremer County Corn Growers, and Black Hawk County Republican Women. Served as a 4-H leader in Black Hawk County and with Metro Home Educators (Waterloo/Cedar Falls). **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Lawton, Oklahoma. Raised on a farm near Kingsley and resides near Janesville. **Family Members:** Husband, Matt; three sons and five grandchildren.

Mike Sexton – Rockwell City (R)
District 10

Term: Serving third term in House. Served one term in the Senate. **Profession:** Founder/owner of Real Time Ag, LLC, and fourth-generation Iowa farmer. **Education:** Graduated from Rockwell City High School. Received A.A.S. in ag business from Iowa Lakes Community College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the following boards: South Central Calhoun School Board, Iowa Association of School Boards, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, First Presbyterian Church Board, NPPC Environmental Committee, and Calhoun County Farm Bureau Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Fort Dodge. Raised and resides near Rockwell City. **Family Members:** Wife, Becky; four sons, one daughter, and 10 grandchildren.

Jeff Shipley – Fairfield (R)
District 82

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Bubbling Brine Brothers Sauerkraut salesman, professional advocate, and stand-up comedian. **Education:** Graduated from Naperville Central High School, Naperville, Illinois, in 2006. Received B.A. in political science from the University of Iowa in 2010. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Mary's Catholic Church choir and Knights of Columbus. Host of Cafe Paradiso Open Microphone and Fairfield Oktoberfest Wiener Dog Racing chairman. Hobbies include gardening, landscaping, interior design, prayer, meditation, politics, history, economics, and biographies. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1988 in Euclid, Ohio. Resident of Fairfield since 2011.

David Sieck – Glenwood (R)
District 23

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Farmer and real estate salesperson. **Education:** Attended Glenwood High School, Iowa Western Community College, and Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Current member of Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee and Responsible River Management. Ex-officio member of the Mills County Economic Development Foundation. Past positions include president of the Iowa Corn Growers Association, director of Western Iowa Energy, director of Southwest Iowa Renewable Energy, and various committee assignments on the National Corn Growers Association and U.S. Grains Council. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1957 in Council Bluffs. Raised in Council Bluffs and resides in Glenwood. **Family Members:** Wife Kim; three children.

Mark Smith – Marshalltown (D)
District 71

Term: Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** Licensed independent social worker (Iowa). Serves as a consultant at the Substance Abuse Treatment Unit of Central Iowa in Marshalltown. **Education:** Graduated from Winterset High School. Received B.A. from Graceland College and M.S.W. from the University of Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Mental health technician for the American Red Cross and served at the World Trade Center following 9/11/01. Elder, Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Past treasurer, Friends of the Marshalltown Public Library. Past president, Marshalltown Morning Optimists Club. Past advisor, Marshalltown Cancer Support Group. Past adjunct instructor, University of Iowa School of Social Work. Past board member of the National Association of Social Workers. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Osceola. Resides in Marshalltown. **Family Members:** Wife, Karen Lischer; one daughter and two grown foster sons.

RasTafari I. Smith – Waterloo (D)
District 62

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Iowa consultant for Communities in Schools of Mid-America, Inc. **Education:** Received degree in exercise science from the University of Northern Iowa. Received master's degree in leisure, youth, and human services from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Communities in Schools, Salvation Army, and Northeast Iowa Food Bank; Four Oaks Agency, juvenile court youth counseling, and youth football coaching. Board member of YMCA of Black Hawk County. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1987 in Waterloo. Resides in Waterloo. **Family Members:** Wife, Amelia; two daughters.

Ray Sorensen – Greenfield (R)
District 20

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business owner, mural artist, photographer, and graphic designer. **Education:** Attended Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Iowa Corn Growers Association, and Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Freedom Rock® artist. Volunteer at St. Malachy School. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1979 in Creston. Resides in Greenfield. **Family Members:** Wife, Maria; two children.

Art Staed – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 66

Term: Serving fifth nonconsecutive term in House. **Profession:** Recently retired teacher and school administrator in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Iowa; workforce development advisor; and former manager and corporate trainer in telecommunications. **Education:** Received B.A. in philosophy from Rockhurst University, M.Ed. in secondary education from the University of Missouri at Kansas City, and M.Ed. in secondary administration from East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa State Education Association, co-founder of Southern Oklahoma Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence, and former board member of Leadership Ardmore, Oklahoma. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1949 in Joplin, Missouri. Resides in Cedar Rapids. **Family Members:** Wife, Susan; four children and seven grandchildren.

Sharon S. Steckman – Mason City (D)
District 53

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Retired educator. **Education:** Received B.S. in education from Iowa State University and M.S. in education from Morningside College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served on the Mason City Swim Club Board and Mason City Youth Hockey Association. Former member of the Mason City Education Association, serving as president and chief negotiator. Taught in Portugal and the Mason City Community Schools for 30 years. Currently serving on the board of directors for RSVP, IJAG, Francis Lauer Youth Services, and Uni Vocis, and as Commissioner of the Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Xi, PEO, and Trinity Lutheran Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1947 in Chicago, Illinois. Raised in Littleton, Colorado, and Omaha, Nebraska, and resides in Mason City. **Family Members:** Husband, Alan; three sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Kristin Sunde – West Des Moines (D)
District 42

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Financial advisory services. **Education:** Received a B.A. in electronic media from the University of Northern Iowa and graduated from the Leadership Iowa Program. **Memberships and Activities:** Former foster parent and volunteer for the Iowa Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Resides in West Des Moines. **Family Members:** Husband, Matt; one son.

Phyllis Thede – Bettendorf (D)
District 93

Term: Serving sixth term in House. **Profession:** Retired attendance secretary at Williams Intermediate School. **Education:** Attended Southwestern Community College and Westmar College. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as second vice chair for the Iowa Democratic Party. Former paraeducator with the Davenport Community Schools. Served as union president in the school district, vice president, contract negotiator, and grievance chair. Served on many committees with the district including the superintendent search committee. Also served on the state Minority Action Committee for 10 years. Campaign manager for two successful candidates for school board. Organized rallies for Howard Dean and Kerry/Edwards presidential campaigns. Member of AAUW Vice-President elect. Member of Women United and Women of Color. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Chicago, Illinois. Raised in Creston and resides in Bettendorf. **Family Members:** Husband, Dave; three daughters and four grandchildren.

Phil Thompson – Jefferson (R)
District 47

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** General contractor. **Education:** Graduated from Jefferson-Scranton High School. Attended United States Military Academy at West Point. **Military Service:** Eight years U.S. Army Infantry. Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran. U.S. Army Ranger, Airborne, Air Assault. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Greene County Republican Central Committee. Serves on the Bob Carman Patriot Scholarship Board and the Floyd W. Brown Scholarship Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1991 in Jefferson. Resides in Jefferson.

Jon Thorup – Knoxville (R)
District 28

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** State trooper, Iowa State Patrol. **Education:** Graduated Knoxville High School. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of State Police Officers Council. Board member of Iowa State Troopers Association and former member of Searsboro Volunteer Fire Department. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1976 in Des Moines. Raised and resides in Knoxville.

Linda (Stromer) Upmeyer – Clear Lake (R)
District 54

Term: Serving ninth term in House. Currently serving as the Speaker of the House of Representatives. **Profession:** Nurse practitioner (ARNP-c). **Education:** Received A.D.N. from North Iowa Area Community College, B.S.N. from the University of Iowa, and M.S.N. nurse practitioner from Drake University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Farm Bureau, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society, and Phi Theta Kappa. Former trustee for North Iowa Area Community College (NIACC) and former board member of both the national and Iowa associations of Community College Trustees. 2014 National Chair of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) Board of Directors. State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF) Board of Directors. National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Executive Committee. Member of Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) Executive Committee. Participant in the National Security Seminar at U.S. Army War College in 2017, the Darden Institute at the University of Virginia in 2010, the Toll Fellow program in 2006, and the Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD) in 2004. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1952 in Garner. Resides in Clear Lake. **Family Members:** Husband, Doug; four sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren.

Beth Wessel-Kroeschell – Ames (D)
District 45

Term: Serving eighth term in House. **Profession:** Events coordinator, Reiman Gardens. **Education:** Graduated from Ames High School. Received B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa and M.P.A. from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on the Friendship Ark board of directors, which is a community that provides homes in Ames for adults with intellectual disabilities. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1959 in Ames. Raised and resides in Ames. **Family Members:** Husband, Tom; one daughter and one son.

Skyler Wheeler – Orange City (R)
District 4

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Hope Haven, Inc. **Education:** Graduated from Napavine High School in Napavine, Washington. Received an associate degree from Grays Harbor Community College, Aberdeen, Washington, and a bachelor's degree in political science from Northwestern College, Orange City. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Christians United and Cornerstone Baptist Church. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1993 in Centralia, Washington. Resides in Orange City. **Family Members:** Wife, Jess.

Dave Williams – Cedar Falls (D)
District 60

Term: Serving first term in House. **Profession:** Small business consultant. **Education:** Received B.S.M.E. with distinction in mechanical engineering from Iowa State University and executive M.B.A. from the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls Lions, Cedar Falls Rotary, and K-12 school volunteer. Former: Chair, Cedar Falls Utilities Board of Trustees; Vice President, Cedar Falls Board of Education; Chair, Cedar Falls Historic Preservation Commission; Board Member, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Iowa; adjunct faculty, University of Northern Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1953 in Fort Dodge. Resides in Cedar Falls. **Family Members:** Two sons and three grandchildren.

John H. Wills – Spirit Lake (R)
District 1

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Environmental coordinator at Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District. **Education:** Graduated from Sibley Community High School. Received B.S. in biology from Northwestern College, Orange City. Holds two master's degrees. **Military Service:** Retired from Army National Guard on January 12, 2015, with 25 years of service, having served numerous deployments overseas. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Okoboji Protective Association. Member of Osceola County Pheasants Forever, State Pheasants Forever Council, Friends of Lakeside Lab, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Sibley. Raised in Sibley and resides in Spirit Lake. **Family Members:** Wife, Camilla; two sons and one daughter.

Cindy Winckler – Davenport (D)
District 90

Term: Serving tenth term in House. **Education:** Received B.S. in home economics from Northeast Missouri State University (Truman State University) and M.A. in educational technology from the University of Northern Iowa. **Memberships and Activities:** Former member of the Davenport Zoning Board of Adjustment. Past national president of Business and Professional Women/USA. Former member of the Scott County Kids Early Childhood Iowa Board, Eastern Iowa Small Business Advisory Council, Leadership Partnership of the School Administrators of Iowa, and Teacher Preparation Advisory Board for the University of Northern Iowa. Member of the Iowa State Education Association, Davenport-Bettendorf American Association of University Women, Davenport Schools Network of Community and School Partnerships, Progressive Action for the Common Good, and Scott County Kids Early Childhood Iowa Contracts Management committee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1950 in Des Moines. Resides in Davenport. **Family Members:** Husband, Joseph; one son, one daughter, and six grandchildren.

Matt W. Windschitl – Missouri Valley (R)
District 17

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Works for Doll Distributing in Council Bluffs. **Education:** Home schooled. Attended college for gunsmithing at Colorado School of Trades. **Military Service:** Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps in 2001. Served one tour in Iraq in 2005. Honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 2009. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1983 in Marshalltown. Resides in Missouri Valley. **Family Members:** Wife, Ivelisse; two daughters.

Mary Lynn Wolfe – Clinton (D)
District 98

Term: Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Attorney. **Education:** Graduated from Mater Dei High School in Clinton. Received undergraduate and law degrees from University of Iowa. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1963 in Washington, D.C. Raised and resides in Clinton. **Family Members:** One son.

Gary Worthan – Storm Lake (R)
District 11

Term: Serving seventh term in House. **Profession:** Farmer. **Education:** Graduate of Albert City-Truesdale Community Schools. Received A.A. in farm operations from Iowa State University. **Memberships and Activities:** Member of Iowa West Point Parent Club (past chair), Buena Vista Farm Bureau (past voting delegate, president, vice president, secretary), and Buena Vista Republican Central Committee (past chair). **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1954 in Storm Lake. Resides in Storm Lake. **Family Members:** Wife, Jan; three children and six grandchildren.

Louis J. Zumbach – Coggon (R)
District 95

Term: Serving second term in House. **Profession:** Farmer, small business owner. **Education:** Graduated from Monticello High School. Received degree from Kirkwood Community College. Attended auctioneer school. **Memberships and Activities:** Former President of Linn County ISU Extension and Outreach. Member of Association of Iowa Fairs, Northeast District; National Federation of Independent Business; and Linn County Farm Bureau. Boulder Township Trustee. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1965 in Coggon. Resides in Coggon. **Family Members:** Wife, Deb; four daughters.

LEGISLATIVE STATUTORY BODIES

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

§17A.8

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.6048; 515.725.7354

John R. Ewing, Administrative Code Editor, Secretary

Amber S. Shanahan-Fricke, Legal Counsel

Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
	Senate	
Waylon Brown, Vice Chair	St. Ansgar	April 30, 2023
Mark Costello	Imogene	April 30, 2023
Robert Hogg	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2023
Pam Jochum	Dubuque	April 30, 2023
Zach Whiting	Spirit Lake	April 30, 2023
	House	
Megan Jones, Chair	Sioux Rapids	April 30, 2023
Steven Holt	Denison	April 30, 2023
Joe Mitchell	Mount Pleasant	April 30, 2023
Amy Nielsen	North Liberty	April 30, 2023
Rick L. Olson	Des Moines	April 30, 2023

The Administrative Rules Review Committee is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. Committee members are appointed for four-year terms, beginning May 1 of the year of appointment, by the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and are required to meet at least once every month on the second Tuesday. Administrative rules proposed by the state agencies are selectively reviewed by the committee. The committee has the authority to object to or suspend proposed rules; delay the effective date of rules for 70 days, for further study; delay the effective date of rules until the adjournment of the next legislative session; suspend or approve the emergency filing of certain rules; and request a fiscal impact statement on any proposed rules.

STATE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY REVIEW COMMITTEE

§2.69

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566

Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
	Senate	
Roby Smith, Co-Chair	Davenport	January 10, 2021
Tony Bisignano	Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Waylon Brown	St. Ansgar	January 10, 2021
Claire Celsi	West Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Craig Johnson	Independence	January 10, 2021
	House	
Bobby Kaufmann, Co-Chair	Wilton	January 10, 2021
Jane Bloomingdale,	Northwood	January 10, 2021
Karin Derry	Johnston	January 10, 2021
Vicki Lensing	Iowa City	January 10, 2021
Ray Sorensen	Greenfield	January 10, 2021

The State Government Efficiency Review Committee is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. The committee meets every two years to

review state government organization and efficiency options and receive state government efficiency suggestions offered by the public and public employees.

IOWA COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION

Ch 28B

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566

Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
	Senate	
Tom Shipley, Co-Chair	Nodaway	January 10, 2021
Julian B. Garrett	Indianola	January 10, 2021
Mark S. Lofgren	Muscatine	January 10, 2021
Janet Petersen	Des Moines	January 10, 2021
	House	
Terry C. Baxter, Co-Chair	Garner	January 10, 2021
Timi Brown-Powers	Waterloo	January 10, 2021
Chris Hall	Sioux City	January 10, 2021
John Landon	Ankeny	January 10, 2021
Brian K. Lohse	Bondurant	January 10, 2021

The Iowa Commission on Interstate Cooperation is a bipartisan body composed of five legislators from each house of the General Assembly. The commission carries forward Iowa's participation as a member of the Council of State Governments; encourages and assists the friendly contact between officials and employees of this state and officials and employees of other states, the federal government, and local governments; and encourages cooperation in the adoption of compacts and uniform laws. The commission is required to be appointed in accordance with a resolution of the Legislative Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

§2.41

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566

Glen Dickinson, Director of Legislative Services Agency, Secretary

Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
	Senate	
Jack Whitver, Vice Chair	Ankeny	January 10, 2021
Jerry Behn	Boone	January 10, 2021
Joe Bolkcom	Iowa City	January 10, 2021
Jake Chapman	Adel	January 10, 2021
Randy Feenstra	Hull	January 10, 2021
Pam Jochum	Dubuque	January 10, 2021
Jim Lykam	Davenport	January 10, 2021
Janet Petersen	Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Amanda Ragan	Mason City	January 10, 2021
Charles Schneider	West Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Amy Sinclair	Allerton	January 10, 2021
Dan Zumbach	Ryan	January 10, 2021
	House	
Linda L. Upmeyer, Chair	Clear Lake	January 10, 2021
Wes Breckenridge	Newton	January 10, 2021
Dave Deyoe	Nevada	January 10, 2021
Pat Grassley	New Hartford	January 10, 2021
Chris Hagenow	Urbandale	January 10, 2021

Chris Hall	Sioux City	January 10, 2021
Lee Hein	Monticello	January 10, 2021
Jo Oldson	Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Todd Prichard	Charles City	January 10, 2021
Sharon S. Steckman	Mason City	January 10, 2021
John H. Wills	Spirit Lake	January 10, 2021
Matt W. Windschitl	Missouri Valley	January 10, 2021

The Legislative Council was established in 1969 as the successor to the Legislative Research Committee. It consists of 24 members. Its membership represents majority and minority members of both houses, the leadership of both houses, the appropriations committees, and the at-large membership of the two houses. The duties of the council are to oversee interim legislative business, prepare legislative facilities for the legislative sessions, undertake studies, and set the policies for the Legislative Services Agency and Office of Ombudsman. A new council is established each odd-numbered year prior to the fourth Monday in January and serves until the following January of the next odd-numbered year.

COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
§2.45(3)

Senate Members:	*House Members:*
Jack Whitver, Vice Chair	John H. Wills, Chair
Jerry Behn	Dave Deyoe
Janet Petersen	Sharon S. Steckman

The Administration Committee was established in 1973. It consists of six members, three from each house. The duties of the committee are assigned by the Legislative Council.

CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE
§2.45(4), 2.47A

Senate Members:	*House Members:*
Michael Breitbach, Vice Chair	Pat Grassley, Chair
Joe Bolkcom	Wes Breckenridge
Randy Feenstra	Lee Hein
Craig Johnson	Brian Meyer
Jim Lykam	Skyler Wheeler

The Capital Projects Committee was established in 1989. It consists of 10 members, five from each house, some of whom would otherwise oversee legislative appropriations or fiscal functions. The duties of the committee relate to the planning, funding, and oversight of state government capital projects by the legislative and executive branches.

FISCAL COMMITTEE
§2.45(2), 2.46

Senate Members:	*House Members:*
Michael Breitbach, Co-Chair	Pat Grassley, Co-Chair
Joe Bolkcom	Dave Deyoe
Randy Feenstra	Chris Hall
Pam Jochum	Lee Hein
Tim Kraayenbrink	Dave Jacoby

The Fiscal Committee was established by the General Assembly in 1973 and replaces the former Budget and Financial Control Committee. The committee is a bipartisan body comprised of 10 members: the chairpersons or their designated committee members, and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee members of the committees of the House and Senate responsible for developing a state budget and appropriating funds; the chairpersons or their designated committee members, and the ranking minority party members or their designated committee members of the Committees on Ways and Means; and two members, one appointed from the majority party of the Senate by the Majority Leader of the Senate, and one appointed from the majority party of the House by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In each house, unless one of the members who represent the Committee on Ways and Means is also a member of the Legislative Council, the person appointed from the membership of the majority party in that house shall also be appointed from the membership of the Legislative Council.

HEALTH POLICY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
§2.45(6)

Senate Members:
Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Co-Chair
Mark Costello
Liz Mathis
Amanda Ragan
Mark Segebart

House Members:
Joel Fry, Co-Chair
John Forbs
Shannon Lundgren
Ann Meyer

The Health Policy Oversight Committee was created in 2015 as a permanent body under the Legislative Council. The committee's duties include providing continued oversight for Medicaid managed care and ensuring effective and efficient administration of the program, addressing stakeholder concerns, monitoring program costs and expenditures, and making recommendations.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
§2D.2

Senate Members:
Zach Nunn, Chair
William A. Dotzler Jr.
Jeff Edler
Tim L. Kapucian
Kevin Kinney

House Members:
Terry C. Baxter, Vice Chair
Ako Abdul-Samad
Karin Derry
Thomas D. Gerhold
Brian K. Lohse
Heather Matson

The International Relations Committee was established in 2000. Its membership is appointed by the Legislative Council and currently consists of five members of the Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives. The duties of the committee include establishing protocol for international and other visitors to the Capitol, and especially to the chambers of the General Assembly.

SERVICE COMMITTEE
§2.45(1)

Senate Members:
Jack Whitver, Chair
Janet Petersen
Charles Schneider

House Members:
Linda L. Upmeyer, Vice Chair
Chris Hagenow
Todd Prichard

The Service Committee was established in 1973. It consists of six members, three from each house. The duties of the committee relate to oversight of the nonpartisan, central staff agencies serving the General Assembly.

STUDIES COMMITTEE
§2.42

Senate Members:	*House Members:*
Jack Whitver, Chair	Linda L. Upmeyer, Vice Chair
Waylon Brown	John Forbes
Janet Petersen	Chris Hagenow
Amanda Ragan	Brian Meyer
Charles Schneider	John H. Wills

The Studies Committee is appointed by the Legislative Council and currently consists of 10 members, five from each house. The duties of the committee are assigned by the Legislative Council and relate to planning and oversight of statutory and special study committees meeting during the legislative interim.

TAX EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE
§2.48

Senate Members:	*House Members:*
Randy Feenstra, Co-Chair	Lee Hein, Co-Chair
Joe Bolkcom	Jane Bloomingdale
Michael Breitbach	Dave Jacoby
Pam Jochum	Amy Nielsen
Roby Smith	Matt W. Windschitl

The Tax Expenditure Committee was created in 2010 as a permanent body under the Legislative Council. The committee's duties include approving annual estimates of the cost of tax expenditures by December 15 each year, and performing a scheduled review of specified tax credits so that each credit is reviewed at least every five years.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEES
§68B.31
State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.5307; 515.281.5381

Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
	Senate	
Mark Costello, Chair	Imogene	January 10, 2021
Jerry Behn, Vice Chair	Boone	January 10, 2021
Pam Jochum	Dubuque	January 10, 2021
Kevin Kinney	Oxford	January 10, 2021
Liz Mathis	Hiawatha	January 10, 2021
Annette Sweeney	Alden	January 10, 2021
	House	
Jon Jacobsen, Vice Chair	Council Bluffs	January 10, 2021
Dennis M. Cohoon	Burlington	January 10, 2021
Mary A. Gaskill	Ottumwa	January 10, 2021
Anne Osmundson	Volga	January 10, 2021
Mark Smith	Marshalltown	January 10, 2021

The Legislative Ethics Committees in the Senate and House of Representatives are created in Iowa Code chapter 68B, with each committee having six members, three from the majority party and three

from the minority party. The ethics committees prepare codes of ethics and lobbyist rules for the Senate and House of Representatives and receive and resolve ethics complaints involving legislators, lobbyists, clients of lobbyists, and sometimes legislative employees. The committees may recommend censure, reprimand, suspension, expulsion, or forfeiture of salary for serious violations of the ethics rules.

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

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Craig A. Cronbaugh, Office Director

The Legislative Services Agency (LSA) is established by Iowa Code chapter 2A as a central, nonpartisan legislative agency serving the Iowa General Assembly under the direction of the Legislative Council. The LSA provides nonpartisan staff services to all members of the General Assembly, including committee staffing, legal drafting, budget analysis, research, publishing, and computer technology support.

Legal Services Division

The Legal Services Division provides the following legal services to members of the General Assembly in an objective and nonpartisan manner:

- Bill and amendment drafting
- Legal and legislative research
- Official Iowa law publications
- Standing committee staffing
- Legislative Council, statutory, and interim study committee staffing

Bill drafting services are also provided to state agencies, the judicial branch, and the Governor. Division staff is precluded by statute from making public policy recommendations. The Division includes the following offices:

Legislative Legal Services Office (Legal Services) under the direction of the division director, and employing legal counsel and research analysts. Legal Services provides bill and amendment drafting, legal and legislative research, standing committee staffing, and Legislative Council, statutory, and interim study committee staffing services, including staffing of the Administrative Rules Review Committee. Legal Services publishes legislative guides, legal background briefings, and legal updates. The Iowa Code Editor and Legal Services staff annually prepare the edited version of the Iowa Code, which contains the general and permanent laws of the state as well as finding tables and indexes.

Publications Editing Office provides technical editing services for the publishing of the official legal publications of the state, including the Iowa Acts, Iowa Code, Iowa Administrative Bulletin, Iowa Administrative Code, and Iowa Court Rules; nonlegal publications, including the Roster of State Officials and the Iowa Official Register, and other legislative publications and information. In addition, the office is responsible for the indexing and archiving of legislative publications and information, facilitates the distribution of required reports to the General Assembly, and performs research pertaining to historical legislators and Iowa General Assemblies.

Fiscal Services Division

The Fiscal Services Division provides fiscal and budget analysis, state government oversight evaluation, and staffs all standing, statutory, Legislative Council, and interim study committees. The Division provides analysis and evaluation of expenditures, revenues, and operations of state government and the potential impact of legislative proposals to state and local government.

Fiscal Analysis. The Division provides information to legislators and staff regarding the state's financial condition and the potential fiscal impact of legislation and administrative rules. The Division provides analysis of the annual budget requests submitted by the Executive Branch departments, followed by an analysis of the Governor's budget recommendations submitted to the General Assembly. In addition, the Division provides detailed analysis of the budget requests and Governor's recommendations by department for the appropriations subcommittees. The Division provides analysis of the fiscal impact of legislative proposals through the issuance of fiscal notes. Joint Rule 17 requires a fiscal note for any legislation having an impact of $100,000 in a fiscal year or $500,000 in a five-year period. The Division prepares correctional and minority impact statements for bills which create a public offense or significantly change an existing offense or its penalty. The Division analyzes the fiscal impact of proposed administrative rule changes and provides this information to the Administrative Rules Review Committee prior to each meeting.

Appropriations Tracking. The Division provides analysis of appropriations bills through the issuance of NOBAs (notes on bills and amendments). NOBAs explain the specific provisions of the bill, as well as providing an overall fiscal impact analysis when appropriate. The Division maintains a database of current and historical appropriations throughout the legislative process.

Revenue Reporting and Estimating. The Division provides reporting and analysis of state revenue information, including the reporting of daily receipts on the Internet and a monthly analysis of state revenue. The Division provides staff and research support for the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC), a three-member committee that meets at least three times per year to estimate state revenues, including gambling revenues and revenues from the interest earned on the cash reserve fund and the economic emergency fund. These estimates are used by both the Governor and the General Assembly in the budget process.

Issues Analysis. The Division provides detailed reviews of selected issues concerning state government. In addition, the Division maintains up-to-date graphic presentations highlighting a variety of state programs.

Committee Staffing. Division legislative analysts staff each of the joint appropriations subcommittees during the regular legislative session. The Division also staffs the Legislative Fiscal Committee and Government Oversight Committees throughout the year.

Oversight. The Fiscal Services Division, together with the Legal Services Division, performs review and oversight of state program operations and program evaluation of state agencies.

Computer Services Division

The Computer Services Division operates the legislative computer systems used by the Senate, House of Representatives, and central legislative staff agencies. The Division provides nonpartisan technology solutions, advice, and support to the General Assembly and its staff. The Division maintains the General Assembly's computer system servers, local area network, and the Internet and Intranet sites. The Division provides the following services:

Training and Support

- Provides computer training for all legislators and staff
- Staffs the help desk telephone line to answer system user questions
- Develops programming to maintain legislative databases and to enable communication of information to and from other computer systems
- During session, provides staff in each chamber to help with any computer-related issues, questions, or problems

Network and Hardware

- Maintains all hardware required for the legislative network of servers, email, local area network, and Internet servers
- Installs, maintains, and troubleshoots all operating system software
- Upgrades all systems as necessary
- Provides security for all legislative systems

Software and Web Development

- Creates software to retrieve and edit information in legislative databases
- Develops and integrates Internet and Intranet information and documentation
- Provides specialized programming to meet user needs within the General Assembly

Administrative Services Division

The Administrative Services Division and its Production Unit provide administrative services to support the legal, fiscal, and computer services functions of the LSA; distribute print and electronic copies of LSA work products; provide public information services to legislators, staff, and citizens; and provide personnel and finance services to the LSA.

Support Services

Finance and Human Resources: Administers the annual budget, maintains inventory records, and processes payroll and employee benefits for the LSA.

Text Processing: Processes all bills, amendments, minutes, reports, legal guides and memoranda, and updates the official Iowa Code, Iowa Administrative Code, and Iowa Court Rules databases.

Proofreading: Proofreads bills, amendments, minutes, reports, legal guides and memoranda, fiscal notes and reports, the Iowa Acts, the Iowa Code, the Iowa Administrative Bulletin and Iowa Administrative Code, and the Iowa Court Rules.

Publications: Provides support services to all LSA divisions in preparation of LSA publications, including the Iowa Official Register (Redbook) and the State Roster.

Bill Room: Tracks, stores, copies, and distributes bills, amendments, research, and minutes of statutory and interim committees and certain fiscal information and reports to the General Assembly and its staff, and distributes LSA's newsletters and briefings published throughout the year.

Administrative Support: Provides all necessary administrative services to support the functions of the Legal Services, Fiscal Services, and Computer Services Divisions.

Legislative Information Office

The Legislative Information Office (LIO) serves as a contact for persons seeking legislative information. The LIO provides nonpartisan information and materials concerning the Iowa General Assembly and the legislative process in Iowa to interested persons. In addition, the LIO provides the following services during the legislative session and interim:

- Publishes informational publications in print and on the Internet
- Acts as the international protocol office, welcoming international guests and dignitaries
- Responds to inquiries for information on legislative procedures, legislative schedules, legislators, and the status and identification of bills
- Offers educational presentations to groups about the legislative process
- Supports the operations of the Capitol Tour Guides who conduct tours of the Capitol and provide general information to building visitors at the Tours and Information Desk

OFFICE OF OMBUDSMAN

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Name	*Term Ending*
Kristie Hirschman	June 30, 2021

The Office of Ombudsman (formerly the Office of Citizens' Aide) was created October 1, 1970, by gubernatorial action. In 1972, Iowa Code chapter 2C was passed, establishing the office statutorily, removing it from the Governor's Office and placing it directly under the supervision of the Legislative Council of the Iowa General Assembly.

The Ombudsman is appointed to a four-year term by the Legislative Council subject to confirmation by a majority vote of both houses of the General Assembly.

The Ombudsman investigates complaints concerning administrative actions of agencies of Iowa state and local governments. The Ombudsman can also investigate a private entity that provides child welfare or juvenile justice services under contract with an agency. When a complaint is determined to be justified, the Ombudsman can recommend corrective action. The Ombudsman may publish the conclusions and recommendations. Excluded from its jurisdiction are the Governor, the General Assembly, and the judicial branch. Complaints by employees of agencies which relate to their employment are not investigated; however, complaints of retaliation from "whistleblowers" who are not merit or union covered state employees are investigated.

PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE

§97D.4

State Capitol, Des Moines 50319; 515.281.3566

Name	*City*	*Term Ending*
	Senate	
Charles Schneider, Co-Chair	West Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Tony Bisignano	Des Moines	January 10, 2021
Michael Breitbach	Strawberry Point	January 10, 2021
Pam Jochum	Dubuque	January 10, 2021
Mark S. Lofgren	Muscatine	January 10, 2021
	House	
Mary Ann Hanusa, Co-Chair	Council Bluffs	January 10, 2021
Robert P. Bacon	Slater	January 10, 2021
Gary L. Carlson	Muscatine	January 10, 2021
Molly Erin Donahue	Cedar Rapids	January 10, 2021
Mary Mascher	Iowa City	January 10, 2021

The Public Retirement Systems Committee was created in 1986 in Iowa Code chapter 97D. It consists of 10 members, five from each house. The duties of the committee relate to developing a coherent state policy regarding public retirement systems and making recommendations to the General Assembly regarding changes in the retirement systems laws.