Chapter 2
89TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2021 – 2022

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Jack Whitver

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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 89th General Assembly, meeting in 2021 and 2022, marks the 89th 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 known as 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 – Jake Chapman
Jennifer Chapman, Administrative Assistant to President; Jake Heard, Senior Administrative Assistant to President

President Pro Tempore – Brad Zaun

Majority Leader – Jack Whitver
Christina Bettini, Confidential Secretary to Leader; Mary Earnhardt, Senior Administrative Assistant to Republican Leader; Caleb Hunter, Senior Administrative Assistant to Republican Leader

Majority Whip – Amy Sinclair

Assistant Majority Leaders – Chris Cournoyer, Carrie Koelker, Mark S. Lofgren, Zach Whiting

Minority Leader – Zach Wahls
Eric Bakker, Senior Administrative Assistant to Democratic Leader; Debbie Kattenhorn, Senior Administrative Assistant to Democratic Leader

Minority Whip – Amanda Ragan

Assistant Minority Leaders – Nate Boulton, William A. Dotzler Jr., Pam Jochum, Herman C. Quirmbach, Jackie Smith

Secretary of the Senate – W. Charles Smithson, Secretary of the Senate
Michelle Bauer, Assistant Secretary of the Senate; Jennifer Beminio, Administrative Services Officer; Lois Brownell, Senior Finance Officer; Angie Cox, Administrative Services Officer; Kay Dearie, Senior Administrative Services Officer; Kathy Olah, Senior Administrative Services Officer; Christine Porter, Switchboard Operator; Samuel Sampson, Bill Clerk; Kathy Stachon, Lobbyist Clerk; Maureen Taylor, Administrative Services Officer; Caroline Warmuth, Administrative Services Assistant

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

Democratic Caucus Staff – Ron Parker, Director; Kris Bell, Senior Research Analyst; Catherine Engel, Senior Research Analyst; Sue Foecke, Senior Research Analyst; Bridget Godes, Senior Research Analyst; Rusty Martin, Communications Director; Jace Mikels, Senior Research Analyst; Kerry Scott, Senior Research Analyst; Erica Shorkey, Senior Research Analyst; Julie Simon, Senior Research Analyst
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES
* Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member


Commerce: Schultz – Chairperson, Koelker – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Brown, Chapman, Goodwin, Johnson, Klimesh, Lykam*, Mathis, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Wahls, Whiting, Williams

Education: Sinclair – Chairperson, J. Taylor – Vice Chairperson, Carlin, Celsi, Cournoyer, Giddens, Goodwin, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Quirmbach*, Rozenboom, J. Smith, Sweeney, Trone Garriott, Zaun

Ethics: Koelker – Chairperson, Carlin – Vice Chairperson, Costello, Hogg, Jochum*, Kinney

Government Oversight: Schultz – Chairperson, Williams – Vice Chairperson, Celsi*, Lofgren, Petersen

Human Resources: Edler – Chairperson, Costello – Vice Chairperson, Bolkcom, Carlin, Garrett, Green, Jochum, Johnson, Lofgren, Mathis*, Ragan, Sweeney, Trone Garriott


Labor and Business Relations: Whiting – Chairperson, Green – Vice Chairperson, Boulton*, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Guth, Jochum, Schultz, J. Taylor, T. Taylor

Local Government: Shipley – Chairperson, Klimesh – Vice Chairperson, Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Hogg, Lofgren, Quirmbach, J. Smith*, T. Taylor, Williams

Natural Resources and Environment: Sweeney – Chairperson, Driscoll – Vice Chairperson, Boulton, Celsi, Cournoyer, Green, Hogg, Lykam, Rozenboom, Shipley, J. Taylor, Trone Garriott*, Zumbach


State Government: R. Smith – Chairperson, Cournoyer – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano*, Boulton, Brown, Celsi, Dawson, Giddens, Goodwin, Guth, Jochum, Johnson, Koelker, Reichman, Schultz

Transportation: Brown – Chairperson, Dickey – Vice Chairperson, Bisignano, Driscoll, Giddens*, Klimesh, Koelker, Lykam, Rozenboom, Shipley, J. Smith, T. Taylor, Zumbach

Veterans Affairs: Carlin – Chairperson, Reichman – Vice Chairperson, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens*, Green, Lofgren, Mathis, Ragan

Ways and Means: Dawson – Chairperson, Goodwin – Vice Chairperson, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Jochum*, Petersen, Quirmbach, Schultz, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, Whiting
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

* Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member

Administration and Regulation: Guth – Chairperson, Zumbach – Vice Chairperson, Celsi*, Giddens, Goodwin

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

Economic Development: Lofgren – Chairperson, Koelker – Vice Chairperson, Dotzler*, Hogg, Reichman

Education: Cournoyer – Chairperson, Green – Vice Chairperson, Quirmbach, J. Smith*, Sweeney

Health and Human Services: Costello – Chairperson, Edler – Vice Chairperson, Klimesh, Ragan*, Trone Garriott

Justice System: Garrett – Chairperson, Carlin – Vice Chairperson, Boulton, J. Taylor, T. Taylor*

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals: Johnson – Chairperson, Whiting – Vice Chairperson, Driscoll, Lykam, Petersen*

LISTING OF SENATORS BY DISTRICT

1 Zach Whiting (R)
2 Jeff Taylor (R)
3 Jim Carlin (R)
4 Dennis Guth (R)
5 Tim Kraayenbrink (R)
6 Craig Williams (R)
7 Jackie Smith (D)
8 Dan Dawson (R)
9 Jason Schultz (R)
10 Jake Chapman (R)
11 Tom Shipley (R)
12 Mark Costello (R)
13 Julian B. Garrett (R)
14 Amy Sinclair (R)
15 Zach Nunn (R)
16 Nate Boulton (D)
17 Tony Bisignano (D)
18 Janet Petersen (D)
19 Jack Whitver (R)
20 Brad Zaun (R)
21 Claire Celsi (D)
22 Sarah Trone Garriott (D)
23 Herman C. Quirmbach (D)
24 Jesse Green (R)
25 Annette Sweeney (R)
26 Waylon Brown (R)
27 Amanda Ragan (D)
28 Mike Klimesh (R)
29 Carrie Koelker (R)
30 Eric Giddens (D)
31 William A. Dotzler Jr. (D)
32 Craig Johnson (R)
33 Robert Hogg (D)
34 Liz Mathis (D)
35 Todd E. Taylor (D)
36 Jeff Edler (R)
37 Zach Wahls (D)
38 Dawn Driscoll (R)
39 Kevin Kinney (D)
40 Ken Rozenboom (R)
41 Adrian Dickey (R)
42 Jeff Reichman (R)
43 Joe Bolckom (D)
44 Tim Goodwin (R)
45 Jim Lykam (D)
46 Mark S. Lofgren (R)
47 Roby Smith (R)
48 Dan Zumbach (R)
49 Chris Cournoyer (R)
50 Pam Jochem (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


STATE SENATORS

Tony Bisignano – Des Moines (D)
District 17

Term: Third nonconsecutive term in 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 in 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. Family Members: Wife, Kris Bell.
Nate Boulton – Des Moines (D)  
District 16  

Waylon Brown – Osage (R)  
District 26  

Jim Carlin – Sioux City (R)  
District 3  
Claire Celsi – West Des Moines (D)
District 21


Jake Chapman – Adel (R)
District 10


Mark Costello – Imogene (R)
District 12

Term: Serving third 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 and substitute teacher. 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 Iowa STEM Advisory Board, iJag Board, and North Scott Rotary Club. Volunteer for robotics, Hour of Code, and basketball, baseball, and soccer coach. Birth and Residence: Born in 1970 in Dallas, Texas. Lives in LeClaire. Family Members: Four children.

Dan Dawson – Council Bluffs (R)  
District 8  

Adrian Dickey – Packwood (R)  
District 41  
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.

Dawn Driscoll – Williamsburg (R)  
District 38  
**Term:** Serving first term in Senate.  
**Profession:** Recruiter, Hummer AgriBusiness Search, Inc.  
**Education:** Received B.S. in agronomy from Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois.  
**Memberships and Activities:** President, Iowa County Farm Bureau; created Ag in the Classroom program; religious education teacher; preschool board president; 4-H community leader; high school volleyball and basketball coach.  
**Family Members:** Husband, Joe; two daughters and one son.

Jeff Edler – State Center (R)  
District 36  
**Term:** Serving second 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, Knights of Columbus, State Center Fire and EMS (honorary), Marshall County Farm Bureau, Marshall County Pork Producers, NFIB, 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.
Julian B. Garrett – Indianola (R)
District 13

Term: Serving second full term in Senate. Finished one year of a prior term in 2014. Served one full term in the House, and one year of a second term. Profession: Farmer and retired attorney. Education: Graduated from Central College 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 second term in Senate. Profession: Energy Program Manager 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 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: Education Commission of the States, UNI Center for Educational Transformation Advisory Council, Aldo Leopold Distinguished Lecture Series Planning Committee, Imagining America Advisory Board, American Democracy Project Advisory Board, Alumnus of UNI Provost’s Leadership Academy, Dry Run Creek Advisory Board, Cedar Valley Economic Inclusion Network, Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa Board of Directors. Past member of Cedar Falls Community School District Board of Education, Cedar Falls Food Co-op’s Investment Campaign Committee, Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa’s Scholarship Selection Committee, World’s Window Board of Directors. Birth and Residence: Born in 1973 in Valdosta, Georgia. Resides in Cedar Falls. Family Members: Wife, Kendra Wohlert; one son.
Tim Goodwin – Burlington (R)
District 44
Term: Serving first term in Senate. Profession: Self-employed; former director of administration, W.W. Transport, Inc., West Burlington; physical education teacher and coach, Williamsburg High School; dean of students, West Liberty High School; director of human resources, associate principal, and athletic director, Burlington and Muscatine school districts; community relations manager, New York Knicks basketball team; and marketing assistant, Boston Celtics basketball team. Education: Graduated from Burlington High School. Received B.A. in physical education, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois, and M.A. in sports management, Western Illinois University. Memberships and Activities: Member, Burlington YMCA; Burlington First United Methodist Church; National Rifle Association; and former board member, Burlington Area Crime Stoppers. Birth and Residence: Born in 1971 in Burlington. Raised in Danville and resides in Burlington. Family Members: Wife, Tina; two daughters and one son.

Jesse Green – Harcourt (R)
District 24

Dennis Guth – Klemme (R)
District 4
Term: Serving third 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 Producers 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 in Belmond. Resides on the family farm outside Klemme. Family Members: Wife, Margaret; two sons, three daughters, and 12 grandchildren.
Robert Hogg – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 33
Term: Serving fourth term in Senate. Served two terms in House. Profession: Legislator. Education: Graduated from City High School in 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

Craig Johnson – Independence (R)
District 32
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.

Mike Klimesh – Spillville (R)
District 28

Carrie Koelker – Dyersville (R)
District 29
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 four grandchildren.

Mark S. Lofgren – Muscatine (R)  
District 46  
**Term:** Serving second 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. Power 9 Steering Committee, Muscatine Blue Zones Project, Muscatine Community YMCA Expansion Committee, Graduate of Leadership Muscatine, Class of 1989, Volunteer for Meals on Wheels. **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 fourth term in Senate. **Profession:** Community Engagement at Four Oaks, a child welfare agency. Owns a family marketing/advertising business. **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, PEO, Cedar Rapids Downtown Rotary, University of Iowa President’s Club. Former member of the State Commission on Judicial Qualifications and the UI Journalism Advisory Board. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1958 in rural DeWitt. Resides in Hiawatha. **Family Members:** Husband, Mark; one son and one daughter.

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 third 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. Executive Committee member, 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


Amanda Ragan – Mason City (D)
District 27

Jeff Reichman – Montrose (R)  
District 42  
**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Owner, Tri-State Home Inspection, Keokuk, and shift team leader at Roquette America, Keokuk. Retired lieutenant colonel, U.S. Marine Corps. **Education:** Graduated from Keokuk High School. Received A.A. in business administration from Southeastern Community College and B.S. from Iowa Wesleyan University, 1993. **Military Service:** Retired lieutenant colonel, U.S. Marine Corps. Served two tours in Iraq. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1966 in Keokuk. Raised in Keokuk and resides in Montrose.

Ken Rozenboom – Oskaloosa (R)  
District 40  
**Term:** Serving third 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.

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 in Anaheim, California. Raised and resides in Schleswig. **Family Members:** Wife, Amy; two daughters.
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 third term in Senate. **Profession:** Family farmer.  
**Education:** Indian Hills Community College. **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 Area 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 in Unionville, Missouri. Resides in Allerton. **Family Members:** 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.S. from Baylor University. **Memberships and Activities:** Former chairwoman, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors. SHIP Board Member, League of Women Voters. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1955 in Sioux City. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Husband, Dennis; three children, four bonus children, and eight grandchildren.
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, 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


Jeff Taylor – Sioux Center (R)
District 2

Term: Serving first term in Senate. Profession: Professor of political science, Dordt University; former political analyst, KCAU-TV; former assistant professor of political science, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama; assistant professor of political science, Western Illinois University, Macomb, Illinois; instructor of political science and librarian, Rochester Community & Technical College and University Center, Rochester, Minnesota. Education: Graduated from Spencer High School. Received B.A., political science and history, Northwestern College; M.A. in library and information science, University of Iowa; and M.A. and Ph.D. in political science, University of Missouri, Columbia. Memberships and Activities: Author of several scholarly books including: Where Did the Party Go?: William Jennings Bryan, Hubert Humphrey, and the Jeffersonian Legacy (University of Missouri Press, 2006); Politics on a Human Scale: The American Tradition of Decentralism (Lexington Books, 2013); and The Political World of Bob Dylan: Freedom and Justice,
Power and Sin (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015). Represented Iowa as a delegate to the 2012 Republican National Convention. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1961 in Spencer. Raised in Spencer and resides in Sioux Center. **Family Members:** Wife, Shirley; one daughter and one son.

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

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. Served 12 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, Humane Society of the United States, 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.

**Sarah Trone Garriott – Windsor Heights (D)  
District 22**

**Term:** Serving first term in Senate. **Profession:** Ordained minister in Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and coordinator of interfaith engagement for the Des Moines Area Religious Council Food Pantry Network. **Education:** Received B.A. in history from The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, Minnesota; M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and M.Div., Lutheran School of Theology, Chicago, Illinois. **Memberships and Activities:** Serves on Child Care Advisory Committee, Human Rights Board, and Mental Health and Disability Services Commission. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1978 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Resides in Windsor Heights. **Family Members:** Husband, Will; two sons.
Zach Wahls – Coralville (D)  
District 37


Zach Whiting – Spirit Lake (R)  
District 1


Jack Whitver – Ankeny (R)  
District 19

Craig Williams – Manning (R)
District 6


Brad Zaun – Urbandale (R)
District 20

Term: Serving sixth 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

HOUSE OFFICERS AND STAFF

Speaker of the House – Pat Grassley
Melissa Deatsch, Administrative Assistant to Speaker; Cord Overton, Senior Administrative Assistant to Speaker; Laura Steven, Senior Administrative Assistant to Speaker

Speaker Pro Tempore – John H. Wills

Majority Leader – Matt W. Windschitl
Mackenzie Nading, Senior Administrative Assistant to Majority Leader

Majority Whip – Mike Sexton

Assistant Majority Leaders – Cecil Dolecheck, Joe Mitchell, Brent Siegrist, Jon Thorup

Minority Leader – Todd Prichard
Dean Fihr, Senior Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader; Jake Friedrichsen, Senior Administrative Assistant to Minority Leader

Minority Whip – Jennifer Konfrst

Assistant Minority Leaders – Eric Gjerde, Lindsay James, Charlie McConkey, Brian Meyer

Chief Clerk of the House – Meghan Nelson, Chief Clerk of the House
Stephen Balderson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jonathan Ball, Switchboard Operator; Robin Bennett, Administrative Services Officer – Journal; Kelly Bronsink, Senior Finance Officer; Jason Chapman, Senior Assistant Chief Clerk; Molly Dolan, Administrative Services Officer; Doreen Reno Freeman, Senior Administrative Services Officer; Wayne Gieselman, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Michelle Hapts, Administrative Services Officer; Sue Jennings, Senior Administrative Services Officer; Linda Kinman, Doorkeeper; Frank Mauro, Doorkeeper; Don Monaghan, Doorkeeper; Phyllis Pierce, Finance Officer; Randy Ross, Postmaster; Joan Skeffington, Bill Clerk; Linda Smuck, Doorkeeper; Alvin Thrasher, Chief Doorkeeper; Dennis Walsh, Doorkeeper; Kris Wentz, Senior Administrative Services Officer

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

* Denotes Minority Party Ranking Member

Administration and Rules: Dolecheck – Chairperson, Siegrist – Vice Chairperson, Grassley, James, Konfrst, Mascher, McConkey, B. Meyer, Mitchell, Prichard, Sexton, Thede*, Thorup, Wills, Windschitl

Agriculture: Paustian – Chairperson, Ingels – Vice Chairperson, Baxter, Best, Breckenridge, Gerhold, Gjerde, Hansen, Hein, James, Judge*, Klein, Latham, McClintock, Mommsen, R. Olson, Sexton, Sieck, Smith, Thorup, Williams, Wills, Wolfe


Economic Growth: Sorensen – Chairperson, Stone – Vice Chairperson, Baxter, Bennett*, Bergan, Bradley, Brink, Cisneros, Graber, Gustafson, Ingels, Jacoby, James, Judge, Kurth, McConkey, Running-Marquardt, Sieck, Staed, Thompson, Wills

Education: Hite – Chairperson, Wheeler – Vice Chairperson, Bossman, Brink, Cahill, Dolecheck, Donahue, Ehlert, Fry, Gobble, Ingels, Kerr, Mascher, Moore, Salmon, Smith*, Sorensen, Staed, Steckman, Stone, Thompson, Wills, Winckler


Ethics: Osmundson – Chairperson, Gustafson – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Gaines, Jacobsen, Kurth*

Government Oversight: Brink – Chairperson, Jacobsen – Vice Chairperson, Gaines*, Holt, Isenhart, James, Kaufmann, R. Olson, Thompson


Labor: Deyoe – Chairperson, Shipley – Vice Chairperson, Bergan, Best, Bloomingdale, Bush, Cahill, Dolecheck, Donahue, Ehlert, Hunter*, Kurth, McConkey, Paustian, Running-Marquardt, Stone, Worthan


Veterans Affairs: Salmon – Chairperson, Graber – Vice Chairperson, Andrews, Boden, Breckenridge, Brown-Powers, Cahill, Gaines, Gjerde, Gustafson, Hunter, Jeneary, McClintock, Stone, Thompson, Wilburn*, Wills


HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

Administration and Regulation: Landon – Chairperson, Wills – Vice Chairperson, Abdul-Samad, Bloomingdale, Gustafson, Hunter, Nielsen, Stone, Sunde*

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Mommsen – Chairperson, Bush – Vice Chairperson, Bohannan, Breckenridge, Cisneros, Ingels, Steckman*, Thede, Wills

Economic Development: Thompson – Chairperson, Gerhold – Vice Chairperson, Ehlert, Graber, Hansen, Judge, Latham, Running-Marquardt*, Sorensen

Education: Kerr – Chairperson, Gobble – Vice Chairperson, Cahill, Dolecheck, Moore, Siegrist, Staed, Williams, Winckler*


Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals: Bossman – Chairperson, Osmundson – Vice Chairperson, Bennett, Boden, Cohoon*, Kressig, Mascher, Mitchell, Nordman
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**Notes:** (R) denotes Republican; (D) denotes Democrat.
IOWA HOUSE DISTRICTS

Effective Beginning With the Elections in 2012 for the 85th Iowa General Assembly
Chief Clerk of the House
Meghan Nelson – Monroe

Education: Graduated from PCM High School, Monroe. Received B.S. in hotel, restaurant, and institutional management from Iowa State University. Received M.P.A. from Drake University. Birth and Residence: Born in 1978, in Muscatine. Raised and resides in Monroe. Family Members: Husband, Andrew Nelson; one son.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

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


Marti Anderson – Des Moines (D)
District 36

Term: Serving fifth term in House. Profession: Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW). Attorney General’s Crime Victim Assistance Division; Polk County Victim Services; Broadlawns Medical Center; Prevent Child Abuse Iowa; Polk County Family Violence Center. Education: 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 stepchildren, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Eddie Andrews – Johnston (R)  
District 39  
Term: Serving first term in House. Profession: Tech entrepreneur/app developer and bilingual minister. Education: Graduated from Des Moines East High School. Received B.S. in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Iowa. Graduate coursework at the University of Massachusetts and Iowa State University. Ministerial training at Purpose Institute. Beginning a master’s program in Biblical Languages at Shiloh University. Memberships and Activities: Founder of #mentoromics, which provides free coding training. Founder of Des Moines Spanish Conversation Group, which bridges cultures and languages and brings people together. Bilingual minister reaching people of multiple languages and cultures. Volunteer for many community groups. Birth and Residence: Born and raised in Des Moines. Resides in Johnston. Family Members: Wife, Betty; two daughters and one son.

Robert P. Bacon – Slater (R)  
District 48  
Terry C. Baxter – Garner (R)
District 8

Term: Serving fourth 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. Education: St. Cloud State University, general education and political science; Whitewater State University, general education and philosophy and ethics; Moody Bible Institute, B.S. 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.

Liz Bennett – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 65

Term: Serving fourth 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

Brian Best – Glidden (R)  
**District 12**  
**Term:** Serving fourth 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 Glidden Parks and Recreation Board 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 third term in House.  
**Profession:** Owner, Bloomingdale Tax and Accounting.  
**Education:** Graduated from Northwood-Kensett High School. Received bachelor 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.

Brooke Boden – Indianola (R)  
**District 26**  
**Term:** Serving first term in House.  
**Profession:** Licensed insurance agent, licensed repairman through FAA, and small business owner. Former legislative clerk for the Iowa Senate.  
**Education:** Indianola High School.  
**Memberships and Activities:** Former co-chair of Warren County GOP and hot air ballooning.  
**Birth and Residence:** Born in 1973 in Indianola. Raised and resides in Indianola.  
**Family Members:** Husband, Adam; two daughters and one son.
Christina Bohannan – Iowa City (D)  
District 85  
Term: Serving first term in House. Profession: Professor of law, University of Iowa College of Law; author; and former engineer with Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Education: Received B.S. in environmental engineering from the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, and J.D., University of Florida. Memberships and Activities: Faculty Senate President, University of Iowa; involved in community organizations that advocate for gun violence prevention, women’s empowerment, and social justice. Received the ABA Mark T. Banner Award, 2013 and the Collegiate Teaching Award, University of Iowa College of Law, 2010. Clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit, Montgomery, Alabama. Birth and Residence: Born in 1971 in Thomasville, Georgia. Resides in Iowa City. Family Members: One daughter.

Jacob Bossman – Sioux City (R)  
District 6  

Steven P. Bradley – Cascade (R)  
District 58  
Wes Breckenridge* – Newton (D)
District 29

Holly Brink – Oskaloosa (R)
District 80

Timi Brown-Powers – Waterloo (D)
District 61

* Resigned on September 10, 2021.
Dennis Bush – Cherokee (R)
District 3

Sue Cahill – Marshalltown (D)
District 71

Mark Cisneros – Muscatine (R)
District 91
Dennis M. Cohoon – Burlington (D)
District 87

Dave Deyoe – Nevada (R)
District 49
Term: Serving eighth 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: One daughter and one son.

Cecil Dolecheck – Mount Ayr (R)
District 24
Molly Donahue – Cedar Rapids (D)  
**District 68**

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

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Tracy Ehler – Cedar Rapids (D)  
**District 70**


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Dean Fisher – Montour (R)  
**District 72**

**Term:** Serving fifth term in House. **Profession:** Twenty-six 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 of America, and Iowa State Trapshooting Association. Member of Farm Bureau, Tama County Cattlemen’s Association, Quilts of Valor, and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation’s Burgesses 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, model airplanes, quilting, and travel. Birth and Residence: Born in 1956 in Garwin. Raised and resides in the rural Garwin and Montour area. Family Members: Wife, Vicki.

John Forbes – Urbandale (D)  
District 40

Joel Fry – Osceola (R)  
District 27
Term: Serving sixth 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

Education: Received B.A. in drama/speech from Clarke College, Dubuque. Received M.A. in dramatic arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara. 30+ Graduate Studies at Drake University.

Thomas D. Gerhold – Atkins (R)
District 75


Eric Gjerde – Cedar Rapids (D)
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Garrett Gobble – Ankeny (R)
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Martin L. Graber – Fort Madison (R)
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Pat Grassley – New Hartford (R)
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Stan Gustafson – Cumming (R)
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Chris Hall – Sioux City (D)
District 13
Term: Serving sixth 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.

Steven Hansen – Sioux City (D)
District 14
Lee Hein – Monticello (R)  
District 96  

Dustin D. Hite – New Sharon (R)  
District 79  
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  
Bruce Hunter – Des Moines (D)
District 34

Chad Ingels – Randalia (R)
District 64
Term: Serving first term in House. Profession: Farmer and founder of ClearWater Ag Strategies, LLC. Former watershed specialist for Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Education: Graduated from West Central Community School, Maynard. Received B.S. in horticulture, Iowa State University, 1991, and M.A. in professional agriculture, Iowa State University, 2013. Memberships and Activities: Member, West Central Community School Board. Former chairman, Iowa Environmental Protection Commission; candidate for Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, 2018; past president, Fayette County Farm Bureau; youth sports coach in Maynard and Oelwein; and lector and usher at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Fayette. Birth and Residence: Born in 1968 in Oelwein. Raised and resides near Randalia. Family Members: Wife, Tammy; two sons and one daughter.

Charles Isenhart – Dubuque (D)
District 100
Term: Serving seventh term in House. Profession: Common Good Services: organizational development, communication services, and sports officiating. 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,

Jon Jacobsen – Council Bluffs (R)  
District 22  
Term: Serving third term in House. Profession: Fiduciary senior trust officer/vice president; attorney; 26-time Iowa Broadcast News Association award-winning radio producer/director/host. Former adjunct instructor at Kaplan University, Hamilton College, and Nebraska College of Business. Education: Received B.S.B.A., summa cum laude, in business administration (finance major) from Creighton University and J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law, where he served as associate managing editor for the Journal of Corporation Law. Memberships and Activities: Eagle Scout, and Cedar Rapids Regis High School Hall of Fame, JFK Scholarship, Danforth I Dare You, and National Forensic League Degree of Distinction alumnus. Creighton Honors Scholarship, Finance Club, Nebraska Financial Executives’ Institute Recognition, development associate, admissions assistant, and liturgy committee. Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu and Beta Gamma Sigma Honor societies, and The Iowa State Bar Association and the Nebraska State Bar Association. Past president of the Council Bluffs Estate Planning Council and member and past guest lecturer of the Omaha Estate Planning Council. Co-host, producer, and director of Boomer Radio (Walnut) IBNA award-winning “Now You’ve Heard It All” live weekend program from Omaha-Council Bluffs. Past chair of the Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools Board and St. Albert & Mercy High School Booster/Parents Club member. Participant in Catholic Diocese of Des Moines Missionary Cooperative Program. Served on the board of directors for Iowa Right to Life Committee, emceed Gabriel’s Corner Annual Banquets, and was a member of the CHI Health Foundation Board and Mercy Hospital CB Charitable Council. Former president of greater Omaha’s Cathedral Arts Project, served on the St. Cecilia Educational Endowment Committee, the Spiritual Life and Worship Committee, and the Cardinal Newman Society. Headed Knights of Columbus Father Flanagan Council Culture of Life Committee. Member of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, and was a development committee member for VSS Catholic Communications. Past president-elect of Treynor Optimist Club and president of Miracle Hills Optimist Club, and charter member of LoveCB. An Eagle Scout, has served as den leader/cubmaster/camp scoutmaster/troop board member and Boy Scouts of America Mid-America Council Campaign co-chair. Starred as Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey in Grist Mill Fine Arts Council’s sold-out production of “It’s a Wonderful Life,” and as Ronald Reagan at Pottawattamie County Iowa GOP Lincoln Dinner, and is a member of the John Wayne Museum. Chaired C-SPAN2 prime-time nationally televised Iowa Caucus from Treynor, January 2012. Has led motion picture appreciations, including as co-licensee for Iowa-Nebraska premiere of “The 13th Day,” and underwriter for Bruce Crawford’s Omaha Classic Films Events. Co-chaired successful Pottawattamie County GOP Bush 2004 re-election campaign, and was sole moderator for Donald Trump Pre-Caucus Town Hall from Marshalltown. An elected member of the Pottawattamie County GOP Central Committee for two decades. Birth and Residence: Born in 1961 in Omaha, Nebraska. Raised in Marion and resides in Council
Bluffs. **Family Members:** Wife, Debra; three children and two granddaughters.

**Dave Jacoby – Coralville (D)**

**District 74**

**Term:** Serving tenth term in House. **Profession:** STEM outreach coordinator at University of Iowa, retired. **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 second term in House. **Profession:** Ordained pastor, Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). **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 second 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

Kenan Judge – Waukee (D)
District 44

Bobby Kaufmann – Wilton (R)
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David Kerr – Morning Sun (R)
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Jarad J. Klein – Keota (R)
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Jennifer Konfrst – Windsor Heights (D)
District 43
Bob Kressig – Cedar Falls (D)
District 59


Monica Kurth – Davenport (D)
District 89

Term: Serving third 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. Serves on the Scott County Democratic Central Committee. Birth and Residence: Born in 1950 in Cascade. Resides in Davenport. Family Members: One daughter, one son, and four grandchildren.

John R. Landon* – Ankeny (R)
District 37


*Died in office on July 29, 2021.
Shannon Latham – Sheffield (R)  
District 54

Term: Serving first term in House. Profession: Co-owner, Latham Hi-Tech Seeds, Sheffield. Education: Received B.S. in agricultural journalism and public service and administration in agriculture from Iowa State University. Memberships and Activities: Inaugural chair of American Seed Trade Association’s Communications Committee; member, Advisory Council for Iowa Food and Family Project; past board member, John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center; Agricultural Entrepreneurial Initiative, Iowa State University; Iowa 4-H Foundation; Franklin County 4-H Foundation; and Girl Scouts leader. Birth and Residence: Born in 1971 in Charles City. Resides in Franklin County. Family Members: Husband, John; one daughter and one son.

Brian K. Lohse – Bondurant (R)  
District 30

Term: Serving second 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

Mary Mascher – Iowa City (D)  
District 86  
Term: Serving fourteenth 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 in Iowa City. Raised in Johnson County and resides in Iowa City. Family Members: One son and two grandchildren.

David E. Maxwell – Gibson (R)  
District 76  

Charlie McClintock – Alburnett (R)  
District 95  
Term: Serving first term in House. Profession: 911 manager for Cedar Rapids Police Department; former Cedar Rapids police officer; and former warrant officer for Iowa Army National Guard. Education: Received B.S. in criminal justice administration from the University of Phoenix and M.B.A. in criminal justice administration from Liberty University. Military Service: Iowa Army National Guard, 21 years. Memberships and Activities: Formerly served as Alburnett City Council member and mayor. Birth and Residence: Born in 1970 in Newton. Resides in Alburnett. Family Members: Wife, Stacy; one daughter and one son.
Charlie McConkey – Council Bluffs (D)
District 15
Term: Serving fourth 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, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Ann Meyer – Fort Dodge (R)
District 9

Brian Meyer – Des Moines (D)
District 33
Joe Mitchell – Mount Pleasant (R)  
District 84


Gary M. Mohr – Bettendorf (R)  
District 94

Term: Serving third term in House. Profession: Higher education administrator (retired). 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; 4 sons; 11 grandchildren.

Norlin Mommsen – DeWitt (R)  
District 97

Term: Serving fourth 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.
Thomas Jay Moore – Griswold (R)  
District 21  
Term: Serving fourth term in House. Profession: Retired K-12 teacher of 33 years and football, wrestling, golf, and softball 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. Long-time member of Fellowship Church. Avid gardener. Birth and Residence: Born in 1952 in Grinnell. Resides in Griswold. Family Members: Wife, Jewell; two daughters, one son, two grandsons, and one granddaughter with one on the way.

Amy Nielsen – North Liberty (D)  
District 77  

Carter F. Nordman – Adel (R)  
District 19  
Jo Oldson – Des Moines (D)
District 41

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

Anne Osmundson – Volga (R)
District 56
Ross C. Paustian – Walcott (R)
District 92
Term: Serving fifth 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

Kirsten Running-Marquardt – Cedar Rapids (D)
District 69
Term: Serving seventh 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 XXIII 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 fifth 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:** 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 12 grandchildren.

Mike Sexton – Rockwell City (R)  
**District 10**

**Term:** Serving fourth 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 13 grandchildren.

Jeff Shipley – Birmingham (R)  
**District 82**

**Term:** Serving second term in House.  
**Profession:** Performance artist and gardener.  
**Education:** Graduated from Naperville Central High School, Naperville, Illinois, in 2006. Received B.A. in political science from the University of Iowa in 2010.  
**Birth and Residence:** Born in Euclid, Ohio. Resides in Van Buren County.
David Sieck – Glenwood (R)
District 23

Brent Siegrist – Council Bluffs (R)
District 16
Term: Serving tenth nonconsecutive term in House. Profession: Former executive director, Iowa Association of Area Education Agencies; former high school teacher and coach. Education: Received B.A. from Dana College. Memberships and Activities: Former president, Iowa Western Community College Board of Directors; former vice president of Iowa PBS Board; member of Iowa Western Community College Foundation Board and University of Iowa College of Education Advisory Committee. Birth and Residence: Born in 1952 in Council Bluffs. Raised and resides in Council Bluffs. Family Members: Wife, Valerie; one daughter and one son.

RasTafari Smith – Waterloo (D)
District 62
Term: Serving third term in House. Profession: Owner, RISE Advocacy Services, specializing in consulting, resource development, and community engagement. Education: Received bachelor’s degree in exercise science, University of Northern Iowa. Received master’s degree, leisure, youth, and human services, University of Northern Iowa. Memberships and Activities: Executive Advisory Committee for the University of Northern Iowa, Executive Board member of the Urban Agriculture Institute, executive board member of the YMCA of Black Hawk County, and board committee member of Black Hawk County Pheasants Forever. Member of Faith Temple Baptist Church in Waterloo. Birth and Residence: Born in 1987 in Waterloo and resides in Waterloo. Family farms in rural Grundy County. Family Members: Wife, Amelia; two daughters.
Ray Sorensen – Greenfield (R)  
District 20  

Art Staed – Cedar Rapids (D)  
District 66  
Term: Serving sixth nonconsecutive term in House. Profession: 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 Sue Steckman – Mason City (D)  
District 53  
Term: Serving seventh 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. Served on the board of directors for RSVP, Francis Lauer Youth Services, and Una Vocis. Currently serves on the State Board of IJAG and 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, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.
Henry Stone – Forest City (R)
District 7

Kristin Sunde – West Des Moines (D)
District 42

Phyllis Thede – Bettendorf (D)
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Phil Thompson – Jefferson (R)  
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Jon Thorup – Knoxville (R)  
District 28  

Beth Wessel-Kroeschell – Ames (D)  
District 45  
Cherielynn Westrich – Ottumwa (R)
District 81

Skyler Wheeler – Orange City (R)
District 4

Ross Wilburn – Ames (D)
District 46
Term: Serving second term in House. Profession: Chair, Iowa Democratic Party. Former diversity consultant and associate director for community and economic development at Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Former director of equity, Iowa City Community School District; administrator of The Crisis Center of Johnson County; graduate program director, University of Iowa School of Social Work, Quad Cities. Education: Graduated from Davenport Central High School. Received M.A. from the University of Iowa. Military Service: Iowa Army National Guard. Memberships and Activities: Former mayor of Iowa City; Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Iowa City; Iowa City Council member; gubernatorial candidate, State of Iowa, 2018. Birth and Residence: Born in 1964 in Galesburg, Illinois. Raised in Galesburg and Davenport, and resides in Ames. Family Members: One daughter and one son.
Dave Williams – Cedar Falls (D)
District 60

Term: Serving second 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, Rotary Club of Cedar Valley, 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


Cindy Winckler – Davenport (D)
District 90

Term: Serving eleventh 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

Mary Lynn Wolfe – Clinton (D)
District 98

Gary Worthan – Storm Lake (R)
District 11
Term: Serving eighth 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: 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.
## LEGISLATIVE STATUTORY BODIES

### ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

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### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Timothy C. McDermott, Interim Director,  
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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:*  
Jack Whitver, Chair
Jake Chapman
Zach Wahls

*House Members:*  
John H. Wills, Vice Chair
Cecil Dolecheck
Lindsay James

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:*  
Tim Kraayenbrink, Co-Chair
Joe Bolkcom
Craig Johnson
Carrie Koelker
Jim Lykam

*House Members:*  
Gary M. Mohr, Co-Chair
Jacob Bossman
Eric Gjerde
Lee Hein
Charlie McConkey

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:*  
Tim Kraayenbrink, Co-Chair
Joe Bolkcom
Dan Dawson
Pam Jochum
Jason Schultz

*House Members:*  
Gary M. Mohr, Co-Chair
Chris Hall
Lee Hein
Dave Jacoby
Shannon Latham
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:*
- Jeff Edler, Co-Chair
- Joe Bolkcom
- Mark Costello
- Mike Klimesh
- Amanda Ragan

*House Members:*
- Joel Fry, Co-Chair
- Timi Brown-Powers
- John Forbes
- 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:*
- Annette Sweeney, Vice Chair
- William A. Dotzler Jr.
- Kevin Kinney
- Carrie Koelker
- Zach Nunn

*House Members:*
- Terry C. Baxter, Chair
- Ako Abdul-Samad
- Thomas D. Gerhold
- Mary Mascher
- Jon Thorup

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, Vice Chair
- Jake Chapman
- Zach Wahls

*House Members:*
- Pat Grassley, Chair
- Jennifer Konfrst
- Matt W. Windschitl
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:_
- Jack Whitver, Vice Chair
- Jake Chapman
- Amanda Ragan
- Zach Wahls
- Brad Zaun

_House Members:_
- Pat Grassley, Chair
- Eric Gjerde
- Lindsay James
- John H. Wills
- Matt W. Windschitl

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:_
- Dan Dawson, Co-Chair
- Joe Bolckom
- Tim Goodwin
- Pam Jochum
- Roby Smith

_House Members:_
- Lee Hein, Co-Chair
- Jane Bloomingdale
- Charles Isenhart
- Dave Jacoby
- Carter F. Nordman

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**

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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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Timothy C. McDermott, Interim Director .......... Serves at Pleasure of Legislative Council

**LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION**

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Timothy C. McDermott, Division Director

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Leslie E. Hickey, Iowa Code Editor

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
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www.legis.iowa.gov/ombudsman
Bert Dalmer, Acting Ombudsman

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
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Senate
Tim Kraayenbrink, Co-Chair...Fort Dodge ..................January 8, 2023
Tony Bisignano .........Des Moines ..................January 8, 2023
Tim Goodwin .............Burlington ..................January 8, 2023
Pam Jochum ..............Dubuque ..................January 8, 2023
Mike Klimesh ...........Spillville ..................January 8, 2023

House
Robert P. Bacon, Co-Chair........Slater ..................January 8, 2023
Dave Deyoe ..................Nevada ..................January 8, 2023
Molly Donahue ..........Cedar Rapids ..................January 8, 2023
Martin L. Graber ....Fort Madison ..................January 8, 2023
Chris Hall ..................Sioux City ..................January 8, 2023

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.