

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Petersen, Janet Senator _____
Representative Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Aug 1970 Des Moines, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Brian H. Pattinson 20 Nov 1999 West Des Moines, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Des Moines Art Festival Board; Polk County
Health Services Committee Public Policy

C. Profession Construction consultant

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th General Assemblies 2001-2002,
2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2009-2010, 2011-2012

6. Public Offices
A. Local Board member of United Way of Central Iowa

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Charles Pattinson; a daughter (name not known)

9. Names of parents Kenneth and Virginia Petersen

10. Education Completed in the Johnston, Iowa Public Schools

11. Degrees She received a B.A. in communications and public relations from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa and an M.A. in integrated communications from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

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NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR Janet Petersen

1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE 8/1/70 Northwest Hospital - Des Moines

2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE 11/20/99 to Brian W. Pattinson

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS West Des Moines Christian Church

A. BUSINESS Recognized as an Up+Comer in the class

of 2000 40 under 40 for the DM Business Record, 2002 attended Bowhay Institute for legislative leadership sponsored by the Council of State Governments

B. CIVIC DUTIES Des Moines Arts Festival Board, United Way of Central Iowa Board, Polk County Housing Trust Board, Polk Co. Health Services Board

C. PROFESSION Women in Public Policy Board
Communications Consultant (present) worked in comm/marketing for Strategic America, the American Heart Assoc

4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION* Methodist worked on the '92 Clinton Gore campaign

5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED erving my second term

6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

A. LOCAL —

B. STATE State Representative 2000 - Present

C. NATIONAL —

7. CHILDREN Son - Charlie Pattinson (17 mo) + baby due (1/21/03)

8. NAMES OF PARENTS Virginia + the late Kenneth Petersen

*Optional information

Johnston Elementary, Middle & High School Johnston, IA

9. EDUCATION MA from Drake - Integrated communications

BA from UNI, Cedar Falls, PR/communications

10. DEGREES ATTAINED MA + BA minor: journalism

11. OTHER

PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE.



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