

Nebraska State Senators, 1989



Spencer W. Morrissey District No. 1

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Natural Resources

Biography: Born Feb. 9, 1951, in Tecumseh, Neb. Graduate of Tecumseh High School; attended University of Nebraska (three years). Married Debra Spence on May 17, 1975; three children: Cody, Nate and Max. Track inspector for Burlington Northern Railroad, Table Rock, Neb., to Lincoln, Neb. Former occupations: gas station employee, construction worker, heavy equipment operator, farm worker. Former member, Tecumseh Board of Education. Member: Johnson County Chamber of Commerce; Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Union (BMWE), Local 1316 (former local chairman). State Legislative Director, BMWE; member, BMWE national task force to study Federal Railway Administration track safety standards. Democrat.

Roger R. Wehrbein District No. 2

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Office: District No. 2, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2613

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Appropriations; Performance Review and Audit

Biography: Born in Lincoln, Neb., on Aug. 18, 1938. Graduate of Plattsmouth High School and University of Nebraska (College of Agriculture). Married Jeanene Markussen Oct. 7, 1961; two children: Douglas and David. Farmer. Member, Board of Directors, Lincoln Federal Land Bank Association. Former Cass County commissioner; past member, Cass County Fair Board and Plattsmouth Rotary Club; past president, Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association; Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Committee; past member, Ag Land Valuation Advisory Committee; member, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Zeta honorary, and Plattsmouth Masonic Lodge AF and AM; member, Missouri River Boundary Commission and Project Advisory Committee, Cancer Control Program. Republican.



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Emil E. Beyer Jr. District No. 3

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1980; re-elected 1984 and 1988

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance

Other: Chairman, Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Committee, 1984

Biography: Born May 20, 1929, in Omaha, Neb. Occupations: deluxe catering, real estate development and investments. Wife, Barbara; children: Linda, Diane, Randall, and Vicki. Member, Board of Directors, Gretna Optimists. Former: president, Sarpy County 4-H Council; president, Gretna Parent-Teacher Organization; chairman, Gretna Planning Board and Springfield Boosters; president, Gretna Civic Organization. Board of Directors, Gretna Optimists; member, Gretna Planning Board; Springfield Boosters; Gretna Civic Organization; Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce; Gretna American Legion. Republican.



Gary E. Hannibal District No. 4

Home Address: 1383 S. 137th Ave., Omaha, NE 68144
Office: District No. 4, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2621

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1982; re-elected 1986

Committees: Appropriations; Intergovernmental Cooperation (chair); Performance Review and Audit

Biography: Born May 5, 1943; native Omahan, resident of 4th District for 14 years. Graduate of University of Omaha (B.A. in economics 1970). Married to Mary Lou Hannibal; children: four daughters. Recreational interests: golf, bowling, water skiing, racquetball, skiing. President, Hannibal Construction Inc., 1965-present. Licensed real estate broker, 1972-present. Board of Directors, Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association, 1968-present; president, 1982. Board of Directors, National Association of Home Builders, 1974-1982; Board of Directors, Nebraska Association of Home Builders, 1974-1976. Catlin Elementary School PTA Board of Directors, 1976-1982; vice president, 1979. Board of Directors, South/Southwest Branch YMCA, 1972-1982; chairman, 1973-1975. Metro Y Building Committee, 1980-1981. Omaha Suburban Athletic Association softball coach, 1977-1979. Republican.



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Bernice R. Labeledz

District No. 5

Home Address: 4417 S. 40th St., Omaha, NE 68107
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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: September 1976, to complete unexpired term of Sen. Eugene Mahoney; elected to Legislature November 1976; re-elected 1980, 1984 and 1988

Committees: General Affairs; Revenue; Urban Affairs; Executive Board of Legislative Council (chair); Performance Review and Audit; Reference (chair); Credentials

Other: Past chair, Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee

Biography: Born Sept. 19, 1919, in Omaha, Neb. Married Stanley J. Labeledz on May 9, 1942; children: Terry Labeledz, Mrs. Tim (Jan) McReynolds, Mrs. Michael (Toni) Lenagh and Frank Labeledz; nine grandchildren. Education: St. Francis Catholic School, Omaha; graduate of South High School, Omaha; postgraduate courses, two years. Activities: Omaha Police and Firemen's VFW Auxiliary No. 9551; Q Street Merchants; Catholic Daughters of America; trustee, Mercy High School Development Council; Board of Direc-

tors, Meyer Children's Rehabilitation Institute; South Omaha Christians for Life; Board of Trustees, Uta Halee Girls Village Endowment Fund Inc.; Advisory Committee, Wildlife Rescue Team; Board of Trustees, United Catholic Social Services; vice president, Omaha Telecasters Educational Foundation; Professional Advisory Board, Nebraska Chapter, National Society for Children and Adults with Autism; various church and school groups. Business experience: businesswoman in South Omaha (22 years); Nebraska Department of Revenue (six years); secretary to Mayor Edward Zorinsky, Omaha (four years); administrative aide to U.S. Sen. Edward Zorinsky (one year); office manager for U.S. Sen. J. James Exon (18 months). Awards: Goldenrod Athletic Club, 1977 Mother of the Year; Distinguished Service to the Deaf, establishment of Commission for the Hearing Impaired, 1979; Golden Pig Award, National Organization for Women, for position on pro-life issues, 1979; Life Admiration Award, Pro-Life Youth of Nebraska, UNL Students for Life, 1981; Game and Parks Commission recognition for efforts in field of conservation wildlife enhancement and outdoor recreation, 1982; Pro-Lifer of the Year Award, 1982; Pulaski Auxiliary of Omaha recognition of "Right to Life" Movement, 1983; Appreciation Award, River City Roundup Omaha, 1983; Harry S. Truman Award, Democratic Party Hall of Fame, 1985; named 1985 Conservationist of the Year by Nebraska Conservation Officers; 1988 Gerald T. Bergan Award of Mercy for outstanding contributions to ideals of compassion and excellence. Democrat.

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Brad Ashford

District No. 6

Home Address: 712 N. 91st Plaza, Apt. No. 109, Omaha, NE 68114

Office: District No. 6, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2714

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Appropriations; Executive Board of Legislative Council; Performance Review and Audit; Reference

Biography: Born Nov. 10, 1949. Attended Omaha Westside High School, Gustavus Adolphus College, Colgate University, Creighton University School of Law. Two children: John Paul and Eleanor Jane. Attorney, businessman. Member: Nebraska Bar Association, Nebraska Juvenile Court Nominating Commission, American Bar Association. Former member, Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations. Republican.



Tim Hall

District No. 7

Home Address: 2301 Castelar St., Omaha, NE 68108

Office: District No. 7, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2721

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Aug. 9, 1984, to succeed Karen Kilgarin, who resigned; elected to Legislature November 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: General Affairs; Revenue (chair); Urban Affairs

Other: Past chair, Business and Labor Committee

Biography: Born in Omaha, Neb., March 8, 1956. Education: St. Joseph's Elementary School, Omaha; Paul VI High School, Omaha; Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; and University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Susan Jo Riha Sept. 11, 1981; children: Annie, Tim and Mike. Director of Human Resources, America First Companies. Democrat.



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Sharon Beck

District No. 8

Home Address: 6705 Corby St., Omaha, NE 68104
Office: District No. 8, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2722

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 4, 1989, to fill unexpired term of Vard Johnson, who resigned

Committees: General Affairs; Natural Resources; Urban Affairs

Biography: Born Nov. 14, 1937, in Omaha, Neb. Attended Bratton Union Rural Consolidated High School (1955 graduate), Peru State College (1955-1957), Doane College (B.A. 1962) and Chadron State College (M.S. 1980). Married Bill D. Beck on Dec. 22, 1956; four children: Clayton, Curtis, Clint and Christine. Homemaker. Former teacher in public, private, and federal agency education and tax preparer. Member, Douglas County Republican Party Central Committee; voter chair, Legislative District 8, Douglas County Republican Party. Member: Benson Historical Society, Benson Women's Republican Club, Metro Right-to-Life, Pro America. Republican.

John Lindsay

District No. 9



Home Address: 631 S. 32nd Ave., Omaha, NE 68105

Office: District No. 9, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2733

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Judiciary; Enrollment and Review (chair)

Biography: Born June 27, 1959, in Omaha, Neb. Graduate of Creighton Prep High School and Creighton University (B.A. 1981, J.D. 1984), Omaha; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1981-1982). Married Mary Beth Garbina Aug. 13, 1988. Lawyer, Lindsay & Lindsay law firm. Former part-time instructor in business law at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln; law clerk to the Hon. John Grant, Nebraska Supreme Court, 1984-1985. Member: Northwest (Omaha) Rotary Club, Omaha Jaycees, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Omaha Barristers Club (president, 1987-88), Omaha Bar Association, American Bar Association, Nebraska Bar Association. Democrat.

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Carol McBride Pirsch

District No. 10

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1978; re-elected 1982 and 1986

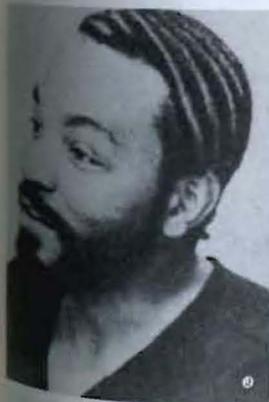
Committees: Business and Labor; Judiciary; Urban Affairs

Biography: Born in Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27, 1936. Attended Beals Grade School, Central High School and University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio; and University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Allen I. Pirsch on March 28, 1954; children: Penni Elizabeth, Pamela Elaine, Patrice Eileen, Phyllis Erika, Peter Allen and Perry Andrew. Presently employed by US West Communications as supervisor of community relations. Former employment: data processing, Omaha Public Schools; wage practices, Western Electric; legal secretary. Former member: Omaha Community Committee; Juvenile Court Nominating Committee; Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women; Mrs. Jaycees; Republican Party County Central Committee; Adams School PTA Board; Northwest High School PTSA Board; Job's Daughters; Justice of the Peace; church school teacher; Omaha Presbyterian Board. Present member: Board of Directors and founder, Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime; Board of Directors, University of Nebraska at Omaha Parents Association; Tangier Women's Auxiliary; Order of Women Legislators; Northwest Civic Club; Benson Republican Women's Club; Omaha Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse; Pilot Club; Developmental Disabilities Council; US West Women. Republican.



Ernie Chambers

District No. 11



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1970; re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Judiciary; Executive Board of Legislative Council; Reference; Credentials

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Chris Abboud

District No. 12

Home Address: 5913 S. 99th Court, Omaha, NE 68127
Office: District No. 12, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2623

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1982; re-elected 1986
Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Judiciary; Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born Aug. 29, 1956, in Omaha, Neb. Attended Seymour Elementary School, Ralston Middle School, Creighton Prep High School (1975 graduate), Creighton University (B.A. 1978) and University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D. 1982). Attorney. Member: Nebraska and American Bar Associations, Ralston Area Chamber of Commerce, German-American Society, Millard Rotary. Republican.

Daniel C. Lynch

District No. 13

Home Address: 8115 N. 37th St., Omaha, NE 68112
Office: District No. 13, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2727

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services; Rules (chair); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born in Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9, 1929. Attended Park Grade School and Creighton Prep and Holy Name High Schools, Omaha; Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa. Married July 1, 1950; wife, Jane; five children: Debby, Julia, Marianne, Maureen and Dan Jr. Vice president, Consumer and Government Affairs, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska. Member of Advisory Committee, Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging. Former: president, Lynch Plumbing & Heating Co.; Nebraska Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors; Omaha Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors; Nebraska Association of County Officials; National Association of Counties. Former chairman: Eastern Nebraska Office of Retardation; Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency; Douglas County Hospital Board of Trustees; Douglas County Board of Commissioners. Former member: Douglas County Board of Commissioners, 1960-1981; Health Planning Council of the Midlands; Metropolitan Area Planning Association; Omaha-Douglas County Health Board; Board of Directors, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska; Board of Directors, Nebraska Association of County Officials; Board of Directors, National Association Regional Council; President's Council on Intergovernment Affairs; North Omaha Commercial Club; and other civic organizations. Democrat.



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Ron Withem

District No. 14

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: March 30, 1983, to complete term of retiring Sen. Thomas D. Doyle; elected to Legislature 1984; re-elected 1986

Committees: Education (chair); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Rules; Committee on Committees; Education Commission of the States

Biography: Born in Logan, Iowa, June 9, 1946. Graduate of West Harrison High School, Logan, Iowa (1964); Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb. (B.A. in education 1968); University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.S. 1975). Married Diane Weinstein Dec. 29, 1973; children: Suzanne and Justin. Executive vice president, Mechanical Constructors Association of Omaha. Former public high school teacher and aide to Nebraska Congressman John Cavanaugh. Former member, Papillion Planning Commission and Papillion-LaVista School Board. Democrat.



Lowell C. Johnson

District No. 15

Home Address: Box 370, North Bend, NE 68649
Office: District No. 15, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2625

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1980; re-elected 1984 and 1988

Committees: Appropriations; Committee on Committees (chair); Performance Review and Audit

Biography: Born in Dodge County June 12, 1920. Attended District No. 31 Dodge County Rural Elementary School, North Bend High School (1937 graduate) and University of Nebraska College of Engineering (B.S. in mechanical engineering 1942). Married Ruth Marion Sloss on June 21, 1943; children: Mark C., Kent R., James S. and Nancy L. Occupation: farm and property management; president, Johnson-Sloss Land Co., North Bend. Former: World War II veteran, U.S. Navy; research engineer, Phillips Petroleum Co; plant manager, Watson Industries, North Bend and Fremont. Member: board of trustees, Memorial Hospital of Dodge County; Dodge County Veterans Service Committee; Advisory Council, Nebraska Department of Labor; Board of



Directors, Equitable Federal Savings Bank, Fremont; Legislative Affairs Committee, Fremont Chamber of Commerce; North Bend Chamber of Commerce; Citizens Advisory Committee on Mental Health, Immanuel Hospital, Omaha; National Advisory Council on Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); state USDA Rural Development Committee; North Bend Masonic Lodge No. 119, AF & AM Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star; Nebraska Cattlemen; Rotary, Fremont; American Legion Post 340, Morse Bluff. Former member: North Bend Board of Education and Dodge County School Reorganization Committee; former field representative for Nebraska Congressman Charles Thone. President and Board of Directors, North Bend Senior Citizens Home. Republican.

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Frank Korshoj

District No. 16

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Business and Labor; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Oct. 17, 1932, in Herman, Neb. Attended Herman Public School. Owner-manager, retail lumberyard. Member: American Legion, Jackson Peck Post No. 274; Landmark Lodge No. 222; Masonic Lodge; Tangier Shrine; Nebraska State Affairs Committee, Mid-America Lumber Association. Democrat.

Gerald Allen Conway

District No. 17

Home Address: 1115 Lawndale Drive, Wayne, NE 68787
Office: District No. 17, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2716

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance (chair)

Biography: Born July 20, 1947, in South Sioux City, Neb. Graduate of South Sioux City High School; University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D. (B.S.); and Chadron State College (M.S.); Ph.D. candidate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Kathleen Lynch Aug. 26, 1967; one child: Jennifer Erin. Occupation: assistant professor of finance, Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb. Private business consulting and consultant for Small Business Administration through Nebraska Business Development Center at Wayne. Former production supervisor. Community Chest Board of Directors; Action Corps of Executives; second lieutenant, Nebraska Wing, Civil Air Patrol. Member: Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW, Wayne Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Phi Delta Kappa, St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Council, Sigma Nu social fraternity, Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, Midwest Business Administration Association, Midwest Finance Association, Nebraska Business and Economics Association, Lewis & Clark Board of Realtors, and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Served in Vietnam with First Air Cavalry. Holds Nebraska real estate license. Republican.



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Stan Schellpeper

District No. 18

Home Address: Box 85, Stanton, NE 68779
Office: District No. 18, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2801

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Health and Human Services; Transportation; Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born Jan. 27, 1934, in Hoskins, Neb. Graduate of Stanton High School. Married Faye Wiedeman Aug. 4, 1957; children: Jeffrey, Thomas, Mrs. Greg (Nancy) Morfeld. Farmer-livestock feeder. Secretary-manager, Stanton County Fair Board (27 years). Executive Board member, State Fair Board. Past president, Stanton County Livestock Feeders Association. Member, 81-91 Pork Producers, Norfolk Kiwanis Club's 1985 Area Farmer of the Year. Former director, Stanton County Public Power; state president, Nebraska Rural Electric Association; secretary, School District No. 13. Democrat.



Elroy M. Hefner

District No. 19

Home Address: Box 36, 601 Cedar, Coleridge, NE 68727
Office: District No. 19, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2624

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: Nov. 2, 1976; then appointed Nov. 30, 1976, to complete unexpired term of Jules Burbach, who resigned; re-elected 1980, 1984 and 1988

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Revenue

Biography: Born Dec. 12, 1923, in Coleridge, Neb. Graduate of Coleridge High School (1941). Married Carol Rae Willms on June 12, 1949; three children: William, Douglas and Cynthia. President and part owner of Hefner Oil & Feed Co. U.S. Navy, 1943-1946. Former school board member (six years), town council member, mayor of Coleridge, member of Coleridge Fire Department (26 years). Member and past president, Coleridge Commercial Club. Member of American Legion (42 years), past commander (two years); member of V.F.W. Director and past president, Nebraska Petroleum Marketers. Republican.



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Glenn A. Goodrich District No. 20

Home Address: 4408 Walnut St., Omaha, NE 68105
Office: District No. 20, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2622

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1970; re-elected 1974, 1978, 1982 and 1986

Committees: Health and Human Services; Transportation; Credentials

Biography: Born in Orson, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1925. Graduate of Creighton University, Omaha (B.S. in economics). Married Gaynelle Tusha in May 1950; three children: D'Arcy Leah, Gregory Allen and Christopher Mark. Former real estate developer, in savings and loan business for 15 years. Past patron, OES; past master, Centennial Lodge AF & AM; Tangier Shrine; Scottish Rite; York Rite; Royal Arch Masons. State Life Member, Nebraska PTA; past chairman, Omaha Mayor's Urban Renewal Advisory Council; YMCA; institutional representative, Boy Scouts of America; Omaha Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; Lutheran Church. Democrat.

Richard Peterson

District No. 21

Home Address: Route 2, Norfolk, NE 68701

Office: District No. 21, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2929

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1980; re-elected 1984 and 1988

Committees: Revenue; Transportation; Committee on Committees; Executive Board of Legislative Council (vice chair); Reference

Biography: Born in Meadow Grove, Neb., Dec. 3, 1928. Attended rural Madison County schools and Madison High School (1946 graduate). Married Kathryn Kuhl on May 7, 1950; children: Michael, Sandra, Karen, Julie and Richard J. Peterson. Farmer and beekeeper. Member: Lutheran Church, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Bureau, Nebraska Honey Producers, Nebraska Ag Council, Nebraska Republican Party. Former: vice chairman, Madison County Republican Party; member, Republican Party State Central Committee; president, Rural and Parochial School Boards, Madison Chamber of Commerce and Nebraska Honey Producers; board member, Farm Bureau and Lutheran Church; delegate, 1980 Republican National Convention. Republican.



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Jennie Robak

District No. 22

Home Address: 2006 28th St., Columbus, NE 68601

Office: District No. 22, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2715

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Transportation

Biography: Born May 4, 1932, in Surprise, Neb. Graduate of Ulysses (Neb.) High School (1949). Married Cleo F. Robak Feb. 22, 1952; six children: Karen, Kim, Frank, Kurt, Tony and Andrea. Homemaker; American Red Cross (ARC) disaster volunteer, national staff; ARC disaster consultant, territorial staff (Zone 1, Region 6). Former secretary. Member: Columbus Hospital Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Eagles Auxiliary, National Organization of Volunteer Leaders, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Platte County Red Cross. Reading tutor, Project Plus; United Way volunteer; disaster chairman, Platte County ARC. Former member: Mrs. Jaycees, Parent-Teacher Association, Parent-Teacher Organization, Catholic Daughters. Former Cub Scout den mother, 4-H leader and hospital volunteer. Democrat.



Loran Schmit

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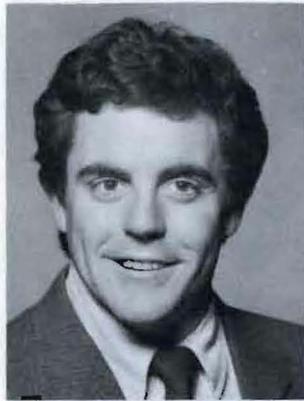
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1968; re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources (chair); Executive Board of Legislative Council; Reference; Credentials

Biography: Farmer. Republican.



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Scott Moore

District No. 24

Home Address: Route 2, Box 192, Stromsburg, NE 68666

Office: District No. 24, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2756

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Appropriations; Rules; Performance Review and Audit

Biography: Born Oct. 9, 1960, in York, Neb. Graduate of Benedict (Neb.) High School and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in political science). Farmer, Moore & Sons Farm, York County. Former legislative aide to Nebraska State Sens. Harold Sieck and Rod Johnson. Member, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, York; York Sunrise Sertoma; York Jaycees; Nebraska Committee on Public Relations for Agriculture; Nebraska Agribusiness Club; Executive Board, Nebraska Committee on Children and Youth; Interagency Coordinating Commission on Special Education; chairman, Nebraska Republican Party Future Directions Committee; 1988 chairman, Nebraska Republican Party Platform Committee; member, Nebraska Public Buildings Energy Program

Task Force; Advisory Board member, Nebraska Student Loan Program; treasurer, Small Farm Action Group; Named to Outstanding Young Men of America; president, Benedict High School Alumni Association; secretary, Nebraska Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity Alumni Association. Republican.

Jerome Warner

District No. 25

Home Address: Box 100A, Waverly, NE 68462

Office: District No. 25, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2731

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1962; re-elected 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988

Committees: Appropriations (chair); Executive Board of Legislative Council (ex officio member); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Building Maintenance; Performance Review and Audit (chair); Reference (ex officio member); Credentials (chair)

Other: Vice chair, Education Committee, 1963-1965; chair, Government and Military Affairs Committee, 1965-1967; chair, Executive Board of Legislative Council, 1967-1969; speaker of Legislature, 1969-1971; chair, Education Committee, 1973-1975; chair, Appropriations Committee, 1977-present

Biography: Born Nov. 23, 1927, in Waverly, Neb. Graduate of Waverly High School and University of Nebraska (B.S.). Farmer; breeder of registered Hereford cattle; director, Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance Co. Married to Betty Person; children: Jamie and Elizabeth. Member, Bethlehem Covenant Church; past member, Nebraska Air National Guard. Organizations: Past Noble Grand, Havelock IOOF Lodge 244; past patron, Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Washington Chapter; member, Masons; Scottish Rite; Shrine; Rebekah Lodge; Nebraska State Grange; Nebraska Farm Bureau; National Block and Bridle; and Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta and Farm House fraternities. Past chair, Lancaster County Committee for Reorganization of School Districts; past director, Lancaster County Extension Board; member, Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission (17 years); former treasurer, Lancaster County Agriculture Society; member, State Board of Agriculture; past vice chairman, Young Republican National Federation. Republican.



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Don Wesely

District No. 26

Home Address: 3330 N. 75th St., Lincoln, NE 68507

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1978; re-elected 1982 and 1986

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services (chair); Intergovernmental Cooperation; Committee on Committees

Other: Vice chair, National Conference of State Legislatures' Committee on Commerce, Labor and Regulation. Past leadership in Nebraska Legislature: chair of Special Committee on Economic Development; Retirement Systems Committee; Rules Committee; Enrollment and Review Committee; Nebraskans for Quality and Affordable Health Care Task Force; and Task Force on Quality, Affordable and Accessible Child Care

Biography: Born March 30, 1954, in David City, Neb. Graduate of Lincoln Northeast High School and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. 1977). Married Geri Williams on May 21, 1982; two daughters: Sarah Elizabeth and Amanda Ashton. Occupation: Senior Research Associate, Lincoln Telephone Co. Member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Nebraska Czechs of Lincoln, and additional organizations and boards. Honors and awards: Outstanding Young Man of Nebraska, Nebraska Jaycees, 1985; Outstanding Young Individual, Lincoln Jaycees, 1985; Outstanding Young Men of America, U.S. Jaycees, 1980, 1983, 1986 and 1988; Best Legislator, KFOR Best of Lincoln, 1987 and 1988; Friend of Education Award, Nebraska State Education Association, 1982; Friend of Education Award, Lincoln Education Association, 1981; Legislator of the Year Award, Nebraska Nurses Association, 1987; Service to Mankind Award, Lincoln Northeast Sertoma Club, 1986; Communicating for Agriculture Leadership Award, 1985; Honeywell National Energy Conservation Award, 1985; Mental Health Citizen of the Year, Nebraska Mental Health Association, 1984; Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska Public Health Association, 1984; Conservation Award, Nebraska Water Conservation Council, 1982; University of Nebraska Innocents Society, Senior Honorary, 1976. Democrat.



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DiAnna R. Schimek District No. 27

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988

Committees: Appropriations; Performance Review and Audit

Biography: Born March 21, 1940, in Holdrege, Neb. Attended Alma (Neb.) High School (1958 graduate); Colorado Women's College; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Kearney State College, Kearney (B.S. in education 1963); graduate work at University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Kearney State College. Married Herbert Henry Schimek on June 1, 1963; two children: Samuel Wolfgang and Saul William. Realtor, Austin Realty/ERA. Former teacher and Nebraska Democratic Party chair. Democratic National Committee-woman, 1984-1988. Executive committee member, Democratic National Committee, 1987-1988. Member: Soroptimists, PEO, NAACP, Nebraska Wildlife Federation, Lincoln Board of Realtors, Nebraska Realtors Association, National Association of Realtors. Former: Nebraska Democratic Party chair and vice chair; member, Nebraska Democratic Party State Central Committee and Executive Committee; co-chair, Site Selection Committee, 1984 Democratic National Convention; member, Democratic National Committee Fairness Commission and Compliance Assistance Commission; elected to numerous Democratic Party offices; secretary, Women in Community Service (WICS) board; president, WICS auxiliary board. Democrat.

James D. McFarland District No. 28

Home Address: 3440 J St., Lincoln, NE 68510
Office: District No. 28, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2633

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: March 5, 1986, to complete unexpired term of Sen. Chris Beutler; elected to Legislature November 1986

Committees: Education; Judiciary; Rules

Biography: Born Oct. 4, 1947, in North Platte, Neb. Graduate of North Platte High School; University of Nebraska (B.S. 1970 and M.Ed. 1974); and Cornell Law School (J.D. 1980). Married Linda Lee Preston on July 6, 1970; children: Douglas Warren and Jamie Jo. Lawyer. Former: professional football player, St. Louis Cardinals and Miami Dolphins; high school teacher and coach. Member, Nebraska State Bar Association. Former member, Lincoln Interchurch Athletic Council and Nebraska State Education Association. Member, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Past lay leader and present administrative council chair, Warren United Methodist Church. All-Big 8 football player at University of Nebraska; former president, Cornell Law Student Association. Democrat.



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LaVon K. Crosby District No. 29

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988

Committees: Education; Health and Human Services

Biography: Born April 25, 1924, in Hastings, Neb. Graduate of St. Cecilia's High School, Hastings, Neb. (1941), and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. 1987). Married Robert B. Crosby on May 22, 1971; children: Mary Stuart Bolin, Michael C. Stuart, Timothy Stuart, Fred M. Stuart; stepchildren: Robert M. Crosby and Susan Crosby Smith. Community volunteer. Former executive secretary/publisher, *Hastings (Neb.) Tribune*; former staff member to U.S. Sen. Roman Hruska, Washington, D.C. Co-chair, Capital Campaign, Lincoln Downtown Senior Center. Former chair, Nebraska Arts Council. Member: Heritage League; Sigma Alpha Iota; Friends Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln Symphony Guild; Lincoln Playhouse Guild; St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary; Madonna Auxiliary. Choir member and volunteer organist, Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Student, University of Nebraska-Lincoln church music program. Republican.



Dennis M. Byars District No. 30

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 19, 1988, to complete unexpired term of Patricia Morehead, who resigned

Committees: Health and Human Services; Transportation

Biography: Born Aug. 23, 1940, in Beatrice, Neb. Attended Beatrice High School (1958 graduate) and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2 1/2 years). Married Janet Ann Busboom on April 10, 1981; two children: Mark and Jonathan. Development officer for Martin Luther Home Society. Former realtor and retailer. Member: Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, New Seeds for Gage County-Business Division, Elks Club, FOE, St. John's Lutheran Church. Board member, Parish Education Committee, St. John's Lutheran Church. Chair, Gage County Republican Party. Former: school board member, justice of the peace (eight years), Gage County Board of Supervisors (member two years, board chairman five years), Sunday school teacher. Republican.



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Jerry Chizek

District No. 31

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: November 1984; then appointed to Legislature in December 1984 to succeed Gordon McDonald, who resigned

Committees: Education; Judiciary (chair); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28, 1936. Graduate of Omaha South High School; attended University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Connie Woodward Oct. 10, 1959; children: Bill, Cathy, Mary, Phil, Jim and David. Manager, labor relations, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Former manager, public affairs, personnel, Northwestern Bell. Reserve deputy sheriff, Douglas County Sheriff's Department. Received award "For Cooperation Shown" from State Troopers Association, Troop A, 1988. Commissioner of labor, state of Nebraska, 1971-1979. Former; president, Kingswood Neighborhood Association; Pony League Baseball coach; treasurer, Millard Athletic Association. U.S.

Army veteran, Paratroop Corps, 101st Airborne Division. Commendation for commitment to higher education in Nebraska from American Association of University Professors, University of Nebraska at Omaha chapter. 1986 Nebraska Speaker of the Year, Nebraska Chapter DSR-TKA (speech and debate honorary). Friend of Children Award from Project Missing Children. Named Friend of Education by Millard Education Association, 1988. Received Omaha Public Schools award "For Service to Education," 1988. Democrat.

George Coordsen

District No. 32



Home Address: Route 1, Box 122, Hebron, NE 68370
Office: District No. 32, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2711

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor (chair); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born Aug. 13, 1935, in Fairbury, Neb. Attended Alexandria High School. Married Janice Fegter Sept. 28, 1956; children: Debra (Mrs. David) Fangmeier, Kevin and Valerie. Farmer. Member of Lutheran Church. Republican.

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Jacklyn J. Smith

District No. 33

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: General Affairs (chair); Natural Resources; Urban Affairs

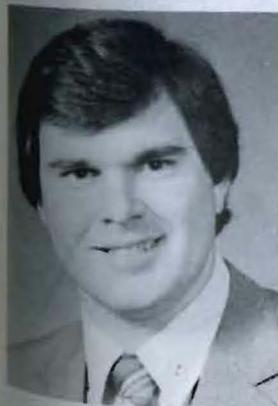
Other: Past chair, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

Biography: Born Nov. 12, 1934, in Campbell, Neb. Graduate of Kearney State College, Kearney, Neb. (B.A. in education and social science); graduate school, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (one year). Married Ramon G. Smith Dec. 26, 1952; children: Robb, Jeff, Kurt and Jon. Business consultant/instructor. Former: assistant director, Midland Area Agency on Aging; educator; state representative, Nebraska Bicentennial Commission; Adams County bicentennial chairman. Republican.



Rod Johnson

District No. 34



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1982; re-elected 1986

Committees: Agriculture (chair); General Affairs; Natural Resources; Executive Board of Legislative Council; Reference

Other: Chair, Agriculture and Environment Committee, 1985-1986; chair, Agriculture Committee, 1987-present

Biography: Born August 18, 1957, in Hastings, Neb. Married Lisa Leininger June 1, 1984. Graduate of Harvard (Neb.) High School and Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln (B.S. in history and political science). Occupation: co-owner, Johnson Land and Cattle, a family farm near Harvard; involved in production of irrigated corn and soybeans and livestock feeding. Named Soil and Water Conservation Steward by Nebraska Natural Resources Commission; Nebraska delegate to Multi-State Legislators Agricultural Crisis Meeting, Washington, D.C.; Amicus Studentium, Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Nebraska; 1986 participant in Council of State Governments' Toll Fellow program. Served as a legislative aide, 1981 and 1982. Republican.

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Arlene B. Nelson

District No. 35

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: Education; Judiciary; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born July 15, 1925, in Doniphan, Neb. Graduate of Trumbull High School; continuing education courses, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Milford R. Nelson Dec. 8, 1946; children: Donna A. and Dennis R. Former: sales manager, Morton Aircraft, Omaha, 1942-1946; bookkeeper, Twin Rivers Co., Grand Island, 1946-1953; family farm operator, 1953-1982; program assistant, U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, 1983-1984. Elected Nebraska delegate to Farmers Union National Convention, 1981 and 1982. Testified at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. Rules Committee member, National Farmers Union Convention, 1981. Served on Pastor-Parish, Administrative and Finance committees of Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Island. Democrat.

Lorraine Langford

District No. 36

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Office: District No. 36, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2642

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Appropriations; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Performance Review and Audit

Biography: Born Nov. 1, 1923, in Platte County, Neb. Attended North Platte High School, University of Nebraska and University of Southern California. Married John Den Langford June 5, 1946; children: Jean, John and Tracy; six grandchildren. Homemaker. Member: Kearney Centennial Commission, Frank House docent, Alpha Omicron Pi and Hospital Service League. Former state president, Federation of Republican Women; State Republican Party Central Committee and Executive Committee. Republican.



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Douglas A. Kristensen

District No. 37

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Office: District No. 37, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2726

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Judiciary

Biography: Born Jan. 4, 1955, in Kearney, Neb. Graduate of Minden (Neb.) High School (1973) and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in economics and political science 1977); visiting student, University of Nebraska College of Law (1980); graduate of Drake University College of Law, Des Moines, Iowa (J.D. 1980). Single. Partner in Lieske & Kristensen law firm; Kearney County attorney. Former member, state Sentencing Review Committee; Life Member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association; chairman, Kearney County Republican Party; member, Board of Directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. and Nebraska County Attorneys Association. Member: Minden Child Abuse and Neglect Coalition, Nebraska Bar Association Legislative Committee, Nebraska County Attorneys Legislative Committee, Rotary International, Optimists, Nebraska Bar Association and National District Attorneys Association. Awards: Presidents Award, Nebraska Association of County Officials, 1987; Society of Innocents, University of Nebraska. Republican.



W. Owen Elmer

District No. 38

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Natural Resources; Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born June 13, 1938, in McCook, Neb. Graduate of Indianola High School; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Donna J. Hoyt Nov. 1, 1959; children: Crinda K., Lewis E. and Sharma L. Elmer and Jeana R. Kruger. Agribusinessman. Former member, Indianola City Council. Member: Rotary, Elks, Masons, Shrine. Republican.



Nebraska State Senators, 1989



William E. Barrett

District No. 39

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: June 15, 1979; elected to Legislature 1980; re-elected 1984 and 1988

Committees: Performance Review and Audit (ex officio member); Intergovernmental Cooperation (ex officio member); Reference; Executive Board of Legislative Council

Other: Elected Speaker of Legislature 1987; re-elected 1989. Member, Board of Directors, National Conference of State Legislatures and State Legislative Leaders Foundation

Biography: Born in Lexington, Neb., Feb. 9, 1929. Attended Lexington High School and Hastings College, Hastings, Neb. (B.A.). Married to Elsie L. Carlson; four children. Occupation: real estate and insurance. Former admissions counselor and assistant director of admissions, Hastings College. Elder, First Presbyterian Church; director, Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., trustee, Hastings College; past president, Dawson County Young Republicans; Republican Party State Executive Committee member, 1964-1966 and 1973-

1979; state coordinator, Mobilization of Republican Enterprise (MORE) Program, 1965-1966; chairman, Nebraska Republican Party, 1973-1975; Nebraska chairman, President Ford Committee. Member: American Legion, Rotary International and Chamber of Commerce. U.S. Navy veteran. Past president, Nebraska Jaycees; named one of three Outstanding Young Men of Nebraska by Nebraska Jaycees, 1962; selected to 1965 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. Republican.

Merton L. Dierks

District No. 40

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Office: District No. 40, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2618

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986

Committees: Education; Health and Human Services; Committee on Committees; Education Commission of the States

Biography: Born July 2, 1932. Graduate of Ewing (Neb.) High School (1950), University of Nebraska (1954) and Kansas State University (doctor of veterinary medicine 1961). Married Gloria L. Zoeller Dec. 27, 1958; children: Jon Martin, Thomas Lyle, Christopher Joseph and Mary Stephanie. Veterinarian and rancher. Member, Board of Directors, St. Anthony's Hospital, O'Neill, Neb.; Knights of Columbus. Former member, Ewing Public School Board of Education. Past president, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association. Democrat.



Nebraska State Senators, 1989

Carson Rogers

District No. 41

Home Address: R.R. 3, P.O. Box 307, Ord, NE 68862

Office: District No. 41, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2631

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: Revenue; Transportation; Rules; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Feb. 1, 1924, in Ord, Neb. Graduate of Ord High School. Married Alice Beran Dec. 30, 1950; children: Roxann, Russell, Rhonda, Ronald, Regina and R. Jay. President of Rogers Hog Farms Inc. Former: Valley County supervisor, chairman; member, Board of Directors, Valley County Hospital; past president, Nebraska Pork Producers. Member: VFW, American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Toastmasters and Elks. Republican.



David F. Bernard-Stevens District No. 42

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 6, 1988, to fill unexpired term of Jim Pappas, who resigned; elected to Legislature November 1988

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Born June 23, 1951, in Gothenburg, Neb. Attended Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb.; American University, Washington, D.C.; and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. 1974). Married June 3, 1978; wife, Janet; one child, David Andrew. High school instructor. Nebraska Teacher of the Year, 1982-1983; selected one of the top four National Teachers of the Year. Former assistant press liaison, U.S. Senate, 1971-1973; former intern, U.S. Senate and Nebraska Legislature. Republican.



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Howard A. Lamb

District No. 43

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1976; re-elected 1980, 1984 and 1988

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation (chair); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born in Bassett, Neb., Oct. 8, 1924. Graduate of Rock County High School, Bassett, and University of Nebraska, Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural engineering). Married Jo Kellenbarger Oct. 9, 1949; two children: Philip and David. Farmer-rancher. Former: engineer; naval officer; president, Custer Public Power District; director, Federal Land Bank Association, Broken Bow. Director, KRVN Rural Radio Association. Past president, Anselmo-Merna Board of Education. Republican.

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D. Paul Hartnett

District No. 45

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: General Affairs; Revenue; Urban Affairs (chair)

Biography: Born in Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1927. Attended Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, Neb. (1945 graduate), Wayne State College (B.A. 1951, M.S. 1958) and University of Nebraska (Ph.D. 1966). Married Marjorie Sheehan Jan. 20, 1951; children: Debbie Burchard, Cindy Spagnola, Marcy Clossner, and Joan and Michael Hartnett. College professor. Former high school teacher, coach, administrator and farmer. Former member, Bellevue School Board (five terms). Member: Chamber of Commerce, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Knights of Columbus and Phi Delta Kappa. Democrat.



Rex Haberman

District No. 44

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1978; re-elected 1982 and 1986

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue; Nebraska Retirement Systems (chair)

Other: Chair, Agriculture and Environment Committee, 1983-1985; chair, Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, 1987-present

Biography: Born Jan. 23, 1924, in Friend, Neb. Graduate of Friend High School; attended University of Nebraska and Colorado State University. Married Phyllis L. Kavan Aug. 22, 1948; children: Mary Lou, George, Rex II and Phillip. Occupation: farm management. Former photographer. Former member, Imperial City Council and Adams County Board of Supervisors. Member: Masons, Shrine, American Legion, VFW, Elks, Eagles and Rotary. Delegate to Republican National Convention, 1976, 1984 and 1988. Past state president, Nebraska Jaycees; past county Republican Party chair, Adams and Chase counties; past president, Greater Nebraska Health Systems Agency; past member, Regional Mental Health Advisory Commission; past member, Hastings (Neb.) Regional Medical Program; past member, Episcopal Church Executive Board, Nebraska Diocese. Republican.



David M. Landis

District No. 46

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1978; re-elected 1982 and 1986

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chair); Revenue; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born June 10, 1948, in Lincoln, Neb. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. 1970, J.D. 1971, M.P.A. 1984). Married Melodee Ann McPherson June 6, 1969; children: Matthew and Melissa. Lawyer. Adjunct faculty member, Doane College, College of St. Mary and University of Nebraska at Omaha. Member, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors, 1977-1978; Havelock PTA officer; administrative law judge for Nebraska Department of Labor. Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District director, 1970-1972. Democrat.



Nebraska State Senators, 1989

Dennis Baack

District No. 47



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected 1988
Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (chair); Executive Board of Legislative Council; Education Commission of the States; Reference

Biography: Born Nov. 11, 1946, in Sidney, Neb. Graduate of Dix Public Schools and Colorado State University (B.A. in history); graduate studies, Loyola University, Chicago. Married Susan Southard Sept. 10, 1967; children: Aaron and Matthew. Farmer. Former member, Dix School Board (eight years); District 18 director, Nebraska State School Board Association (four years); LEAD II alumnus; Farm Bureau member, Wheat Growers Association; member, First United Presbyterian Church, Kimball. Republican.

John L. Weihing

District No. 48



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986
Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources; Executive Board of Legislative Council; Reference

Biography: Born in Rocky Ford, Colo., Feb. 26, 1921. Graduate of Rocky Ford High School, Colorado State University (B.A. 1942) and University of Nebraska (M.S. 1949, Ph.D. 1954). Married Shirley Ruth Wilkerson Aug. 18, 1948; children: Lawson J., Martin R., Warren R. and Adell (Weihing) Van Patton. Professor emeritus. Former plant pathology professor, University of Nebraska. World War II veteran. Director, University of Nebraska Panhandle Research and Extension Center, 1971-1984. Member, Twin Cities Development Foundation; past president, Scottsbluff/Gering United Way; member of Rotary International and Elks Lodge. Republican.

Nebraska State Senators, 1989

Sandra K. Scofield

District No. 49



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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Nov. 21, 1983, to complete unexpired term of Samuel Cullan; elected to Legislature 1984; re-elected 1988

Committees: Appropriations; Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance; Performance Review and Audit

Other: Chair, Select Committee on Children and Families; vice chair, National Conference of State Legislatures' Committee on Agriculture, Food Policy and Rural Development

Biography: Born in Chadron, Neb., June 16, 1947. Attended Chadron Public Schools. Graduate of Chadron High School (1966) and University of Nebraska, Lincoln (B.S. 1969); graduate work, University of Hawaii and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A. 1974). Career counselor/consultant/farmer. Former teacher, technical writer, television writer and director of planning. Secretary-treasurer, Northwest Nebraska Sheep Improvement Association. Member: American Association of University Women; Delta Kappa Gamma; Rho Chapter, Nebraska Professional Counselors Association, District VI president; Environmental Control Council. President, Dawes County Historical Society; board member, Nebraska Groundwater Foundation; Executive Council member, Nebraska 4-H Development Foundation; chair, Dawes County Democrats; Democratic Party State Central Committee. Democrat.