

## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

### Spencer W. Morrissey

#### District No. 1

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 866, Tecumseh, NE 68450

**Office:** Room 1124, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,  
phone (402) 471-2733

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988

**Committees:** Committee on Committees (chair); Agriculture; Business and Labor

**Biography:** Born Feb. 9, 1951, in Tecumseh, Neb. Graduate of Tecumseh High School. Attended University of Nebraska for three years. Married Debra Spence, 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); BMWE national task force to study Federal Railway Administration track safety standards. Former state legislative director, BMWE. Democrat.



### Roger R. Wehrbein

#### District No. 2

**Home Address:** 5812 Hwy. 66, Plattsmouth, NE 68048

**Office:** Room 1008, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,  
phone (402) 471-2613

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990

**Committees:** Appropriations; Executive Board

**Biography:** Born Aug. 18, 1938, in Lincoln, Neb. Graduate of Plattsmouth High School and University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. Married Jeanene Markussen, Oct. 7, 1961; two children: Douglas and David. Farmer. Regional Director, Farm Credit Services. Former: Cass County commissioner; Cass County Fair Board member; Plattsmouth Rotary Club member; Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association president; Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Committee member; Ag Land Valuation Advisory Committee. Member: Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, Inc., Board of Directors; Nebraska Council on Economic Education trustee; Mayor's Committee for International Friendship Advisory Board; Alpha Gamma Rho; Alpha Zeta honorary; Plattsmouth Masonic AF and AM; Missouri River Boundary Commission and Project Advisory Committee; Cancer Control Program. Republican.

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Emil E. Beyer Jr.

District No. 3

**Home Address:** 404 Pontiac Dr., Gretna, NE 68028**Office:** Room 2017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2627**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1980; re-elected 1984 and 1988**Committees:** Transportation; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Health and Human Services; Building Maintenance**Biography:** Born May 20, 1929, in Omaha, Neb. Occupations: catering; real estate development and investments. Wife, Barbara; four children: Linda; Diane; Randall; and Vicki. Member of Gretna Optimists Board of Directors. Former: Sarpy County 4-H Council president; Gretna Parent-Teacher Organization president; Gretna Planning Board chairman; Springfield Boosters chairman; Gretna Civic Organization president; and Gretna Optimists Board of Directors. Member: Gretna Planning Board; Springfield Boosters; Gretna Civic Organization; Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce; Gretna American Legion. Republican.

Thomas R. Horgan

District No. 4

**Home Address:** 11560 Leavenworth Road, Omaha, NE 68154**Office:** Room 1117, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2621**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1990**Committees:** Natural Resources; Transportation**Biography:** Born March 2, 1953, in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Morningside College (B.S.) in 1975, University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.P.A.) in 1980. Married Suzanne M. Elgin on April 23, 1981; four children: Kathryn; Andrew; Timothy; and Jennifer. Occupations: Nebraska Independent College Foundation president; former director of state government relations for Enron Corp. of Omaha. Member: National Society of Fund Raising Executives; West Omaha Rotary Club; Newcomen Society of North America; St. Roberts Catholic Church. Epilepsy Association of Nebraska and Western Iowa volunteer consultant. United Way loaned executive. Former member: Omaha Public Library Board of Trustees; Mayor's Traffic Safety Committee; Omaha Public Schools Board of Education. Democrat.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

Bernice R. Labeledz

District No. 5

**Home Address:** 4417 S. 40th St., Omaha, NE 68107**Office:** Room 2028, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2710**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** July 1976, replaced Sen. Eugene Mahoney; elected to Legislature 1976; re-elected 1980, 1984 and 1988**Committees:** General Affairs; Judiciary; Urban Affairs**Other:** Past chair, Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee; past chair, Executive Board of the Legislature**Biography:** Born Sept. 19, 1919, in Omaha, Neb. Married Stanley J. Labeledz, May 9, 1942; four children: Terry Labeledz; Mrs. Tim (Jan) McReynolds; Mrs. Michael (Toni) Lenagh; and Frank Labeledz; nine grandchildren. Education: St. Francis Catholic School, Omaha; graduate of Omaha South High School; 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 Directors, 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; President's Council of the Girls' Club of Omaha; Hall of Fame Commission, 1989-present; various church and school groups. Former occupations: businesswoman in South Omaha for 22 years; Nebraska Department of Revenue for six years; secretary to Omaha Mayor Edward Zorinsky for four years; administrative aide to U.S. Sen. Edward Zorinsky for one year; and office manager for U.S. Sen. J. James Exon for 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 Conservationist of the Year by Nebraska Conservation Officers, 1985; 1988 Gerald T. Bergan Award of Mercy for outstanding contributions to ideals of compassion and excellence. Democrat.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



Brad Ashford

District No. 6

**Home Address:** 5709 Leavenworth St., Omaha, NE 68106

**Office:** Room 2000, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2714

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990

**Committees:** Appropriations

**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:** Room 1210, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2721

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

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

**Biography:** Born March 8, 1956, in Omaha, Neb. Education: St. Joseph's Elementary School and Paul VI High School in Omaha; Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; and University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Susan Jo Riha, Sept. 11, 1981; three children: Annie; Tim; and Mike. Director of Public Affairs, Mutual Protective and Medico Life Insurance companies. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

Eric J. Will

District No. 8

**Home Address:** 2349 N. 50th Ave., Omaha, NE 68104

**Office:** Room 1522, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2722

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1990

**Committees:** Enrollment and Review chairman; Urban Affairs; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Revenue; General Affairs

**Biography:** Born April 16, 1959, in Omaha, Neb. Graduated from Omaha Northwest High School in 1977, and the University of Southern California (B.A.) in 1981. Married Laurie Beber, Oct. 19, 1984. Former occupation: Nebraska Legislature researcher, 1981-1990. Member: Metcalfe Park Neighborhood Association; Benson Community Council; Phi Beta Kappa. Democrat.



John Lindsay

District No. 9

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

**Office:** Room 1404, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2723

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988

**Committees:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Executive Board; Banking, Commerce and Insurance

**Biography:** Born June 27, 1959, in Omaha, Neb. Graduate of Omaha Creighton Prep High School and Creighton University (B.A.) in 1981 and (J.D.) in 1984. Attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1981-1982. Married Mary Beth Garbina, Aug. 13, 1988; one child: John Jr. Lawyer, Lindsay & Lindsay law firm. Former part-time business law teacher at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Former law clerk to state Supreme Court Judge John Grant, 1984-1985. Member: Downtown Omaha Kiwanis; Omaha Jaycees; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Omaha Barristers Club (president, 1987-88); Omaha Bar Association; American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association. Named one of 10 outstanding young Omahans by Omaha Jaycees for 1990. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



**Carol McBride Pirsch** District No. 10

**Home Address:** 4223 Aurora Dr., Omaha, NE 68134  
**Office:** Room 1208, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2718

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1978; re-elected 1982, 1986, and 1990

**Committees:** Judiciary; Transportation; Intergovernmental Cooperation

**Biography:** Born Dec. 27, 1936, in Omaha, Neb. Attended Beals Grade School, Omaha Central High School, University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio, and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Allen I. Pirsch, March 28, 1954; six children: Penni Elizabeth; Pamela Elaine; Patrice Eileen; Phyllis Erika; Peter Allen; and Perry Andrew. Manager of community relations for US West Communications. 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; University of Nebraska at Omaha Parents Association board of directors. Present member: Co-founder and board of directors member of Nebraska Coalition for Victims of Crime; 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; Rotary International; National Association of Female Executives; Business and Professional Republican Women; American Legislature Exchange Council; Omaha Library Board of Trustees; Meyer Rehabilitation Institute Board of Directors. Republican.

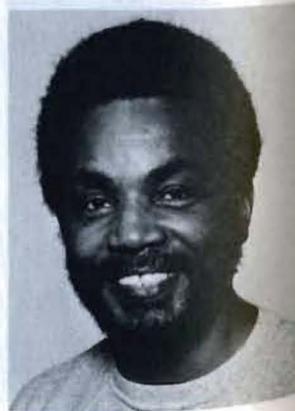
**Ernie Chambers** District No. 11

**Home Address:** 3116 N. 24th St., Omaha, NE 68110  
**Office:** Room 1107, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2612

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

**Committees:** Agriculture; Business and Labor; Judiciary; Executive Board

**Biography:** Independent.



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**Chris Abboud** District No. 12

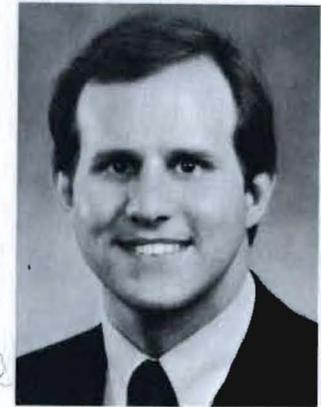
**Home Address:** 12731 Woodcrest Plaza, 121B, Omaha, NE 68137

**Office:** Room 1206, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2623

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1982; re-elected 1986 and 1990

**Committees:** Nebraska Retirement Systems; Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Judiciary; Building Maintenance (chair)

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



**Daniel C. Lynch** District No. 13

**Home Address:** 8115 N. 37th St., Omaha, NE 68112

**Office:** Room 2107, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2727

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

**Committees:** Rules (chair); Committee on Committees; Appropriations;

**Biography:** Born Aug 9, 1929, in Omaha, Neb. Attended Park Grade School, Omaha Creighton Prep High School, Omaha Holy Name High School, and Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. 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. Former member: 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.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



Ron Withem

District No. 14

**Home Address:** 719 Donegal Dr., Papillion, NE 68046

**Office:** Room 1110, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2730

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** March 30, 1983, to replace Thomas D. Doyle, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1984; re-elected 1986 and 1990

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

**Biography:** Born June 9, 1946, in Logan, Iowa. Graduated from West Harrison High School in Logan in 1964; Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb. (B.A. in education) in 1968; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.S.) in 1975. Married Diane Weinstein, Dec. 29, 1973; two 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-La Vista School Board. Democrat.

Lowell C. Johnson

District No. 15

**Home Address:** Box 370, North Bend, NE 68649

**Office:** Room 1016, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2625

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

**Committees:** Appropriations; Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born June 12, 1920, in Dodge County, Neb. Attended District No. 31 Dodge County Rural Elementary School. Graduate of North Bend High School in 1937, and the University of Nebraska (B.S. in mechanical engineering) in 1942. Married Ruth Marion Sloss on June 21, 1943; four children: Mark C.; Kent R.; James S.; and Nancy L. Occupation: farm and property management; president, Johnson-Sloss Land Co., North Bend. Former: U.S. Navy veteran of World War II; Phillips Petroleum Co. research engineer; Watson Industries plant manager in North Bend and Fremont; field representative for Nebraska Congressman Charles Thone. Former member: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Advisory Council on Rural Development; state USDA Rural Development Committee; North Bend Senior Citizens Home Board of Directors (former president); Memorial Hospital of Dodge County Board of Trustees; Dodge County Veterans Service Committee; Nebraska Department of Labor Advisory Council; Equitable Federal Savings Bank of Fremont Board of Directors; North Bend Board of Education and Dodge County School Reorganization Committee. Member: Fremont Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee; Citizens Advisory Committee on Mental Health, Immanuel Hospital in Omaha; North Bend Masonic Lodge No. 119, AF and AM Scottish Rite, Shrine, Eastern Star; Nebraska Cattlemen; Rotary Club in Fremont; American Legion Post 340, Morse Bluff. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

C. N. "Bud" Robinson

District No. 16

**Home Address:** Rt. 3, Oak Valley Box 16, Blair, NE 68008

**Office:** Room 1117, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2728

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1990

**Committees:** Appropriations; Rules

**Biography:** Born Sept. 13, 1928, in Blair, Neb. Graduate of Blair High School in 1945, Dana College (B.A.) in 1950, University of Omaha (M.S.) in 1957, and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ph.D.) in 1960. Married Janice Vaage, Sept. 9, 1953; five children: Kristen; Thomas; Richard; David; and Stephen. Retired. Former occupations: teacher; school administrator; theater manager; bowling alley proprietor; marketing representative. Military service: U.S. Army, 1950-1952; served in 45th Infantry Division, 179th Regiment in Korean War, 1951-1952. Former member: Metro Technical Community College Board of Governors, 1976-1982; Blair Recreation Board, 1962-1972; Governor's Drug Commission under Gov. Norbert Tiemann and Gov. J. James Exon. Former president, Dana College Alumni Association. Member: Optimists Club; Nebraska Council of School Administrators; St. Mary's Episcopal Church (senior warden). Republican.



Gerald Allen Conway

District No. 17

**Home Address:** 1115 Lawndale Dr., Wayne, NE 68787

**Office:** Room 1212, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2716

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

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

**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. 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; Midwestern Legislative Conference, chairman, 1990-91, vice chairman, 1989-90. 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; Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Served in Vietnam with First Air Cavalry. Holds Nebraska real estate license. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



Stan Schellpeper

District No. 18

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 85, Stanton, NE 68779

**Office:** Room 1202, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2801

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990

**Committees:** Agriculture; Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Nebraska Retirement Systems

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

Elroy M. Hefner

District No. 19

**Home Address:** 601 Cedar, P.O. Box 36, Coleridge, NE 68727

**Office:** Room 2011, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2624

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

**Committees:** Revenue; Executive Board; Business and Labor; Agriculture

**Biography:** Born Dec. 12, 1923, in Coleridge, Neb. Graduate of Coleridge High School in 1941. Married Carol Rae Willms, 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 for six years; town council member; mayor of Coleridge; member of Coleridge Fire Department for 26 years. Member and past president, Coleridge Commercial Club. Member of American Legion for 42 years, past commander for two years. Member of V.F.W. Director and past president, Nebraska Petroleum Marketers. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

Jessie K. Rasmussen

District No. 20

**Home Address:** 2405 S. 103rd St., Omaha, NE 68124

**Office:** Room 1518, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2622

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1990

**Committees:** General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Urban Affairs; Education Commission of the States

**Biography:** Born April 1, 1945, in Chicago, Ill. Graduate of Lincoln Northeast High School in 1963; and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.) in 1967; and (M.S.) in 1984. Married Dean F. Rasmussen, Dec. 2, 1967; two children: Jennifer and Janine. Occupation: Parent-Infant Teacher, Meyer Rehabilitation Institute Special Education Department. Former: Director, Preschool Department at the Jewish Community Center in Omaha; Head Start Consultant; Handicapped preschool children teacher; Nebraska Child Abuse Council member; Oakdale Community Club president; Omaha Children's Museum Board member. Member: Nebraska Advocacy Services (past chairwoman); Nebraska Board of Education Task Force on Early Childhood Education; Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children; National Council of Exceptional Children. Democrat.



Richard Peterson

District No. 21

**Home Address:** Rt. 2, Norfolk, NE 68701

**Office:** Room 1118, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2929

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

**Committees:** Revenue; Transportation

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



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



Jennie Robak

District No. 22

**Home Address:** 2006 28th St., Columbus, NE 68601**Office:** Room 1021, 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. Graduated from Ulysses High School in 1949. Married Cleo F. Robak, Feb. 21, 1952; six children: Karen; Kim; Frank; Kurt; Tony; and Andrea. Six grandchildren. Homemaker. Occupation: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Federal Government Office Region 7, Kansas City, Mo. Member: Columbus Hospital Auxiliary; VFW Auxiliary; National Organization of Volunteer Leaders; Project PLUS Tutor; Platte County Red Cross; Disaster Chairwoman/Platte County American Red Cross; National Disaster Volunteer Heartland Chapter; Eagles Auxiliary; Columbus Chapter Kiwanis. Former member: Mrs. Jaycees; 4-H clubs; Parent-Teacher Association; Parent-Teacher Organization; Catholic Daughters. Former: Cub Scout den mother; 4-H leader; and hospital volunteer. Democrat.

Loran Schmit

District No. 23

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 109, Bellwood, NE 68624**Office:** Room 1103, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2719**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1968; re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources

Farmer. Republican.



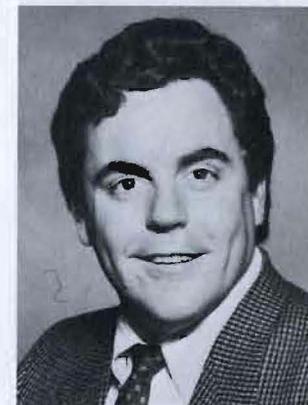
## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

Scott Moore

District No. 24

**Home Address:** 440 Pinewood, Seward, NE 68434**Farm Address:** R.R. 2, P.O. Box 192, Stromsburg, NE 68666**Office:** Room 1004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2756**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990**Committees:** Appropriations (chair); Executive Board (Ex Officio); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born Oct. 9, 1960, in York, Neb. Graduate of Benedict High School, Benedict, Neb., and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in political science). Married Danene Tushar on June 23, 1989. 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 of Public Relations for Agriculture; Nebraska Agribusiness Club; Nebraska Committee on Children and Youth Executive Board; Interagency Coordinating Commission of Special Education; Nebraska Republican Party Future Directions Committee chairman; Nebraska Republican Party Platform Committee 1988 chairman; Nebraska Public Buildings Energy Program Task Force; Nebraska Student Loan Program advisory board member; Small Farm Actions Group treasurer; Midwest Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments vice chairman; Health, Education and Human Services Advisory Board of the Midwest Legislative Council chairman; Nebraska 125th Anniversary Commission co-chairman; 1990 Council of State Governments Toll Fellow; Named to Outstanding Young Men of America. Benedict High School Alumni Association president. Nebraska Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity Alumni Association secretary. Republican.



Jerome Warner

District No. 25

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 100A, Waverly, NE 68462**Office:** Room 1401, 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:** Executive Board (chair); Revenue; Committee on Conditionals (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, 1977-91.



**Biography:** Born Nov. 23, 1927, in Waverly, Neb. Graduate of Waverly High School and the University of Nebraska (B.S.). Farmer. Breeder of registered Hereford cattle. Director, Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance Co. Married to Betty Person; two children: Jamie and Elizabeth. Member: Bethlehem Covenant Church; Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission for 19 years; Past Noble Grand, Havelock IOOF Lodge 244; past patron, Order of the Eastern Star, Martha Washington Chapter; 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. Former: Chair, Lancaster County Committee for Reorganization of School Districts; Director, Lancaster County Extension Board; Treasurer, Lancaster County Agriculture Society; Vice chairman, Young Republican National Federation. Republican.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



Don Wesely

District No. 26

**Home Address:** 3330 N. 75th St., Lincoln, NE 68507**Office:** Room 1402, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2610**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1978; re-elected 1982, 1986, and 1990**Committees:** Health and Human Service (chair); Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Committee on Committees; Intergovernmental Cooperation**Other:** Co-chair, National Conference of State Legislatures' Task Force on Insurance Insolvencies; vice chair, National Conference of State Legislatures' Task Force on Developmental Disabilities; 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 the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.) in 1977. Married Geri Williams, May 21, 1982; three children: Sarah Elizabeth; Amanda Ashton; and Andrew John. 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: Top Cat Award, Nebraska Pediatricians, 1990; Citizen of the Year Award, Nebraska Association of Substance Abuse Directors, 1990; Public Citizen of the Year Award, Nebraska Association of Social Workers, 1990; Patriots Award, Lancaster County Democratic Party, 1990; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1989; Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children Appreciation Award, 1988; Leadership Award, Nebraska Association of Community Mental Health Providers, 1988. 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, 1988, and 1989; Best Legislator, KFOR Best of Lincoln, 1987, 1988, 1989; 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.

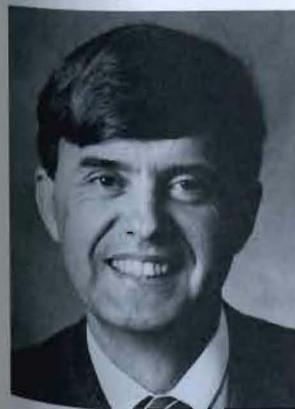
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DiAnna R. Schimek

District No. 27

**Home Address:** 2321 Camelot Court, Lincoln, NE 68512**Office:** Room 1403, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2632**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988**Committees:** Business and Labor; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs

**Biography:** Born March 21, 1940, in Holdrege, Neb. Graduate of Alma High School in 1958. Attended Colorado Women's College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Graduate of Kearney State College (B.S. in education) in 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; board of directors, First Security National Bank; board of directors, Nebraska Repertory Theatre; 1990 YWCA Tribute to Women committee; 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; member, Nebraska Wildlife Federation, secretary, Women in Community Service (WICS) board; president, WICS auxiliary board; elected to numerous Democratic Party offices. Democrat.



Chris Beutler

District No. 28

**Home Address:** 3533 Woods Ave., Lincoln, NE 68510**Office:** Room 1120, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2633**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Elected 1978; re-elected 1982, resigned 1986. Elected 1990.**Committees:** Natural Resources; Rules**Other:** Legislature Executive Board chair, 1985-1986; Judiciary Committee chair, 1983-1984.

**Biography:** Born Nov. 14, 1944, in Omaha, Neb. Graduate of Omaha Benson High School in 1962; Yale University (B.A.) in 1966; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.) in 1962. Married Patty Hershey Beutler in 1967; four children: Alexa; Erica; Mikahla; and Sam. Occupations: businessman; lawyer; president of Beutler Title Co. Military Service: U.S. Army First Lieutenant, 1969-1971. U.S. Peace Corps teacher in Turkey, 1966-1967. Democrat.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



**LaVon K. Crosby** District No. 29

**Home Address:** 3440 Hillside St., Lincoln, NE 68506  
**Office:** Room 1010, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2734  
**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988  
**Committees:** Nebraska Retirement Systems; Appropriations

**Biography:** Born April 25, 1924, in Hastings, Neb. Graduate of St. Cecilia's High School in Hastings in 1941, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.) in 1987. Married Robert B. Crosby, 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 Tribune*; staff member to U.S. Sen. Roman Hruska, Washington, DC; Nebraska Arts Council chair. Co-chair, Capital Campaign, Lincoln Downtown Senior Center. Member: Heritage League; Sigma Alpha Iota; Friends Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln Symphony Guild; Lincoln Play-

house 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

**Home Address:** 823 N. Eighth St., Beatrice, NE 68310  
**Office:** Room 1017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2620

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Dec. 19, 1988, to replace Patricia Morehead, who resigned; elected 1990

**Committees:** Health and Human Services; Transportation

**Biography:** Born Aug. 23, 1940, in Beatrice, Neb. Graduate of Beatrice High School in 1958. Attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln for 2 1/2 years. Married Janet Ann Busboom, 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; Parish Education Committee; St. John's Lutheran Church Board. Chair, Gage County Republican Party. Former: school board member; justice of the peace for eight years; Gage County Board of Supervisors (member two years, board chairman five years); Sunday school teacher. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

**Jerry Chizek** District No. 31

**Home Address:** 2807 S. 137th St., Omaha, NE 68144  
**Office:** Room 1101, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2327

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** November 1984; then appointed to legislature in December 1984 to replace Gordon McDonald, who resigned; re-elected 1988

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

**Biography:** Born in Sept. 28, 1936, Omaha, Neb. Graduate of Omaha South High School. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha. Married Connie Woodward, Oct. 10, 1959; six 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. State labor commissioner, 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. Awards: 1986 Nebraska Speaker of the Year, Nebraska Chapter DSR-TKA (speech and debate honorary); Friend of Children Award from Project Missing Children; Friend of Education by Millard Education Association, 1988; Omaha Public Schools award "For Service to Education", 1988; "For Cooperation Shown" award from State Troopers Association, Troop A, 1988. Democrat.



**George Coordsen** District No. 32

**Home Address:** Rt. 1, P.O. Box 122, Hebron, NE 68370  
**Office:** Room 1406, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2711

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990  
**Committees:** Agriculture; Business and Labor (chair); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born Aug. 13, 1935, in Fairbury, Neb. Attended Alexandria High School. Married Janice Fegter, Sept. 28, 1956; three children: Debra (Mrs. David) Fangmeier; Kevin; and Valerie. Farmer. Member: Lutheran Church; Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation. Former: Chairman of the Sorghum Board, 1981-1986; Director to U.S. Feeds Grain Council, 1981-1986; Gilead School Board member, 1963-1972; Coop Elevator Board Chairman. Inducted into the Nebraska Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1989. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



Jacklyn J. Smith

District No. 33

**Home Address:** 2000 W. Fifth St., Hastings, NE 68901  
**Office:** Room 1015, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2712

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

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

**Other:** Past chair, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

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

Rod Johnson

District No. 34

**Home Address:** 210 West Ridge, P.O. Box 727, Sutton, NE 68979

**Office:** Room 1114, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2630

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1982; re-elected 1986 and 1990

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

**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; two children: Alexa and Kyle. Education: Graduate of Harvard High school and Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln (B.S. in history and political science). Occupation: co-owner, Johnson Land and Cattle, a family farm near Harvard; producing irrigated corn and soybeans, and feeding livestock. 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, 1981-1982. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

Arlene B. Nelson

District No. 35

**Home Address:** 3127 Woodridge Blvd., Grand Island, NE 68801

**Office:** Room 1019, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2617

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

**Committees:** Nebraska Retirement Systems (chair); 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 on Dec. 8, 1946; two 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, Nebraska Farmers Union Convention, 1981. Served on Pastor-Parish, Administrative and Finance committees of Trinity United Methodist Church, Grand Island. Democrat.



Jim D. Cudaback

District No. 36

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 22, Riverdale, NE 68870

**Office:** Room 1515, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2642

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1990

**Committees:** Agriculture; General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born April 12, 1938, in Riverdale, Neb. Attended Riverdale High School, Kearney State College, Lincoln School of Commerce, U.S. Air Force Schools. Single. Occupation: Rental property manager. Former occupations: banker (20 years); Buffalo County Board of Commissioners (10 years). Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1957-1961. President: Buffalo County Historical Society Advisory Board; Community Concert Association. Member: Gibbon Good Samaritan Village; Rotary Club; I.O.O.F. Lodge; Buffalo County Economic Development Committee; Visitors Promotion Committee; Kearney Volunteer Fire Department; Elks 984; Christian Church. Former: Riverdale Village Board member (15 years); Central Community College Advisory Board member; Riverdale Village Clerk. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991



**Douglas A. Kristensen** District No. 37

**Home Address:** 217 S. Hull Ave., Minden, NE 68959  
**Office:** Room 1115, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2726

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988

**Committees:** Judiciary; Transportation (chair)

**Biography:** Born Jan. 4, 1955, in Kearney, Neb. Graduate of Minden High School in 1973 and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in economics and political science) in 1977; visiting student, University of Nebraska College of Law, in 1980; and graduate of Drake University College of Law, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1980. Married. Partner in Lieske & Kristensen law firm; Kearney County attorney, 1982-1988; Former member, state Sentencing Review Committee; Life member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association; former chairman, Kearney County Republican Party; member, Board of Directors, Nebraska Continuing Legal Education Inc. and former member of the Nebraska County Attorneys Association. Member: Minden Child Abuse and Neglect Coalition, Rotary International, Optimists, Nebraska

Repertory Theatre, Nebraska Bar Association and National District Attorneys Association. Awards: Presidents Award, Nebraska Association of County Officials, 1987; Society of Innocents, University of Nebraska; named to Outstanding Young Men of America, 1989; named to American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1990. Republican.

**W. Owen Elmer**

District No. 38

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 216, Indianola, NE 69034  
**Office:** Room 2104, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2805

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990

**Committees:** Agriculture; Business and Labor; Natural Resources; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Intergovernmental Cooperation (chair)

**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; four children: Crinda K. McConville; Sharma L. Dunder; Lewis E. Elmer; and Jeana R. Kruger. Former agribusinessman. Former member, Indianola City Council. Member: Rotary; Elks; Masons; Shrine. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

**Edward Schrock**

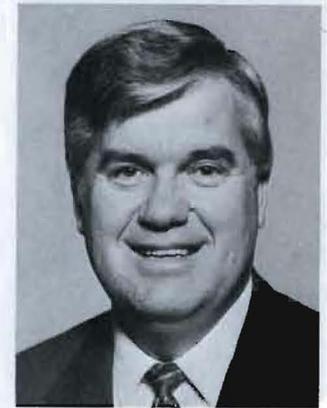
District No. 39

**Home Address:** Rt. 1, P.O. Box 57, Elm Creek, NE 68836  
**Office:** Room 1010, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2619

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Dec. 31, 1990 to replace William E. Barrett, who resigned

**Committees:** Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Biography:** Born Aug. 20, 1943, in Holdrege, Neb. Graduate of Holdrege High School and Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A. in business administration). Married Judith M. Grove, April 16, 1965; two children: Ted and Tom. Farmer. Served in Army National Guard, 1966-1972. Member: National Corn Growers Association; South Central Irrigators Association; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Nebraska Cattleman's Association; Nebraska Soybean Growers Association. Republican.



**Merton L. Dierks**

District No. 44

**Merton L. Dierks**

District No. 40

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 38, Ewing, NE 68735  
**Office:** Room 1012, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2618

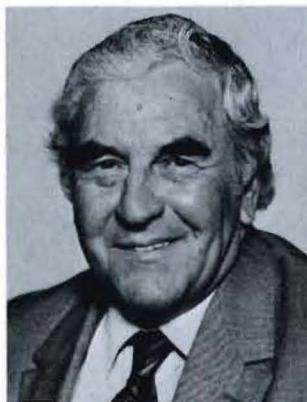
**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986; re-elected 1990

**Committees:** Education; Health and Human Services; Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born July 2, 1932. Graduate of Ewing (Neb.) High School in 1950, the University of Nebraska in 1954, and Kansas State University (doctor of veterinary medicine) in 1961. Married Gloria L. Zoeller, Dec. 27, 1958; four 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, 1991



**Carson Rogers** District No. 41

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 307, Ord, NE 68862  
**Office:** Room 2010, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402)471-2631

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

**Committees:** Agriculture (chair); Revenue; Committee on Committees; Rules

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

**David F. Bernard-Stevens** District No. 42

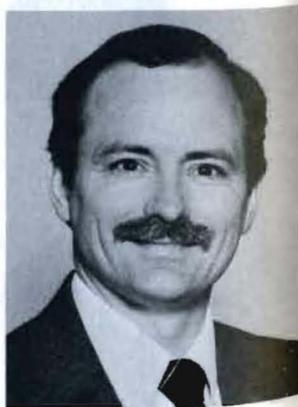
**Home Address:** 301 N. Bryan, North Platte, NE 69101

**Office:** Room 350, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2729

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 6, 1988, to replace Jim Pappas, who resigned; elected to legislature 1988; re-elected 1990

**Committee:** Appropriations

**Biography:** Born June 23, 1951, in Gothenburg, Neb. Attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln; American University, Washington, DC; and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.) in 1974. Married, June 3, 1978, wife, Janet; one child: David Andrew. High school teacher. Nebraska Teacher of the Year, 1982; selected as one of the top four National Teachers of the Year, 1983; Named to Outstanding Young Men of America, 1989. Former assistant press liaison, U.S. Senate, 1971-1973; former intern, U.S. Senate and Nebraska Legislature. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

**Howard A. Lamb** District No. 43

**Home Address:** HC 71, P.O. Box 20, Anselmo, NE 68813  
**Office:** Room 2004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2628

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

**Committees:** Education; Natural Resources; Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born Oct. 8, 1924, in Bassett, Neb. Graduate of Rock County High School in Bassett, and the 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; president, Anselmo-Merna Board of Education. Director, KRVN Rural Radio Association. Republican.



**Rex Haberman** District No. 44

**Home Address:** 436 W. 11th St., Imperial, NE 69033

**Office:** Room 1018, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2732

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1978, re-elected 1982, 1986, and 1990

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue; Executive Board

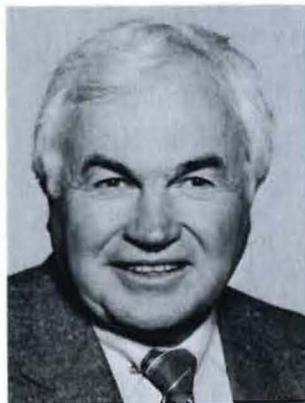
**Other:** Chair, Agriculture and Environment Committee, 1983-1985; chairman, Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, 1987-1991

**Biography:** Born Jan. 23, 1924, in Friend, Neb. Graduate of Friend High School. Attended the University of Nebraska and Colorado State University. Married Phyllis L. Kavan, Aug. 22, 1948; four children: Mary Lou; George; Rex II; and Phillip. Occupation: farm management. Former photographer. Former member: Imperial City Council and Adams County Board of Supervisors; Regional Mental Health Advisory Commission; Hastings Regional Medical Program; Episcopal Church Executive Board, Nebraska Diocese. Member:



Masons; Shrine; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Elks; Eagles; and Rotary. Delegate to Republican National Convention, 1976, 1984 and 1988. Former: Nebraska Jaycees state president; Republican Party county chairman for Adams and Chase counties; Greater Nebraska Health Systems Agency president. Republican.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1991

**D. Paul Hartnett** District No. 45

**Home Address:** 407 Greenbriar Court, Bellevue, NE 68005

**Office:** Room 2108, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2615

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

**Committees:** Urban Affairs (chair); General Affairs; Natural Resources; Education Commission of the States

**Biography:** Born Sept. 29, 1927, in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Creighton Prep High School in 1945, Wayne State College (B.A.) 1951 and (M.S.) in 1958, and University of Nebraska (Ph.D.) in 1966. Married Marjorie Sheehan, Jan. 20, 1951; five children: Debbie Burchard; Cindy Spagnola; Marcy Closner; Joan; Michael. Occupation: College professor. Former occupations: High school teacher; coach; administrator; and farmer. Former Bellevue School Board five-term member. Member: Chamber of Commerce; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus; and Phi Delta Kappa. Democrat.

**David M. Landis** District No. 46

**Home Address:** 4328 Touzalin, Lincoln, NE 68507

**Office:** Room 1116, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2720

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1978; re-elected 1982, 1986 and 1990

**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.) in 1970, (J.D.) in 1971, M.P.A. in 1984. Married Melodee Ann McPherson, June 6, 1969; two children: Matthew and Melissa. Lawyer. Adjunct faculty member: Doane College; UNL College of Law; 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, 1991

**Dennis Baack** District No. 47

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 610, Kimball, NE 69145

**Office:** Room 2101, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2616

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984; re-elected 1988

**Committees:** Executive Board

**Other:** Speaker of the Legislature

**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. Single; two children, Aaron and Matthew. Consultant. Former member: Dix School Board for eight years; District 18 director, Nebraska State School Board Association for four years; LEAD II alumnus; Farm Bureau member, Wheat Growers Association. Member, First United Presbyterian Church, Kimball. Republican.

**Joyce Hillman** District No. 48

**Home Address:** 65 Toluca Lane, Gering, NE 69341

**Office:** Room 1519, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2802

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1990

**Committees:** Appropriations

**Biography:** Born June 10, 1936, in Deshler, Neb. Graduate of Fairbury High School. Married Kenneth Hillman on June 20, 1954; three children: Janine Hergenreder; Shari Johnston; and Terry Hillman. Executive vice president, Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce. Former: executive director, Scottsbluff/Gering United Way; executive director, Platte Valley Council of Camp Fire; Coordinator, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project; Calvary Lutheran Church president; West Nebraska All-Star Sports Board of Directors. Member: Old West Trail Foundation Board of Directors; Family Preservation Team Board of Directors; Friends of Agate Fossil Beds treasurer. Democrat.



### Nebraska State Senators, 1991



#### William R. Wickersham District No. 49

**Home Address:** P.O. Box 24, Harrison, NE 69346

**Office:** Room 2002, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2725

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 9, 1991, to replace Sandra K. Scofield, who resigned

**Committees:** Judiciary; Transportation

**Biography:** Born Oct. 22, 1948, in Lusk, Wyo. Graduate of Sioux County High School, Creighton University (B.S. and B.A.), and University of Nebraska School of Law (J.D.). Attorney. Former: Nebraska National guardsman; Sioux County deputy county attorney; secretary, Sioux County Historical Society. Member: Harrison Volunteer Fire Department; Friends of the Museum, Trailside Chapter; Nebraska Bar Association; American Bar Association. Vice president, Sioux County Agricultural Society. Director, Friends of Agate Fossil Beds, Inc. Democrat.