

Nebraska State Senators, 2005

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Ray Aguilar, Grand Island	District 35	January 2009
Thomas C. Baker, Trenton	District 44	January 2007
Chris Beutler, Lincoln	District 28	January 2007
Patrick J. Bourne, Omaha	District 8	January 2007
Kermit A. Brashear, Omaha	District 4	January 2007
Pam Brown, Omaha	District 6	January 2007
Carroll C. Burling, Kenesaw	District 33	January 2009
Dennis M. Byars, Beatrice	District 30	January 2007
Ernie Chambers, Omaha	District 11	January 2009
Jeanne M. Combs, Friend	District 32	January 2007
Matt Connealy, Decatur	District 16	January 2007
Abbie Cornett, Bellevue	District 45	January 2009
Jim D. Cudaback, Riverdale	District 36	January 2007
Douglas D. Cunningham, Wausa	District 40	January 2007
L. Patrick Engel, South Sioux City	District 17	January 2009
Philip Erdman, Bayard	District 47	January 2009
Debra Fischer, Valentine	District 43	January 2009
Mike Flood, Norfolk	District 19	January 2009
Mike Foley, Lincoln	District 29	January 2009
Michael J. Friend, Omaha	District 10	January 2007
Lavon L. Heidemann, Elk Creek	District 1	January 2009
Gwen E. Howard, Omaha	District 9	January 2009
Carol L. Hudkins, Malcolm	District 21	January 2009
Ramon E. Janssen, Nickerson	District 15	January 2009
Jim Jensen, Omaha	District 20	January 2007
Joel T. Johnson, Kearney	District 37	January 2009
Gail F. Kopplin, Gretna	District 3	January 2009
Robert Kremer, Aurora	District 34	January 2007
Lowen V. Kruse, Omaha	District 13	January 2009
David M. Landis, Lincoln	District 46	January 2007
Chris Langemeier, Schuyler	District 23	January 2009
LeRoy J. Loudon, Ellsworth	District 49	January 2009
Vickie D. McDonald, St. Paul	District 41	January 2009
Mick Mines, Blair	District 18	January 2007
Rich Pahls, Omaha	District 31	January 2009
Dwite A. Pedersen, Elkhorn	District 39	January 2009
Donald W. Pederson, North Platte	District 42	January 2007
Donald G. Preister, Bellevue	District 5	January 2009
Marian L. Price, Lincoln	District 26	January 2007
Ronald E. Raikes, Lincoln	District 25	January 2009
Pam Redfield, Omaha	District 12	January 2007
DiAnna R. Schimek, Lincoln	District 27	January 2009
Edward J. Schrock, Elm Creek	District 38	January 2007
Adrian M. Smith, Gering	District 48	January 2007
Elaine R. Stuhr, Bradshaw	District 24	January 2007
Arnie Stuthman, Platte Center	District 22	January 2007
John Synowiecki, Omaha	District 7	January 2009
Nancy P. Thompson, La Vista	District 14	January 2007
Roger R. Wehrbein, Plattsmouth	District 2	January 2007

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LAVON L. HEIDEMANN

DISTRICT 1

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born Oct. 24, 1958, in Pawnee City. Graduate of Elk Creek High School, 1977. Married Robin Heidemann, May 6, 1995; three children: Jared, Mikayla and Bryan. Farmer. Former: general foreman, CBC Drilling, Anchorage, Alaska. **Member:** fire district board, St. Peter's Lutheran Church. **Former member:** Elk Creek school board. Republican.

ROGER R. WEHRBEIN

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986; re-elected 1990, 1994, 1998 and 2002

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Born Aug. 18, 1938, in Lincoln. Graduate of Plattsmouth High School; University of Nebraska College of Agriculture. Married Jeanene Markussen, Oct. 7, 1961; two children: Douglas and David. Military service: U.S. Army (USAR Commission), 1961-62; former U. S. Army Reserve company commander. Farmer. Regional director, Farm Credit Services. Former: Cass County commissioner; Cass County Fair Board; Plattsmouth Rotary Club; Nebraska Livestock



Feeders Association (president); Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Committee; Agricultural Land Valuation Advisory Committee. **Member:** board of directors, Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council; Nebraska Council on Economic Education; advisory board, Mayor's Committee for International Friendship; Alpha Gamma Rho; Alpha Zeta honorary; Plattsmouth Masonic Lodge No. 6; Order of Eastern Star; Missouri River Boundary Commission and Project Advisory Committee; Cancer Control Program; First Presbyterian Church, Plattsmouth (elder); Capital Pork Producers; Nebraska Agricultural Relations Council; board of trustees, Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce; Toastmasters; Ag Builders of Nebraska; Farm Bureau; 4-H leader; UNL Alumni Association; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Pork Producers; Cass County Historical Society; Gamma Sigma Delta, 1998; Gideons. **Honors and awards:** Plattsmouth High School Hall of Fame, 2004; Nebraska State Forester's Award, 2004; Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter Association Award, 2004; Service Award, University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2004; Alpha Gamma Rho "Brother of the Century" Award, 2004; Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska Educational Television, 2003; University of Nebraska Omaha Outstanding Legislator Award, 2003; Harold Sieck Public Official of the Year, ARC of Nebraska,

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ROGER WEHRBEIN (CONT'D.)

2003; Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit, 2001; Nebraska Hall of Agriculture Achievement honoree, 1999; alternate delegate, National Republican Convention, 1996; UNL Block and Bridle Club honoree, 1993; Omaha Area Kiwanis Farm Family of the Year, 1984; Alpha Gamma Rho outstanding alumnus, 1976, 1981; Nebraska Agribusiness Club honoree, 1980. Republican.



Former member: Gretna Board of Adjustments; Gretna Area Development Corporation; Sarpy County Economic Development Committee. Democrat.

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: Education; Natural Resources

Biography: Born May 20, 1939, in Sterling. Graduate of Peru State College (B.S.), 1966; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (master of education), 1968; received education specialist certificate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1982. Married Mary Lou Kempkes, June 23, 1960; three children: Janette, Thomas and Deborah. Retired. Former: superintendent of Gretna Public Schools; administrator, Gretna Public Schools; teacher, Gretna Public Schools. **Member:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Gretna Chamber of Commerce; Gretna Business Association; Gretna Optimists Club.

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SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994; re-elected 1998 and 2002

Committees: Executive Board; Reference; Committee on Committees; Rules (ex officio); Intergovernmental Cooperation (nonvoting); Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born March 16, 1944, in Crawford. Graduate of Crawford High School, 1962; University of Nebraska (B.A.), 1966; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1969; Concordia College (LL.D., h.c.), 1983. Married Kathleen K. Wellman, Aug. 7, 1971; three children: Kermit A. III, Kurth A. and Kord A. Lawyer. Admitted to practice: Nebraska Supreme Court, 1969; U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, 1969; U.S. Supreme Court, 1976; U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, 1976; U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, 1982; U.S. Tax Court, 1982; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1987; Texas, 1994; U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1995; Colorado, 1996. **Member:** Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association (sections on business law, corporate counsel, general practice, law practice management and litigation); Colorado Bar Association; State Bar of Texas;



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KERMIT A. BRASHEAR (CONT'D.)

Delta Theta Phi Fraternity; Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; board of directors, Lutheran Ministry Foundation (board president). **Former member:** board of trustees, Brownell-Talbot School, 1986-95; general co-chairman, "Share the Hope" campaign, Lutheran Family Services, 1993-95; board of directors, Nebraska District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1980-94; American Bar Association, 1969-92; special assistant to Nebraska attorney general, 1977-90; fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation, 1989; Nebraska chairman, Dole for President, 1988; second place, Republican primary election for governor of Nebraska, 1986; state chairman, Nebraska Republican Party, 1983-85; Republican National Committee, 1983-85; secretary, Task Force II on Constitution, By-Laws and Structure, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1979-81; president of board of directors, Lutheran Tape Ministry, 1971-81; Commission on Constitutional Matters, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1979-81; national chairman, Library Funding Campaign, Concordia College, 1977-80. Republican.



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

Committees: Committee on Committees (vice chairman); Agriculture; Business and Labor; Revenue

Biography: Born Dec. 23, 1946, in Columbus. Graduate of St. Francis Elementary and South High School in Omaha; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S.), 1977. Military service: U.S. Army medic, 1966-68; commendation and Bronze Star awarded in Vietnam. Greeting card manufacturer, Joy Creations Co. Former City of Omaha deputy clerk; director, South Omaha Boys Club. **Member:** Optimist Club (former president); Q Merchants; South Omaha Business Association; South Omaha Neighborhood Association; Veterans for Peace; Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society; American Legion; Eagles; Sierra Club; Audubon Society; South Omaha Environmental Task Force. **Former member:** Scout and Explorer post leader; Keep Omaha Beautiful volunteer; Metropolitan Community College instructor. Democrat.

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994; re-elected 1998 and 2002

Committees: Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs (vice chairwoman); Transportation and Telecommunications; Intergovernmental Cooperation

Biography: Born Pamela Kemp, Sept. 12, 1952, in San Antonio, Texas. Graduate of Broken Bow High School, 1970; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.). Married F. Steve Brown; one child: Paul D. Director of public affairs and corporate affairs for DiscoverWhy.com. **Member:** National Conference of State Legislatures Genetic Technologies Task Force; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation; board of directors, United Way of the Midlands; steering committee, Omaha 2000; board of directors,

Safety and Health Council of Greater Omaha; Junior League of Omaha (past president); advisory committee, Council of State Governments' Associates. **Former member:** Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Steering Committee; Henry Toll Fellowship Program, 1998; National Conference of State Legislatures/State Government Education and Research Foundation Leadership Institute, 1996; fellow, University of Virginia Darden School of Business Administration "Program for Emerging Political Leaders," 1995; Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 1995; leader on the enactment of Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund; member, New Horizons for Nebraska; Gov. Kay Orr's Task Force on the National Education Goals; board member, Association of Junior Leagues International; Child Care and Early Childhood Education Coordinating Committee; Nebraska Commission on the Protection of Children. **Honors and awards:** named one of 10 Outstanding Young Omahans, 1992; Distinguished Service to Children Award, Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children, 1992. Democrat.

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DISTRICT 7

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 7, 2002, to replace John Hilgert, who resigned; elected 2004

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairman)

Biography: Born Nov. 28, 1963, in Omaha. Graduate of Paul the VI High School, 1982; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S. in criminal justice and philosophy). Three children: James John (J.J.), Michael and Jennifer; one grandchild; one step-grandchild. Program director for government relations, Catholic Charities. Former: probation supervisor, Nebraska Probation System, 2000-02; probation officer, 1990-2000. **Member:** Community Corrections Council,

2003-present; South Omaha Optimists Club; Downtown Omaha Inc.; Old Market Business Association; Deer Park Neighborhood Association; Dahlman Neighborhood Association; South Omaha Neighborhood Association; South Omaha Business Association; Q Street Merchants; Spring Lake Neighborhood Association; executive board member, All Saints Grade School Athletic Sports Club, 1994-96, 1998-present; Midwest Officials Association, 1997-present; Nebraska-Iowa Referee Association, 1993-present. **Former member:** Chicano Awareness Center; Chemical Dependency Advisory Committee, 1997-99; parish council, Immaculate Conception Church, 1994-95 (president, 1995). **Honors and awards:** Nebraska State Probation Officer of the Year, 1998. Democrat.

PATRICK J. BOURNE

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: Judiciary (chairman); Education; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born April 11, 1964, in Omaha. Graduate of Southeast Community College (associate degree), 1984; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S. in business administration), 1994; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1997. Married May 18, 1985; wife, Cindy, deceased; one son: Jack; married wife, Renee, Sept. 15, 2001. Attorney. Former auto body repairman. **Member:** Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association. Democrat.



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DISTRICT 9

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: Education; Health and Human Services

Biography: Born Gwen E. Middaugh, June 24, 1945, in Douglas County. Graduate of Omaha Benson High School, 1963; Midland Lutheran College (sociology and psychology), 1967; University of Nebraska (master's degree in social work), 1974. Married David Howard (deceased); two children, Carrie Howard and Sara Howard; one foster child. Social worker and adoption specialist. **Member:** accredited by the National Association of Social Workers; accredited by the Academy of Certified Social Workers; Nebraska Association of Public Employees; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (former vice president). Democrat.

MICHAEL J. FRIEND

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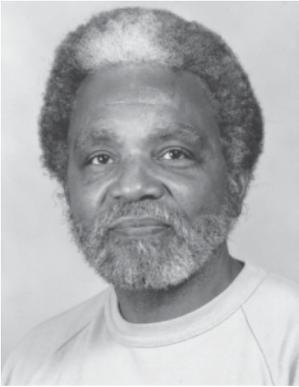
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002

Committees: General Affairs; Judiciary; Urban Affairs (chairman)

Biography: Born Oct. 4, 1961, in Omaha. Graduate of Millard Senior High School, 1980; attended Kearney State College, 1980-82; graduate of Creighton University (B.A. in journalism), 1985; attended Creighton University School of Law for one year. Married Jacqueline K. Williams, July 10, 1992; four children: Megan, Andrew, Elizabeth and Caroline. Writer/editor, First National Bank of Omaha. Former: writer/editor, *Nebraska City News-Press*, *Grand Island Independent*, *PC Novice* and *Smart Computing*; technical writer for First Data Resources. **Member:** administrative committee, St. James Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus. Republican.



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ERNIE CHAMBERS

DISTRICT 11

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1970; re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004

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

Biography: Born July 10, 1937. Independent.

PAM REDFIELD

DISTRICT 12

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: appointed Nov. 30, 1998, to replace Chris Abboud, who resigned; re-elected 2002

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chairwoman); Revenue

Biography: Born Pam Turek, Aug. 11, 1948, in Chicago. Graduate of Duchesne Academy, 1966; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln; graduate of University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S.), 1969. Married Jerry Redfield; six children.

Former member: Ralston Board of Education (1993-1998); vice chairwoman of education, executive board, National Conference of State Legislatures; vice chairwoman of Midwest-Canada relations, Council of State Governments; chairwoman, Suggested State Legislation Committee of Council of State Government; Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force, American Legislative Exchange Council; executive board, National Co. of Insurance Legislators; Rotary International. Republican.



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LOWEN V. KRUSE

DISTRICT 13

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2000; re-elected 2004

Committees: Appropriations (vice chairman)

Biography: Born in Boelus, 1929. Graduate of Boelus High School; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A.); Garrett Seminary, Northwestern University (master's degree). Married to Ruth Kruse; two children: Doug and Jorika. Retired from pastoral work, Omaha District of United Methodist Churches, 1994. Former: executive minister, Omaha First United Methodist Church; director of ministries, Nebraska United Methodist Churches; superintendent of churches in northeast Nebraska; pastor in Buffalo, Custer and Douglas counties; railroad wheelhouse employee; farmer. **Member:** Miller-Park-Minne Lusa Community Association; North Omaha Kiwanis; Lions International; volunteer in construction and housing rehabilitation in Omaha, Chile and Texas; habitat volunteer. **Former member:** board of trustees, Methodist Hospital; board of trustees, UNO campus ministry; board of trustees, Together Inc.; board of trustees, Wesley House; board of trustees, Crowell Home; board of trustees, Nebraska Wesleyan University; programming for MADD; consultant for new church development; programming for community development, adult education and youth work. Democrat.



NANCY P. THOMPSON

DISTRICT 14

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Nov. 26, 1997, to replace Ron Withem, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: Appropriations; Reference; Rules; Executive Board; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Oct. 26, 1947, in Sioux Falls, S.D. Graduate of Sioux Falls Washington High School, 1965; Creighton University (B.A.), 1969, (M.A.), 1982. Married James Thompson, July 4, 1970; four children: Kevin, Matthew, Cynthia and Joseph. Former: executive director, La Vista Community Foundation; executive director, Omaha Community Partnership; district staff member, U.S. Rep.

John Cavanaugh; member, Sarpy County Board of Commissioners; deputy chief of staff, Gov. Ben Nelson; teacher. **Member:** board of directors, Indian Chicano Health Center; board of directors, United Way of the Midlands. Democrat.

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DISTRICT 15

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

Committees: General Affairs (chairman); Revenue; Urban Affairs; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born July 5, 1937, in Hooper. Graduate of Hooper Public School. Wife, Nancy; three children: Nick, Michael and Nola. Military service: U.S. Army. Business owner, City Meat Market in Hooper. Former: farmer. **Member:** board of directors, Farmers Home Insurance Co.; Nickerson Volunteer Fire Department; Lions Club; Hooper Commercial Club; Elkhorn Valley Golf Club (past president). **Former member:** president, Nickerson Public School board; president,

Logan View Junior-Senior High School board; Nickerson Village Board. Democrat.

MATT CONNEALY

DISTRICT 16

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: General Affairs; Revenue (vice chairman); Urban Affairs (vice chairman); Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Dec. 11, 1951, in Oakland. Attended Elm Creek District 31 Elementary; graduate of Decatur High School, 1970; attended College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., and University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970-73. Married Judith Scherer Connealy, May 25, 1974; two children: Maggie and Mick. Farmer. **Member:** Elm Creek Task Force; Burt County Farm Crisis Committee; Holy Family Catholic Church (parish council member and youth education instructor). **Former member:** Lyons-Decatur Northeast School Board; board of directors, Burt County Public Power; Governor's Agriculture Advisory Committee; Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board; Nebraska Democratic Party Central Committee and Executive Committee (agriculture representative); Nebraska Ethanol Authority and Development Board; Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, Archdiocese of Omaha; Biomass to Energy Advisory Group, U.S. Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration; American Corn Growers Board; U.S. Feed Grains Council Executive Committee and Market Development Committee; Nebraska Farmers Union (treasurer). Democrat.



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L. PATRICK ENGEL

DISTRICT 17

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Sept. 1, 1993, to replace Kurt Hohenstein, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1994; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

Committees: Appropriations; Reference (chairperson); Executive Board (chairman); Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born May 18, 1932, in South Sioux City. Graduate of South Sioux City Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Military service: intelligence officer, U.S. Air Force. Married Dee Smith, Sept. 6, 1952; five children: Kathie, Kim, Jeff, Julie and Michael. Insurance agent for State Farm Insurance. **Member:** Knights of Columbus, third and fourth degree; Mended Hearts Chapter No. 41 (hospital visitations); South Sioux City Community Schools Cardinal Foundation; finance committee, St. Michael's Church; Sertoma (past president); Toastmasters. **Former member:** grand knight and district deputy, Knights of Columbus; St. Michael's School Board; South Sioux City School Board; chairman, Dakota County Board of Commissioners. Democrat.



MICK MINES

DISTRICT 18

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chairman); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Born June 21, 1950, in Fremont. Graduate of North Bend High School and Elkins Institute, Dallas. Married Katie Fate, Jan. 22, 1983; two children: Laini and Billy. Military service: U.S. Naval Reserve Corp. Vice president of external relations, HunTel Systems Inc. **Member:** Nebraska Diplomats (past president); Nebraska Independent Telephone Association (past president); Nebraska Industrial Competitive Alliance; Nebraska Economic Developers Association; Country Bible Church; Blair Rotary Club; Rebuilding Together - Washington County; Blair Family YMCA; American Legion Post 154; Jeffrey K. Mines

AMVETS Post 20; chairman, Veterans Tribute Plaza Committee. **Former member:** mayor, council president, councilmember, City of Blair; president, League of Nebraska Municipalities; president, Blair Area Chamber of Commerce; president, Gateway Development Corp., AKSARBEN diplomat; National League of Cities (Small Cities Council and Public Safety/Crime Prevention Committee). **Honors and awards:** Nebraska Diplomat of the Year; Friend of Business Award, Cargill Dow; Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Regional Citizenship Award; Volunteer of the Year Award, Blair Family YMCA; Servant-Leadership Award, League of Nebraska Municipalities. Republican.

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DISTRICT 19

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: Enrollment and Review (chairman); Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Judiciary

Biography: Born Feb. 23, 1975, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Notre Dame (B.A.), 1997; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (J.D.), 2001. Married Mandi Guernsey, Dec. 6, 2003. Broadcaster/lawyer. Former: broadcast journalist. **Member:** board member, Lavitsef Inc.; board member, Norfolk Rotary Club (former president); sponsor, Norfolk Youth Leadership Council; legal counsel, Madison County Agricultural Society; board member, Nebraska Broadcasters Association; board member, Norfolk Community Healthcare Clinic; board member, Madison Community Club; board member, Nebraska/Madison County Bar Association; admitted to practice, U.S. District Court – District of Nebraska. **Former member:**

Madison County Red Cross. Republican.

JIM JENSEN

DISTRICT 20

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994; re-elected 1998 and 2002

Committees: Health and Human Services (chairman); Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Jan. 17, 1934, in Omaha. Graduate of Technical High School, Omaha; attended Omaha University. Married Joan Vecera, Feb. 8, 1959; five children: Jon, Jill, Jeff, Jay and Joel; 16 grandchildren. Military service: second lieutenant, National Guard, 1952-61. Contractor. Real estate broker's license since 1963. **Member:** Immunization Task Force - Metro Omaha Legislative/Advisory Committee; Nebraska Healthy Marriage Initiative Advisory Committee; Nebraska Comprehensive Cancer Control Partnership; NEBHANDS Project; Nebraska Aging Enrichment Coalition; Nebraska Medicaid Infrastructure Grant Project Advisory Committee; chairman, Behavioral Health Oversight Commission; Nebraska Health Insurance Policy Coalition; Nebraska Biomedical Informatics Project; National Institutes of Health Directors Council of Public Representatives; Omaha Zoning Board of Appeals (past chairman); board of directors, Papio/Missouri River Natural Resources District (past vice chairman); Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association (past president); First Westroads Bank (past chairperson); PRIDE Omaha; Grace University; Rotary Club (past director); Juvenile, Detention and Probation Services Implementation Team; chairman, Electronic Benefit Transfer Task Force; Women's Health Initiative Advisory Council; Infant Mortality Blue Ribbon Panel; Every Child Wanted, Nurtured and Supported Initiative; Newborn Screening and Genetics Advisory Committee; Nebraska Bioterrorism Advisory Committee; Nebraska Partners in Prevention for Addictions. **Honors and awards:** 2003 Friend of National Association of the



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JIM JENSEN (CONT'D.)

Mentally Ill Award; Omaha Technical High School Hall of Fame, 2002; Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska Recognition and Appreciation Award, 2001; Mental Health Association of Nebraska Legislator of the Year, 2001; Nebraska Association of Behavioral Health Outstanding Citizen of the Year, 2001; Nebraska Commission of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Appreciation Award, 2001; Nebraska Medical Association Commitment to Improving the Health of Nebraskans Award, 2001; Nebraska Psychiatric Society Distinguished Legislator Award, 2001; American Heart Association Advocate Award, 1999; NECA, McMohon Award, 1999; Grace University Honorary Alumnus of the Year Award, 1999; Nebraska Homes and Services for the Aging Legislative Leadership Award, 1999; Nebraska Family Council Statesman of the Year, 1998; Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems Legislative Appreciation Award, 1998; Heartland Youth Initiative Community Drug Prevention Award, 1998. Republican.

CAROL L. HUDKINS

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications; Rules (chairwoman)

Biography: Born Feb. 21, 1945, in North Platte. Graduate of Waverly High School; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Larry Hudkins, Sept. 20, 1964; two children: Janet and Kathy. Farmer and medical transcriptionist.

Member: Saunders County Historical Society; Nebraska Cattlemen; Saunders County Livestock Feeders; Nebraska Cattlewomen. **Former member:** chairperson, Malcolm School Board; recording secretary, Malcolm United Methodist Church; board officer, Lancaster County Home Extension Council and Lancaster County Extension; 4-H leader; president, Malcolm School Booster Club; officer, Malcolm Parent-Teacher Organization. Republican.



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002

Committees: Health and Human Services; Transportation and Telecommunications; Executive Board; Reference; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

Biography: Born June 25, 1941, in Platte County. Graduate of Columbus High School, 1959. Married Nancy Sanley, June 30, 1962; four children: Jeff, Todd, Amy and Eric. Military service: Air National Guard. Farmer, volunteer firefighter. **Member:** chairman, Platte County Supervisors; board of directors, Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; board of directors, Columbus Hospital Board; Nebraska Workforce Development Board; Region IV Mental

Health Board; East Central Health Department; Nebraska Pork Producers; Christ Lutheran Church. **Former member:** chairman, Platte County Ag Society; chairman, County Extension Board; chairman, 4-H Council; chairman, National Young Farmer; president, Nebraska Pork Producers; chairman, National Pork Board. Republican.

CHRIS LANGEMEIER

DISTRICT 23

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Elected to the Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Intergovernmental Cooperation

Biography: Born in Schuyler. Graduate of Schuyler Central High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married to Kerri (Saner) Langemeier; two children: Jakub and Aaron. Owner of Land Mark Management and Realty Inc., real estate broker, certified general real estate appraiser.

Member: Schuyler Chamber of Commerce (president, 2002); Schuyler Economic Development Committee; Schuyler Chamber Ambassadors; membership committee, American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; president, Schuyler Rotary Club; Schuyler Sertoma Club; volunteer, Colfax County Recycling Facility; St. Augustine's Catholic Church; Knights of Columbus, fourth degree (past community director). **Former member:** director at large, Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (two terms); treasurer, Lower Platte North NRD (past projects committee chairman); representative of Lower Platte North NRD, Nebraska Association of Natural Resources Districts; Colfax County 4-H Council, Colfax County 4-H (10 years). Republican.



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DISTRICT 24

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994; re-elected 1998 and 2002

Committees: Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairwoman); Education; Natural Resources (vice chairwoman); Rules; Education Commission of the States

Biography: Born June 19, 1936, in Polk County. Graduate of Thayer High School, 1954; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in home economics education), 1969. Married Boyd E. Stuhr, Jan. 20, 1956; three children: Cynthia Zluticky, Teresa Robbins and Boyd E. Stuhr Jr.; six grandchildren. Partner in family farm operation. Former: assistant instructor, education and family resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; teacher, Henderson and Hampton public schools.

Member: board of directors, Heartland Center for Leadership Development; Nebraska Ag Builders; Nebraska Ag Relations Council; Nebraska Corn Growers and National Corn Growers associations; Women Involved in Farm Economics (past national president); Zion Lutheran Church, Hampton. **Former member:** board of directors, Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council (chairperson); board of directors, Nebraska Family Community Leadership Program; board of directors, president, Agricultural Women's Leadership Network; board of directors, Agriculture Council of America; board of directors, president, Foundation for Agricultural Education and Development; board of directors, U.S. Feed Grains Council; board of directors, secretary, Nebraska Corn Board; fellow, Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development; co-chairperson, National Farm Women's Forum; Farmer-to-Farmer Assignment to Lithuania (Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance) and Farmer-to-Farmer Assignment to Russia (Winrock International); 4-H leader. **Honors and awards:** Honorary Life Membership, Future Business Leaders of America; "Woman of the Year" for Nebraska WIFE; Honorary Membership, Nebraska Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; Yeutter Family and Community Service Award, UNL College of Human Resources and Family Sciences; Nebraska Vocational Association Outstanding Service to Vocational Education Award; Family and Consumer Science Teachers of Nebraska Community Partnership Award; Nebraska Ag Relations Council Award for Service to Nebraska Agriculture; Nebraska Agribusiness Club Public Service to Agriculture Award; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association Meritorious Public Service Award; *Lincoln Journal Star* Nebraska Honor Farm Family. Republican.



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RONALD E. RAIKES

DISTRICT 25

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: May 15, 1997, to replace Jerome Warner, who died; elected to Legislature 1998; re-elected 2000 and 2004

Committees: Education (chairman); Revenue; Education Commission of the States; Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

Biography: Born March 11, 1943, in Lincoln. Graduate of Ashland High School; Iowa State University (B.S. in farm operation); University of California-Davis (M.S. in agriculture business management, Ph.D. in agriculture economics). Married Helen Holz Raikes, Dec. 26, 1966; three children: Heather, Abbie and Justin. Farmer, cattle feeder, soil conservation contractor. Former associate professor, Iowa State University Department of Economics. **Member:** Nebraska Farm Business Association; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Nebraska Agriculture Relations Council; Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association. **Former member:** Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, 1983-87. Independent.

Member: Nebraska Farm Business Association; Agriculture Builders of Nebraska; Nebraska Agriculture Relations Council; Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association. **Former member:** Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, 1983-87. Independent.

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Committee on Committees; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born Marian LaVonne Heiss, Aug. 6, 1938, in Page. Graduate of Page High School, 1955; attended Nebraska Wesleyan University, 1955-56; graduate of Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, 1959. Four children: Mark, Penni Lou Godemann, Randall and Ronald. Registered nurse and community volunteer. Formerly employed at Bryan Memorial Hospital; former co-owner of two family restaurants in Lincoln. **Member:** Early Childhood Inter-agency Coordinating Council; Bethany Christian Church, Lincoln (past president and member of Christian Women's Fellowship; past church wedding coordinator); Bethany Women's Club; Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority alumnae association (past board member); Phi Sigma Alpha sorority (past president and board member); Lincoln Community Playhouse Guild (past board member); Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing alumnae association (past board member); board of directors, Home Services for Independent Living Inc.; board of directors, VITAL Inc. **Former member:** advisory board, Active Community Treatments, 2003; board of directors, Northeast Family Center, 2000; chairwoman, Lancaster County Reorganization Committee, 1990-98; delegate to National School Boards Association's Federal Relations Network, 1989-98; Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education, 1985-98 (president, 1994-97, and chairwoman of legislative subcommittee,



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MARIAN L. PRICE (CONT'D.)

1997-98); president, Educational Service Unit 18, 1991-96. **Honors and awards:** Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority Distinguished Citizen Award, 2004; Northeast Family Center Outstanding Leadership Award, 2003; Capital Humane Society Rick Akin Award, 2001; Nebraska Education Service Units Distinguished Service Award, 2000; Alumni Service Award, Bryan School of Nursing and Alumni Association, 1999; Outstanding Citizen Award, Lincoln Northeast Rotary Club, 1998; YWCA Tribute to Women Award, 1994; National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriotic Employer Award, 1993. Republican.



DIANNA R. SCHIMEK

DISTRICT 27

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988; re-elected 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs (chairwoman); Business and Labor; Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born March 21, 1940, in Holdrege. Graduate of Alma High School, 1958; attended Colorado Women's College, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; graduate of Kearney State College (B.A. in education), 1963; graduate work at UNL and Kearney State College. Married Herbert Henry Schimek, June 1, 1963; two children: Samuel Wolfgang and Saul William. Former: realtor, teacher. **Member:**

Soroptimists; Southwest Business and Civic Association; P.E.O., NAACP. **Honors and awards:** Harold Sieck Award, ARC of Nebraska, 2004; Lincoln Interfaith Council Leadership Award, 2003; Distinguished Service Award, Nebraska League of Municipalities, 2002; Legislator of the Year Award, Nebraska Dental Hygienist Association, 2001; Woman of Distinction, Soroptimists of Lincoln, 2000; Distinguished Service Award, National Guard Association of Nebraska, 2000; Woman of the Year, NOVA Chapter of Business and Professional Women, 1999; honorary member, Mortar Board. Democrat.

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CHRIS BEUTLER

DISTRICT 28

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1978; re-elected 1982; resigned 1986. Elected 1990; re-elected 1994, 1998 and 2002

Committees: Appropriations; Executive Board; Reference; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born Nov. 14, 1944. Graduate of Omaha Benson High School, 1962; Yale University (B.A.), 1966; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1973. Married Judy Bond Beutler, June 9, 1996; four children: Alexa, Erica, Mikahla and Sam; seven grandchildren. Military service: U.S. Army 1st lieutenant, 1969-71. Self-employed, Beutler Development Services. Former: vice president, Nebraska Title Company (1993-2000); president, Beutler Title Company (1982-

93); attorney, sole practitioner (1979-84); attorney, Cline Williams (1973-78); U.S. Peace Corps teacher in Turkey (1966-67). **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association. Democrat.

MIKE FOLEY

DISTRICT 29

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2000 and 2004

Committees: Judiciary; Transportation and Telecommunications

Biography: Born April 5, 1954, in Rochester, N.Y. Graduate of Bishop Kearney High School in Rochester, N.Y., 1972; State University of New York at Brockport (B.S.), 1976; Michigan State University (M.B.A.), 1978. Married Susan Seiker, Aug. 3, 1990; six children: Laura, Matthew, Marie, Elizabeth, Peter and Andrew. Registered appraiser. Former: corporate planning analyst, Nebraska Public Power District; director of financial analysis, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, 1979-1997; consultant, Kirschner Association, 1978-79; summer positions with U.S. Congressman Michael Harrington, U.S. Department of Transportation and U.S. International Trade Commission; Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, Washington, D.C., 1984. **Member:** St. Peter's Catholic Church; Legion of Mary. Republican.



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DENNIS M. BYARS

DISTRICT 30

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 19, 1988,
to replace Patricia S. Morehead, who resigned; elected to
Legislature 1990; did not seek re-election in 1994. Elected
1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: Education (vice chairman); Health and
Human Services (vice chairman)

Biography: Born Aug. 23, 1940, in Beatrice. Graduate
of Beatrice High School, 1958; attended University of Ne-
braska-Lincoln and Doane College. Married Janet A.
Busboom Byars, April 10, 1981; two sons: Mark and
Jonathan. Military service: 1st lieutenant, Nebraska Army
National Guard. Executive director and physician recruiter,
Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center Foundation. Former: entrepreneur and small busi-
ness owner (retail furniture, gift shops, real estate brokerage). **Member:** chairman, MOSAIC Advocacy
Committee; Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; delegate and public
policy committee member, National Association of Disabilities Council; faculty member, President's
Committee on Mental Retardation National Collaborative Academy; president, Beatrice Retail Council;
chairman, Gage County Industrial Development Board; board of directors, Gage County United
Way; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Beatrice Sertoma Club; Beatrice Rotary Club; board of direc-
tors, Gage County Red Cross; YMCA Foundation Capital Campaign Advisory Committee; Nebraska
Department of Social Services Advisory Board; board of trustees, Pershing College; life member,
UNL Alumni Association; Beatrice Community Hospital Centurian Club; St. John's Lutheran Church,
Beatrice; President's Committee on Mental Retardation National Collaboration Academy, Henry
Toll Fellow Leadership Program; Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development. **Former
member:** delegate and chairman, National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities;
National Conference of State Legislatures Task Force on Developmental Disabilities; Gage County
Board of Supervisors, 1976-83 (chairman); Beatrice School Board, 1970-72 (chairman). **Honors
and awards:** National Association of Public Health Agencies Legislator of the Year Award; Jim
Diels Distinguished Public Health Service Award, State of Nebraska Public Health Association;
Senator of the Year Award, Mental Health Association of Nebraska; Legislative Award, Nebraska
Association of Homes and Services for the Aging; Children and Family Coalition of Nebraska
Legislator of the Year Award; Nebraska Medical Association Appreciation Award; Alzheimers Asso-
ciation Public Service Award; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce Good Neighbor Award; Nebraska
Hospital Association Legislator of the Year; Nebraska County Official of the Year; Association of
Retarded Citizens Public Official of the Year; Public Service Award, City of Beatrice; Gage County
Meritorious Service recognition; National Conference of State Legislatures Outstanding Leadership
Award; Alzheimers Association Advocacy Award; Lincoln/Lancaster County Department of Health
Public Health Official of the Year; Boys Town National Research Friend of Hearing Award; CSM
Toll Fellowship Program, outstanding achievement and service to state government and high honor
and designation of Toll Fellow. Republican.



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DISTRICT 31

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

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

Biography: Born Aug. 7, 1943. Graduate of Fort Hays State University (B.A., 1996; M.A., 1967); University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ed.D), 1979. Married Lyn Weckmuller, July 19, 1987; two children: Morgan and Jake. Retired. Former: Elementary principal. **Member:** Millard Business Association; board of directors, Western Trails Homeowners Association; Tangier Shrine. **Former member:** board of trustees, Sanitary Improvement District, 266; board of directors, Children's Museum; board of directors, Millard Optimists; board of directors, Nebraska Parent Teacher Association. Republican.

JEANNE M. COMBS

DISTRICT 32

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002

Committees: Business and Labor (vice chairwoman); Judiciary; Urban Affairs; Intergovernmental Cooperation

Biography: Born Jeanne M. Hacker, Oct. 31, 1955, in Hamilton, Ohio. Graduate of New Miami High School, Hamilton, Ohio, 1974; Miami University of Ohio (associate of applied science in nursing), 1976; Concordia University (bachelor of arts in healthcare administration), 2000. Married Ronald Combs, Sept. 2, 1995. One child: Melinda Renee Wood. Senior occupational health nurse, Farmland Foods. Former: hospice/home health nurse; director of education; home care nursing supervisor; director of nursing services; charge nurse; director of human resources; planning and development coordinator; staff development coordinator; staff nurse. **Member:** Friend Rotary Club; Crete Sertoma Club; Thayer County Health Services Board; Warren Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary; American Association of Occupational Health Nurses; certified occupational hearing conservationist; certified occupational health nurse-specialist; certified hazardous materials technician; EMT-B; Miami University of Ohio and Concordia University alumni associations; Council of State Governments; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Council of State Legislatures; Heartland Center for Leadership Development Advisory Board; American Cancer Society Legislative Leadership Group; National Rifle Association; Nebraska Shooting Sports Association; church pianist/organist; choir member; serves local communities and elder care organizations by performing southern gospel music with patients. **Honors and awards:** Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development Fellow, 2003; commissioned Kentucky Colonel, 2003; Outstanding Graduate in Health Care Administration, Concordia University, 2000; Outstanding Director of Nursing in Southern California, 1988; Woman of the Year, Trenton, Ohio, 1981. Republican.



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CARROLL C. BURLING

DISTRICT 33

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2000; re-elected 2004

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs

Biography: Born Nov. 25, 1934, in Hastings. Graduate of Kenesaw Central High School, 1952. Married Bonnie Burling, April 1, 1954; four children: D'aun Best, Darla Erickson, Dan Burling and David Burling; seven grandchildren. Farmer/rancher, Burling Farms Inc.; co-founder and president, Tri-Family Ministries. **Member:** board of directors, Kenesaw Rural Fire District; volunteer, Nebraska Department of Corrections; volunteer chaplain, Hastings Correctional Center; United Methodist Church. **Former member:** first vice-president, Nebraska Farm Bureau; board member, Iowa Farm Bureau Life Insurance; chairperson, Nebraska Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee; chairperson, Nebraska Farm Bureau PAC Executive Committee; chairperson, Nebraska Farm Bureau Long Range Planning Committee; Rainwater Basin Joint Venture Committee; board of directors, Nebraska Farm Bureau, 1986-98; board of directors, Adams County Farm Bureau, 1957-84; Kenesaw Board of Education, 1972-82 (president, 1980-82); Co-op Service Board of Directors, 1971-80 (president, 1978-80); foster parent, 1956-66. Republican.



ROBERT KREMER

DISTRICT 34

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: Agriculture (chairman); Business and Labor; Natural Resources; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Jan. 8, 1936, in Aurora. Graduate of Aurora High School, 1953; Northwestern College, Minneapolis (B.S.), 1958. Married Beverly Jackson Kremer, July 19, 1958; four children: Mark Kremer, Sheila Miller, Sherri Holm and Shauna Moody. Farmer and cattle feeder. **Member:** board of directors, Edgerton Explorit Center; Nebraska Farm Bureau (past county president, state education advisory committee, state policy development committee); Nebraska Cattlemen (past county president, state board member, national committee member); Nebraska Corn Growers

Association (past board member); Aurora Chamber of Commerce (agriculture committee); Pleasant View Bible Church (church chairman, youth leader); 4-H club leader; Ag Builders of Nebraska; Rotary Club group study exchange team to Chile. **Former member:** board of directors, Nebraska Energy Cooperative; Aurora District 4-R Board of Education. **Honors and awards:** elected into the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement. Republican.

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RAY AGUILAR

DISTRICT 35

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: June 9, 1999, to replace Chris Peterson, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2000; re-elected 2004

Committees: Judiciary; Transportation and Telecommunications; Intergovernmental Cooperation (chairman)

Biography: Born Oct. 24, 1947, in Grand Island. Graduate of Grand Island Senior High School, 1965; attended Central Community College. Married Susan Ann, Dec. 14, 1973; nine children: Toni, Polly, Scott, Dean, T.C., Ali, Shelly, Audra and Jason. Self-employed, Commercial Cleaning Service. Former: building and grounds director, Grand Island Central Catholic; construction supervisor,

Chief Industries; production manager, Merrick Machine Company. **Member:** Hall County Leadership Tomorrow; American Red Cross; Area Health Education Council; Task Force on Productive Integration of the Immigrant Workforce Population; Adult Basic Education Advisory Board; CHAD Community Council — Juvenile Diversion, Detention and Probation Service Team; St. Mary's Catholic Church (lector, Eucharistic minister, religious education committee); minority advisory member to Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education; Governor's Task Force on Children; U.S. Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs; Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center. **Former member:** Governor's Infant Mortality Blue Ribbon Panel; Grand Island City Council; Lincoln School PTA (past president); Mayor's Youth Council; Mayor's Community Crime Commission; Grand Island Little Theater; Mayor's Vision Committee; Habitat for Humanity. Republican.

JIM D. CUDABACK

DISTRICT 36

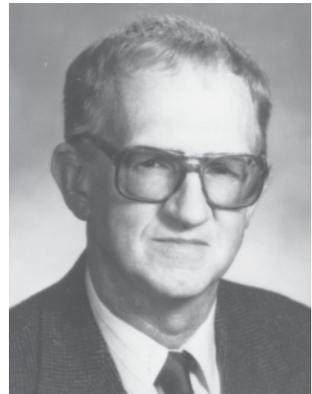
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1990; re-elected 1994, 1998 and 2002

Committees: Executive Board (vice chairman); Reference (vice chairman); Appropriations; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born April 12, 1938, in Riverdale. Graduate of Riverdale High School, Kearney State College, Lincoln School of Commerce, U.S. Air Force Schools. Single. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1957-61. Rental property manager. Riverdale village clerk. Former: banker (20 years); Buffalo County Board of Commissioners (10 years). **Member:** president, Buffalo County Historical Society Advisory Board; Community Concert Association; Gibbon Good Samaritan Village; Rotary Club; I.O.O.F. Lodge; Buffalo County Economic Development Committee; Visitors Promotion Committee; Kearney Volunteer Fire Department; Elks Club 984; Christian Church; Saint Luke's Advisory Board. **Former member:** Riverdale Village Board (15 years); Central Community College Advisory Board. Republican.



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JOEL T. JOHNSON

DISTRICT 37

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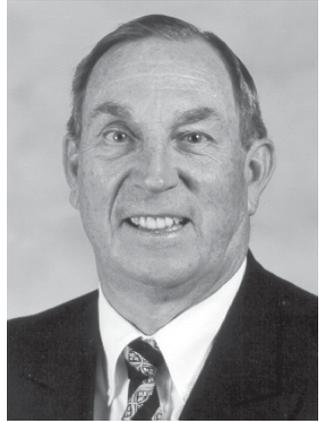
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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: July 1, 2002, to replace Doug Kristensen, who resigned; elected to Legislature in 2004

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services

Biography: Born July 9, 1936, in St. Paul, Minn. Graduate of Axtell High School, 1954; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1958; University of Nebraska Medical School (M.D.), 1961. Married Jill K. Nyquist, June 21, 1958; four children: Eric Johnson, Elizabeth Westesen, Lynn Fleming and Karen Johnson. Military service: U.S. Navy, lieutenant commander, 1966-68. Retired. Former: general surgeon.

Member: First Lutheran Church, Kearney; American College of Surgeons; Nebraska Medical Association; American Medical Association. **Former member:** legislative committee, Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce. Republican.



EDWARD J. SCHROCK

DISTRICT 38

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 31, 1990, in District 39 to replace William E. Barrett, who resigned; left office in 1993 because of redistricting; elected to Legislature 1994 in District 38; re-elected 1998 and 2002

Committees: Education; Natural Resources (chairman); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Aug. 20, 1943, in Holdrege. Graduate of Holdrege High School, 1961; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A. in business administration), 1965. Military service: National Guard, 1966-72. Married Judith M. Grove, April 16, 1965; two children: Ted and Tom; five grandchildren. Farmer.

Member: Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce; Superior Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Corn Growers Association

(president, 1980-82); Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Soybean Growers Association; Nebraska Wheat Growers Association; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Holdrege United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Natural Resources Commission; Phelps County School Board, District R-4; Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board. Republican.

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DWITE A. PEDERSEN

DISTRICT 39

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992; re-elected 1996, 2000 and 2004

Committees: Judiciary (vice chairman); Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees (chairman)

Biography: Born Oct. 20, 1941, in Chamberlain, S.D. Graduate of Winner (S.D.) High School, 1960. Attended South Dakota State University and South Dakota Southern State Teachers College; graduate of Doane College (B.A. in human relations), 1995. Married Priscilla Dougherty, April 3, 1970; three children: Andrew, Michaela and Megan; six grandchildren. Substance abuse counselor. Has worked with youth in trouble for 35 years; contracts with Douglas

County and the Nebraska Thoroughbred Racetracks to do drug/alcohol education, counseling and treatment; has written, directed and sponsored numerous adolescent alcohol/drug prevention retreats. Former: accountant and business administrator for International Harvester Co.; lounge/restaurant owner; Boys Town counselor and administrator; rural South Dakota school teacher. **Member:** Nebraska and National Associations of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors; Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce; Elkhorn Optimist Club (charter member); Elkhorn Eagles Club; Elkhorn Lions Club; St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Men's Club; Nebraska Child Care Workers' Association (past president). Republican.

DOUGLAS D. CUNNINGHAM DISTRICT 40

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2000; re-elected 2002

Committees: Business and Labor (chairman); Agriculture; Health and Human Services

Biography: Born Oct. 13, 1954, in Osmond. Graduate of Wausa High School, 1972. Married Debra Clarkson, April 6, 1974; one child: John. Owner and operator, D&D Foodliner, Wausa; director, Hometown Merchants Association. **Member:** National Grocers Association (Government Relations Council and Political Education Committee); board of directors, Nebraska Grocery Industry; advisory council, Kinder Morgan; state advisory council, Area Health Education Centers; board of directors, Northern Area Health Education Center; Osmond General Hospital Foundation Board; Wausa Development Corporation; Wausa Community Club; associate member, Knox County Pork Producers; associate member, Knox County Cattle Feeders. **Former member:** co-chairperson, Wausa Labor Day Fair Committee; council treasurer and Sunday School principal, Thabor Lutheran Church; Wausa Pork Chop Bar-B-Que Committee; Nursing Center Advisory Committee; Volunteer Fire Department; Wausa Appreciation Day committee; Knox County Block Grant board; Wausa Public Schools Strategic Planning Committee;



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DOUGLAS D. CUNNINGHAM (CONT'D.)

Public Schools Technology Committee; vice chairperson, Knox County Republican Party; 1996 delegate, Republican State Convention; co-chairperson, Knox County Hagel for Senate campaign. **Honors and awards:** Spirit of America Award, National Grocers Association, 2000. Republican.



VICKIE D. McDONALD

DISTRICT 41

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Aug. 10, 2001, to replace Richard N. McDonald, who died; elected 2002; re-elected 2004

Committees: Education; Natural Resources; Executive Board; Reference; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born Vickie D. Falmlen, May 26, 1947, in Phillips. Graduate of Phillips High School; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Jan. 22, 2000; husband, Richard N. McDonald, deceased; four children: Kayleen, Shelly, Melissa and Ryan; four stepchildren: Brent, Kristin, Monica and Julia. Account executive, AON Worksite Solutions. Series 6 Securities licensed; Life Underwriters Training Council fellow.

Former: investment specialist, INVEST, Commercial Federal Bank, Grand Island; financial services and investment representative, MetLife Financial Services; investment and insurance manager, Grand Island Trust and Financial Services; graduate assistant, Dale Carnegie; career agent, Farm Bureau Insurance; loan processing and appraisal, Columbus Federal Savings Bank; appraisal department, Superior Mortgage, Inc.; owner/operator, liquid fertilizer business; retail sales. **Member:** American Cancer Society Heartland State Advocacy Committee; advisory council, Women's Legislative Network of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Nebraska Ag Relations Council; advisory board, Nebraska Area Health Education Center; Nebraska Farm Bureau; United Way; Toastmasters; board of directors, YWCA; Woman of Distinction committee chairwoman, YWCA; investment policy development committee chairwoman, YWCA; governmental affairs committee, Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; Grand Island Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Club; board of directors, Grand Island Underwriter; Grand Island Area Council for International Visitors; 4-H club leader, Hamilton County; Girl Scout leader; president, Central Nebraska Feeders Auxiliary; coordinator, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Seminar. **Honors and Awards:** 2003 National Conference of State Legislatures Henry Toll Fellow; graduate of 2002 Bowhay Institute of Legislative Leadership; graduate of Hall County Leadership Tomorrow, 1999; graduate of Life Underwriters Training Council, 1997; graduate of Nebraska LEAD Program, 1996; graduate of Dale Carnegie, 1990. Republican.

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DONALD W. PEDERSON DISTRICT 42

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Sept. 5, 1996, to replace David Bernard-Stevens, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1996; re-elected 1998 and 2002

Committee: Appropriations (chairman); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Executive Board (nonvoting); Reference (nonvoting); Committee on Committees; Building Maintenance; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born Dec. 23, 1928, in Hastings. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha; Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska College of Law. Married Dec. 28, 1953; wife Virginia, deceased; four sons: David, Steven, Scott and Jeff; married June Remington, Nov. 14, 2003. Lawyer.

Member: Presbyterian Church of North Platte; Rotary Club of North Platte; Lincoln County Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association. **Fomer member:** president, Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation; president, North Platte Board of Education and North Platte Junior College. **Honors and awards:** Legislator of the Year Award, UNO Alumni Association, 2004; Friend of Medicine Award, Nebraska Medical Association, 2004; Award for Outstanding Leadership, Nebraska School Board Association, 2002; inducted into Benson High School Hall of Fame, 2001; honorary fellow, Nebraska State Bar Association; 50-year member, Nebraska State Bar Association; Liberty Bell Award, Lincoln County Bar Association. Republican.

DEBRA FISCHER

DISTRICT 43

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs (vice chairwoman); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Education Commission of the States; Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission

Biography: Born Debra Strobel, March 1, 1951, in Lincoln. Graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education), 1988. Married Bruce Fischer, Feb. 5, 1972; three children: Adam Carl, Morgan Thomas and Luke Christopher. Rancher, Sunny Slope Ranch (family owned). **Member:** UNL Cather Circle; Sandhills Cattle Association; Nebraska Cattlemen (former member, public affairs committee); Nebraska Cattlewomen; National Cattlemen's Beef Association; Society for Range Management; Sandhills Area Foundation; UNL Chancellor's Club; life member, UNL Alumni Association; Cherry County Hospital Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; PEO; Gamma Phi Beta; life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association.

Former member: Valentine Rural High School Board of Education (president, seven years); commissioner, Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education; president, Valentine Rural High School Foundation; AgBuilders of Nebraska; University of Nebraska President's Advi-



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sory Council; UNL Chancellor's Committee of Visitors; past president and board of directors, Nebraska Association of School Boards; Nebraska School Finance Review Committee (two terms); National School Boards Association National Nominating Committee; past president and executive committee, Class VI Regional High School Association; Nebraska Department of Agriculture's Rural Rehabilitation Review Board; board of directors, Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council; Governor's Ag Advisory Council; Regional Board Member Federal Land Bank Association; Governor's LB 806 Task Force; Nebraska Judicial Nominating Commission; Goals 2000 State Panel; Legislature's Ad Hoc Committee on Public Schools; Cherry County Visitor Promotion Committee; board of directors, Valentine Area Arts Council; Cherry County School District 5 Board of Education; Cub Scouts and 4-H club leader. **Honors and awards:** NRD Farm and Ranch Conservation Award, 1999; Nebraska Association of School Boards Lifetime Achievement Award, 1999; Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association Outstanding Board Member Award, 1998-99; Nebraska Cattlemen Environmental Stewardship Award, 1995; Rangeman's Award, Nebraska Section Society for Range Management, 1994; NRD State Grasslands Conservation Award, 1993; Holism in Action Award, Nebraska Branch Holistic Resource Management, 1991; Kellogg Fellow, National Center for Food and Policy Research, Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., 1991; LEAD VIII Fellow, Nebraska Leadership Program, 1988-90.



THOMAS C. BAKER

DISTRICT 44

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998, re-elected 2002

Committees: Transportation and Telecommunications (chairman), Revenue; Rules

Biography: Born Aug. 24, 1948, in McCook. Graduate of Trenton High School, 1966; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agronomy, secondary teaching certificate in science), 1971. Married Patricia L. Anderson, Aug. 30, 1969; three children: Kimberly Peterson, Jeff Baker and Mike Baker. President of Baker Corp., (oil exploration and production and agricultural production); treasurer, B and A Enterprises Inc.; owner of Trails West Convenience Store and Truck Stop.

Member: board of directors, Trenton Ambulance Service; Trenton Rural Fire Board; board of trustees, St. James Catholic Church; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Nebraska Cattlemen; Elks Club 1434, McCook; Knights of Columbus. **Former member:** board of directors, Nebraska Leadership Council; Nebraska Oil and Gas Commission; Trenton School Board; Hitchcock County Extension Board. Republican.

Member: board of directors, Nebraska Ambulance Service; Trenton Rural Fire Board; board of trustees, St. James Catholic Church; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Nebraska Cattlemen; Elks Club 1434, McCook; Knights of Columbus. **Former member:** board of directors, Nebraska Leadership Council; Nebraska Oil and Gas Commission; Trenton School Board; Hitchcock County Extension Board. Republican.

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DISTRICT 45

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004

Committees: General Affairs; Revenue; Urban Affairs; Rules; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

Biography: Born Aug. 22, 1966, in Omaha. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha. Graduate of Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, 1993; Bellevue University (B.S. in criminal justice), 2003. Married Mark G. Stranglen, Sept. 13, 1997; two children: Victoria and Madison Stranglen. Retired. Former: police officer. **Member:** Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; Altrusa; Optimists; retired status, Nebraska Association of Women Police; retired status, Fraternal Order of Police. Democrat.

DAVID M. LANDIS

DISTRICT 46

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1978; re-elected 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998 and 2002

Committees: General Affairs; Revenue (chairman); Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born June 10, 1948, in Lincoln. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1970, (J.D.), 1971, (MCRP), 1995; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.P.A.), 1984. Married Melodee Ann McPherson, June 6, 1969; two children: Matthew and Melissa. Lawyer. Adjunct faculty member, UNL College of Law and UNO; president, Four Stars Inc. **Former member:** officer, Havelock PTA; administrative law judge, Nebraska Department of Labor; board of directors, Nebraska Humanities Council, 1989-94; board of directors, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District, 1977-78; director, Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1970-72. **Honors and awards:** Hall of Fame, Nebraska Repertory Theatre, 2002; Distinguished Alumni Award, Lincoln Southeast High School, 1998; Teacher of the Year, Doane College, 1987, 1988 and 1992; Innocents Society, UNL; Golden Key Honorary Society, UNL; Purple Mask, UNL; Pi Alpha Alpha, UNO; Tau Sigma Delta, UNL. Democrat.



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DISTRICT 47

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2000; re-elected 2004

Committees: Agriculture (vice chairman); General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Executive Board; Reference; Legislative Performance Audit

Biography: Born April 7, 1977, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Bayard High School, 1996 (valedictorian); University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural sciences), 2000. Wife, Cortney. Farmer. Former: consultant for strategic planning, Farmland Industries Inc., 1999; youth leadership intern coordinator, Farmland Industries Inc., 1998-99; football recruiter, UNL Athletic Department, 1997-99. **Member:** Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce; Kimball/Banner County Chamber of Commerce; Morrill County Farm Bureau; Alpha Zeta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity; Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity; charter member, Bayard FFA Alumni; Nebraska FFA Alumni; National FFA Alumni; Fellowship of Christian Athletes. **Former member:** delegate, Morrill County Republican Convention, 2000, 2002 and 2004; delegate, Nebraska State Republican Convention, 2000, 2002 and 2004; advisory board, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 1999-2000; College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Curriculum Committee, 1999-2000; founding member, Achievement, Leadership and Commitment (ACE) Program, UNL, 1997-98; state president, Nebraska FFA Association, 1996-97. Republican.



ADRIAN M. SMITH

DISTRICT 48

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998; re-elected 2002

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications (vice chairman); Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Dec. 19, 1970, in Scottsbluff. Graduate of Gering High School, 1989; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in marketing education), 1993. Single. Real estate agent and marketing specialist, Buyers Realty. Former: educator and staff development project manager for Educational Service Unit No. 13, 1994-97; research assistant, University of Nebraska Foundation, 1992-93; staff intern, Nebraska governor's office, 1992; legislative page, Nebraska Legislature, 1992; family school supply business 1982-94. **Member:** Scotts Bluff County Board of Realtors; Vision 2020

(Land Use Task Force chairman, 1998); Riverside Zoological Society; North Platte Valley Historical Society; Wyo-Braska Museum of Natural History; Calvary Memorial Evangelical Free Church; Farm and Ranch Museum Association; Sons of the American Legion, Post 36. **Former member:** American Council of Young Political Leaders delegate to Tanzania, 2004; delegate, Republican National Convention (rules committee, 2000; platform committee, 2004); chairman, Four State Legislative

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Committee; American Council of Young Political Leaders delegate to India, 2000; alternate delegate, Republican National Convention, 1996; Western Nebraska Regional Airport Operations Board, 1997-98; board of directors, Twin Cities Development, 1995-98; Gering City Council, 1994-98; Scotts Bluff County Visitors Advisory Committee, 1995-96. Republican.



LEROY J. LOUDEN

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002, by petition to finish term vacated by the resignation of Sen. Bob Wickersham; re-elected 2004

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources

Biography: Born Oct. 12, 1936, in Alliance. Graduate of St. Agnes Academy; attended Nebraska State Trade School. Married Sharon Ann Green, March 27, 1999; six children: Lynn, Bryan, Dalene, Jon, David and Jennifer. Rancher, National Weather Service observer for more than 35 years.

Member: Nebraska Cattlemen; Elks Club; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Ellsworth Bowling Club; president and organizer,

Sandhills Independent Collection Membership Association. **Former member:** District 3 board of directors (nine years), Panhandle Rural Electric Membership Association; legislative committee, Nebraska Rural Electric Association (six years); Sheridan County School Reorganization Board; secretary, District 119 School Board (30 years); president, Area 11 Nebraska Stockgrowers Association, 1986; organized Ellsworth Bowling Club, 1962. Republican.