

Nebraska State Senators, 1995



Floyd P. Vrtiska

District 1

Home Address: 706 Wyoming St., Table Rock, NE 68447

Office: Room 2028, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2733

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Agriculture; Building Maintenance; Business and Labor (vice chair); Executive Board (vice chair); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Reference Committee

Biography: Born Oct. 12, 1926. Graduated: Table Rock High School. Wife, Doris; children: Dr. Terri Jo, Lori Ann and Kim R. Farm and cattle operation manager. Pawnee County Commissioner, 24 years (19 as chair); president, Southeast Nebraska Development District; president, Southeast Nebraska 5-County Solid Waste Management Committee; president, Blue Rivers Agency on Aging;

president, Table Rock Historical Society; president, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council; vice president, Nebraska Inter-governmental Risk Management Association; chair, Senior Center Remodeling Committee; Village of Table Rock Clerk-Treasurer; secretary, Table Rock Development Corporation. Member: Table Rock Volunteer Ambulance (certified EMT); Southeast Nebraska Emergency Medical Advisory Committee; Southeast Community College Customized Training Program; Peru State College Foundation Executive Board; Nebraska Association of County Officials Insurance Committee; Table Rock Community Club (past president); Table Rock United Methodist Church; Table Rock Masonic Lodge, Valley of Lincoln, 32nd Degree (past master). Former: mayor, Village of Table Rock; chair, Southeast Nebraska Council of Government; president, Southeast Nebraska Health Systems Agency; president, Nebraska Association of County Officials; president, Statewide Health Coordinating Council; chair, Community Improvement Committee; coordinating officer, Pawnee County Civil Defense; chair, Big Nemaha Watershed Planning Board; chair, Region 7 Planning Commission; vice president, 208 Planning Commission Natural Resources Commission; president, Nebraska Ad Valorem Advisory Committee; vice president, Nebraska Environmental Control Council. Former member: Blue Valley Mental Health Board; University Rural Development Committee; Nebraska Environmental Protection Agency; Lincoln Medical Center Association, Inc.; Citizens Advisory Committee, Low-level Waste. Awards: Ak-Sar-Ben Agriculture Achievement Award; outstanding community service award and service appreciation award, Peru State College; community improvement, Village of Table Rock; Ak-Sar-Ben Nebraska Farm Award; appreciation award, Table Rock Development Corporation; Nebraska Association of County Officials "County Official of the Year and President's Award; special service award, Table Rock Volunteer Fire Department. Republican.

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Roger R. Wehrbein

District 2

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

Office: Room 1004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2613

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

Committees: Appropriations (chair); Building Maintenance; Executive Board (ex officio); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Program Evaluation; Reference Committee (ex officio)

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. U.S. Army (USAR Commission), 1961-62; U. S. Army Reserves (Company Commander). 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 Lodge No. 6; Order of Eastern Star; Missouri River Boundary Commission and Project Advisory Committee; Cancer Control Program; American Legion; First Presbyterian Church, Plattsmouth, elder; Capital Pork Producers; Nebraska Agricultural Council; Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce; Toastmasters; 4-H leader. Nebraska Agribusiness Club, honoree, 1980; Alpha Gamma Rho, outstanding alum, 1976, 1981; Omaha Area Kiwanis Club, Farm Family of the Year, 1984; honoree, University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club, 1993. Republican.



Michael T. Avery

District 3

Home Address: 339 Michael Drive, Gretna, NE 68028
Office: Room 1008, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2627

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Intergovernmental Cooperation (chair); Natural Resources; Transportation

Biography: Born Feb. 15, 1952, in Newcastle, Wyo. Graduate: Crawford (Neb.) High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.). Married Candice Woebecke, Aug. 27, 1977; two children: Brandon and Shawn. Founder, board of directors, Gretna Area Development Corporation. Former: fish and wildlife biologist, aquatic education coordinator, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; City of Gretna Mayor (four years); Gretna city councilman (eight years); Gretna Park Board member; founder, board of directors, Heartline Desert Shield.



Member: Gretna Optimist Club; American Fisheries Society; Nebraska Fisheries Society. Democrat.

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**Kermit A. Brashear****District 4**

Home Address: 216 N. 117th St., Omaha, NE 68154
Office: Room 1515, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2621

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born March 16, 1944, in Chadron, Neb. Graduate of Crawford High School, 1962; University of Nebraska (B.A.), 1966; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1969. Married Kathleen K. Wellman, August 7, 1971; three children: Kermit A. III, Kurth A. and Kord A. Lawyer. Member: Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys; Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Delta Theta Phi Fraternity; board of trustees, Brownell-Talbot School; board of elders, Pacific Hills Lutheran Church; general co-chair, "Share the Hope"

Campaign, Lutheran Family Services; board of directors, Nebraska District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; president, board of directors, Lutheran Ministry Foundation. Former: state chairman, Nebraska Republican Party, 1983-85; member, Republican National Committee, 1983-85; second place finisher, 1986 Republican primary election for governor of Nebraska; Nebraska chairman, Dole for President Campaign; Nebraska vice chairman, Bush-Quayle Campaign; Special Assistant Nebraska Attorney General, 1977-90; president, board of directors, Lutheran Tape Ministry, 1971-81; national chairman, Library Funding Campaign, Concordia College, 1977-80; secretary, Task Force II on Constitution, By-Laws & Structure, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1979-81; member, Commission on Constitutional Matters, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1979-81; board of directors, Girls Club of Omaha, 1981-83; board of directors, Lutheran Medical Center, 1986-87; board of directors, Opera/Omaha, 1981-84. Admitted to practice: Nebraska Supreme Court, 1969; United States District Court, District of Nebraska, 1969; United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1976; United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, 1982; United States Supreme Court, 1982; United States Tax Court, 1982; United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 1987; State Bar of Texas, 1994. Selected a Fellow of the Nebraska State Bar Foundation, 1989. Republican.

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Donald G. Preister**District 5**

Home Address: 3937 'W' St., Omaha, NE 68107
Office: Room 1206, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2710

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Business and Labor; Natural Resources;
 Urban Affairs

Biography: Born Dec. 23, 1946, in Columbus, Neb. Graduate: St. Francis Elementary and South High School (Omaha); University of Nebraska-Omaha (B.S.), 1977. Greeting card manufacturer - Joy Creations. Former City of Omaha deputy clerk; director, South Omaha Boys Club. U.S. Army medic, 1966-1968; commendation and Bronze Star awarded in Vietnam. Member: Optimist Club (former president, board member); Neighbors Against Toxic Substances (NATS); Q Street Merchants; Nature Conservancy; Veterans for Peace; Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society. Former: Scout and Explorer post leader; Keep Omaha Beautiful volunteer; Metropolitan Community College instructor. Democrat.

**Pam Brown****District 6**

Home Address: 525 N. 72nd Ave., Omaha, NE 68114
Office: Room 1115, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2714

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born Sept. 12, 1952, in San Antonio, Tex. Graduate of Broken Bow High School, 1970; attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1970-75. Married F. Steve Brown, Sept. 23, 1972; one child: Paul D. Occupation: self-employed consultant on training and advocacy. Former: leader on the enactment of Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund; member, New Horizons for Nebraska; member, Gov. Kay Orr's Task Force on the National Education Goals; board member, Association of Junior Leagues, International. Current member: Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce Educational Foundation; board of directors,



United Way of the Midlands; co-chair, Child Care and Early Childhood Education Coordinating Committee; Nebraska Commission on the Protection of Children; Omaha 2000 Steering Committee; past-president, Junior League of Omaha. Awards: named one of 10 Outstanding Young Omahans, 1992; 1992 Distinguished Service to Children Award, Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children. Democrat.

Nebraska State Senators, 1995 (Cont'd.)



Tim Hall District 7

Home Address: 2301 Castelar St., Omaha, NE 68108
Office: Room 2010, 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 and 1992

Committees: Executive Board (chair); General Af-
 fairs; Judiciary; Program Evaluation; Reference Com-
 mittee; Urban Affairs

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

Eric J. Will District 8

Home Address: 2349 N. 50th Ave., Omaha, NE 68104
Office: Room 1118, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2722

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1990; re-elected
 1994

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

Biography: Born April 16, 1959, in Omaha, Neb. Gradu-
 ated from Omaha Northwest High School, 1977; Univer-
 sity of Southern California (B.A.), 1981; attends Creighton
 University School of Law. Married Laurie Beber, Oct. 19,
 1984. Former occupation: Nebraska Legislature researcher,
 1981-1990. Member: Benson Community Council; Phi
 Beta Kappa. Democrat.



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John Lindsay District 9

Home Address: 120 S. 51st St., Omaha, NE 68132
Office: Room 1114, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2723

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988; re-elected
 1992

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Com-
 mittee on Committees; Judiciary (chair); Rules

Biography: Born June 27, 1959, in Omaha, Neb. Gradu-
 ate of Omaha Creighton Prep High School and Creighton
 University (B.A.) in 1981 and (J.D.) in 1984. Attended
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1981-1982. Married Mary
 Beth Garbina, Aug. 13, 1988; two children: John Jr. and
 Patrick. Lawyer, Lindsay & Lindsay law firm. Former
 part-time business law teacher at Nebraska Wesleyan Uni-
 versity 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; Nebraska Bar Association. Named one of 10 outstanding
 young Omahans by Omaha Jaycees in 1990. Democrat.



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Carol McBride Pirsch District 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, 1990 and 1994

Committees: Health and Human Services; Transporta-
tion (vice chair)

Biography: Born Dec. 27, 1936, in Omaha, Neb. At-
tended Beals Grade School, Omaha Central High School,
University of Miami in Oxford, Ohio, and the University of
Nebraska at Omaha. Married Allen J. Pirsch, March 28,
1954; six children: Penni Elizabeth, Pamela Elaine, Patrice
Eileen, Phyllis Erika, Peter Allen and Perry Andrew. Man-
ager of public policy/relations for US West Communica-
tions. Former employment: data processing, Omaha Pub-
lic Schools; wage practices, Western Electric; legal secre-

tary. 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 Presbyterial Board; University of Nebraska at Omaha Parents Association board of directors; Developmental Disabilities Council. 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 Community Club; Benson Republican Women's Club; Omaha Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse; US West Women; Rotary International; Business and Professional Republican Women; American Legisla-
ture Exchange Council; Omaha Library board of trustees; V.A.S.A.; Footprinters International; Freedoms Foundation; NOVA; Amicus Nebraska. Republican.

Ernie Chambers

District 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, 1988 and 1992

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Execu-
tive Board; Judiciary; Reference Committee

Biography: Independent.



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Chris Abboud

District 12

Home Address: 3525 S. 101st St., Omaha, NE 68124
Office: Room 2000, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
phone (402) 471-2623

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

Committees: Business and Labor (chair); Intergovern-
mental Cooperation; Judiciary; Urban Affairs

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

**Daniel C. Lynch**

District 13

Home Address: 6122 Florence Blvd., Omaha, NE
68110-0400

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

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1984; re-elected
1988 and 1992

Committees: Appropriations; Building Maintenance
(chair); Committee on Committees; Nebraska Retire-
ment Systems

Biography: Born Aug. 9, 1929, in Omaha, Neb. At-
tended Park Grade School, Omaha Creighton Prep High
School, Omaha Holy Name High School, and Loras
College in Dubuque, Iowa. Vice president, Consumer
Affairs, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska. Member:
North Omaha Commercial Club; other civic organiza-
tions. Former president, Lynch Plumbing & Heating Co.



Former member: Nebraska Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors (past president); Omaha Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors; Nebraska Association of County Officials (past president and former member, board of directors); National Association of Counties (past president); Eastern Nebraska Office of Retardation (former chair); Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency; Douglas County Hospital board of trustees; 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, National Association Regional Council; President's Council on Intergovernment Affairs. Democrat.

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Ron Withem

District 14

Home Address: 719 Donegal Dr., Papillion, NE 68046
Office: Room 2101, 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, 1990 and 1994

Committees: Executive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation (ex officio); Program Evaluation; Reference Committee

Other: Speaker of the Legislature, 1994 to present; Education Commission of the States; National Conference of State Legislatures.

Biography: Born June 9, 1946, in Logan, Iowa. Graduated from West Harrison High School in Logan, 1964; Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb. (B.A. in education), 1968; University of Nebraska-Omaha (M.S.), 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-LaVista School Board. Democrat.

Ramon E. Jansen

District 15

Home Address: 210 Cedar St., P.O. Box 159, Nickerson, NE 68044

Office: Room 1126, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2625

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Building Maintenance; Education; Executive Board; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (vice chair); Reference Committee

Biography: Born July 5, 1937, in Hooper, Neb. Graduate of Hooper Public School. Wife, Nancy; three children: Nick, Michael and Nola. Business owner, city Meat Market in Hooper. Board of directors, Farmer's Home Insurance Co. Former farmer. U.S. Army. Member: Nickerson Volunteer Fire Department; Lions Club; Hooper Commercial Club; Elkhorn Valley Golf Club (past president). Former: president, Nickerson Public School board; president, Logan View Jr.-Sr. High School board; Nickerson Village Board member. Democrat.



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C. N. "Bud" Robinson

District 16

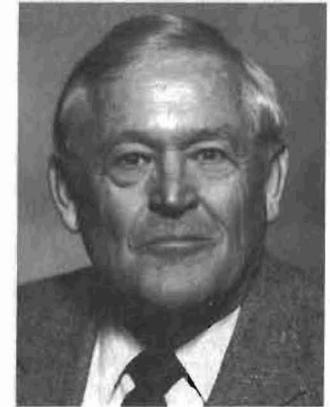
Home Address: 2838 Oak Valley Road, Blair, NE 68008

Office: Room 1212, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2728

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1990; re-elected 1994

Committees: Committee on Committees; General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (chair); Urban Affairs

Biography: Born Sept. 13, 1928, in Blair, Neb. Graduate of Blair High School, 1945; Dana College (B.A.), 1950; University of Omaha (M.S.), 1957; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ph.D.), 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.



L. Patrick Engel

District 17

Home Address: 401 E. 31st St., South Sioux City, NE 68776, phone (402) 494-1949

Office: Room 1518, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2716

Appointed to the Nebraska Legislature: Sept. 1, 1993, to replace Kurt Hohenstein, who resigned; elected 1994

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born May 18, 1932, in South Sioux City, Neb. Graduate of South Sioux City Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Served as an intelligence officer in the United States 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 #41 (hospital visitations); South Sioux City Community Schools Cardinal Foundation; finance committee, St. Michael's Church; Sertoma (past president); Toastmasters. Former: grand knight and district deputy, Knights of Columbus; member, St. Michael's School Board; member, South Sioux City School Board; Dakota County Commissioner. Democrat.



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**Stan Schellpeper****District 18**

Home Address: P.O. Box 287, Stanton, NE 68779
Office: Room 1015, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2801

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

Committees: Agriculture; Committee on Committees;
 General Affairs (chair); Revenue

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 35 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.

Connie J. Day**District 19**

Home Address: 609 E. Maple St., Norfolk, NE 68701
Office: Room 1200, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2929

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Health and Human Services; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Transportation

Biography: Born March 10, 1949, in Norfolk, Neb. Graduate of Norfolk Senior High School, 1967. Attended Nebraska Wesleyan University. Married John Day, Sept. 28, 1971; two children: Nanette and Brandon; three step-children: John Jr., Amy Watson and Cyndi Hart. President and co-owner, The Day Companies. Member: Household Goods Forwarders' Association; Leadership America Alumni Association; Business and Professional Women. Former: Link Halfway House secretary-treasurer; Goldenrod Hills Community Action vice president; Nebraska Research and Development Authority; Northeast Nebraska Zoo Board; Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce (former chair). Democrat.



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Jim Jensen**District 20**

Home Address: 10525 Mullen Road, Omaha, NE 68124
Office: Room 1117, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2622

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994

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

Biography: Born Jan. 17, 1934, in Omaha, Neb. Attended Technical High School, Omaha, Neb.; Omaha University. Second Lieutenant, National Guard, 1952-61. Married Joan Vecera, Feb. 8, 1959; five children: Jon, Jeff, Jill, Jay and Joel. Occupation: Contractor. Past chairman, Omaha Zoning Board of Appeals. Current: vice chairman, Papio/Missouri River Natural Resources Board, 1990-present; board member, Pride Omaha, 1989-present; member, Rotary Club; member and director, Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association, 1960-present. Republican.

**Carol L. Hudkins****District 21**

Home Address: 8600 N.W. 112, Malcolm, NE 68402
Office: Room 1010, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2673

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: General Affairs; Judiciary (vice chair)
Biography: Born Feb. 21, 1945, in North Platte, Neb.

Graduate of Waverly High School and University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Larry Hudkins, Sept. 20, 1964; two children: Janet and Kathy. Farmer and medical transcriptionist. Former: Malcolm School Board chair; Malcolm United Methodist Church recording secretary; Lancaster County Home Extension Council and Lancaster County Extension Board officer; 4-H leader; Malcolm School Booster Club president; Malcolm Parent-Teacher Organization officer. Member: Saunders County Historical Society; Nebraska Cattlemen; Saunders County Livestock Feeders; Nebraska Cattlewomen. Republican.



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Jennie Robak

District 22

Home Address: 2006 28th St., Columbus, NE 68601
Office: Room 1012, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2715

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988; re-elected
 1990 and 1994

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Ex-
 ecutive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation; Judiciary;
 Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chair); Reference
 Committee

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. Home-
 maker. Occupation: Federal Emergency Management
 Agency (FEMA) Federal Government Office Region 7,
 Kansas City, Mo. Member: Columbus Hospital Auxil-

iary; VFW Auxiliary; National Organization of Volunteer Leaders; Project PLUS Tutor; Platte
 County Red Cross; Disaster Chair/Platte County American Red Cross; National Disaster
 Volunteer Heartland Chapter; Eagles Auxiliary; Columbus Chapter Kiwanis; special corporate
 governance task force, National Conference of State Legislatures. Former member: Mrs.
 Jaycees; 4-H clubs; Parent-Teacher Association; Parent-Teacher Organization; Catholic Daugh-
 ters. Former: Cub Scout den mother; 4-H leader; and hospital volunteer. Democrat.

Curt Bromm

District 23

Home Address: 1448 N. Pine St., Wahoo, NE 68066

Office: Room 1017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2719

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Banking Commerce and Insurance; Natu-
 ral Resources (vice chair); Rules (vice chair)

Biography: Born March 19, 1945, in Oakland, Neb.
 Graduate of: Tekamah High School; University of Ne-
 braska College of Agriculture; University of Nebraska
 College of Law. Married Vicki Nodlinski, Aug. 24,
 1968; five children: Jason, Jenefer, Jolin, Jina and Jaron.
 Attorney. Military Service: U.S. Army 2nd Lieutenant,
 1970. Wahoo Public School Board president (board
 member for 11 years); Saunders County School Reorga-
 nization Board chair; Wahoo Start Committee physician
 recruitment; Greater Wahoo Development Foundation and
 Wahoo Industries director. Former: Saunders County Attorney; founding director, Saunders
 County Youth Service System. Member: Nebraska State Bar Association (former member Ethics
 Committee and former chair, Office Management Section); St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
 (acolyte); Governor's Water Council, 1993-94. Republican.



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Elaine R. Stuhr

District 24

Home Address: Route 1, Box 224, Bradshaw, NE
 68319

Office: Room 1115, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2756

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994

Committees: Education; Government, Military and
 Veterans Affairs

Biography: Born June 19, 1936, in Polk County, Neb.
 Graduate of Thayer High School; University of Ne-
 braska-Lincoln. Married Boyd E. Stuhr, Jan. 20, 1956;
 three children: Cynthia Hendricks, Teresa Robbins and
 Boyd E. Stuhr Jr. Occupation: Farmer. Former occupa-
 tions: Jr./Sr. High School Vocational Education teacher;
 assistant instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
 Former: chair, Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Coun-
 cil; national president and Nebraska state president, Women
 Involved in Farm Economics; president, Agricultural Women's Leadership Network; executive
 committee and board of directors, Agriculture Council of America, Washington, D.C.; president
 and board member, Foundation for Agricultural Education and Development; director, U.S. Feed
 Grains Council; director, Nebraska Corn Board; co-chair, National Farm Women's Forum,
 Washington, D.C.; member, Nebraska Extension Advisory Committee; 4-H leader (15 years).
 Present: board of directors, Nebraska Family Community Leadership Program; board of directors,
 Heartland Center for Leadership Development; board of directors, Agricultural Women's Leader-
 ship Network. Present member: York News-Times Editorial Board; Agricultural Advisory Commit-
 tee for Congressman Doug Bereuter; Nebraska Ag Builders; Nebraska Ag Relations Council;
 Nebraska Corn Growers Association; Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement; Zion Lutheran
 Church and Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Participated in Farmer-to-Farmer Assignment
 to Russia with Winrock International, January 1993, and Farmer-to-Farmer Assignment to
 Lithuania with Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (VOCA), November 1993. Repub-
 lican.



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Jerome Warner

District 25

Home Address: R.R. 1, 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, 1988 and 1992

Committees: Education; Program Evaluation (chair);
 Revenue (chair)

Other: Midwestern Higher Education Compact Com-
 mission; vice chair, Education Committee, 1963-1965;
 chair, Government and Military Affairs Committee, 1965-
 1967; chair, Executive Board of Legislative Council,
 1967-1969, 1991-92; speaker of Legislature, 1969-1971;
 chair, Education Committee, 1973-1975; chair, Appro-
 priations Committee, 1977-90.

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 the former Betty Person; two children: Jamie and Elizabeth. Member: Bethlehem Covenant Church; Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission for 17-1/2 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; Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta, and Farm House fraternities; Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. Former: chair, Lancaster County Extension Board; treasurer, Lancaster County Agriculture Society; Nebraska Air National Guard member. Republican.

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Don Wesely

District 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, 1990 and 1994

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health
 and Human Services (chair); Intergovernmental Coopera-
 tion

Other: National Conference of State Legislatures' Ex-
 ecutive Committee; former chair, NCSL Assembly on
 the Legislature; co-chair, NCSL Task Force on Insurance
 Insolvencies; vice chair, NCSL Task Force on Develop-
 mental Disabilities; vice chair, NCSL Committee on
 Commerce, Labor and Regulation. Past leadership in
 Nebraska Legislature: chair of Special Committee on
 Economic Development; Retirement Systems Commit-
 tee; 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; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 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 and
 additional organizations and boards. Honors and awards: Best Legislator, KFOR Best of
 Lincoln, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1992 and 1993; Nebraska Association of Retired Citizens Public
 Official of the Year, 1992; UNL Outstanding Young Alumni Award, 1994; Distinguished
 Alumni Award, Lincoln Northeast High School, 1991; 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 and 1991. 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; Friend of Education Award
 Nebraska State Education Association, 1982 and 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.



Nebraska State Senators, 1995 (Cont'd.)



DiAnna R. Schimek District 27

Home Address: 2321 Camelot Court, Lincoln, NE 68512

Office: Room 2011, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2632

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988; re-elected 1992

Committees: Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Urban Affairs (vice chair)

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), 1963. Graduate work at University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Kearney State College. Married Herbert Henry Schimek, June 1, 1963; two children: Samuel Wolfgang and Saul William. Former realtor, 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, Women's Network-NCSL; president, Lincoln-Lancaster Senior Center Foundation Board. Democrat.

Chris Beutler District 28

Home Address: 1534 E St., Apt. 3, Lincoln, NE 68508

Office: Room 1210, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2633

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

Committees: Committee on Committees; Education; Natural Resources (chair); Rules

Other: Chair, Legislature Executive Board, 1985-1986; chair, Judiciary Committee, 1983-1984.

Biography: Born Nov. 14, 1944, in Omaha, Neb. Graduate of Omaha Benson High School, 1962; Yale University (B.A.), 1966; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1973. Married Patty Hershey Beutler, 1967; four children: Alexa, Erica, Mikahla and Sam. Occupations: businessman; lawyer; vice president, Nebraska Title Co. Military Service: U.S. Army First Lieutenant, 1969-1971. U.S. Peace Corps teacher in Turkey, 1966-1967. Democrat.



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LaVon K. Crosby District 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; re-elected 1992

Committees: Appropriations; Committee on Committees (chair); Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born April 25, 1924, in Hastings, Neb. Graduate of St. Cecilia's High School in Hastings, 1941; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1987. Married Robert B. Crosby, May 22, 1971; children: Mary Stuart Bolin, Michael C. Stuart, Timothy Stuart and 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, D.C.; 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 Playhouse Guild; St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary; Madonna Auxiliary; executive board, Cornhusker Council Boy Scouts. Choir member and volunteer organist, Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Student, University of Nebraska-Lincoln church music program. Honors and Awards: Higher Education Award, The Citizens CBA Action Council, 1989; Friend of Education Award, Lincoln Education Association, 1989; Friend of the Coalition Award, Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition, 1991; Free Enterprise Award, Lincoln Independent Business Association, 1992; Recognition - Legislator of the Year in Support of Nursing Activities, Nebraska Nurses Association, 1992; Education Award, Lincoln Alpha Delta Kappa Chapters, 1992; YWCA Tribute to Women, Government and Politics Award, 1993. Republican.



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David I. (Dave) Maurstad District 30

Home address: 1604 S. Third Ave., Beatrice, NE 68310
Office: Room 1522, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2620

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1994

Committees: Appropriations; Enrollment and Review (chair)

Biography: Born Aug. 25, 1953, in North Platte, Neb. Graduate of Beatrice High School, 1971; Platte Community College, 1973; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Business Administration, 1989; United States Fidelity & Guaranty School of Insurance, 1979. Married Karen S. Micek, Sept. 7, 1974; three children: Ingolf, Derek and Laura. Occupation: president, Maurstad Insurance Services, Inc. Former occupations: office manager, Maurstad Insurance Services, Inc.; agent, Maurstad/Zimmerman Insurance; head golf professional, West-

ward Ho Country Club, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; assistant golf professional, County Club of Lincoln; assistant golf professional, Beatrice County Club; press operator, Hoover Group, Beatrice. Former mayor, City of Beatrice, 1990-1994; chairman, Highway 77 Improvement Association, 1991-1994; member, League of Nebraska Municipalities Large Cities Legislative Committee, 1991-1994; president of board, Beatrice Educational Foundation, 1987-90; board member, Beatrice School District #15, 1989-90; candidate, Nebraska Legislature, 1986; board of directors, Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, 1983-86; state chairman, Youth Golf Classic, Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska, 1983-85; president, board of directors, Beatrice YMCA, 1982-83; president, board of directors, Gage County United Way, 1985; vice chairman, Gage County Republican Party, 1985-86; member, Nebraska Republican Party Central Committee, 1985-90; member, Beatrice Jaycees, 1979-82; member, University of Nebraska Chancellor's Statewide Advisory Council for the Lied Center for the Performing Arts; member, Congressman Doug Bereuter's Service Academy Selection Committee; member, Professional Golfers Association of America, 1973-77. Present: president, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Business Administration Alumni Association Board of Directors, 1989-present; trustee, Beatrice Educational Foundation, 1987-present; board of directors, Blue Valley Life Underwriters, 1988-present; member, Nebraska Diplomats, 1992-present; member, Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; member, Rotary International; member, A.F. & A.M., Craftsman Lodge No. 314; member, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Lincoln; member, Sesostri Shrine Temple; member, Blue Valley Shrine Club; member, B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 619; member, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 531; member, Sons of the American Legion; member, St. Johns Lutheran Church. Awards: 1993 Young Alumnus Award, University of Nebraska Alumni Association; 1993 Citizen of the Year, Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; 1985 Young Agent of the Year, Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska; 1985 Outstanding Young Man Award, Beatrice Jaycees; 1981 Amateur of the Year, Nebraska Golf Association; 1981 State Champion, Nebraska Amateur Golf Association; 1989 Distinguished Service Award, National Federation of Interscholastic Officials Association; State Basketball Tournament Official, 1983-85, 1987-91, 1994, 1995, Nebraska School Activities Association. Republican.

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Kate E. Witek

District 31

Home Address: 5179 S. 147th Circle, Omaha, NE 68137

Office: Room 1117, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2327

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

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

Biography: Born Oct. 22, 1954, in Detroit, Mich. Graduate of Farmington Hills High School in Farmington Hills, Mich. Attended Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich. Obtained cosmetology license in 1976 (inactive). Married Charles Witek, April 6, 1974; two children: Thomas Charles and Kimberly Rose. Co-owner, Witek Trucking Company. Member: Millard Jaycees; Bryan Elementary PTO; Nebraska Motor Carriers Association; National Small Business United; St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church; other community and church activities. Republican.



George Coordsen

District 32

Home Address: Rt. 1, 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 and 1994

Committees: Building Maintenance; Revenue (vice chair); Transportation

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, Valerie (Mrs. Brice) Goebel. Farmer. Member: Lutheran Church; Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation. Former: chair of the Sorghum Board, 1981-1986; director to U.S. Feed Grains Council, 1981-1986; Gilead School Board member, 1963-1972; Coop Elevator Board chair. Inducted into the Nebraska



Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1989. Republican.

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Ardyce L. Bohlke District 33

Home Address: #7 Village Dr., Hastings, NE 68901
Office: Room 1110, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2712

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: July 1, 1991, to replace Jacklyn Smith, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1992

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

Other: Education Commission of the States; Midwestern Higher Education Compact Commission.

Biography: Born Nov. 2, 1943, in Omaha, Neb. Graduate: Omaha Central High School, 1961; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1965. Additional hours at Kearney State College. Married Jon Bohlke, Feb. 4, 1967; two children: Jon Jr. and Jason. Former speech pathologist. Member: Rotary; Business and Professional Women;

League of Women Voters (past president); Hastings Young Women's Christian Association (past president). Former: member and president, Hastings Board of Education; member, Hastings Utilities Board. Democrat.

Janis Johnson McKenzie District 34

Home Address: Rt. 3, Box 71, Harvard, NE 68944

Office: Room 1021, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2630

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 5, 1993, to replace Rod Johnson, who resigned; elected 1994

Committees: Education (vice chair); Executive Board; Natural Resources; Reference Committee

Biography: Born Feb. 28, 1955, in Hastings, Neb. Graduated from Sutton Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.) (graduated with distinction); University of Connecticut (M.E.). Married John Dee McKenzie, Dec. 28, 1974; one child: Nathan. Educational consultant. Former administrative coordinator of research project at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln; curriculum specialist; enrichment coordinator; elementary teacher. Former: Nebraska State Board of Education Advisory Committee for Gifted Education executive committee; Nebraska Association for Gifted board of directors; Nebraska State Future Problem Solving Advisory Committee; National Association for Gifted Children; Council for Exceptional Children; Phi Delta Kappa; Association for Curriculum and Supervision; Nebraska Education Association; Omicron Nu (vice president); Phi Upsilon Omicron; Sutton Arts Council (board member); Sutton Jaycees; National Association for Gifted Children; Nebraska Odyssey of the Mind state board of directors. Awards: Sutton Public Schools Outstanding Educator, 1986; Nebraska Jaycees' Outstanding Young Educator, 1989-1990; Outstanding Contribution, Odyssey of the Mind Board, 1990; Outstanding Public Servant for Rural Nebraska, 1994. Member: American Legion Auxiliary; Women Involved in Farm Economics; Groundwater Foundation, board member; National Council of State Legislators; American Council of State Governments; Sutton Federated Church. Democrat.



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Dan Fisher District 35

Home Address: 619 S. Clay St., Grand Island, NE 68803
Office: Room 2017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2617

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chair); Judiciary

Biography: Born May 19, 1935, in Tobias, Neb. Graduate: University of Nebraska (B.S. in economics), 1963; Kearney State College (MBA), 1990. Married Alice Jennings, Aug. 9, 1959; three children: Dan Jennings Fisher, Mary Catherine Limbach and Amy Susan de Almedia. Banker/banking consultant. President/CEO, Jennings State Bank. Former: business instructor, University of Nebraska-Kearney; president/CEO, Crawford State Bank. Military service: U.S. Marines Second Lieutenant Pilot, 1958-1962. Member: Presbyterian Church; American Legion; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Masonic Order; Eastern Star; Shrine; Elks, Izaak Walton League; Rotary; Toastmasters; Liederkranz Club; Nebraska State Sportsmen's Association; National Skeet Shooting Association, Amateur Trap Shooting Association; National Rifle Association. Republican.


Jim D. Cudaback District 36

Home Address: P.O. Box 22, Riverdale, NE 68870
Office: Room 1124, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2642

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1990; re-elected 1994

Committees: Agriculture (vice chair); Building Maintenance; General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Intergovernmental Cooperation



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.

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Douglas A. Kristensen District 37

Home Address: 108 N. Gilman, Minden, NE 68959
Office: Room 1103, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2726

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1988; re-elected 1992

Committees: Executive Board; Reference Committee; Revenue; Transportation (chair)

Biography: Born Jan. 4, 1955, in Kearney, Neb. Graduate of Minden High School, 1973; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in economics and political science), 1977; visiting student, University of Nebraska College of Law, 1980; graduate of Drake University College of Law, Des Moines, Iowa, 1980. Married Terri S. Harder; one daughter: Morgan. Partner in Lieske & Kristensen law firm; Kearney County attorney, 1982-1988. Third District delegate to National Republican

Convention, Houston, Texas, 1992. Life member, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association. Member: selection committee for 1992 Henry Toll Fellowship, 1993-1994; Governor's Task Force on Prison Alternatives; Nebraska Bar Association; Rotary International; Optimists; Very Special Arts; State Advisory Board. Former member: Governor's Property Tax Response Team; state Sentencing Review Committee; Minden Child Abuse and Neglect Coalition; Nebraska Repertory Theatre; National District Attorney's Association. Former member and board of directors: Nebraska Continuing Legal Education, Inc.; Nebraska County Attorneys' Association. Former: chair, Kearney County Republican Party; co-chair, Governor's Select Committee on Prison Overcrowding. Awards: Henry Toll Fellow, 1991; Nebraska Association of County Officials Presidents Award, 1987; Society of Innocents, University of Nebraska, 1976; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1989; American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1990. Publications: "The Nebraska Court of Appeals: Finally an Opportunity for Prompt Justice," *Creighton Law Review*, 1992. Re-publican.

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Ed Schrock

District 38

Home Address: R.R. 1, Box 57, Elm Creek, NE 68836
Office: Room 1101, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2732

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 31, 1990, to replace William E. Barrett, who resigned; elected 1994

Committees: Appropriations
Biography: Born Aug. 20, 1943, in Holdrege, Neb. Graduate of Holdrege High School, 1961; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.A. in business administration), 1965. Served in the National Guard, 1966-1972. Married Judith M. Grove, Apr. 16, 1965; two children: Ted and Tom. Occupation: Farmer. Past president, Nebraska Corn Growers, 1980-82. Member: Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce; Superior Chamber of Commerce; Natural Resources Commission; Phelps County School Board, District R-4; Nebraska Corn Growers Association; Nebraska Corn Development, Utilization and Marketing Board; South Central Irrigators Association; Nebraska Cattlemen's Association; Nebraska Soybean Growers Association; Nebraska Wheat Growers; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Holdrege United Methodist Church. Republican.



Dwite A. Pedersen

District 39

Home Address: 21440 Shamrock Road, Elkhorn, NE 68022

Office: Room 1018, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2885

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Intergovernmental Cooperation (vice chair); Judiciary; Transportation

Biography: Born Oct. 20, 1941, in Chamberlain, S.D. Graduate: Winner (S.D.) High School, 1960. Attended South Dakota State University, South Dakota Southern State Teachers' College and Doane College, Lincoln Campus. Married Priscilla Dougherty, April 3, 1970; three children: Andrew, Michaela and Megan. Substance abuse counselor. Former: accountant and business administrator for International Harvester Co.; bar/restaurant owner; Boys Town counselor and administrator; rural South Dakota

school teacher. Member: Douglas County Youth Detention Center Task Force; Nebraska and National Associations of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors; Western Douglas County Chamber of Commerce; Elkhorn Eagles Club; St. Patricks Catholic Church Men's Club; Nebraska Child Care Workers' Association (past president). Has worked as a volunteer with youth in trouble for 25 years; currently contracts with Douglas County and the Nebraska Thoroughbred Racetracks to do drug/alcohol education, counseling and treatment; has written, directed and sponsored alcohol/drug prevention retreats since 1988. Republican.

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**Merton L. Dierks****District 40**

Home Address: Box 38, Ewing, NE 68735
Office: Room 1019, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2618

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

Committees: Agriculture (chair); Business and Labor;
 Committee on Committees; Health and Human Services

Biography: Born July 2, 1932. Graduate of Ewing
 (Neb.) High School, 1950; University of Nebraska,
 1954; Kansas State University (doctor of veterinary
 medicine), 1961. Married Gloria L. Zoeller, Dec. 27,
 1958; four children: Jon Martin, Thomas Lyle, Christo-
 pher 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.

Jerry W. Schmitt**District 41**

Home Address: 2309 M St., Ord, NE 68862

Office: Room 1202, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2631

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Gov-
 ernment, Military and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Born Aug. 28, 1938, in Oak, Neb. Gradu-
 ate of Nelson Public High School. Married Lavonne R.
 Holmes, Feb. 14, 1964; two children: Dennis and Bruce.
 Retired officer, Nebraska State Patrol. Former construc-
 tion worker and truck driver. Military Service: U.S. Army.
 Member: Ord City Park Board; Veteran's of Foreign Wars;
 Karp and Krow Club, Ord; State Troopers Association of
 Nebraska; Nebraska Historical Society; Valley County
 Historical Society. Republican.



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David F. Bernard-Stevens **District 42**

Home Address: 301 N. Bryan Ave., North Platte, NE

69101
Office: Room 1016, 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 and 1994

Committee: Committee on Committees (vice chair);
 Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Other: Education Commission of the States.

Biography: Born June 23, 1951, in Gothenburg, Neb.
 Attended Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln;
 American University, Washington, D.C.; University of
 Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1974. Married June 3, 1978,
 wife, Janet; two children: David and Matthew. 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.

**Jim Jones****District 43**

Home Address: HC 2, Box 79, Eddyville, NE 68834

Office: Room 1120, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2628

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1992

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation

Biography: Born Nov. 19, 1931, in Ashby, Neb. Gradu-
 ate of Maxwell High School. Married Patricia Ann
 McConnell, May 23, 1953; four children: Gordon, Steven,
 Vernon, Gregg; nine grandchildren. Farmer-rancher.
 Military service: U.S. Navy, Korean War veteran. Mem-
 ber: Berean Church; Loup Township Board of Custer
 County; Farm Bureau, 25 years; Nebraska Farm Bureau
 Board; Custer County Feeders and Breeders, Treasurer;
 Farmers Home Administration Board; Burr Oak Live-
 stock Club. 4-H leader for 18 years. Former president of
 the Area 4 Stock Growers. Republican.



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W. Owen Elmer District 44

Home Address: 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 and 1994

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Natural
 Resources

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.

D. Paul Harnett

District 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 and 1992

Committees: Executive Board; General Affairs; Refer-
 ence Committee; Revenue; Urban Affairs (chair)

Biography: Born Sept. 29, 1927, in Sioux City, Iowa.
 Graduate of Creighton Prep High School, 1945; Wayne
 State College (B.A.), 1951, (M.S.), 1958, University of
 Nebraska (Ph.D.), 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 Belle-
 vue School Board five-term member. Member: Chamber of Commerce; Fraternal Order of
 Eagles; Knights of Columbus; and Phi Delta Kappa. Democrat.



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David M. Landis District 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, 1990 and 1994

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

Biography: Born June 10, 1948, in Lincoln, Neb.
 Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1970;
 (J.D.), 1971; (M.P.A.), 1984. Married Melodee Ann
 McPherson, June 6, 1969; two children: Matthew and
 Melissa. Lawyer. Adjunct faculty member: Doane Col-
 lege; University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law; and
 University of Nebraska at Omaha. Member: Lower Platte
 South Natural Resources District board of directors, 1977-
 1978; Nebraska Humanities Council, board of directors,
 1989-present. Former: Havelock PTA officer; Administrative Law judge, Nebraska Department of
 Labor; director, Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1970-1972. Democrat.



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**Gerald E. Matzke****District 47**

Home Address: 2311 Maple St., Sidney, NE 69162
Office: Room 1519, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2616

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 10, 1993;
 elected 1994

Committees: Health and Human Services (vice chair);
 Rules; Transportation

Biography: Born March 16, 1931, in Seward, Neb.
 Graduate: Seward High School, 1948; University of
 Nebraska, 1952; New York University School of Law,
 1955. Wife, Lee-Ellen; four children: Dr. Jay Matzke,
 Jane Christoffersen, Doran Matzke and Dr. Dana Matzke.
 Teaching Associate and Assistant to the Dean, Univer-
 sity of Nebraska College of Law, 1955-56; partner with
 Martin, Mattoon, Matzke & Mattoon law firm from 1956
 to present. Former member: Western Nebraska Bar As-

sociation, president; House of Delegates of Nebraska Bar Association; Supreme Court of Nebraska Ethics Advisory Committee; United States Magistrate, part-time appointment by Nebraska Federal Court, 1970-1974; Cheyenne County Hospital Association, board of directors; Sidney School District Board of Education, president; President's Advisory Council, University of Nebraska; Program Advisory Committee for Nebraska Educational Television Commission; Sidney United Fund Drive, board of directors. Member: Sidney Federal Savings & Loan Association, board of directors; Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association Committee on Inquiry for the Sixth Supreme Court District; Masonic Lodge and Sidney Elks Lodge. University of Nebraska Foundation, trustee. University of Nebraska Alumni Association, life member. Light Memorial Presbyterian Church, ordained elder. Part owner of 400-acre family farm in Seward County. Republican.

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Joyce Hillman**District 48**

Home Address: 65 Toluca Lane, Gering, NE 69341
Office: Room 1404, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 office phone (402) 471-2802; home phone (308) 632-
 2550

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1990; re-elected
 1994

Committees: Appropriations (vice chair); Committee
 on Committees; Program Evaluation (vice chair)

Biography: Born June 10, 1936, in Deshler, Neb.
 Graduate of Fairbury High School. Married Kenneth
 Hillman, June 20, 1954; three children: Janine Hergenreder,
 Shari Johnston and Terry Hillman. Former: executive vice
 president, Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Com-
 merce; 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; Governor's Water Council. Democrat.

**William R. Wickersham** **District 49**

Home Address: Box 156, Harrison, NE 69346
Office: Room 2004, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509,
 phone (402) 471-2725

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 9, 1991, to
 replace Sandra K. Scofield, who resigned; elected to Leg-
 islature 1992

Committees: Education; Nebraska Retirement Sys-
 tems (chair); Revenue

Biography: Born Oct. 22, 1948, in Lusk, Wyo. Gradu-
 ate of Sioux County High School, Creighton University
 (B.S. and B.A.); University of Nebraska School of Law
 (J.D.). Attorney. Former: Nebraska National guardsman;
 Sioux County deputy county attorney; secretary, Sioux
 County Historical Society. Current 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.