

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Thomas C. Baker, Trenton	District 44	January 2003
Chris Beutler, Lincoln	District 28	January 2003
Ardyce L. Bohlke, Hastings	District 33	January 2001
Patrick J. Bourne, Omaha	District 8	January 2003
Kermit A. Brashear, Omaha	District 4	January 2003
Curt Bromm, Wahoo	District 23	January 2001
Pam Brown, Omaha	District 6	January 2003
Jon C. Bruning, Omaha	District 3	January 2001
Dennis M. Byars, Beatrice	District 30	January 2003
Ernie Chambers, Omaha	District 11	January 2001
Matt Connealy, Decatur	District 16	January 2003
George Coordsen, Hebron	District 32	January 2003
LaVon K. Crosby, Lincoln	District 29	January 2001
Jim D. Cudaback, Riverdale	District 36	January 2003
Merton L. "Cap" Dierks, Ewing	District 40	January 2003
L. Patrick Engel, South Sioux City	District 17	January 2001
D. Paul Hartnett, Bellevue	District 45	January 2001
John A. Hilgert, Omaha	District 7	January 2001
Carol L. Hudkins, Malcolm	District 21	January 2001
Ramon E. Janssen, Nickerson	District 15	January 2001
Jim Jensen, Omaha	District 20	January 2003
Jim Jones, Eddyville	District 43	January 2001
Shelley Kiel, Omaha	District 9	January 2001
Robert Kremer, Aurora	District 34	January 2003
Douglas A. Kristensen, Minden	District 37	January 2001
David M. Landis, Lincoln	District 46	January 2003
Daniel C. Lynch, Omaha	District 13	January 2001
Gerald E. Matzke, Sidney	District 47	January 2001
Dwite A. Pedersen, Elkhorn	District 39	January 2001
Donald W. Pederson, North Platte	District 42	January 2003
Chris Peterson, Grand Island	District 35	January 2001
Donald G. Preister, Omaha	District 5	January 2001
Marian L. Price, Lincoln	District 26	January 2003
Mark Quandahl, Omaha	District 31	January 2001
Ronald E. Raikes, Lincoln	District 25	January 2001
Pam Redfield, Omaha	District 12	January 2003
Jennie Robak, Columbus	District 22	January 2003
Stan Schellpeper, Stanton	District 18	January 2003
DiAnna R. Schimek, Lincoln	District 27	January 2001
Jerry W. Schmitt, Ord	District 41	January 2001
Edward J. Schrock, Elm Creek	District 38	January 2003
Adrian Smith, Gering	District 48	January 2003
Elaine R. Stuhr, Bradshaw	District 24	January 2003
Deborah S. Suttle, Omaha	District 10	January 2003
Nancy P. Thompson, Papillion	District 14	January 2003
Gene Tyson, Norfolk	District 19	January 2001
Floyd P. Vrtiska, Table Rock	District 1	January 2001
Roger R. Wehrbein, Plattsmouth	District 2	January 2003
William R. "Bob" Wickersham, Harrison	District 49	January 2001

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999

Floyd P. Vrtiska District 1



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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992 re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Agriculture (vice chairman); Business and Labor (chairman); Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs; Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born Oct 12, 1926. Graduated from 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 chairman); 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 Intergovernmental Risk Management Association, chairman, Senior Center Remodeling Committee; Village of Table Rock clerk-treasurer; secretary Table Rock Development Corporation. Member: Table Rock Volunteer Ambulance (certified emergency medical technician); 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, chairman, Southeast Nebraska Council of Government, president, Southeast Nebraska Health Systems Agency; president, Nebraska Association of County Officials, president, Statewide Health Coordinating Council, chairman, Community Improvement Committee; coordinating officer, Pawnee County Civil Defense; chairman, Big Nemaha Watershed Planning Board; chairman, 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.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

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

**Committees:** Appropriations (chairman); Nebraska Retirement Systems, Building Maintenance; Executive Board (ex officio), Legislative Program Evaluation, Reference (ex officio)

**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. 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 member; Plattsmouth Rotary Club member; Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association president; Southeast Nebraska Economic Development Committee member; Agricultural Land Valuation Advisory Committee member. Member: Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council board of directors, Nebraska Council on Economic Education; 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 Relations Council, 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; Nebraska Hall of Agriculture Achievement. Nebraska Agribusiness Club honoree, 1980; Alpha Gamma Rho outstanding alumnus, 1976, 1981, Omaha Area Kiwanis Farm Family of the Year, 1984, UNL Block and Bridle Club honoree, 1993. Alternate delegate, National Republican Convention, 1996. Republican.

Jon C. Bruning District 3

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1996

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Natural Resources (vice chairman); Nebraska Retirement Systems

**Biography:** Born April 30, 1969, in Lincoln. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School, 1987, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. with high distinction), 1990; UNL College of Law (J.D. with distinction), 1994. Married Deonne Niemack, July 8, 1995, one daughter,



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## Jon C. Bruning (Cont'd.)

Lauren Caroline, born May 2, 1997 Attorney Admitted to practice Nebraska Supreme Court, 1994. U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska, 1994, U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit, 1994 Member: Gretna United Methodist Church, Springfield Jaycees, Nebraska State Bar Association, UNL Innocents Society, Phi Beta Kappa. Class agent, University of Nebraska Foundation Served as second vice president of UNL student government. Was finalist for U.S. Outstanding Student Leader Served as executive editor of Nebraska Law Review Won Robert G. Simmons Law Practice Award, Republican.



## Kermit A. Brashear District 4

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1991, re-elected 1998

**Committees:** Education, Judiciary (chairman); Committee on Committees

**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 (M.D., h.c.), 1983 Married Kathleen K. Wellman August 7, 1971; three sons, Kermit A. III, Kurth A. and Kara 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. Selected a Fellow of Nebraska State Bar Foundation, 1989 Current member: Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association (sections on business law, corporate counsel, general practice, law practice management, litigation); Colorado Bar Association, State Bar of Texas; Delta Theta Phi Fraternity; Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, board of directors, Lutheran Ministry Foundation (board president). Former American Bar Association member 1969-92, special assistant Nebraska attorney general, 1977-90; 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 member, 1983-85, member of board of trustees, Brownell-Talbot School, 1986-95, general co-chairman, "Share the Hope" Campaign, Lutheran Family Services, 1993-95; member of board of directors, Nebraska District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1980-94, 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 member, Commission on Constitutional Matters, Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1979-81 national chairman, Library Funding Campaign, Concordia College, 1977-80, Republican

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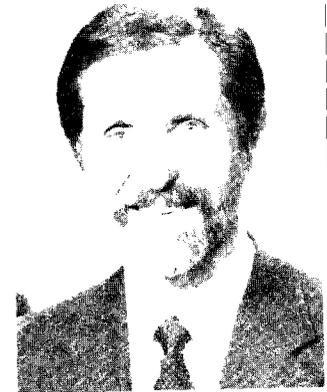
## Donald G. Preister District 5

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Business and Labor; Natural Resources, Urban Affairs (vice chairman); Committee on Committees (vice chairman)

**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 Greeting card manufacturer, Joy Creations. Former City of Omaha deputy clerk, director, South Omaha Boys Club. U.S. Army medic, 1966-68, commendation and Bronze Star awarded in Vietnam. Member: Optimist Club (former president, board member); Q Street Merchants; South Omaha Business Association, The Nature Conservancy, South Omaha Neighborhood Association, Veterans for Peace, Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society; American Legion, Eagles, South Omaha Environmental Task Force. Former Scout and Explorer post leader. Keep Omaha Beautiful volunteer Metropolitan Community College instructor Democrat



## Pam Brown District 6

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1994, re-elected 1998

**Committees:** Appropriations, Intergovernmental Cooperation (vice chairwoman)

**Biography:** Born Sept. 12, 1952, in San Antonio, Texas. 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. Self-employed training consultant. Current member: Nebraska Human Genetics Technology Commission, National Conference of State Legislatures Genetic Technologies Task Force; Greater Omaha Chamber of Com-

merce Educational Foundation; board of directors, United Way of the Midlands, Omaha 2000 Steering Committee; Junior League of Omaha (past president). 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, member, Child Care and Early Childhood Education Coordinating Committee; member, Nebraska Commission on the Protection of Children. Awards named one of 10 Outstanding Young Omahans, 1992, 1992 Distinguished Service to Children Award.



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Pam Brown (Cont'd.)

Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children Fellow, U.S. Darden School of Business Administration "Program for Emerging Public Officials" 1995, Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership National Conference of State Legislatures/State Government Education Foundation Leadership Institute, 1996. Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Steering Committee, La Follette Institute of Public Affairs University Fellow, Henry Toll Fellowship Program, 1998. Democrat



John A. Hilgert

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature 1995, to replace Tim Hall, who died in office in 1994.

Committees: Agriculture Business (vice chairman); Judiciary

Biography: Born Jan. 8, 1964 in Omaha. Graduate of Holy Cross Elementary, Omaha 1979; St. Joseph High School, Omaha, 1982; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (bachelor's degree in business administration), 1986; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1989. US Army Judge Advocate General's School, Charlottesville, Va. Officer Basic Course, 1989. Trial Defense Service, 1989-92.

1990. Married Cara Linden, Aug. 12, 1995, one son: John Linden Hilgert. Vice president for institutional advancement for Catholic Charities, Omaha. U.S. Army, active duty, 1989-92, served in Operation Desert Storm, 1990. Advocate General's Corp. Trial Defense Service, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Belvoir, 1989-91, legal assistance officer, Staff Judge Advocate's Office, 1st Infantry Division, 1989-91. Military honors: Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three stars, Defense Medal, Kuwaiti Liberation Medal from Saudi Arabia, Medal of Foreign Wars Post No. 2704, American Legion South Omaha Post No. 1419, 40 Hommes Et 8 Chevaux, Voiture Locale 206, Knights of Columbus, Frater Aerie No. 154, Spring Lake Park Neighborhood Association, Deer Park Neighborhood Association, Sons of Italy, Christoforo Colombo Lodge No. 1419, Omaha Chapter 1419, Association, Hanscom Park Neighborhood Association. Omaha Bar Association, Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association, Nebraska Human Services Association, Omaha Business Association; South Omaha Optimists International Mandate Committee, Columbus Park Neighborhood Association, Dahlman Area Board of Directors, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America. Pastoral Council representative. Democrat

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Patrick J. Bourne District 8

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1998

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Judiciary; Nebraska Retirement Systems

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. Attorney. Former auto body repairman. Member: Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; American Bar Association. Democrat.



Shelley Kiel District 9

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1996

Committee: Appropriations

Biography: Born Shelley Davison, Aug. 16, 1950, in Galesburg, Ill. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (BS.), 1972. University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.S.), 1977. Married Gary Kiel, March 11, 1989, six children: Darin Kiel, Brian Kiel, Joseph Achelpohl, Samuel Achelpohl, Shaun Kiel, Raechel Achelpohl. Vice president of marketing and educational design, Flat World Inc. Former educator. Former chairwoman, Metropolitan Community College Board of Governors. Former vice chairwoman, Excellence in Education Council.



Member: Metropolitan Area Planning Agency Council of Elected Officials, Leadership Omaha; Women's Fund; First Central Congregational Church; Pi Beta Phi House Corporation (president), Creighton University; Leadership Omaha Alumni Association. Former member: Save Our Libraries Steering Committee; member, Omaha Library Board, co-chairwoman membership, Metropolitan Reading Council; president, Dundee Memorial Park Association, member, Omaha Neighborhood Courage; member, PTA boards, Lewis and Clark, Kennedy and Dundee schools. Democrat.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)



Deborah S. Suttle District 10

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 8, 1997 to replace Carol McBride Pirsch, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1998

**Committees:** Education (vice chairwoman), Health and Human Services

**Biography:** Born Deborah Sindy Dec. 28, 1945, in Charleston, W.V. Graduate of West Virginia University (bachelor's degree in nursing), 1967. Completed more than 20 hours in library science, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1989-91. Married James H. Suttle, June 4, 1966; two children, Virginia Adele and Amber Karolyn.

Community advocate and volunteer. Former registered nurse; former homemaker. Volunteer for Douglas County election commissioner. Member United Methodist Church, Omaha; League of Women Voters, 1980-present; Voices for Children, Nebraska Nurses' Association. Former member Omaha 2000 Task Force, P.A.C.T. (Pulling America's Communities Together); Omaha Public School Superintendent Advisory Committee; Nebraska Partnership Committee; Douglas County Corrections Advisory Committee; various PTAs in Omaha area, 1976-93. Former president, League of Women Voters for Greater Omaha, 1991-93. president, Laura Dodge Elementary Parent-Teacher Association, 1978-79; volunteer lobbyist, Omaha PTA/PTSA Council, 1980-91, volunteer lobbyist, Nebraska PTA, 1986-89; vice president, Optimist International, 1995-96; volunteer lobbyist, Nebraska League of Women Voters, 1994-96, volunteer lobbyist and board member, PRIDE-Omaha, 1984-96. Worked on numerous political campaigns as paid staff member and as volunteer since 1978. Democrat.

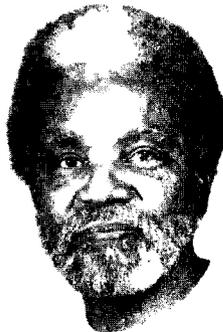
Ernie Chambers District 11

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

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

**Biography:** Born July 10, 1937 Independent



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

Pam Redfield District 12

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1998, appointed Nov. 30, 1998, to replace Chris Abboud, who resigned

**Committees:** Business and Labor; Revenue; Urban Affairs

**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. in education), 1969. Married Jerry Redfield, Sept. 15, 1967; six children: Darren, Tiffany (married to Patrick Jonas), Chris, Amy, Sarah and Nancy Executive director, Omaha-Millard Rotary. Former occupations library specialist, election consultant, banker, small businesswoman. Former member of Ralston Board of Education (six years) and Ralston District Advisory Council Chairwoman, Rotary International Foundation. Member Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Nebraska Association of School Boards, National School Board Association, Republican.



Daniel C. Lynch District 13

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992 and 1996

**Committees:** Appropriations, Building Maintenance (chairman), Committee on Committees, Executive Board, Intergovernmental Cooperation, Reference

**Biography:** Born Aug. 9, 1929, in Omaha. Attended 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 organizations. 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 of board of directors), National Association of Counties (past president), Eastern Nebraska Office of Retardation (former chairman); Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency; Douglas County Hospital board of trustees; Douglas County Board of Commissioners, 1960-81, 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.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)



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

**Committees:** Health and Human Services; Transportation, Rules (vice chairwoman)

**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 to James Thompson, July 4, 1970; four children: Kevin, Matthew, Cynthia and Joseph. Former 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, member, Nebraska Job Training Council, member, Nebraska Foster Care Review Board, member, Nebraska Commission for the Protection of Children; director, Nebraska Department of Aeronautics, director, Youth Services Planning, coordinator, "Pulling America's Communities Together" project, dialogue coordinator, Nebraska Partnership for Health and Human Services. Former teacher. Current and former community organizations. United Way of the Midlands board of directors, Great Plains Girl Scouts Council board of directors, Greater Omaha Private Industry Council, League of Women Voters, Papillion-LaVista Schools Foundation board of trustees, St. Columbkille Education Foundation board of directors, Creighton Alumni Council. Democrat.

Ramon E. Janssen District 15

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs (vice chairman); Transportation, Building Maintenance

**Biography:** Born July 5, 1937, in Hooper. 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 Junior-Senior High School board; Nickerson Village Board member. Democrat.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

Matt Connealy District 16

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1998

**Committees:** General Affairs; Judiciary, Urban Affairs

**Biography:** Born Dec. 11, 1951, in Oakland, Neb. 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. Former member: Lyons-Decatur Northeast School Board, Burt County Public Power board of directors; 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. Treasurer, Nebraska Farmers Union. Member: Elm Creek Task Force; Burt County Farm Crisis Committee; Holy Family Catholic Church (parish council member and youth education instructor). Democrat.



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

**Committees:** Appropriations, Executive Board, Legislative Program Evaluation (chairman), Reference

**Biography:** Born May 18, 1932, in South Sioux City. Graduate of South Sioux City Public Schools, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Served as an intelligence officer in the 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 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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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1994 and 1998

**Committees:** Agriculture, General Affairs (chairman), Revenue, Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born Jan. 27, 1934, in Hoskins. Graduate of Stanton High School. Married Faye Wiedeman, Aug. 4, 1957; three children Jeffrey, Thomas and Nancy Morfeld. Farmer and livestock feeder. Secretary-manager of Stanton County Fair Board for 40 years. Former State Board of Agriculture (State Fair Board) president, 1995-96. 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. Former Nebraska Rural Electric Association state president. Former secretary, School District No. 13 Democrat.

Gene Tyson District 19

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1996

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chairman); Health and Human Services; Intergovernmental Cooperation

**Biography:** Born July 26, 1931, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Prep High School, 1949; Creighton University, 1958. Married April 7, 1956; wife, Barbara, deceased; six children: Ann, Claire, Catherine, Elizabeth, Brian and Joseph, eight grandchildren. Retired. Sales manager, Nucor Steel, 1977-95, controller, Nucor Steel, 1973-77, controller, Vulcraft Division, Nucor Corp., 1968-73, collection manager, Loan Center, First National Bank of Omaha, 1960-68. U.S. Air Force, 1950-54, honorable discharge. Former member Norfolk City Council, Norfolk Planning Commission, Norfolk Library Board, Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. President, Northeast Nebraska Shooting Association. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

Jim Jensen District 20

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1994, re-elected 1998

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Health and Human Services (chairman)

**Biography:** Born Jan. 17, 1934, in Omaha. Attended Technical High School, Omaha. Omaha University Second lieutenant, National Guard, 1952-61. Married Joan Vecera, Feb. 8, 1959; five children: Jon, Jeff, Jill, Jay and Joel; 13 grandchildren. Contractor. Past chairman, Omaha Zoning Board of Appeals. Past vice chairman, Papio/Missouri River Natural Resources District board of directors. Board member, past president, Metropolitan Omaha Builders Association, 1960-present. Board member, past chairman, First Westroads Bank, 1970-present. Real estate broker's license since 1963. Board member, PRIDE Omaha, 1989-present. Member, past director, Rotary Club. Board of directors, Grace University Republican.



Carol L. Hudkins District 21

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Natural Resources, Transportation, Executive Board; Reference; 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. Former Malcolm School Board chairwoman, 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 Cattlemen, Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)



Jennie Robak

District 22

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988, re-elected 1990, 1994 and 1998

**Committees:** Agriculture, General Affairs, Judiciary

**Biography:** Born May 4, 1932, in Surprise. Graduated from Ulysses High School. Married Cleo E. Robak; six children: Karen, Kim, Frank, Kurt, Tony and Andrea; 10 grandchildren. Community volunteer. Former occupation: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) federal government office, Region 7, Kansas City, Mo. Member: Special Corporate Government Task Force of the National Conference of State Legislatures, editorial board for "Stateline" for the Conference of State Govern-

ernments; National Criminal Justice Association; National Order of Women Legislators; National Foundation for Women Legislators Inc. (state director); Women in Government; Nebraska Committee for Literacy Initiatives for Adult Basic Education; Red Cross consultant in Disaster Services Heartland Chapter; Advisory Board, St. Benedict Center; Columbus Kiwanis; Columbus Eagles Auxiliary; VFW Auxiliary; Columbus Hospital Auxiliary; Honorary member Nebraska Development Network; Nebraska Army National Guard (colonel). Former member board of trustees for Junior Achievement of Columbus; board of directors for Platte County Red Cross, Mrs. Jaycees, Catholic Daughters; 4-H clubs; Parent-Teacher Association; Parent-Teacher Organization; board of directors, Prairie Village Retirement Center. Former disaster chairwoman, Platte County Red Cross; Project PLUS tutor; Cub Scout den mother. 4-H leader, hospital volunteer; National Organization of Volunteer Leaders member. Honors and awards: Breaking the Rule of Thumb Award, Nebraska Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition, 1989; Woman of Distinction, Soroptomist International of Columbus, 1990; Special Recognition for Exceptional Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Communication and Leadership Award, Toastmasters International District 24, 1992; Virginia Krause Award, Nebraska Alliance of the Mentally Ill, 1995; Center for Women's Policy Studies 1997 National Honor Roll. One of two state representatives chosen for President Clinton's 1997 Hate Crime Summit Meeting in Washington, D.C. Democrat.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

Curt Bromm

District 23

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Natural Resources, Transportation (chairman); Executive Board, Reference, Rules

**Biography:** Born March 19, 1945, in Oakland. Neb. Graduate of Tekamah High School; University of Nebraska 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. Former Wahoo Public School Board president (board member for 11 years); Saunders County School Reorganization Board chairman; 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 chairman, Office Management Section); St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church (acolyte), Governor's Water Council, 1993-94 Republican.



Elaine R. Stuhr

District 24

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1994, re-elected 1998

**Committees:** Education, Natural Resources, Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairwoman); 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 Hendricks, Teresa Robbins and Boyd E. Stuhr Jr.; three grandchildren. Partner in family farm operation. Former occupations: assistant instructor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976-80; vocational



education and family resources; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976-80; vocational education teacher, Henderson Public Schools, 1972-75; teacher, Hampton Public Schools, 1969-72. Member: Nebraska Ag Builders, 1991-present; Nebraska Ag Relations Council, 1985-present; Nebraska Corn Growers and National Corn Growers associations, 1984-present. Women Involved in Farm Economics (national president, 1990-91), Nebraska state president, 1983-84); executive committee, Agricultural Women's Leadership Network, 1988-94 (president, 1992-93); Agriculture Council of America, Washington, D.C. 1992 (director and

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## Elaine R. Stuhr (Cont'd.)

executive committee member); board of directors, Foundation for Agricultural Education and Development, 1984-92 (president, 1985-87); U.S. Feed Grains Council (director, 1984-87; Nebraska Corn Board (secretary and member), 1984-87, Zion Lutheran Church, Hampton 1960-present, board of directors, Heartland Center for Leadership Development, 1992-present, board of directors, Nebraska Agricultural Leadership Council, 1988-94 (board chairwoman, 1993-94); Nebraska Family Community Leadership Program (board of directors 1987-89 and 1993-95, member of steering committee to develop program 1990), Nebraska Extension Advisory Committee, 1983-87, 4-H leader, 1967-82. Fellow, 1986 Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development, Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments. Member, Ag Advisory Committee for U.S. Rep. Doug Bereuter, 1986-94, member, Ag Advisory Committee for Gov. Ben Nelson, 1991-94. past chair, Secretary of Agriculture Forum, Washington, D.C., 1993, co-chairwoman, National Farm Women's Forum, Washington, D.C., 1991 and 1992. Participated in Farmer-to-Farmer Assignment to Lithuania under auspices of Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (October 1993, and Farmer-to-Farmer Assignment to Russia under auspices of Winrock International, January 1993. Honors and awards: Jeanne Vierk Yeutter Family and Community Service Award, UNL College of Human Resources and Family Sciences, 1998, Nebraska Vocational Association Outstanding Service to Vocational Education Award, 1997, Community Partnership Award, Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers of Nebraska, 1997; Nebraska Ag Relations Council Award for Service to Nebraska Agriculture, 1995, Nebraska Agribusiness Club Public Service to Agriculture Award, 1994, Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement member, 1993, Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association Meritorious Public Service Award, 1989; one of nine selected nationwide to International Harvester Farm Forum in Chicago, 1989. Stuhr family selected as Nebraska Honor Farm Family by *Lincoln Journal Star*, 1978. Republican.



## 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

**Committees:** Education, Revenue Intergovernmental Cooperation (chairman); Legislative Program Evaluation (vice chairman)

**Biography:** Born March 11, 1943 in Lincoln. Graduate of Ashland High School; Iowa State University (BS in farm operation); University of California-Davis (MS in agriculture business management, PhD in agriculture economics). Married Helen Holz Raikes, Dec. 26, 1966, three children: Heather, Abbie and Justin. Farmer, cattle

feeder, soil conservation contractor. Member: Nebraska Farm Business Association, Agriculture Builders of Nebraska, Nebraska Agriculture Relations Council, Nebraska Land Improvement Contractors Association. Former member of the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board, 1983-87. Former associate professor in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University. Independent

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## Marian L. Price District 26

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1998  
**Committees:** Education; Health and Human Services  
**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 Reed Price, Penni Lou Price Godemann, Randall Joseph Price and Ronald Noble Price. Registered nurse and community volunteer. Formerly employed at Bryan Memorial Hospital, former co-owner of two family restaurants in Lincoln. Member: Lincoln Board of Education, 1985-98 (president, 1994-97, chairwoman of legislative subcommittee, 1997-98). Chairwoman, Lancaster County Reorganization Committee, 1990-98. President, Educational Service Unit No. 18, 1991-96. Delegate to National School Boards Association's Federal Relations Network, 1989-98. Member: Bethany Christian Church, Lincoln (past president and member of Christian Women's Fellowship; past church wedding coordinator); Bethany Women's Club; Alpha Gamma Delta 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 Health Services for Independent Living, board of directors, VITAL, a day service program for people with developmental disabilities. Republican.



## DiAnna R. Schimek District 27

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996

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

**Biography:** Born March 21, 1940, in Holdrege. Graduate of Alma High School, 1958. Attended Colorado Woman'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 and Nebraska Democratic Party chairwoman. Member: Soroptimists, PEO; Southwest Business and Civic Association, Martin Luther Home Advisory Board, Exon Library Foundation Board; Executive Board of Midwest Council of State Governments. Honorary

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

## DiAnna R. Schimek (Cont'd.)

member of Delta Kappa Gamma, 1998. Mortar Board community adviser, 1998. Past president and secretary, Lincoln Senior Center Foundation Board. Past member of boards of directors for First National Bank, Women in Community Service Home for Girls, and Nebraska Repertory Theatre. Member, 1990 YWCA Tribute to Women Committee and 1992 winner of Tribute Award. Former board member of NCSL Women's Network. Democratic National Committee, 1976-88. Democrat.



## Chris Beutler

District 28

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

**Committees:** Appropriations, Committee on Committees; Education Commission of the States; Rules

**Biography:** Born Nov. 14, 1944, in Omaha. 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 1996, four children: Alexa, Erica, Mikahla and Sam. Businessman; lawyer; vice president, Nebraska Title Co. Military service: U.S. Army 1st lieutenant, 1969-71. U.S. Peace Corps teacher in Turkey, 1966-67. Democrat.

## LaVon K. Crosby

District 29

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996

**Committees:** Appropriations, Committee on Committees (chairwoman)

**Biography:** Born April 25, 1924, in Hastings. 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 chairwoman. Co-chairwoman, Capital Campaign, Lincoln Downtown Senior Center. Member: Heritage League, Sigma Alpha Iota; Friends of Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Lincoln



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## LaVon K. Crosby (Cont'd.)

Symphony Guild; Lincoln Playhouse Guild, St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary; Madonna Auxiliary; executive board, Cornhusker Council, Boy Scouts of America. 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; Interfaith Leadership Award, 1996; Leonard Thiessen Award for meritorious service to the arts, presented by Gov. Ben Nelson. Republican.

## 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

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance, Health and Human Services (vice chairman)

**Biography:** Born Aug. 23, 1940, in Beatrice. Graduate of Beatrice High School, 1958, attended University of Nebraska-Lincoln; currently attending Doane College. Married Janet A. Busboom Byars, April 10, 1981, two sons: Mark and Jonathan. Director of community support and government relations, Martin Luther Home Foundation. Former entrepreneur and small business owner (retail furniture, fit shops, real estate brokerage). Military service: 1st lieutenant, Nebraska Army National Guard. Former member: Gage County Board of Supervisors, 1976-83 (chairman, 1976-83); Beatrice School Board, 1970-72. Former chairman, National Conference of State Legislatures Task Force on Developmental Disabilities. Present and former memberships: Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities; National Association of Disabilities Council (delegate, public policy committee member); President's Committee on Mental Retardation National Collaborative Academy (faculty member); Beatrice Retail Council (president); Gage County Industrial Development Board (chairman); Gage County United Way board of directors; Beatrice Chamber of Commerce; Beatrice Sertoma Club; Beatrice Rotary Club (honorary member); Gage County Red Cross board of directors, YMCA Foundation Capital Campaign Advisory Committee; Nebraska Department of Social Services Advisory Board; Pershing College board of trustees, UNL Alumni Association (life member); Beatrice Community Hospital Centurian Club; St. John's Lutheran Church, Beatrice. Honors and awards: 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. Republican.



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Mark Quandahl District 31

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 5, 1999, to replace Kate Witek, who resigned

**Committees:** General Affairs, Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs, Urban Affairs

**Biography:** Born Oct. 10, 1961, in Omaha. Graduate of Ralston High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984, UNL College of Law, 1987. Married May 24, 1986; wife, Stacey; three children: Sarah Scott and R.J. Attorney, Brumbaugh and Quandahl law firm, Omaha. Member of Dundee Presbyterian Church, board of elders, 1996-98). Republican.

George Coordsen

District 32

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

**Committees:** Education, Revenue (vice chairman), Committee on Committees, Executive Board (chairman); Legislative Program Evaluation, Reference (chairman)

**Biography:** Born Aug. 13, 1935, in Fairbury. Graduate of Alexandria High School. Married Janice Fegter, Sept. 28, 1956; three children: Debra (Mrs. David) Fangmeier, Kevin, and Valerie (Mrs. Brice) Goebel. Farmer. Member: Lutheran Church, Thayer County Memorial Hospital Foundation. Former chairman of the Sorghum Board, 1981-86; director, U.S. Feed Grains Council, 1981-86; Gilead School Board member, 1963-72. Co-op Elevator Board chairman. Inducted into the Nebraska Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1989. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

Ardyce L. Bohlke

District 33

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** July 1, 1991, to replace Jacklyn Smith, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Education (chairwoman), Natural Resources; Committee on Committees, Education Commission of the States, Midwestern Higher Education Commission

**Biography:** Born Nov. 2, 1943, in Omaha. Graduate of 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 YWCA (past president). Former member and president, Hastings Board of Education; former member, Hastings Utilities Board. Democrat.



Robert Kremer

District 34

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1998

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

**Biography:** Born Jan. 8, 1936, in Aurora. Graduate of Aurora High School, 1953; Northwestern College (B.S.), Minneapolis, 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's hands-on science center; board of directors, Nebraska Energy Cooperative, Nebraska Farm Bureau (county president, state education advisory committee, state policy development committee); Nebraska Cattlemen (county president, state board member, national committee member); Nebraska Corn Growers Association (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, Aurora District 4-R Board of Education. Republican.



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Chris Peterson District 35

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1996

**Committees:** Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairwoman); Revenue; Transportation. Committee on Committees

**Biography:** Born Chris Ferguson, Oct. 18, 1950, in Ord. Graduate of Ord High School, 1968; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education, cum laude), 1972. Married Ernie Peterson, July 12, 1974, two children Anastacia and B.J. Former executive director, Leadership Tomorrow-Hall County. Former teacher in Grand Island Public Schools. Former member: Nebraska Coor-

inating Commission for Postsecondary Education; Central Platte Natural Resources District board of directors (secretary), Grand Island Community Development Authority. Member Grand Island Rotary Club, First Presbyterian Church of Grand Island, Friends of the Foundation. Past activities: Wasmer PTA Board of Directors, Barr Parent Advisory Board, First Presbyterian Youth Ministry Council, YWCA Board of Directors, Crisis Center Board of Directors. 1996 Woman of the Year, Grand Island Business and Professional Women, 1997 Grand Island YWCA Woman of Distinction, 1997 Grand Island Independent Woman of the Year. Republican.

Jim D. Cudaback District 36

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

**Committees:** Agriculture; General Affairs (vice chairman); Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs; Building Maintenance, Executive Board (vice chairman); Reference (vice chairman)

**Biography:** Born April 12, 1938, in Riverdale. Attended Riverdale High School, Kearney State College, Lincoln School of Commerce, U.S. Air Force Schools. Single. Rental property manager. Former occupations: banker (20 years); Buffalo County Board of Commissioners (10 years). Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1957-61. 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  
Speaker of the Legislature

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1988, re-elected 1992 and 1996

**Committees:** Committee on Committees, Executive Board; Intergovernmental Cooperation (ex officio); Legislative Program Evaluation, Reference; Rules (ex officio)

**Biography:** Born Jan. 4, 1955, in Kearney. Graduate of Minden High School, 1973, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in economics and political science), 1977; visiting student, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Col-

lege of Law, 1980; graduate of Drake University College of Law, Des Moines, Iowa, 1980. Married Terri S. Harder; two daughters: Morgan Claire and Paige Nicole. Partner in Lieske & Kristensen law firm, 1981-present; Kearney County attorney, 1982-88. Elected 3rd District delegate to 1992 National Republican Convention in Houston. Elected 3rd District delegate to 1996 National Republican Convention in San Diego. Member: U.S. Supreme Court Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Association (10th Judicial District president, 1995-96); Iowa Bar Association. National co-chairman of Council of State Governments Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. Member: National Conference of State Legislatures Executive Committee; Council of State Governments Governing Board; Council of State Governments State and Local Legal Center Advisory Board; Federal Communications Commission Local and State Government Advisory Committee; St. John's Center Advisory Board, Kearney, 1995-present; Optimists; Very Special Arts Nebraska State Advisory Board. Former member: Nebraska Constitutional Revision Commission, 1995-97, selection committee for 1992 Henry Toll Fellowship, 1992-94; Governor's Task Force on Prison Alternatives, Governor's Property Tax Response Team, 1989; 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. Life member University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association. Former chairman, Kearney County Republican Party; former co-chairman, Governor's Select Committee on Prison Overcrowding. Awards: Friends of the University at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Award, 1998, League of Nebraska Municipalities 1994 Distinguished Service Award; Henry Toll Fellow, 1991, American Council of Young Political Leaders, 1990; Presidents' Award, Nebraska Association of County Officials, 1989; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1989; Innocents Society, University of Nebraska, 1976. Publication: "The Nebraska Court of Appeals. Finally an Opportunity for Prompt Justice," Creighton Law Review, 1992. Republican.



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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

**Committees:** Agriculture, General Affairs, Natural  
 Resources (chairman)

**Biography:** Born Aug. 20, 1943, in Holdrege. Gradu-  
 ate of Holdrege High School, 1961, Nebraska Wesleyan  
 University (B.A. in business administration), 1965  
 National Guard, 1966-72. Married Judith M. Grove, April  
 16, 1965, two children, Ted and Tom; two granddaugh-  
 ters. Farmer. Past president, Nebraska Corn Growers

Association, 1980-82. Member: Holdrege Area Chamber of Commerce; Superior Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Corn Growers Association, South Central Irrigators Association; 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.

Dwite A. Pedersen District 39

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 68022

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 68509, phone (402) 471-2885, e-mail address —  
 dpedersen@unicam.state.ne.us

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected  
 1996

**Committees:** Judiciary (vice chairman), Transpor-  
 tation; Committee on Committees, Rules

**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 South-  
 ern 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, three grandchildren. Substance  
 abuse counselor. 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; Nebraska Council on Compulsive Gambling certified counselor; 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). Has worked with youth in trouble for 30 years. contracts



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Dwite A. Pedersen (Cont'd.)

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. Republican.

Merton L. "Cap" Dierks District 40

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 mdierks@unicam.state.ne.us

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

**Committees:** Agriculture (chairman); Business and  
 Labor; Health and Human Services, Committee on  
 Committees

**Biography:** Born July 2, 1932. Graduate of Ewing  
 High School, 1950, University of Nebraska, 1954,  
 Kansas State University (doctor of veterinary medicine),  
 1961. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1954-56. Married  
 Gloria L. Zoeller, Dec. 27, 1958, four children Jon  
 Martin, Thomas Lyle, Christopher Joseph and Mary  
 Stephanie. Veterinarian and rancher. Member, Knights  
 of Columbus; American Legion. Former member, Ewing Public School Board of Education. Past  
 president, Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association. Religion: Catholic. Democrat.



Jerry W. Schmitt District 41

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

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected  
 1996

**Committees:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance,  
 Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs; Building  
 Maintenance

**Biography:** Born Aug. 28, 1938, in Oak. Graduate of  
 Nelson Public High School. Married Lavonne R. Holmes,  
 Feb. 14, 1964, two children: Dennis and Bruce. Retired  
 officer, Nebraska State Patrol. Former construction  
 worker and truck driver. Military service: U.S. Army  
 Member: Veterans of Foreign Wars; Karp and Krow Club,  
 Ord; State Troopers Association of Nebraska; Nebraska  
 State Historical Society; Valley County Historical Soci-  
 ety. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)



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

**Committee:** Appropriations (vice chairman)

**Biography:** Born Dec. 23, 1928, in Hastings. Attended University of Nebraska at Omaha; Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa; University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Married Virginia L. Cummings, Dec. 28, 1954; four sons: David, Steven, Scott and Jeff. Lawyer. Former member and president, North Platte Board of Education and North Platte Junior College. Member, Presbyterian

Church of North Platte; Rotary Club of North Platte; Lincoln County Bar Association, Nebraska State Bar Association. Board member and former president, Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation. Republican.

Jim Jones

District 43

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

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Natural Resources; Transportation (vice chairman); Executive Board; Reference

**Biography:** Born Nov. 19, 1931, in Ashby. Graduate of Maxwell High School. Married Patricia Ann McConnell, May 23, 1953, four children: Gordon, Steven, Vernon and Gregg; 13 grandchildren. Farmer and rancher. Military service: U.S. Navy, Korean War veteran. Member or former member: Berean Church, Nebraska Farm Bureau, 30 years, Loup Township Board of Custer County; Nebraska Farm Bureau Board; Custer County Feeders and Breeders, treasurer; Farmers Home Administration Board, Burr Oak Livestock Club. 4-H leader for 18 years. Former president of the Area 4 Stock Growers. Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

Thomas C. Baker District 44

**Home Address:** HC 2, Box 140, Trenton, NE 69044  
**Office:** Room 1528, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2805

**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1998

**Committees:** Judiciary; Transportation

**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., which is involved with 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.



D. Paul Hartnett

District 45

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1984, re-elected 1988, 1992 and 1996

**Committees:** General Affairs, Revenue, Urban Affairs (chairman)

**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 Hartnett, Michael Hartnett. Consultant. Former occupations: college professor, high



school teacher, coach, administrator and farmer. Former Bellevue School Board five-term member. Member: Chamber of Commerce; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus; Phi Delta Kappa. Democrat.

## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)



**David M. Landis** District 46

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**Office:** Room 1116, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2720, e-mail address — dlandis@unicam.state.ne.us

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

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

**Biography:** Born June 10, 1948, in Lincoln. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1970, (J.D.), 1971, (MCRP), 1995 Graduate of 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. Member Lower Platte South Natural

Resources District board of directors, 1977-78; Nebraska Humanities Council board of directors, 1989-94. Former Havlock PTA officer; administrative law judge, Nebraska Department of Labor; director, Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, 1970-72 Democrat.

**Gerald E. Matzke** District 47

**Home Address:** 2311 Maple St., Sidney, NE 69162

**Office:** Room 1017, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2616, e-mail address — gmatzke@unicam.state.ne.us

**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Dec. 10, 1993, to replace Dennis Baack, who resigned, elected to Legislature 1994; re-elected 1996

**Committee:** Appropriations

**Biography:** Born March 16, 1931, in Seward. Graduate of 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, University of Nebraska College of Law, 1955-56, partner with Matzke, Mattoon & Weber law firm, 1956-present.

Former member: Western Nebraska Bar Association (president), House of Delegates of Nebraska Bar Association, Supreme Court of Nebraska Ethics Advisory Committee. 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. U.S. magistrate, part-time appointment, 1970-74. Member: Sidney Federal Savings and Loan Association board of directors, Nebraska State Bar Association, American Bar Association, Masonic Lodge; Sidney Elks Lodge. University of Nebraska Foundation trustee. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Alumni Association life member Light Memorial Presbyterian Church, ordained elder. Part owner of 400-acre family farm in Seward County Republican.



## Nebraska State Senators, 1999 (Cont'd.)

**Adrian Smith** District 48

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**Elected to Nebraska Legislature:** 1998

**Committees:** General Affairs, Government, Military and Veterans' Affairs, Urban Affairs; Enrollment and Review (chairman)

**Biography:** Born Dec. 19, 1970, in Scottsbluff Graduate of Gering High School, 1989; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in marketing education), 1993, graduate work at UNL and Portland State University Single. Real estate agent and marketing specialist, Buyers Realty, 1997-present. Former educator and staff development project manager for Educational Service Unit No. 13, 1994-97. Other former employment: Teachers' Corner;

research assistant, University of Nebraska Foundation, 1992-93. staff intern, Nebraska governor's office, 1992, legislative page, Nebraska Legislature, 1992. Member: Gering City Council, 1994-98; Western Nebraska Regional Airport Operations Board; Scotts Bluff County Visitors Advisory Committee, 1995-96; Scotts Bluff County Board of Realtors; Scottsbluff Kiwanis Club, Camp Kiwanis board of directors; Vision 2020 (Land Use Task Force chairman); Twin Cities Development board of directors, Riverside Zoological Society; North Platte Valley Historical Society; Wyo-Braska Museum of Natural History; Calvary Memorial Evangelical Free Church; Farm and Ranch Museum Association, Gering Jaycees. Republican.



**William R. Wickersham** District 49

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**Appointed to Nebraska Legislature:** Jan. 9, 1991, to replace Sandra K. Scofield, who resigned; elected to Legislature 1992, re-elected 1996

**Committees:** Education; Revenue (chairman). Nebraska Retirement Systems; Education Commission of the States

**Biography:** Born Oct. 22, 1948, in Lusk, Wyo Graduate of Sioux County High School; Creighton University (B.S. and B.A.); University of Nebraska School of Law (J.D.). Married Sandra K. Scofield, Sept. 30, 1995 Attorney Former Nebraska National Guardsman; Sioux County deputy county attorney; secretary, Sioux County



Historical Society; member, Harrison Volunteer Fire Department. Member: Nebraska Bar Association; American Bar Association Vice president, Sioux County Agricultural Society Director, Friends of Agate Fossil Beds Inc. 1998 Nebraska State Education Association Friend of Education. 1997 Presidential Award for outstanding efforts in emergency medical services legislation. 1997 Nebraska Rural Development Commission Champion of Rural Nebraska. Democrat.