

Nebraska State Senators, 2013

Member	Represents	Term Expires
Greg L. Adams, York.....	District 24.....	January 2015
Brad Ashford, Omaha.....	District 20.....	January 2015
Bill Avery, Lincoln.....	District 28.....	January 2015
Dave Bloomfield, Hoskins.....	District 17.....	January 2017
Kate J. Bolz, Lincoln.....	District 29.....	January 2017
Lydia N. Brasch, Bancroft.....	District 16.....	January 2015
Kathy Campbell, Lincoln.....	District 25.....	January 2017
Tom Carlson, Holdrege.....	District 38.....	January 2015
Ernie Chambers, Omaha.....	District 11.....	January 2017
Mark R. Christensen, Imperial.....	District 44.....	January 2015
Colby J. Coash, Lincoln.....	District 27.....	January 2017
Danielle Conrad, Lincoln.....	District 46.....	January 2015
Tanya Cook, Omaha.....	District 13.....	January 2017
Sue Crawford, Bellevue.....	District 45.....	January 2017
Al Davis, Hyannis.....	District 43.....	January 2017
Annette M. Dubas, Fullerton.....	District 34.....	January 2015
Mike Gloor, Grand Island.....	District 35.....	January 2017
Ken Haar, Malcolm.....	District 21.....	January 2017
Galen Hadley, Kearney.....	District 37.....	January 2017
Tom Hansen, North Platte.....	District 42.....	January 2015
John N. Harms, Scottsbluff.....	District 48.....	January 2015
Burke J. Harr, Omaha.....	District 8.....	January 2015
Sara Howard, Omaha.....	District 9.....	January 2017
Charlie Janssen, Fremont.....	District 15.....	January 2017
Jerry Johnson, Wahoo.....	District 23.....	January 2017
Russ Karpisek, Wilber.....	District 32.....	January 2015
Bill Kintner, Papillion.....	District 2.....	January 2015
Rick Kolowski, Omaha.....	District 31.....	January 2017
Robert J. "Bob" Krist, Omaha.....	District 10.....	January 2015
Tyson Larson, O'Neill.....	District 40.....	January 2015
Steve Lathrop, Omaha.....	District 12.....	January 2015
Scott Lautenbaugh, Omaha.....	District 18.....	January 2015
Beau R. McCoy, Omaha.....	District 39.....	January 2017
Amanda McGill, Lincoln.....	District 26.....	January 2015
Heath Mello, Omaha.....	District 5.....	January 2017
John Murante, Gretna.....	District 49.....	January 2017
John E. Nelson, Omaha.....	District 6.....	January 2015
Jeremy J. Nordquist, Omaha.....	District 7.....	January 2017
Pete Pirsch, Omaha.....	District 4.....	January 2015
Scott Price, Bellevue.....	District 3.....	January 2017
Jim Scheer, Norfolk.....	District 19.....	January 2017
Ken Schilz, Ogallala.....	District 47.....	January 2017
Paul Schumacher, Columbus.....	District 22.....	January 2015
Les Seiler, Hastings.....	District 33.....	January 2017
Jim Smith, Papillion.....	District 14.....	January 2015
Kate Sullivan, Cedar Rapids.....	District 41.....	January 2017
Norm Wallman, Cortland.....	District 30.....	January 2015
Dan Watermeier, Syracuse.....	District 1.....	January 2017
John M. Wightman, Lexington.....	District 36.....	January 2015

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DAN WATERMEIER

DISTRICT 1

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Health and Human Services; Transportation; Legislative Performance Audit (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born May 29, 1961, in Lincoln. Graduate of Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca High School, 1979; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agriculture), 1983. Married Jean Ann Laessle, August 2, 1986; three children: Leslie McIntosh, Rachel and Kaitlyn. Farmer. Former: grain logistician, Cargill, Inc. **Member:** Nemaha NRD (chairman); Nebraska Natural Resources Commission (chairman); Syracuse Rescue Squad, treasurer; Luther Memorial Church (ELCA); fellow, Nebraska LEAD VII; Syracuse TeamMates Program. **Former member:** Otoe County Extension Board; Syracuse Otoe County Young Farmers; Otoe/Cass Corn Growers; coach, Syracuse Parks and Recreation; Syracuse Jaycees. Republican.

BILL KINTNER

DISTRICT 2

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born Nov. 22, 1960, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Graduate of Colerain High School, 1979; Wright State University (B.S.B. in marketing and financial services). Married Lauren Hill, Oct. 3, 2009. Market research sales professional. **Member:** Shadow Lake Community Church; National Association for Gun Rights; Nebraska Firearms Owners Association; College Baseball Umpire Alliance. Republican.



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SCOTT PRICE

DISTRICT 3

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications

Biography: Born Aug. 5, 1962, at White Sands Missile Range, N.M. Graduate of Peru State College, 2004; Community College of the Air Force (weather technology, A.A.S.), 2002; currently completing masters degree, Bellevue University. Military service: U.S. Air Force, non-commissioned officer (retired). Married to Jacqueline; three children: Ashley, Benjamin and Matthew. Retired. Former: federal contracts manager, business development manager. **Member:** Life Spring Church; Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce Ambassador; American Legion; Fraternal Order of Eagles; lifetime member, National Rifle Association. Republican.

PETE PIRSCH

DISTRICT 4

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue

Biography: Born Oct. 28, 1969, in Omaha. Graduate of Omaha Central High School, 1988; University of Virginia, (B.A. in government), 1992; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1997; University of Nebraska-Omaha College of Business (M.B.A.), 2005. Married Lori Mueller, Sept. 17, 2004; two sons. Attorney. Former: criminal prosecutor, city of Omaha; vice-president, PBC, Inc. **Member:** Board of the Nebraska Crime Commission (appointed by Governor Mike Johanns); board of trustees, S.I.D. 337; St. Vincent de Paul Church; Boy Scouts of America; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Midlands; public service committee, Omaha Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Omaha Jaycees; Omaha Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Council; Rotary Club; Knights of Columbus. Republican.



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HEATH MELLO

DISTRICT 5

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Appropriations (chairperson); Nebraska Retirement Systems; Building Maintenance; Committee on Committees; Executive Board (ex officio); Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature's Planning; Reference (ex officio)

Biography: Born Aug. 2, 1979, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in political science), 2002. Married Catherine Leo, May 22, 2010. Community affairs and development specialist. Former: senior aide to U.S. Senator Ben Nelson; assistant coordinator, Nebraska Community Improvement Program. **Member:** board, South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance; board, One World Community Health Center; board, Bellevue Community Police Foundation; board, Q Merchants Association; board, South Omaha Business Association; board, inCOMMON Community Development; South Omaha Optimists; South Omaha Environmental Task Force;

Young Elected Officials Network; National Caucus of Environmental Legislators; executive committee, Midwest Legislative Conference (MLC); energy committee, MLC; economic development committee, MLC; budget and revenue committee, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); agriculture and energy committee, NCSL; labor and economic development committee, NCSL; St. Thomas More Parish; Knights of Columbus. Democrat.

JOHN E. NELSON

DISTRICT 6

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Building Maintenance (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Dec. 29, 1935, in Geneva. Graduate of Geneva High School; University of Nebraska - Lincoln (B.A.), 1957; Creighton Law School, (J.D.), 1964. Military Service: U.S. Navy, 1957-1960; Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (retired). Married Judith Throop, June 7, 1975; three children: Martha, Andrew and J. Braden. Attorney. Former: Navy disbursing and supply officer, U.S.S. Shelton (DD790); supply officer, Olathe Naval Air Station. **Member:** fellow, Nebraska Bar Foundation; Innocents Society, UNI; board of directors, Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation; Omaha Toastmasters Club 229; Kiwanis Club of Omaha, Inc. (president 2001-02); elder, trustee and chancel choir member, First Presbyterian Church, Omaha; Omaha Bar and Nebraska State Bar Associations, probate and trust section; Omaha Lawyer Referral Committee, 1972 to present. **Former member:** chief deputy election commissioner, Douglas County, 1972-80; Omaha Central High School Parent-Educator-Pupil organization (co-president); administrative law judge, Nebraska Department of Labor; Douglas County and State Republican Central Committees; B.S.F. International, 1992-2001. Republican.



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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairperson); State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Nov. 10, 1981, in Sioux Falls, S.D. Graduate of Beresford High School, Beresford, S.D., 2000; Creighton University (B.A.), 2004. Married Shannon C. Riley, Dec. 30, 2006. Former: legislative aide, Nebraska Legislature, 2004-06; research analyst, Nebraska Retirement Systems Committee, Nebraska Legislature, 2007-08. **Member:** St. Frances Cabrini Parish; Knights of Columbus Council 3019; Dahlman Neighborhood Association; Old Market South Neighborhood Association; Downtown Omaha, Inc.; South Omaha Business Association. Democrat.

BURKE J. HARR

DISTRICT 8

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor (vice chairperson); Revenue

Biography: Born Oct. 13, 1971, in Illinois. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1990; University of St. Thomas, 1994; Notre Dame Law School (J.D.), 1998. Married to Jennifer; two children. Attorney. Democrat.



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SARA HOWARD

DISTRICT 9

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Office Address: Room 1523, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2723, email — showard@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

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

Biography: Born Sept. 24, 1981, in Omaha. Graduate of Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart High School, 1999; Smith College (B.A.), 2003; Loyola University of Chicago School of Law (J.D.), 2008. Development specialist, OneWorld Community Health Centers. Former: staff attorney, Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition. **Member:** League of Women Voters; Joslyn Castle Neighborhood Association; volunteer, Film Streams; volunteer, Joslyn Castle Trust. **Honors and awards:** 2012 Eleanor Roosevelt Rising Star Award, Douglas County Democratic Party. Democrat.

ROBERT J. “BOB” KRIST

DISTRICT 10

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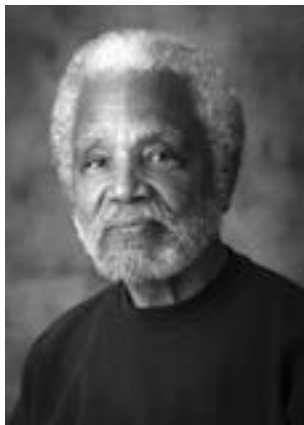
Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Sept. 11, 2009, to replace Mike Friend, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2010

Committees: General Affairs; Health and Human Services (vice chairperson); Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees; Executive Board (vice chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit; Reference (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born March 29, 1957, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton Preparatory School, 1975; University of St. Thomas (B.A. in sociology), 1979; Webster University (M.A. in business administration and human relations), 1982. Military service: U.S. Air Force (1979-2000). Married Margaret Mary O'Connor, July 26, 1980; two children: Justin and Courtney. Contract manager and chief pilot. Former U.S. Air Force Lt. Col., retired. **Former member:** Cass County SID, president, 2007-2009; advisory board, Madonna School, 1992-2008 (president); Air Force Association Board (1997-99); 55th Wing Association Board (1996-98). **Honors and awards:** Air Force Air Medal and numerous other decorations; Distinguished Service Award, National Guard Association of Nebraska, 2011; Public Official of the Year, The Arc of Nebraska, 2011; Legislator of the Year, American Institute of Architects Nebraska Chapter, 2012; selected as co-chair of the Statewide Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, 2012. Republican.



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ERNIE CHAMBERS DISTRICT 11

Home Address: 311 N. 24th St., Omaha, NE 68110

Office Address: Room 1114, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2612

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1970; re-elected 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004; 2012

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

Biography: Born July 10, 1937, in Omaha. Independent.

STEVE LATHROP DISTRICT 12

Office Address: Room 2000, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2623, email — slathrop@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor (chairperson); Judiciary (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Reference; Rules

Biography: Born April 1, 1957, in Omaha. Graduate of Creighton University (B.S., B.A.), 1979 and (J.D.) 1981. Four children: Alison, Rachel, Maureen and Nicole. Attorney. Democrat.



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TANYA D. COOK

DISTRICT 13

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Education; Health and Human Services; Legislature's Planning (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 19, 1964, in Agana, Guam. Graduate of Georgetown University (B.S. in business administration, concentration in international management); University of Nebraska-Lincoln (M.A. in training and development). President, City Girl Communications; guest faculty, University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health. **Former:** director of urban affairs, Nebraska governor's office. **Member:** board of directors/executive committee and planning, allocation and community development cabinet, United Way of the Midlands; state director, Women in Government; Florence Kiwanis; North Omaha Commercial Club; board of trustees/

executive committee, Girls Incorporated of Omaha; Pilgrim Baptist Church; American Council of Young Political Leaders; Leadership Omaha Alumni Association. **Former member:** Commission for the Protection of Children; advisory board, Wells Fargo Bank; Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute; board, Nebraska AIDS Project; board, Omaha Public Library Foundation. **Honors and awards:** award for public advocacy, National Coalition of 100 Black Women; Ten Outstanding Young Omahans, Omaha Jaycees; fellowship, Rotary International Foundation. Democrat.

JIM SMITH

DISTRICT 14

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Feb. 9, 1959, in Pensacola, Fla. Graduate of University of West Florida (B.A. in accounting), 1984; Creighton University (MBA), 1996. Married Ruth Blair, Oct. 3, 1987; two children. Owner, Norm's Door Service. Former manager, Omaha Public Power District. **Member:** State chair, ALEC; Offutt Advisory Council; board, Wings Over the Heartland; Suburban Rotary Club of Omaha; board, Nebraska Make-A-Wish Foundation; board of directors, Ralston Schools Foundation; advisory council, Papillion La Vista Schools; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Ralston-Area Chamber of Commerce; Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** operating board, UNMC/MMI; Nebraska State One-Call Board; planning commission, City of Papillion; planning commission, City of Ralston. Republican.



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CHARLIE JANSSEN DISTRICT 15

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications

Biography: Born Jan. 15, 1971, in Fremont. Graduate of Logan View High School, 1989; Wayne State College (B.S.), 1997. Military service: U.S. Navy (1989-93). Married Ellen Fauss, Sept. 10, 2010. Three children: Charlie, Jr., Betsy Anne and Scarlett Charlize. Chairman and CEO, RTG Medical. Former: U.S. Navy search and rescue swimmer. **Member:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church; board of directors, Fremont Area United Way; board of directors, Greater Fremont Development Council; senior vice-commander, VFW. **Former member:** Fremont Area Chamber of Commerce; Fremont Veterans Club (president); Fremont City Council. Republican.

LYDIA N. BRASCH DISTRICT 16

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Natural Resources (vice chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Rules (vice chairperson); State-Tribal Relations (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Lydia Scherbak, July 14, 1953, in Lincoln. Graduate of Lincoln High School, 1971; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1989. Married Lee A. Brasch, July 9, 1993; two children: Dylan and Alyssa; three grandchildren. Farmer; owner, Brasch Marketing and Design. Former service agency salesperson, Computer Automation Systems Education Solutions; marketing director, Nebraska State Fair; public information officer, Nebraska Department of Revenue. **Member:** West Point Optimist Club; Association of Educational Service Agencies; St. Paul Lutheran Church of Bancroft. **Former member:** Nebraska State Fair Foundation; Cuming County Fair Foundation. **Honors and awards:** BILLD fellow, Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 2012; National Conference of State Legislatures Emerging Leaders Symposium, 2012; Presidents award, National Management Association, state chapter, 1990. Republican.



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DAVE BLOOMFIELD DISTRICT 17

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 2, 2010, to replace Robert J. Giese, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2012

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Jan. 9, 1946, in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Jackson District #5 K-8 “Timber School,” 1960; South Sioux City High School, 1964. Military Service: U.S. Army (1966-68); Vietnam veteran. Married Dee Boeckenhauer; four children: Christina Spethman, Charles Bloomfield, Beth Brader and Mark Bloomfield. Semi-retired farmer. Former: truck driver. **Member:** Winside American Legion; Wayne County Republican Party (chairman). **Former member:** Jackson School Board. Republican.

SCOTT LAUTENBAUGH DISTRICT 18

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Nov. 2, 2007, to replace Mick Mines, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2008; re-elected 2010

Committees: General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs; Rules (chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 11, 1964, in Sioux City, Iowa. Graduate of Omaha South High School, 1983; Creighton University (B.A.), 1987 and (J.D.), 1991. Married Shelly, June 3, 1995; three children: Spencer, Kyle and Nathan. Attorney. Former: Douglas County Election Commissioner (2000-03); Douglas County Chief Deputy Election Commissioner (1996-2000). **Member:** Omaha Barristers (president, 2000-01); St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Sanitary and Improvement District 379 (chairman). Republican.



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JIM SCHEER

DISTRICT 19

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Education (vice chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Biography: Born Sept. 19, 1953, in Norfolk. Graduate of Norfolk Public Schools; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1976. Married Kristi J. Dudley, June 14, 1975; three children: Keeli, Rachel and John. Insurance agency owner. Former: Norfolk mayor. **Member:** Norfolk Public Schools Board of Education; Elder Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk; board member, Liberty Center mental health organization. Republican.

BRAD ASHFORD

DISTRICT 20

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986; re-elected 1990; 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Business and Labor; Judiciary (chairperson); Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Nov. 10, 1949, in Omaha. Attended Westside High School; Gustavus Adolphus College; Colgate University (B.A.), 1971; Creighton University School of Law (J.D.), 1974. Married Ann Ferlic, Aug. 27, 1993; three children: John, Ellie and Tom. Attorney, businessman. Former: director, Omaha Housing Authority; judge, Commission of Industrial Relations. **Member:** Senior fellow, Creighton University School of Law Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution; cofounder, Werner Institute Public Issues Collaboration Initiative; Nebraska Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Omaha Suburban Rotary. **Former member:** Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority (founding member); Omaha Housing Authority Board of Directors (chair); Salvation Army Advisory Board. Independent.



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KEN HAAR

DISTRICT 21

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Education; Natural Resources

Biography: Born March 10, 1943, in Freeman, S.D. Graduate of Lincoln High School (co-valedictorian), 1961; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in education with high distinction), 1965 and (M.S. in educational administration), 1973. Married Christine Funk, Dec. 30, 2000; two children: Paul and Michael. President and CEO, Compliance at a Glance, Inc. Former: teacher and computer programmer/analyst. **Member:** executive committee, Nebraska Sierra Club; Nebraska Farmers Union; Lancaster Rural Association, Advocates for Sustaining Country Living. **Former member:** Lincoln City Council (1989-97); Lincoln/Lancaster County Board of Health; Lincoln Mediation Center Board. Democrat.

PAUL SCHUMACHER

DISTRICT 22

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue (vice chairperson); Legislature's Planning; Rules

Biography: Born April 4, 1951, in Columbus. Graduate of Humphrey St. Francis, 1969; Platte College (Associate degree), 1971; Fort Hays State College (B.S., summa cum laude), 1973; Georgetown University (J.D.), 1976. Married Michele Gasse, June 26, 1976; two children: Nicole and Kristen. Attorney; president, Community Lottery Systems, Inc.; vice-president, Community Internet Systems, Inc. Former Platte County Attorney. **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; Florida Bar Association. Republican.



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JERRY JOHNSON DISTRICT 23

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Elected to the Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Natural Resources; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born Nov. 23, 1942, in Holdrege. Graduate of Holdrege High School, 1960; attended Luther Jr. College in Wahoo. Married Arlene Lucille Brodd, June 24, 1962; two children: Bryce Johnson and Valerie Foster. Former: Wahoo mayor; manager/CEO, Farmer Cooperatives in Nebraska. **Member:** board member, Wahoo Chamber of Commerce, 2005-present; secretary, Wahoo Community Foundation, 2010-present; Greater Wahoo Economic Development Foundation, 2005-present (president, 2011-12). **Former member:** Wahoo City Council, 2007-09 (president); church council, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wahoo (president); Wahoo Planning and Zoning Board, 2005-06; Shelby Q125,

2003-04 (co-chairman); Shelby Chamber of Commerce, 1998-2004; Nebraska Lutheran Men in Mission (executive director, 1998-2009); Plymouth Community Club, 1992-1998; board member, Annie Jeffery Hospital, 1990-92; Loan and Grant Scholarship secretary, Nebraska Lutheran Men in Mission, 1987-2010; Shelby Chamber of Commerce, 1987-1992 (president, 1989-91); City of McCook Planning and Zoning Board, 1984-85 (chairman); McCook Chamber of Commerce, 1981-1986 (vice president, 1984-86). **Honors and awards:** 2010 NCIP Volunteer of the Year; 2010 Nebraska/Iowa Layperson of the Year; 2010 Nebraska Cooperative Hall of Fame; 2009 Governor's Point of Light; 2007 Distinguished Alumni Award, Luther Jr. College; 2007 Envision Award, Wahoo Chamber of Commerce. Republican.

GREG L. ADAMS

DISTRICT 24

SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature's Planning; Reference; Rules (ex officio)

Biography: Born Feb. 6, 1952, in Columbus. Graduate of Wayne State College (B.A. in education), 1974 and (master's degree in education) 1975. Married Julie A. Epke, Oct. 8, 1992; three children: Heather Loveless, Shawn Levitt and Sarah Adams. Former: York High School teacher, American government and economics (retired); York mayor. **Former member:** York City Council; Nebraska Information and Technology Commission; executive board, League of Nebraska Municipalities; Nebraska Council of Social Studies Teachers (president). Republican.



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KATHY CAMPBELL

DISTRICT 25

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services (chairperson); Committee on Committees; Executive Board; Legislature's Planning; Reference

Biography: Born Kathy Kuester, Dec. 1, 1946, in Norfolk. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1969 and (M.Ed.) 1970. Married Richard B. Campbell, Dec. 28, 1968; two children: Andrew J. Campbell and Caroline C. Grimes. Executive vice president, CEDARS Home for Children Foundation. Former: Owner/manager, Campbells Nurseries; teacher, Lincoln Public Schools and Sierra Vista Arizona Public Schools. **Member:** board of trustees, BryanLGH Medical Center; Nebraska Medicaid Reform Council; Southern Heights Presbyterian Church; Junior League of Lincoln; University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cather Circle; Independent

Business Association. **Former member:** administrative board, Lincoln Electric System; board of directors, Leadership Lincoln; Lancaster County Board of Commissioners; board of directors, Nebraska Association of County Officials; board of directors, Food Bank of Lincoln; board of directors, United Way of Lincoln/Lancaster County; UNMC Board of Counselors (chair). **Honors and awards:** Community Builder Award, Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; Grace Abbott Award, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation; A Woman of Distinction Award, Nebraska Women's Commission. Republican.

AMANDA MCGILL

DISTRICT 26

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Business and Labor; Judiciary; Urban Affairs (chairperson)

Biography: Born March 21, 1980, in Omaha. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (degrees in broadcasting and political science), 2002. Program Advocacy and Giving director, YWCA of Lincoln. Former: account executive, Clark Creative Group; television reporter at KOLN/KGIN in Lincoln and KCAU in Sioux City. **Former member:** Lincoln YWCA board. Democrat.



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COLBY J. COASH DISTRICT 27

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: General Affairs (vice chairperson); Judiciary; Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees (vice chairperson); State-Tribal Relations (chairperson)

Biography: Born Oct. 29, 1975, in Bassett. Graduate of Rock County High School, 1994; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 1998. Married Rhonda Niewohner, July 27, 2002; one child: Cole. Director of staff development, Collaborative Industries, Inc. **Member:** Blessed Sacrament Church; board member, Association of Community Professionals. Republican.

BILL AVERY

DISTRICT 28

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs (chairperson); Education Commission of the States; Executive Board; Reference; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Feb. 7, 1942, in Harnett County, N.C. Graduate of University of Tennessee (B.S. in political science), 1968, and (M.A. in political science) 1971; Tulane University (Ph.D. in political science), 1975. Military Service: U.S. Air Force, Strategic Air Command. Married Ann Harrell, May 20, 1989; three children: Kevin, Amanda and Alex. Professor emeritus, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; international trade consultant. Former: circulation promotions manager, Knoxville News Sentinel, Knoxville, Tenn.; political science instructor, Tulane University. **Member:** First Plymouth Congregational Church; American Academy of Political Science; International Studies Association, international political economy section; Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** Lincoln Public Schools Needs Committee; Lincoln Public Schools Bond Committee; Common Cause Nebraska (chair); Common Cause National Governing Board; Democratic National Committee; Vote Nebraska Initiative Task Force; Habitat for Humanity; Boy Scouts of America. **Honors and awards:** Who's Who Among America's Teachers; several awards for outstanding teaching. Democrat.



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KATE J. BOLZ

DISTRICT 29

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born March 1, 1979, in Lincoln. Graduate of Palmyra High School, 1997; Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2001; University of Michigan (M.S.W.), 2005. Social worker, instructor. **Member:** National Association of Social Workers, Nebraska Chapter (secretary); executive committee, Lincoln/Lancaster County Human Services Committee (secretary); member, President's Board of Advisors, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Palmyra Presbyterian Church; First Plymouth United Church of Christ; Lincoln Young Professionals Group. **Former member:** Emerson National Hunger Fellow, 2001-02. Democrat.

NORMAN T. WALLMAN

DISTRICT 30

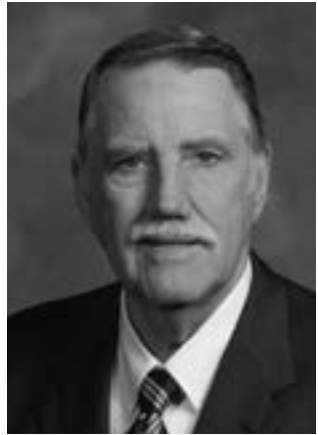
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

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

Biography: Born Feb. 6, 1938, in Gage County. Graduate of Cortland High School. Military service: Nebraska National Guard, eight years. Married Pat, Jan. 20, 1973; two children: David and Amy. Farmer, agribusinessman. Formerly involved in construction, retailing and trucking. **Member:** American Legion Post 253; Lutheran Church. **Former member:** Highland Township Board (chair); Pickerill Coop (president); Norris School Board (treasurer); Norris Forest Committee. Democrat.



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RICHARD L. KOLOWSKI **DISTRICT 31**

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Education; Natural Resources; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Midwestern Higher Education Commission

Biography: Born Dec. 26, 1944, in LaSalle, Ill. Graduate of LaSalle-Peru Township High School, 1962; Lake Forest College (B.A.), 1966; University of Nebraska at Omaha (M.S.), 1970; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ph.D.), 1978. Military service: U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, 1964-67. Married Bonnie Mae Gerrard, Dec. 26, 1966; two children: Jason and David. Educational consultant, Secondary School Reform. Former: teacher; department head; curriculum coordinator; assistant principal; director of secondary education; high school principal. **Member:** Southwest Kiwanis Club, Omaha, 2005-present; board of directors, Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources

District, 2004-present (assistant treasurer, vice-chairman, chairman); board of governors, Phi Delta Kappa Education Foundation, 2011-present; vice-chairman, Learning Community Coordinating Council of Douglas and Sarpy Counties (chairman, 2009-11). **Former member:** Omaha City Parks Committee, 2010-12; Omaha 2000 Education Committee, 1993-2003; board of directors, Phi Delta Kappa, 1989-2003 (international president, 1999-2001); Omaha South/Southwest YMCA (board chairman, 1989-91); Leadership Omaha, class of 1987-88. **Honors and awards:** 2007 Outstanding Administrator, Nebraska Music Educators Association; 2006 Friend of Education Award; 2000 and 2007 Nebraska State Region II Principal of the Year; 2006 National Principal of the Year, National Science Teachers Association. Democrat.

RUSS KARPISEK

DISTRICT 32

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: General Affairs (chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Urban Affairs; Executive Board; Reference

Biography: Born July 20, 1966, in Friend. Graduate of Wilber-Clatonia High School, 1984; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1989. Two children: Tyler and Stephanie. Crop insurance agent. Former: owner, Karpisek's Meat Market; Wilber mayor, 1994-2006. **Member:** Beatrice Rotary Club; Wilber Lions Club; Wilber Sportsman Club; Wilber-Clatonia Alumni Band; Wilber Area Community Foundation; Wilber United Methodist Church. **Former member:** Wilber Czech Cemetery Board; Nebraska Association of Meat Processors (president). Democrat.



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LES SEILER

DISTRICT 33

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 14, 2012, to replace Dennis Utter, who died; elected to Legislature 2012

Committees: Education, Judiciary

Biography: Born March 10, 1941, in Red Cloud. Graduate of Wayne State (B.A.), 1960; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.) 1966. Married Joann K. Kratochvil, May 26, 1966; three children: Stephanie, Gregory and Bradley. Attorney, Seiler & Parker, P.C., L.L.O. Former: Assistant general counsel, Metropolitan Utilities District (1968-69); Nebraska assistant attorney general (1966-67). Military Service: U.S. Army Reserve (1966-67); Nebraska National Guard, J.A.G. Captain (1967-77). **Former member:** Mid-West Lodge #317, 1963-97; Scottish Rite – Valley of Hastings, 1963-95; board of directors, Central Nebraska Comprehensive Health Planning Commission, 1971-76 (president); Adams County Bar Association, 1974 (president); Shrine – Tehema Temple, 1974-96; board of trustees, Eastern Star Home for Children, 1984-90; Nebraska DeMolay Foundation, 1984-2000; board of directors, Nebraska Children's Home Society, 1990; disciplinary review board, Nebraska State Bar Association, 1993-98; board of directors, Plattsmouth Masonic Home, 1997-2001; board of trustees, First Presbyterian Church, Hastings (president, board of deacons); post grand master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 2002-04. **Honors and awards:** Volunteer award, American Legion Baseball, 1990; Order of Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, 1984; volunteer of the year, Adams County YWCA, 1983; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1972; Accommodation Medal, Nebraska National Guard, 1969. Republican.

association, 1974 (president); Shrine – Tehema Temple, 1974-96; board of trustees, Eastern Star Home for Children, 1984-90; Nebraska DeMolay Foundation, 1984-2000; board of directors, Nebraska Children's Home Society, 1990; disciplinary review board, Nebraska State Bar Association, 1993-98; board of directors, Plattsmouth Masonic Home, 1997-2001; board of trustees, First Presbyterian Church, Hastings (president, board of deacons); post grand master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 2002-04. **Honors and awards:** Volunteer award, American Legion Baseball, 1990; Order of Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, 1984; volunteer of the year, Adams County YWCA, 1983; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1972; Accommodation Medal, Nebraska National Guard, 1969. Republican.

ANNETTE M. DUBAS

DISTRICT 34

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Natural Resources; Transportation and Telecommunications (chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit; Rules; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born Feb. 5, 1956, in Omaha. Graduate of Fullerton Public High School, 1974; Columbus Beauty College, 1975. Married Ronald Dubas, Nov. 15, 1975; four children: Ronald David, Daryl, Clint and Deanna Dubas Ebmeier. Farmer/rancher. **Member:** District 2 Farmers Union (president); CCD teacher; Eucharist minister; lector; Community Bible School. **Former member:** Fullerton Public School Board; Nance County Planning and Zoning. Democrat.



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MIKE GLOOR

DISTRICT 35

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chairperson); Health and Human Services; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born Nov. 27, 1950, in Alliance. Graduate of Hastings College (B.A.), 1972; University of Utah (M.S.), 1976; University of Minnesota (M.H.A.), 1987. Military service: U.S. Air Force (1972-76). Two children: Marnie and Brock. Retired hospital CEO. Former: president and CEO, Saint Francis Medical Center, Grand Island. **Member:** deacon, Presbyterian Church; Grand Island Rotary. **Former Member:** Grand Island Chamber of Commerce; Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation Board (chair); Mid-Plains Community Mental Health Center Board (chair); Nebraska Hospital Association (chair); Heartland United Way Campaign (co-chair);

strategic policy committee, American Hospital Association; regional policy committee, American Hospital Association. Republican.

JOHN M. WIGHTMAN

DISTRICT 36

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Executive Board (chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature's Planning; Reference (chairperson)

Biography: Born Oct. 2, 1938, in North Platte. Graduate of Sumner High School, 1956; Kearney State College, (B.S.), 1959; University of Nebraska (J.D.), 1963. Married Janet L. Hyde, June 14, 1964; three children: John, Jr., Jeffrey and Jill. Attorney, Wightman & Wightman Law Office. Former Lexington mayor. **Member:** Dawson Area Development Board of Directors; Lexington Community Foundation (director); Dawson County Bar Association (president); Nebraska Bar Association; Nebraska Bar Foundation; Lexington Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** United Methodist Church (lay leader, financial chairman); Lexington Planning Commission; Lexington City Council; Lexington Council of Economic Development (director). Republican.



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GALEN HADLEY

DISTRICT 37

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Revenue (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born March 9, 1942, in Lincoln. Graduate of University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S., B.A.), 1964; University of Colorado (M.B.A.), 1969; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ph.D.), 1975. Military service: U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (1960-66). Married Marilyn Bowen, June 1, 1974. Professor emeritus, University of Nebraska at Kearney. Former: professor; higher education administrator; Kearney mayor. **Member:** chair, Catholic Healthcare Audit Network; co-chair, Library Capital Campaign. **Former member:** Kearney City Council; Good Samaritan Hospital Board; Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce; Buffalo County Economic Development Board. Republican.

TOM CARLSON

DISTRICT 38

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources (chairperson); Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Dec. 9, 1941, in Holdrege. Graduate of University of Northern Colorado (B.S.), 1963 and (M.S.) 1964; University of Iowa (Ph.D.), 1967. Married Margo, Aug. 24, 1963; three children: Chad, Erin and Nathan; four grandchildren. Financial advisor. Former: college professor; football and baseball coach. **Member:** Nebraska and National Associations of Insurance and Financial Advisors; Christian Homes Board; Rotary; Chamber of Commerce. **Former member:** Holdrege District 44 School Board (1986-94); church board. Republican.



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BEAU R. MCCOY DISTRICT 39

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications; Committee on Committees (chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 12, 1980, in Burlington, Colo. Graduate of Bellevue University (B.A.), 2007. Married Shauna Smagacz, April 20, 2002; four children: Nora, Ryan, Audrey and Tess. Home improvement contractor, business owner. Former: project coordinator. **Member:** 2nd vice chair, Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC); executive committee, MLC; economic development committee, MLC; innovations selection committee, MLC; Young Republicans of Omaha; Nebraska Federation of Young Republicans (national committeeman); Westside Church. **Honors and awards:** Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments Henry Toll Fellowship Program; BILLD Fellow, Midwest Council of State Governments Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership, 2009. Republican.

TYSON LARSON

DISTRICT 40

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010

Committees: Appropriations

Biography: Born April 16, 1986, in Ft. Carson, Colo. Graduate of Weeping Water High School, 2004; Georgetown University, (B.A. in government and theology) 2008. Entrepreneur. **Member:** Young Art Patrons Committee, Joslyn Art Museum; Georgetown University Alumni Admissions Program. Republican.



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KATE SULLIVAN DISTRICT 41

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Education (chairperson); Revenue; Committee on Committees; Education Commission of the States; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born Kate Kokes, March 1, 1950, in Burwell. Graduate of Ord High School, 1967; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1971 and (M.S.) 1975. Married Mike Sullivan, June 26, 1971; two children: Jill and Mollie. Banker, board of directors, Cedar Rapids State Bank; president, Kokes Corporation family farm; vice president, Bluestem Beef, Inc. Former: home economist, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service. **Member:** Cedar Rapids Legion Auxiliary; Cedar Rapids Community Foundation; Cedar Rapids Community Club; Nebraska Children & Families Foundation (executive

board); life member, Nebraska LEAD Alumni Association; St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Altar Society; University of Nebraska Family, Youth & Community Partners; Albion Country Club; Nebraska Bankers Association; Nebraska Independent Community Bankers; Nebraska AgRelations Council; Nebraska Agriculture Builders, Inc. **Former member:** Cedar Rapids School Board (treasurer); 2010 Council of State Governments BILLD Fellow. Democrat.

TOM HANSEN DISTRICT 42

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor; Revenue; Building Maintenance (chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 8, 1946, in North Platte. Graduate of North Platte High School, 1965; University of Nebraska (B.S.), 1970. Married Linda, June 3, 1967; two children: Marshall and Eric. Secretary/treasurer, Hansen 77 Ranch, LLC. **Member:** Nebraska Land Days; Messiah Lutheran Church; Mid Nebraska Community Foundation; Nebraska State Historical Foundation; Nebraska Cattlemen Education and Research Foundation. **Former member:** Twin Platte NRD; Lincoln County Cattlemen; Lincoln County Republicans; Nebraska Cattleman (president). Republican.



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AL DAVIS

DISTRICT 43

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Education; Judiciary; Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairperson); Building Maintenance; Committee on Committees; State-Tribal Relations

Biography: Born July 28, 1952, in Alliance. Graduate of Hyannis High School, 1970; University of Denver (B.A. in history and economics), 1978; attended Creighton University and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Married Dottie Glenn, June 13, 1992. Rancher. Former real estate developer.

Member: Cattlemen's Beef Board; Independent Cattlemen of Nebraska (treasurer); Hyannis Area Schools (treasurer; board president); All Saints Catholic Church. **Former member:** Redmill Public School Board; Nebraska Arts Council; Sandhills Fire Protection District (treasurer); Windmill County Tourism Committee; Hyannis Village Players; Nebraska Association of Community Theatres. Republican.

ism Committee; Hyannis Village Players; Nebraska Association of Community Theatres. Republican.

MARK CHRISTENSEN

DISTRICT 44

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (vice chairperson); Judiciary; Executive Board; Reference

Biography: Born July 1, 1962, in Holdrege. Graduate of Arapahoe High School, 1980; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural economics), 1984; Larabee School of Real Estate and Insurance. Married Kathryn Dake, April 15, 1995; seven children: Erica Fish, Emilee Fish, Steven Fish, Isaiah Christensen, Ryelee Christensen, Brooklyn Christensen and Malachi Christensen. Farmer/rancher, real estate agent. Former commodity broker. **Member:** Crossroads Wesleyan Church; National Rifle Association of America. Republican.



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SUE CRAWFORD

DISTRICT 45

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Health and Human Services; Midwestern Higher Education Commission

Biography: Born Sue Steinhauser, Jan. 10, 1967, in Maryville, Mo. Graduate of Worth Co. RIII (High School), Grant City, Mo., 1985; Northeast Missouri State University (B.S. in political science), 1989; Indiana University (Ph.D. in political science), 1995. Married David Crawford, Jan. 20, 1990; two children: Nathan and Philip. Political science professor, Creighton University. Former: research analyst. **Member:** Bellevue East PTA; Mission Middle School PTA; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; Green Bellevue; New Life Baptist Church; daily reflection writer, Creighton University online ministry; editorial board, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, American Political Science Association; key votes

advisor, Project Vote Smart, Nebraska. **Former member:** U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel's Health Care Reform Committee, 2006; Bellevue Central Elementary PTA. Democrat.

DANIELLE CONRAD

DISTRICT 46

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Committee on Committees

Biography: Born Danielle Nantkes, Aug. 5, 1977, in Seward. Graduate of University of Nebraska (B.A.), 2000; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 2003. Married Thomas Conrad, 2009; one daughter. **Attorney. Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; Lincoln Bar Association. Democrat.



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KEN SCHILZ

DISTRICT 47

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Agriculture (chairperson); General Affairs; Natural Resources

Biography: Born Jan. 17, 1969, in Ogallala. Graduate of Ogallala High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration). Married Debra Clark, May 23, 1992; two children: Jacob and Elizabeth. Cattle feeder, farmer. **Member:** Keith County Foundation Board; Nebraska Cattleman; Ogallala City Planning and Zoning Commission; Nebraska Water Policy Task Force; board of directors, Nebraska Water Users (president); Governor's Platte River Advisory Group; president, Keith County Area Development; St. Luke's Catholic Church. Republican.

JOHN N. HARMS

DISTRICT 48

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006; re-elected 2010

Committees: Appropriations (vice chairperson); Education Commission of the States; Legislative Performance Audit (chairperson); Legislature's Planning (chairperson)

Biography: Born Feb. 17, 1940, in Bayard. Graduate of Morrill Public School, 1958; Chadron State College (B.S. and M.S. in secondary education), 1966 and (Ed.D. in higher education administration) 1975. Married Patricia, July 6, 1963; three children: Stacy Moore, Nick Harms and Suzette Luster. Retired. Former: president, Western Nebraska Community College (1976-2006); president, McCook Community College (1973-76); dean of instruction, Northeast Technical College (1972-73); dean of instruction, Northeastern Nebraska College (1970-72); dean of students, Northeastern Nebraska College (1968-70); director of housing and financial aid, Chadron State College (1966-68); graduate assistant, Chadron State College (1966); high school teacher, Gering Public School (1962-65). **Member:** Regional West Medical Center Board; Twin City Development Board; Community Christian Foundation Board; Nebraska Children and Families Foundation Board; Monument Bible Church (teacher); Scottsbluff and Gering Rotary Club; American Vocational Association; American Association of Community Colleges; Association of Community College Trustees. **Former member:** Greater Nebraska Workforce Investment Board; Nebraska Rural Development Commission; Combined Health Agencies of Nebraska Leadership Council; Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education; UNL Arts and Basic Advisory Board; National League for Nursing Council; Nebraska Foundations for the Humanities. Republican.



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JOHN MURANTE

DISTRICT 49

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: General Affairs; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Urban Affairs (vice chairperson); Enrollment and Review (chairperson)

Biography: Born Feb. 6, 1982, in Omaha. Graduate of V.J. and Angela Skutt Catholic High School, 2000; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (bachelors degree), 2004. Married Melissa Ekberg, Dec. 22, 2007. Business consultant. **Member:** St. Patrick's Catholic Church; finance committee, Knights of Columbus; Gretna Optimists. Republican.