

Nebraska State Senators, 2015

| Member | Represents | Term Expires |
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| Roy E. Baker, Lincoln..... | District 30..... | January 2019 |
| Dave Bloomfield, Hoskins..... | District 17..... | January 2017 |
| Kate J. Bolz, Lincoln..... | District 29..... | January 2017 |
| Lydia N. Brasch, Bancroft..... | District 16..... | January 2019 |
| Kathy Campbell, Lincoln..... | District 25..... | January 2017 |
| Ernie Chambers, Omaha..... | District 11..... | January 2017 |
| Colby J. Coash, Lincoln..... | District 27..... | January 2017 |
| Tanya D. Cook, Omaha..... | District 13..... | January 2017 |
| Joni Craighead, Omaha..... | District 6..... | January 2019 |
| Sue Crawford, Bellevue..... | District 45..... | January 2017 |
| Al Davis, Hyannis..... | District 43..... | January 2017 |
| Laura Ebke, Crete..... | District 32..... | January 2019 |
| Curt Friesen, Henderson..... | District 34..... | January 2019 |
| Tommy L. Garrett, Bellevue..... | District 3..... | January 2019 |
| Mike Gloor, Grand Island..... | District 35..... | January 2017 |
| Mike Groene, North Platte..... | District 42..... | January 2019 |
| Ken Haar, Malcolm..... | District 21..... | January 2017 |
| Galen Hadley, Kearney..... | District 37..... | January 2017 |
| Matt Hansen, Lincoln..... | District 26..... | January 2019 |
| Burke J. Harr, Omaha..... | District 8..... | January 2019 |
| Robert Hilkemann, Omaha..... | District 4..... | January 2019 |
| Sara Howard, Omaha..... | District 9..... | January 2017 |
| Dan Hughes, Venango..... | District 44..... | January 2019 |
| Jerry Johnson, Wahoo..... | District 23..... | January 2017 |
| Bill Kintner, Papillion..... | District 2..... | January 2019 |
| Richard L. Kolowski, Omaha..... | District 31..... | January 2017 |
| Mark A. Kolterman, Seward..... | District 24..... | January 2019 |
| Robert J. "Bob" Krist, Omaha..... | District 10..... | January 2019 |
| John L. Kuehn, Heartwell..... | District 38..... | January 2019 |
| Tyson Larson, O'Neill..... | District 40..... | January 2019 |
| Brett Lindstrom, Omaha..... | District 18..... | January 2019 |
| John S. McCollister, Omaha..... | District 20..... | January 2019 |
| Beau R. McCoy, Omaha..... | District 39..... | January 2017 |
| Heath Mello, Omaha..... | District 5..... | January 2017 |
| Adam Morfeld, Lincoln..... | District 46..... | January 2019 |
| John Murante, Gretna..... | District 49..... | January 2017 |
| Jeremy J. Nordquist, Omaha..... | District 7..... | January 2017 |
| Patty Pansing Brooks, Lincoln..... | District 28..... | January 2019 |
| Merv Riepe, Ralston..... | District 12..... | January 2019 |
| Jim Scheer, Norfolk..... | District 19..... | January 2017 |
| Ken Schilz, Ogallala..... | District 47..... | January 2017 |
| David A. Schnoor, Scribner..... | District 15..... | January 2017 |
| Paul Schumacher, Columbus..... | District 22..... | January 2019 |
| Les Seiler, Hastings..... | District 33..... | January 2017 |
| Jim Smith, Papillion..... | District 14..... | January 2019 |
| John P. Stinner, Gering..... | District 48..... | January 2019 |
| Kate Sullivan, Cedar Rapids..... | District 41..... | January 2017 |
| Dan Watermeier, Syracuse..... | District 1..... | January 2017 |
| Matt Williams, Gothenburg..... | District 36..... | January 2019 |

Nebraska State Senators, 2015



DAN WATERMEIER

DISTRICT 1

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Appropriations; Building Maintenance; Committee on Committees; Executive Board (vice chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit (chairperson); Reference (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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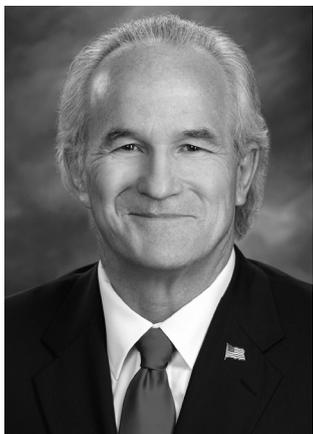
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012; re-elected 2014

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; National Rifle Association; College Baseball Umpire Alliance. Republican.



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TOMMY L. GARRETT **DISTRICT 3**

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Office Address: Room 1208, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2627, email — tgarrett@leg.ne.gov

Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 11, 2013, to replace Scott Price, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2014

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

Biography: Born June 4, 1954, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Graduate of William C. Hinkley High School, 1972; Colorado State University (B.S. in business management), 1976; Troy State University (M.S. in international relations), 1986; National War College (M.S. in national security strategy), 2000. Military service: U.S. Air Force Intelligence, 1976-2003, colonel (retired). Married Julie Ann Cullen, Oct. 28, 1977; three children: Tommy II, Hannah and Maude. President and CEO, The Garrett Group, Inc. **Honors and awards:** Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit (twice); Bronze Star;

Meritorious Service Medal (six times); Air Force Commendation Medal; Air Force Achievement Medal; Combat Readiness Medal; National Defense Service Medal (one Service Star); Southwest Asia Service Medal (two Service Stars); Kuwait Liberation Medal, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Kuwait Liberation Medal, government of Kuwait; CIA Agency Seal Medallion. Republican.

ROBERT HILKEMANN

DISTRICT 4

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Office Address: Room 1115, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2621, email — rhilkemann@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Appropriations (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 23, 1947, in Norfolk. Graduate of Randolph Public High School, 1965; Nebraska Wesleyan University (B.S. in biology), 1969; Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M., cum laude), 1976. Married Julie Beth Bryngelson, May 30, 1970; three children: Todd Harold Hilkemann, Elizabeth Sue Hilkemann Sullivan and Sara Ann Hilkemann Brinkmann. Retired podiatrist. Former high school science teacher and head varsity football coach. **Member:** American Podiatric Medical Association Board; Nebraska Podiatric Medical Association (legislative chairman and president, 1988-90; house of delegates member, 1982-93 and 1998-2013); Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association; foundation board, Tentmaker Youth Ministries; West Hills Church (elected elder). **Former**

member: Nebraska State Board of Health (chairman, vice chairman), 1984-88; board member, Patients' Rights Committee, Martin Luther Home, 1985-95; board member, Dayspring Ministry, 1984-2000; board member, Youth for Christ Omaha, 1984-94; sponsoring family, The Nurturing Network, 1991-92; Illinois Podiatric Medical Students Association (student body president, 1974-75); Table Rock Teachers Association, 1969-72. **Honors and awards:** Grace University Honorary Alumnus of the Year, 2007; American Podiatric Medical Association Fund for Podiatric Medical Education and Research's National Podiatrist of the Year Award, 1999; Voice of Democracy and William H. Danforth "I Dare You" Award, 1965. 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, 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; NewDEAL Leaders; Executive Committee, CSG Midwest Legislative Conference (MLC); co-chair, Economic Development Committee, CSG MLC; Budget and Revenue Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); Labor and Economic Development Committee, NCSL; St. Thomas More Parish; Knights of Columbus. Democrat.

JONI CRAIGHEAD

DISTRICT 6

Home Address: 931 S. 119 Ct., Omaha, NE 68154

Office Address: Room 1529, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2714, email — jrcraighead@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

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

Biography: Born Joni James, August 11, 1954, in Nebraska City. Graduate of Nebraska City High School, 1972; University of Nebraska Medical Center (B.S. in medical technology), 1976; University of Kansas (M.P.A.), 1982. Married Richard J. Hoback, Aug. 23, 2012; four children: Staci Craighead and Jennifer Craighead Dumas (with late husband Michael Craighead); Carrie Hoback Hill and Kyle Hoback. Realtor, real estate developer. Former governmental affairs director, Omaha Area Board of Realtors; coordinator, Nebraska Business Development Center, retail business owner, author and magazine publisher, business consultant, medical technologist, laboratory director, cofounder of two nonprofit organizations.

Member: GOP Business and Professional Women. **Former member:** chair, Douglas County Republican Party (vice chair, finance chair); member, Nebraska Republican Party Central Committee; state judge, American National Teenager Scholarship Organization; judge, Outstanding Young Woman of Nebraska Pageant (America's Junior Miss); board, Grace University Foundation; board, The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation; board, YWCA; board, Friends of Lied (publications editor); American Heart Association; committee, Child Saving Institute Cabaret; board, Opera Omaha – Cotillion; capital campaign publicity committee, Westside Church; annual fund drive vice chair, Great Plains Girl Scout



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JONI CRAIGHEAD (CONT'D.)

Council; Omaha Junior League; judge, Miss America Scholarship Organization; board, Miss Omaha/Douglas County and Miss Lincoln/Lancaster County Pageants; judge, Our Diamond Miss Pageant; board, Nebraska Children's Home Society; board, Big Brothers/Big Sisters; guild member and fundraising committee, The Rose Theater; board, One to One Leadership Council; founder and sponsor, Celebrate Mentoring Week; women's mentoring task force, Institute for Career Advancement Needs; walk committee, National Conference for Community and Justice; alumni chapter, Gamma Phi Beta sorority; board, Act II, Omaha Symphony Guild; board, Friends of Family Service; AkSarBen Friends; volunteer, Madonna School; volunteer, Clarkson Hospital Guild. **Honors and awards:** Omaha Junior League, Sustainer Hall of Fame, 2006; Omaha Businesswoman of the Year, ABWA, 2003; Tanner Foundation Legacy Award for Community Advocacy, 2000; Omaha Junior League, President's Award, 1999; SBA Outstanding Nebraska Advocate for Women in Business, 1996; Ten Outstanding Young Omahans, 1993; Outstanding Executive Director, Miss Kansas Scholarship Pageant, 1990; Women of the Year, ABWA, 1986. Republican.



JEREMY J. NORDQUIST

DISTRICT 7

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Appropriations; Nebraska Retirement Systems (chairperson); Rules

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; re-elected 2014

Committees: Agriculture; Business and Labor (chairperson); Revenue; Committee on Committees; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact

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; three children. Attorney. Democrat.



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SARA HOWARD

DISTRICT 9

Home Address: 132 N. 40th St., Omaha, NE 68131

Office Address: Room 1012, 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 (vice chairperson)

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 director, OneWorld Community Health Centers. Former staff attorney, Illinois Maternal and Child Health Coalition. **Member:** board, Live Well Omaha; Omaha Schools Foundation; volunteer, Film Streams. **Honors and awards:** 2012 Eleanor Roosevelt Rising Star Award, Douglas County Democratic Party. Democrat.

ROBERT J. “BOB” KRIST

DISTRICT 10

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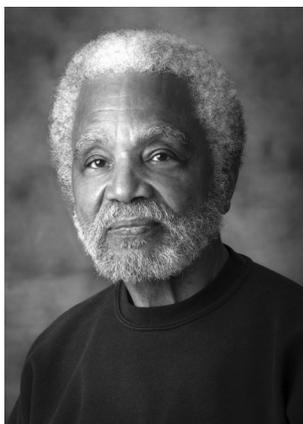
Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Sept. 11, 2009, to replace Mike Friend, who resigned; elected to Legislature 2010; re-elected 2014

Committees: General Affairs; Judiciary; Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees; Executive Board (chairperson); Legislative Performance Audit; Legislature’s Planning; Reference (chairperson); Rules

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, 2007-09); 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; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Force Commendation Medal; Aerial Achievement Medal; 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; inductee, Nebraska Aviation Hall of Fame, 2014. Republican.



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ERNIE CHAMBERS DISTRICT 11

Home Address: 3116 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. Defender of the Downtrodden. Independent.

MERV RIEPE

DISTRICT 12

Home Address: 6232 South 79th Cr., Ralston, NE 68127

Office Address: Room 1528, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2623, email — mriepe@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Legislature's Planning

Biography: Born July 16, 1942, in rural Griswold, Iowa. Graduate of Griswold High School, 1960; University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S. in finance), 1968; University of Iowa (M.A. in health policy and management), 1970. Military service: senior corpsman, Balboa Naval Hospital, U.S. Navy, 1960-63. Married Jody Gillispie, Nov. 2, 1996: one son, S. Merle Riepe. Former hospital and health care manager. **Member:** board of directors, Outlook Nebraska, Inc. (chair, 2010-12); president's board of advisors, Nebraska Wesleyan University; Ralston American Legion Post #373; National Rifle Association. **Former member:** American College of Healthcare Executives, 1970-2008 (fellow, 1990-2008); Medical Group Management Association, 1994-2008; governing board, Omaha Symphony, 2001-03; Nebraska Wesleyan University Omaha Club (founder and president, 2002); pediatric provider executive council, Child Health Corporation of America, 1994-98; chair, National Association of Children's Health Related Institutions (NACHRI) strategic financial planning committee, 1992-96; national council of trustees, Franciscan Sisters of the Poor, 1990-92; health policy and management alumni board, University of Iowa, 1986-90; board of directors, Children's Square, U.S.A., 1985-89; board of directors, Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, 1985-89; chair, Council Bluffs United Way Campaign, 1988; Friends of Scouting Campaign for Council Bluffs, 1987; finance committee, Omaha First United Methodist Church, 1979-85; Golden Eagle District, Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1982-85; executive board of directors, Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1983-85. **Honors and awards:** Friend of Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Award, 2008. Republican.



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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 (chairperson)

Biography: Born Nov. 9, 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; 2014 Early Learning Fellows Program, National Conference of State Legislatures; award for government, Urban League of Nebraska, 2014; Advocate of the Year, Health Center Association of Nebraska, 2013. Democrat.

JIM SMITH

DISTRICT 14

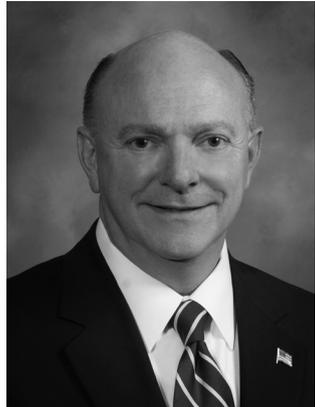
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010; re-elected 2014

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

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; board of directors, Ralston Schools Foundation; Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Ralston-Area Chamber of Commerce; Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce; elected officials advisory council, Papillion-La Vista Schools. **Former member:** board of directors, Nebraska Make-A-Wish Foundation; advisory council, Papillion-La Vista Schools; operating board, UNMC/MMI; Nebraska State One-Call Board; planning commission, City of Papillion; planning commission, City of Ralston. Republican.



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DAVID A. SCHNOOR DISTRICT 15

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Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Dec. 12, 2014, to replace Charlie Janssen, who resigned

Committees: Education; Natural Resources

Biography: Born Dec. 29, 1961, in West Point. Graduate of Scribner High School, 1980. Military service: U.S. Air Force, 1980-2000. Married to Nickie; eight children: Amanda, Kathleen, Anthony, Daniel, Randal, Austin, Jake and Shawn. Rancher, cattle feeder. Republican.

LYDIA N. BRASCH

DISTRICT 16

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010; re-elected 2014

Committees: Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications (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; four 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:** Toll Fellow, Council of State Governments Henry Toll Fellowship Program, 2014; 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; Business and Labor (vice chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Committee on Committees; Rules (vice chairperson); 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 Boeckenbauer; four children: Christina Spethman, Charles Bloomfield, Beth Brader and Mark Bloomfield. Semi-retired farmer. Former truck driver.

Member: Winside American Legion and Sons of the American Legion; Wayne County Republican Party (chairman). **Former member:** Jackson School Board. Republican.

BRETT LINDSTROM

DISTRICT 18

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Natural Resources; Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact; State-Tribal Relations (chairperson)

Biography: Born March 23, 1981, in Lincoln. Graduate of Millard West High School, 1999; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in history), 2004. Married Leigh Ancona, Aug. 18, 2007; two children: Colette and Barron. Financial advisor. Republican.



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JIM SCHEER

DISTRICT 19

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance (chairperson); Revenue; Education Commission of the States; Legislative Performance Audit; State-Tribal Relations

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.

JOHN S. MCCOLLISTER

DISTRICT 20

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Business and Labor; Natural Resources; Urban Affairs (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born April 29, 1947, in Moline, Ill. Graduate of Westside High School; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in business administration), 1971. Married Deborah Way, April 5, 1971; three children: Lauren, Daniel and Jeffrey. Principal, McCollister & Company. Former executive director, Platte Institute for Economic Research; president, McCollister & Company. **Member:** Omaha Downtown Rotary; board member, Mid-America Council, Boy Scouts of America; UNL College of Business Administration Advisory Board. **Former member:** board of directors, Metropolitan Utilities District (1979-2008). **Honors and awards:** Boy Scouts of America, Silver Beaver Award and Award of Merit. Republican.



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KEN HAAR

DISTRICT 21

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Office Address: Room 1015, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2673, email — khaar@leg.ne.gov

Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Appropriations

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 Glimpse, Inc. Former teacher and computer programmer/analyst. **Member:** Nebraska Farmers Union. **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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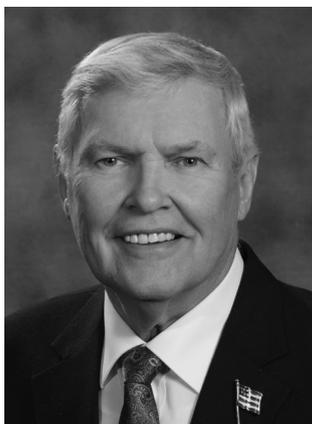
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010; re-elected 2014

Committees: Banking, Commerce and Insurance; Revenue (vice chairperson); Committee on Committees; Legislature's Planning (vice chairperson); 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 (chairperson); Business and Labor; Natural Resources

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, Wahoo Chamber of Commerce; secretary, Wahoo Community Foundation; Greater Wahoo Economic Development Foundation, (president, 2011-12). **Former member:** Wahoo City Council (president); church council, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wahoo (president); Wahoo Planning and Zoning Board; Shelby Q125 (co-chairman); Shelby Chamber of Commerce; Nebraska Lutheran Men in Mission (executive director, 1998-

2009); Plymouth Community Club; board member, Annie Jeffery Hospital; Loan and Grant Scholarship secretary, Nebraska Lutheran Men in Mission; Shelby Chamber of Commerce (president, 1989-91); City of McCook Planning and Zoning Board (chairman); McCook Chamber of Commerce (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.

MARK A. KOLTERMAN DISTRICT 24

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Agriculture (vice chairperson); General Affairs; Health and Human Services; Nebraska Retirement Systems; Building Maintenance

Biography: Born March 16, 1951, in Seward. Graduate of Seward High School, 1969; Southeast Community College, Milford (associate degree in building construction), 1974; Peru State College (bachelor's degree in industrial technology) 1994. Married Suzanne Geis, Aug. 7, 1971; two children: Jessica and Jennifer. Insurance professional. Former real estate salesperson. **Member:** Seward Chamber of Commerce; Seward Area Development Corporation (president); Nebraska Diplomats; St. John Lutheran Church (chairman, elder). **Former member:** Southeast Nebraska Development District; Seward County Republican Party chairperson (state central committee member); Concordia University Board of Regents; Concordia University Foundation Board (president); Memorial Health Care Systems Foundation Board (president); volunteer firefighter; Seward Kiwanis (president); Boy Scout leader; government relations chairman, Nebraska Association of Independent Financial Advisors; board secretary, Nebraska Health Underwriters Association; board member, Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska. **Honors and awards:** life member, Million Dollar Round Table; Honorary Alumni of the Year, Concordia University, 2005; Young Agent of the Year, Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska, 1987; Rookie Agent of the Year, Principal Financial Group of Nebraska, 1986. 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. Retired. Former owner/manager, Campbells Nurseries; executive vice president, CEDARS Home for Children Foundation; 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; 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.

MATT HANSEN

DISTRICT 26

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

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

Biography: Born Feb. 11, 1988, in Morgantown, W. Va. Graduate of Lincoln Southwest High School, 2006; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A. in psychology and political science), 2010; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 2013. **Member:** vice president, University Place Community Organization. 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 (vice chairperson); Urban Affairs; Committee on Committees (vice chairperson); Executive Board; Reference; State-Tribal Relations

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. Independent consultant, self-employed.

Member: Blessed Sacrament Church; board member, Association of Community Professionals. Republican.

PATTY PANSING BROOKS DISTRICT 28

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Education; Judiciary

Biography: Born Patty Pansing, Sept. 30, 1958, in Lincoln. Graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School, 1976; Colorado College, 1980; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1984. Married Loel P. Brooks, July 7, 1982; three children: Taylor, Graham and Avary. Attorney, co-founder and vice president, Brooks, Pansing Brooks, PC, L.L.O. Former senior policy counsel/aid, Mayor Beutler; general counsel, Spence Title Insurance Company; law clerk, Nebraska Association of School Boards. **Member:** Nebraska Bar Association; Lincoln Bar Association; board, Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln; superintendent's advisory committee, Lincoln Public Schools (co-chair, 2010-13); coordinating committee, First Plymouth Church Renovation Campaign; Cather Circle; trustee, Lincoln Community Foundation; trustee, Lincoln Public Schools Foundation; trustee, Lincoln Parks Foundation; trustee, Mourning Hope; board, Lincoln Public Schools PTO; Lincoln Chamber of Commerce; First Plymouth Church. **Former member:** fundraising campaign, Nebraska's Centennial Mall (co-chair); fundraising campaign, Union Plaza (co-chair); school bond campaign (co-chair); superintendent's student housing task force, Lincoln Public Schools (co-chair); chancellor's board of counselors, University of Nebraska Medical Center; board, MEDICI UNL (chair); Family Service Association (president); board, Folsom Children's Zoo and Botanical Gardens; Lincoln-Lancaster County Commission on the Status of Women (president, 1989-90); board, Community Blood Bank of the Lancaster County Medical Society; board, United Way of Lancaster County. **Honors and awards:** 2013 Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year, Nebraska Chapter, Association of Fundraising Professionals; fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation (1998); Lincoln Barristers-Inns of Court (1992-99); fellow, Leadership Lincoln III; member, Nebraska Law Review (1983-84). 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. Executive director, Nebraska Association of Service Providers (NASP); professor, Nebraska Wesleyan University. **Member:** Palmyra Presbyterian Church; First Plymouth Congregational Church; Lincoln Young Professionals Group; volunteer, Meals on Wheels and March of Dimes. Democrat.

ROY E. BAKER

DISTRICT 30

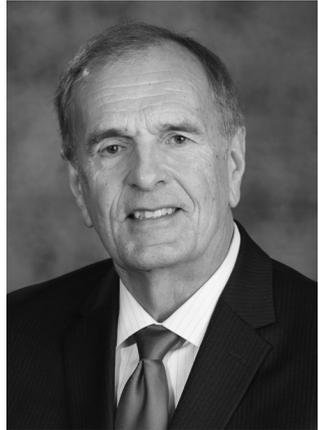
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Education; Health and Human Services; Education Commission of the States

Biography: Born in 1945, in York. Graduate of Benedict High School, 1963; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S.), 1967, (M.Ed.), 1970 and (Ed.D.) 1977. Married Paula L. Vineyard, Jan. 27, 1968; two children: Richard and Scott. Partner, Baker and Rastovski School Services, LLC. Former superintendent of schools. **Member:** board, Norris Educational Foundation; board, GameOn1125. **Honors and awards:** NCSA Distinguished Service Award, 2010; Nebraska Superintendent of the Year, 2005; Southwest Iowa Superintendent of the Year, 1994; Outstanding Educational Leader, Phi Delta Kappa, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Republican.



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RICHARD L. KOLOWSKI **DISTRICT 31**

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Education (vice chairperson); Natural Resources; Nebraska Retirement Systems

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, 2004-12 (assistant treasurer, vice-chairman, chairman); board of governors, Phi Delta Kappa Education Foundation, 2011-present; Learning Community Coordinating Council of Douglas and Sarpy Counties (chairman, 2009-12). **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.

LAURA EBKE

DISTRICT 32

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Business and Labor; Judiciary; Urban Affairs

Biography: Born Laura Schwab, June 4, 1962, in Manhattan, Kan. Graduate of Fairbury High School, 1980; Excelsior College (bachelor of liberal studies), 1991; University of Memphis (M.A. in political science), 1993; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Ph.D. in political science), 2005. Married Russell Ebke, May 9, 1981; three children: Jennifer Craven, Natasha and Isaac. Adjunct college instructor. Former college instructor, restaurant manager. **Member:** Girl Scout leader; United Church of Christ - First Congregational Church (moderator, 2001-02 and 2013). **Former member:** Crete School Board; Homestead Council Board. **Honors and awards:** Girl Scout Thanks Badge and numerous volunteer awards. Republican.



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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: Judiciary (chairperson); Transportation and Telecommunications

Biography: Born March 10, 1941, in Red Cloud. Graduate of Wayne State (B.A.), 1963; 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 (1966-67); Nebraska assistant attorney general. Military Service: U.S. Army Reserve (1966-67); Nebraska National Guard, J.A.G. Captain (1967-77). **Member:** Mid-West Lodge #317; Scottish Rite – Valley of Hastings; Shrine – Tehema Temple (potentate, 1982); First Presbyterian Church; Adams County Bar Association (president, 1974); Nebraska State Bar Association. **Former member:** board of directors, Central Nebraska Comprehensive Health Planning Commission, 1971-76 (president); 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); past grand master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 2003-04. **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.

Nebraska State Bar Association. **Former member:** board of directors, Central Nebraska Comprehensive Health Planning Commission, 1971-76 (president); 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); past grand master, Grand Lodge of Nebraska, 2003-04. **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.

CURT FRIESEN

DISTRICT 34

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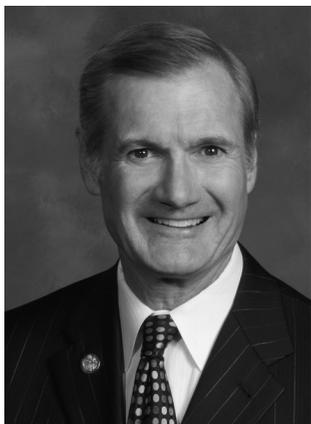
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

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

Biography: Born July 13, 1955, in Henderson. Graduate of Henderson Community School, 1973; Southeast Community College in Millford, 1975. Married Nancy Vaught, Sept. 6, 1975; four children: Shannon Rein, Kori Lewis, Tiffany Milone and Neal Friesen. Farmer. Former Henderson mayor (2000-04). **Member:** Henderson Chamber of Commerce; Hamilton County Corn Growers. **Former member:** Upper Big Blue NRD (chair, 2007-08); League of Nebraska Municipalities; Nebraska Corn Board; Henderson Fire Department; Henderson City Council; LEAD XXVII. Republican.



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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; Revenue (chairperson); 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.

MATT WILLIAMS

DISTRICT 36

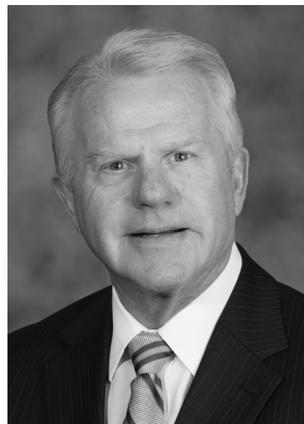
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

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

Biography: Born Feb. 5, 1949, in Gothenburg. Graduate of Gothenburg High School, 1967; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (business administration), 1971; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 1974. Married Susan Kay Wright, Aug. 2, 1969; two children: Robert Williams and Julie Rickertsen. Banker. **Member:** Nebraska Bankers Association (chair, 2003-04); American Bankers Association (chair, 2012-13); board, Innovation Campus; trustee, University of Nebraska Foundation; Ag Builders of Nebraska; board member, Gothenburg Redevelopment Authority (chair, 1993 to present); Nebraska Diplomats; Nebraska Bar Association; First Presbyterian Church (lay leader, elder). **Former member:** FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking; president's advisory council, University of Nebraska; Nebraska Chamber of Commerce; state board, TeamMates Mentoring Program; board member, Gothenburg Improvement Company (president); board member, Gothenburg Area Chamber of Commerce (president). **Honors and awards:** American Bankers Association Ag Banker of the Year, 2014; UNL Alumni Achievement Award, 2013; Pony Express Rider Award - Gothenburg, 2013. Republican.



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GALEN HADLEY

DISTRICT 37

SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATURE

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

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

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. **Former member:** Catholic Healthcare Audit Network Board; Kearney

City Council; Good Samaritan Hospital Board; Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce; Buffalo County Economic Development Board. Republican.

JOHN L. KUEHN

DISTRICT 38

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Appropriations; Legislative Performance Audit (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born May 26, 1974, in Heartwell. Graduate of Minden High School, 1992; Hastings College (B.A. in biology), 1996; Kansas State University (D.V.M.), 2000. Rancher, veterinarian, professor. **Member:** Minden Rotary Club (president, 2004-05); Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association; Nebraska Farm Bureau. **Former member:** board of directors, Southern Power District, 2009-14 (secretary, 2011-14). **Honors and awards:** 1996 USA Today All-USA Academic First Team. Republican.



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BEAU R. MCCOY DISTRICT 39

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; 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:** chair-elect, Council of State Governments (CSG); executive committee, CSG; leadership council, CSG; executive committee, Midwestern Legislative Conference (chair); Westside Church. **Former member:** Nebraska Federation of Young Republicans (national committeeman). **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; American Conservative Union's 2013 Political Action Conference (CPAC) 10 Conservatives Under 40. Republican.

TYSON LARSON DISTRICT 40

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2010; re-elected 2014

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs (chairperson); Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Executive Board; Legislative Performance Audit; Reference

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; Rotary Club. 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; Education Commission of the States; Midwestern Higher Education Commission

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; 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.; co-vice chair, BILLD Steering Committee, Council of State Governments; Early Learning Fellow, National Conference of State Legislatures. **Former member:** Cedar Rapids School Board (treasurer); Nebraska Children & Families Foundation (executive board); 2010 Council of State Governments BILLD Fellow. Democrat.

MIKE GROENE

DISTRICT 42

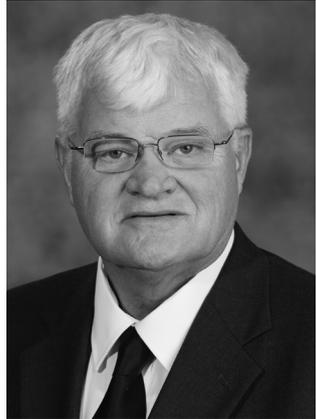
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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Education; Government, Military and Veterans Affairs; Nebraska Retirement Systems

Biography: Born Aug. 10, 1955, in Nebraska. Graduate of Dodge High School, 1973; University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.S. in agricultural economics), 1977. Married Barb, Jan. 29, 1985; two children: Rebecca and Jebb. Territorial sales manager. Former agricultural plant manager. Republican.



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AL DAVIS

DISTRICT 43

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Nebraska Retirement Systems (vice chairperson); Revenue; Transportation and Telecommunications; 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 Community Foundation; Nebraska Association of Community Theatres. Republican.

DAN HUGHES

DISTRICT 44

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: General Affairs; Natural Resources; Urban Affairs; Building Maintenance (chairperson); Executive Board; Reference

Biography: Born June 5, 1956, in Imperial. Graduate of Venango High School, 1974; Northeastern Junior College, Sterling, Colo. (associate degree), 1976. Married Josie Hahn, Aug. 19, 1977; two children: Ashley and Tyler. Farmer, businessman. **Member:** Nebraska Wheat Growers Association; Nebraska Cattlemen; Nebraska Farm Bureau; Grant Rotary Club; Venango Lions Club; Ag Builders of Nebraska; Grant Methodist Church. **Former member:** Grant/Perkins County School Board, 1998-2010; Nebraska Wheat Board, 2006-14; Nebraska Ethanol Board, 1993-99; U.S. Wheat Associates (chairman, 2013-14). Republican.



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SUE CRAWFORD

DISTRICT 45

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2012

Committees: Business and Labor; Health and Human Services; Urban Affairs (chairperson); Midwestern Higher Education Commission; State-Tribal Relations

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; faculty associate, Creighton Center for Health Services Research and Patient Safety. Former research analyst. **Member:** Bellevue East PTA; Bellevue Chamber of Commerce; Green Bellevue; board, Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership; New Life Baptist Church; daily reflection writer, Creighton University online ministry; editorial board, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, American Political Science Association. **Former member:** U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel's Health Care Reform Committee, 2006; Bellevue Central Elementary PTA; Mission Middle School PTA; key votes advisor, Project Vote Smart. Democrat.

ADAM MORFELD

DISTRICT 46

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Education; Judiciary

Biography: Born July 22, 1985, at Long Beach Naval Station. Graduate of Lincoln High School, Sioux Falls, S.D. (2003); University of Nebraska-Lincoln (B.A.), 2009; University of Nebraska College of Law (J.D.), 2012. Executive director and founder, Nebraskans for Civic Reform. **Member:** board, East Campus Community Organization; policy committee, Lincoln Young Professionals Group; Bootstraps and Beyond; Power a Village; Nebraska College of Law Young Alumni Council; Daily Nebraskan Publications Board; DIBS for Kids. **Honors and awards:** Leola Bullock Community Service Award, NAACP - Lincoln Branch; Milo Mumgaard Emerging Leader Award, Nebraska Appleseed. Democrat.



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KEN SCHILZ

DISTRICT 47

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008; re-elected 2012

Committees: Agriculture; General Affairs; Natural Resources (chairperson); Committee on Committees; Legislature's Planning

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 P. STINNER

DISTRICT 48

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Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2014

Committees: Appropriations; Building Maintenance (vice chairperson)

Biography: Born Oct. 11, 1951, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Graduate of Montour High School, 1969; University of Nebraska (B.S. in business administration) 1973 and (M.A. in economics) 1976. Married Rita, Nov. 25, 1972; two children: John, Jr. and Cecilia. Banking chairman and CEO, Valley Bank and Trust Co. Former CPA with Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. (KPMG).

Member: trustee, Hospital Authority No. 1 of Scottsbluff County; board, Nebraska Bankers Association (chair); board, NBISCO; board, WNCC Foundation; board, Oregon Trail Community Foundation; Scottsbluff/Gering Rotary Club; Sons of The American Legion; Knights of Columbus; Christ the King Parish. **Former member:** board, Terry Carpenter Center; board, WyoBraska Museum; board, Zoological Association (president); board, YMCA of Scottsbluff (president); Gering School Board (president); Twin Cities Development (president); Gering Downtown Revitalization Committee; Elks Club; board, WNCC Cougar Booster Club. **Honors and awards:** Scottsbluff/Gering United Chamber of Commerce Visionary Superstar, 2000; full athletic scholarship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1969-72; Eagle Scout, 1966; ODE, Economics Honorary. Republican.



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