

Election Directory

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2020 Minnesota Senate Election Directory

Election Results

Newly Elected Senators in 2020

Name (Party)	District
Coleman, Julia (R)	47
Dornink, Gene (R)	27
Duckworth, Zach (R)	58
Fateh, Omar (DFL)	62
Johnson Stewart, Ann (DFL)	44
Kunesh, Mary (DFL)	41
McEwen, Jennifer (DFL)	07
Murphy, Erin (DFL)	64
Port, Lindsey (DFL)	56
Putnam, Aric (DFL)	14

Senators Not Running For Election in 2020

Name (Party)	District
Anderson, Paul (R)	44
Cohen, Richard (DFL)	64
Jensen, Scott (R)	47
Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	41

Senators Not Returning After the Election in 2020

Name (Party)	District
Hall, Dan (R)	56
Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	62
Little, Matt (DFL)	58
Relph, Jerry (R)	14
Simonson, Erik (DFL)	07
Sparks, Dan (DFL)	27

2021-2022 Legislature

Minnesota Senate Leadership



President of the Senate
Jeremy Miller



Majority Leader
Paul E. Gazelka



Minority Leader
Susan Kent

Deputy Majority Leader-elect
Mark Johnson

Assistant Majority Leaders
Roger Chamberlain
Zack Duckworth
Karin Housley
John Jasinski
Bill Weber

Assistant Minority Leaders
Melisa Frazen
Nick Frenz
Foung Hawj

Demographics

Party Affiliation

Republican	34	51 %
DFL	31	46 %
Independent	2	3 %

Gender

Male	46	69 %
Male - Republican.....	27	40 %
Male - DFL.....	17	25 %
Male - Independent	2	3 %
Female.....	21	31 %
Female - Republican	7	10 %
Female - DFL.....	14	21 %

Seniority

1st.....	10	15 %
2nd.....	17	25 %
3rd	16	24 %
4th	11	16 %
5th	3	4 %
6th	4	6 %
7th	2	3 %
8th	1	1 %
9th	1	1 %
10th	1	1 %
11th.....	1	1 %

Legislative Service

Longest Serving (11 Terms) in the Senate	1	1 %
Senators who previously served in the House of Representatives.....	23	34 %

Marital Status and Family

Senators with Children.....	54	81 %
Married.....	52	78 %

Age

In their twenties.....	1	1 %
In their thirties.....	3	4 %
In their forties.....	4	6 %
In their fifties.....	23	34 %
In their sixties.....	17	25 %
In their seventies	9	13 %
Did not Report.....	10	15 %

Highest Level of Education

High school diploma	1	1 %
Some postsecondary education	4	6 %
Bachelor's degree.....	22	33 %
Master's degree	14	21 %
Professional degree	6	9 %
Doctoral degree.....	6	9 %
Did not report.....	13	19 %
Associate's degree.....	1	1 %

Occupation

Law	6	9 %
Business	17	25 %
Communication.....	2	3 %
Financial services.....	4	6 %
Legislator	6	9 %
Trade/technical	1	1 %
Education	4	6 %
Real estate	4	6 %
Medical	6	9 %
Retired.....	7	10 %
Did not report.....	8	12 %
Government.....	2	3 %

Senators

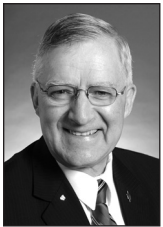
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Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651)	Dist.	Member (Party)	Office	Phone (651)
01	Johnson, Mark (R)	3111	296-5782	35	Abeler, Jim (R)	3215	296-3733
02	Utke, Paul J. (R)	3403	296-9651	36	Hoffman, John A. (DFL)	2235	296-4154
03	Bakk, Thomas M. (I)	328 Cap.	296-8881	37	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	2403	296-2556
04	Eken, Kent (DFL)	2211	296-3205	38	Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)	3225	296-1253
05	Eichorn, Justin D. (R)	3213	296-7079	39	Housley, Karin (R)	3217	296-4351
06	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	328 Cap	296-8017	40	Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)	2303	296-8869
07	McEwen, Jennifer A. (DFL)	2417	296-4188	41	Kunesh, Mary K. (DFL)	2323	296-4334
08	Ingebrigtsen, Bill (R)	3207	297-8063	42	Isaacson, Jason (DFL)	2229	296-5537
09	Gazelka, Paul E. (R)	3113	296-4875	43	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	2219	296-6820
10	Ruud, Carrie (R)	3233	296-4913	44	Johnson Stewart, Ann M. (DFL)	2413	296-9261
11	Rarick, Jason (R)	3411	296-1508	45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	2217	296-2889
12	Westrom, Torrey N. (R)	3201	296-3826	46	Latz, Ron (DFL)	2215	297-8065
13	Howe, Jeff R. (R)	3231	296-2084	47	Coleman, Julia E. (R)	2101	296-4837
14	Putnam, Aric (DFL)	2327	296-6455	48	Cwodzinski, Steve (DFL)	2231	296-1314
15	Mathews, Andrew (R)	2105	296-8075	49	Franzen, Melisa (DFL)	2209	296-6238
16	Dahms, Gary H. (R)	2111	296-8138	50	Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)	2227	297-8061
17	Lang, Andrew R. (R)	3205	296-4918	51	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	2207	297-8073
18	Newman, Scott J. (R)	3105	296-4131	52	Klein, Matt D. (DFL)	2409	296-4370
19	Frentz, Nick A. (DFL)	2415	296-6153	53	Kent, Susan (DFL)	2221	296-4166
20	Draheim, Rich (R)	3227	296-5558	54	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	2411	297-8060
21	Goggin, Michael P. (R)	3203	296-5612	55	Pratt, Eric R. (R)	3219	296-4123
22	Weber, Bill (R)	2109	296-5650	56	Port, Lindsey (DFL)	2321	296-5975
23	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	2113	296-5713	57	Clausen, Gregory D. (DFL)	2233	296-4120
24	Jasinski, John R. (R)	3211	296-0284	58	Duckworth, Zach (R)	2103	296-7633
25	Senjem, David H. (R)	3401	296-3903	59	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	2401	296-9246
26	Nelson, Carla J. (R)	3235	296-4848	60	Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)	2203	296-7809
27	Dornink, Gene (R)	3229	296-5240	61	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	2213	296-4191
28	Miller, Jeremy R. (R)	3107	296-5649	62	Fateh, Omar (DFL)	2325	296-4261
29	Anderson, Bruce D. (R)	3209	296-5981	63	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	2225	296-4274
30	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	3103	296-5655	64	Murphy, Erin P. (DFL)	2319	296-5931
31	Benson, Michelle R. (R)	3109	296-3219	65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	2205	296-1802
32	Koran, Mark W. (R)	3101	296-5419	66	Marty, John (DFL)	2301	296-5645
33	Osmek, David J. (R)	2107	296-1282	67	Hawj, Foung (DFL)	2201	296-5285
34	Limmer, Warren (R)	3221	296-2159				

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Born: 05/18/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 6 children. **Occupation:** Chiropractor. **Education:** Hamline University; DC, NW Health Services University. **Elected:** to the House 1998, re-elected 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012; special election to the Senate 2016, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, chair; Human Services Licensing Policy, vice chair; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.



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Home: Buffalo
Born: 03/12/1950. **Family:** Married, Spouse Ruth, 8 children. **Occupation:** Retired US Air Force Reserve, Retired MN Air National Guard. **Education:** AA, Willmar Technical College; BA, Northwestern College. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Energy, agriculture, special needs individuals health care, smaller government, economic development and jobs, promote small business growth. **Committees:** Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, vice chair; Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy; Civil Law and Data Practices Policy; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



Bakk, Thomas M. (I) 03
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Born: 06/08/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Laura, 4 children. **Occupation:** Retired labor official. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota-Duluth. **Elected:** to the House 1994, re-elected 1996, 1998, 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Economic development, taxes, natural resources. **Committees:** Capital Investment, chair; Redistricting; Rules and Administration; Taxes.



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Home: Ham Lake
Family: Married, Spouse Craig, 3 children. **Education:** BA, College of St. Catherine; MBA, St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, chair; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, vice chair; Finance.



Bigham, Karla (DFL) 54
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Home: Cottage Grove
Born: 03/09/1979. **Family:** Married, spouse John. **Occupation:** Paralegal, adjunct professor. **Education:** BS, Winona State University; MPA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 2006, re-elected 2008; special election to the Senate 2018, re-elected 2020 **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, ranking minority member; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy; Local Government Policy.



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Born: 02/17/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Gayle, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired mechanical engineer. **Education:** BME, University of Minnesota; Certificate, Dunwoody Institute. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, transportation, health care, economic vitality, voter access. **Committees:** State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, ranking minority member; Civil Law and Data Practices Policy; Transportation Finance and Policy.



Chamberlain, Roger C. (R) 38
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Home: Lino Lakes
Business: Blaine
 Thrivent Financial
Born: 01/14/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Annette, 2 children. **Occupation:** Financial representative. **Education:** BS, Metropolitan State University. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Education Finance and Policy, chair; Property Taxes Subcommittee, vice chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Taxes.



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***Home:** Minneapolis
 1501 Hall Curve N. 55411
Family: Married, Spouse Angela, 3 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, Macalester College; JD, William Mitchell College of Law. **Elected:** to the House 2008, re-elected 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Job creation, affordable housing, civil rights, education, economic development, criminal justice reform. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Capital Investment, Finance.

Clausen, Gregory D. (DFL) 57

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Born: 10/08/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Roberta, 3 children, 6 grandchildren. **Occupation:** Legislator, retired education administrator. **Education:** BA, Augsburg College; MA, University of St. Thomas; EdS, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human services, workforce development, public safety. **Committees:** Higher Education Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.



Coleman, Julia E. (R) 47

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Home: Chanhassen

Family: Married, Spouse Jacob, 1 child. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Metropolitan Governance Subcommittee, vice chair; Education Finance and Policy; Taxes; Transportation Finance and Policy.



Cwodzinski, Steve A. (DFL) 48

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Born: 09/08/1958. **Family:** Married, Spouse Patti, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired teacher. **Education:** M.A., University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** 21st century transportation systems, educational excellence, physical and mental health, environmental protection, quality veterans' services. **Committees:** Local Government Policy, ranking minority member; Education Finance and Policy; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.



Dahms, Gary H. (R) 16

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Born: 01/14/1947. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired insurance agent, former county commissioner. **Education:** BS, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Budget, taxes, jobs, economic development. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, chair; Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, vice chair; Capital Investment; Housing Finance and Policy.



Dibble, D. Scott (DFL) 61

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Born: 08/27/1965. **Family:** Married, Spouse Richard Leyva. **Occupation:** Legislator. **Education:** University of Minnesota; University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** to the House 2000; to the Senate 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 6th. **Committees:** Transportation Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Metropolitan Governance Subcommittee.



Dornink, Gene (R) 27

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Family: Married, Spouse Vicky, 12 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** Austin Technical College. **Elected:** 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Labor and Industry Policy, vice chair; Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy; Capital Investment; Human Services Licensing Policy.



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Family: Married, Spouse Lynnette, 2 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** B.S., Minnesota State University-Mankato. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Housing Finance and Policy, chair; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy, vice chair; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Technology and Reform Policy.



Duckworth, Zach (R) 58

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Home: Lakeville

Business:

Burnsville - Real Estate

Family: Married, Spouse Carly, 2 children. **Occupation:** Business Owner. **Education:** MBA, University of St. Thomas; BA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Housing Finance and Policy, vice chair; Education Finance and Policy; Metropolitan Governance Subcommittee; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.





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Family: Single. **Elected:** special election 2012, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Housing Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Taxes.



Fateh, Omar (DFL) 62
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Elected: 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Technology and Reform Policy, ranking minority member; Human Services Licensing Policy; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy; State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.



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Born: 01/05/1954. **Family:** Married, Spouse Timothy J. Willson, 2 children. **Occupation:** Registered nurse. **Elected:** special election 2011, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Human Services Licensing Policy, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy.



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Home: Edina
Occupation: Attorney and small business owner. **Education:** Master of Public Policy, University of Minnesota; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Finance; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



Eichorn, Justin D. (R) 05
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Family: Married, Spouse Brittany, 4 children. **Occupation:** Entrepreneur/business management. **Education:** B.A., Concordia University-St. Paul. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Mining and Forestry Policy, chair; Education Finance and Policy, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources Finance.



Frenz, Nick A. (DFL) 19
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Eken, Kent (DFL) 04
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Born: 12/12/1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Lori, 4 children. **Occupation:** Educator. **Education:** BA, Concordia College; Moorhead; MA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Committees:** Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, ranking minority member; Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy.



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Family: Married, Spouse Maralee, 5 children. **Occupation:** Business Owner. **Education:** BS, Oral Roberts University. **Elected:** to the House 2004; to the Senate 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Rules and Administration, chair.

Goggin, Michael P. (R) 21

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Born: 03/08/1963 **Family:** Married, Spouse Pam, 2 children. **Occupation:** Project manager. **Education:** B.A., Gustavus Adolphus College; B.S., University of Colorado at Denver. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Mining and Forestry Policy, vice chair; Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Labor and Industry Policy.



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Family: Married, Spouse Sheri, 4 children. **Education:** BA, St. Cloud State University. **Elected:** to the House 2012, re-elected 2014, 2016; special election to the Senate 2018, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, vice chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Local Government Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



Hawj, Foung (DFL) 67

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Occupation: Small business owner. **Education:** BA, University of Kansas; MS, Rochester Institute of Technology, NY. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Jobs and workforce development, housing affordability, social and economic equity, education, environment, health care. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; ranking minority member; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy.



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Born: 03/26/1952. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marilyn, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired county sheriff. **Education:** AA, Alexandria Technical College. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Public safety, environment and natural resources, agriculture, veterans affairs, rural economic development. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance, chair; Finance, vice chair; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



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Born: 01/17/1965. **Family:** Married, Spouse Yvette, 1 child. **Occupation:** Marketing and Public Relations Director. **Education:** BA, St. Mary's University. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human services, environment, energy. **Committees:** Human Services Reform Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy.



Isaacson, Jason (DFL) 42

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Family: Married, Spouse Cynthia, 3 children. **Occupation:** Educator. **Education:** University of Minnesota; M.S., North Dakota State University. **Elected:** to the House 2012, re-elected 2014; to the Senate 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Redistricting, ranking minority member; Education Finance and Policy; Labor and Industry Policy; Mining and Forestry Policy.



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Karin Housley Homes

Born: 01/20/1964. **Family:** Married, Spouse Phil, 4 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** BA, State University of NY. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, economic development, aging, long-term care, veterans. **Committees:** Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, chair; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, vice chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



Jasinski, John R. (R) 24

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Born: 06/24/1966. **Family:** 2 children. **Occupation:** Real estate broker. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Local Government Policy, chair; Transportation Finance and Policy, vice chair; Capital Investment; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Property Taxes Subcommittee.





Johnson, Mark (R) **01**
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Business: East Grand Forks
 Johnson Concrete Construction
Family: Married, Spouse Skyler, 3 children. **Occupation:**
 Small business owner. **Elected:**2016, re-elected 2020.
Term: 2nd. **Committees:** Redistricting, chair; Judiciary
 and Public Safety Finance and Policy, vice chair; Rules and
 Administration, vice chair; Civil Law and Data Practices
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Born: July 27, 1964. **Family:** Married, Jeff, 4 children.
Occupation: Civil Engineer. **Education:** MCE, University
 of Minnesota - Twin Cities; BCE, University of Wisconsin
 - Platteville. **Elected:** 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative**
Concerns: Transportation, infrastructure, education, envi-
 ronment. **Committees:** Capital Investment; Transportation
 Finance and Policy.



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Family: Married, Spouse Chris, 1 child. **Education:** BS,
 University of Texas at Austin. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected
 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:**
 Education, transportation, jobs, economy. **Committees:**
 Rules and Administration, ranking minority member;
 Finance.



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 children. **Occupation:** Consultant, RN. **Education:** St.
 Gabriel's School of Nursing. **Elected:** to the House 2008,
 re-elected 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016,
 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Equity
 in education funding, elections, transportation, health
 care, budget. **Committees:** State Government Finance
 and Policy and Elections, chair; Redistricting, vice chair;
 Finance; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy;
 Transportation Finance and Policy.



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Born: 09/29/1967. **Family:** Married, Spouse Kristine,
 5 children. **Occupation:** Physician. **Education:** B.S.,
 University Of Wisconsin-Madison; M.D., Mayo Medical
 School. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Spe-**
cial Legislative Concerns: Health care, state government
 operations, elections and election integrity. **Committees:**
 Property Taxes Subcommittee, ranking minority member;
 Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Taxes.



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Born: 04/01/1964. **Family:** Married, Spouse Cindy, 3
 children. **Occupation:** Sales - Strategy Public Sector.
Elected:2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Leg-**
islative Concerns: Health care, education, transportation,
 energy, taxation, rural broadband, government effective-
 ness, elder care. **Committees:** Technology and Reform
 Policy, chair; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy, vice
 chair; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy;
 State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.



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Family: 3 children. **Occupation:** Library media specialist/
 legislator. **Education:** MA, St. Cloud State University;
 BA, St. Catherine University. **Elected:** to the House 2016,
 re-elected 2018; to the Senate 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Special**
Legislative Concerns: Education, civil justice, environ-
 ment, American Indian issues. **Committees:** Mining and
 Forestry Policy, ranking minority member; Education
 Finance and Policy; Redistricting.



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Family: Married, Spouse Susan, 2 children. **Occupation:**
 Emergency air transport pilot, US Army. **Education:** B.S.,
 St. Cloud State University; A.A., Ridgewater College.
Elected: 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:**
 Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy, chair;
 Environment and Natural Resources Finance; Environ-
 ment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.

Latz, Ron (DFL) 46

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Born: August 9, 1963. **Family:** Married, Spouse Julia Shmidov Latz, 3 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison; JD, Harvard Law School. **Elected:** to the House 2002, re-elected 2004; to the Senate 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Criminal and civil justice, consumer protection, education. **Committees:** Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy, ranking minority lead; Civil Law and Data Practices Policy.



Limmer, Warren (R) 34

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Born: 11/01/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Connie. **Occupation:** Writer. **Education:** St. Olaf College. **Elected:** 1986, re-elected 1990, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 11th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Universal health care, economic justice, education, energy, environment, ethics. **Committees:** Finance, ranking minority member; Rules and Administration.



Mathews, Andrew (R) 15

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Family: Married, Spouse Elsa. **Occupation:** Federal Veterans Caseworker, Pastor. **Education:** J.D., Oak Brook College of Law. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Civil Law and Data Practices Policy, chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, vice chair; Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy.



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Family: Married, Spouse Rich, 2 children. **Occupation:** Attorney. **Education:** BA, University of Maine; JD, Hamline University School of Law. **Elected:** 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, climate crisis, environment, economic development, labor, workers' rights, housing. **Committees:** Labor and Industry Policy, ranking minority member; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance; Transportation Finance and Policy.



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Born: 02/09/1983. **Family:** Married, Spouse Janel, 3 children. **Occupation:** Small business owner. **Education:** AAS, accounting, Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical. **Elected:** 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Taxes, vice chair; Redistricting; Rules and Administration.



Murphy, Erin P. (DFL) 64

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Family: Married, Joe, 2 children. **Occupation:** Registered Nurse. **Education:** MA, College of St. Catherine; BS, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. **Elected:** to the House 2006, re-elected, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016; to the Senate 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** I am devoted to the people of Minnesota and to a purposeful politics used to build our future. **Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Property Taxes Subcommittee; Redistricting.



Nelson, Carla J. (R) 26

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Family: Married, Spouse Terry, 3 children. **Occupation:** Business owner - insurance, financial services. **Education:** BE, Drake University; ME, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** to the House 2002; to the Senate 2010, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, jobs, economic growth, health care. **Committees:** Taxes, chair; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.





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Term: 4th. **Committees:** Transportation Finance and Policy, chair; Local Government Policy, vice chair; Education Finance and Policy; Rules and Administration.



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Family: Married, Spouse Steve, 2 children. **Occupation:** Nonprofit Advisor and Consultant. **Education:** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. **Elected:** 2020.
Term: 1st. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Small businesses, working families, climate change. **Committees:** Metropolitan Governance Subcommittee, ranking minority member; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy; Technology and Reform Policy.



Newton, Jerry (DFL) 37
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Family: 6 children. **Occupation:** Retired U.S. Army Sergeant Major, retired business owner. **Education:** BA, University of Maryland; MA, Boston University. **Elected:** to the House 2008, re-elected 2012, 2014; to the Senate 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Veterans and Military Finance and Policy, ranking minority member; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.



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Born: January 23, 1964. **Family:** Married, Spouse Tina, 2 children. **Occupation:** Banking Risk Management. **Education:** BA, University of Colorado; MBA, University of St. Thomas. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Economic growth, education, budget. **Committees:** Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy, chair; Capital Investment; Finance; Redistricting; State Government Finance and Policy and Elections.



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Family: Married, Spouse Laurie, 2 children. **Occupation:** Professor. **Education:** Ph.D., University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2020. **Term:** 1st. **Committees:** Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Higher Education Finance and Policy; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy.



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Born: October 21, 1969. **Family:** 1 child. **Occupation:** Electrician, small business owner. **Education:** Dunwoody Industrial Institute. **Elected:** to the House 2014, re-elected 2016, 2018; special election to the Senate 2019, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Committees:** Labor and Industry Policy, chair; Higher Education Finance and Policy, vice chair; Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.

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Rosen, Julie A. (R) 23

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Born: 08/09/1957. **Family:** 3 children, 1 grandchild. **Education:** BS, Colorado State University. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, taxes, workforce training, agriculture, child protection, drug abuse and treatment, mental health, child care. **Committees:** Finance, chair; Health and Human Services Finance and Policy; Housing Finance and Policy.



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Occupation: Real estate broker. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 4th. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, chair; Environment and Natural Resources Finance, vice chair; Aging and Long-Term Care Policy; Mining and Forestry Policy.



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Born: 12/20/1942. **Family:** Married, Spouse Marlys, 2 children. **Occupation:** Retired environmental affairs officer, Mayo Clinic. **Education:** BA, Luther College. **Elected:** 2002, re-elected 2006, 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 6th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Preparing tomorrow's workforce, developing MN energy future, low high-school graduation rates in inner-city school districts, autism, dealing with pervasive mental health concerns, ensuring MN has a tax friendly and otherwise favorable business climate. **Committees:** Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy, chair; Capital Investment, vice chair; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance.



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Family: Married, Spouse Jackson Ray, 2 children. **Occupation:** Consultant. **Education:** BA, University of Minnesota; MPA, University of Minnesota. **Elected:** 2006, re-elected 2010, 2012, 2016, 2020. **Term:** 5th. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Education, health and human services, environment, economic development. **Committees:** Environment and Natural Resources Finance, ranking minority member; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy.



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Born: 12/3/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Nancy, 2 children. **Occupation:** Insurance agent. **Education:** Diploma, North Dakota State College of Science. **Elected:** 2016, re-elected 2020. **Term:** 2nd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Health care, taxes and regulations, transportation, workforce and training, education. **Committees:** Human Services Licensing Policy, chair; Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy, vice chair; Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy; Human Services Reform Finance and Policy.



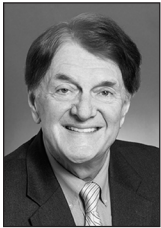
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Born: 04/03/1956. **Family:** Married, Spouse Barb, 2 children. **Occupation:** Real estate broker, appraiser, manager. **Education:** Nettleton Business College. **Elected:** 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Tax reform, economic development and jobs, child care, regulatory reform. **Committees:** Property Taxes Subcommittee, chair; Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, vice chair; Rules and Administration; Taxes.





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Elected: to the House 1996, re-elected 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; to the Senate 2012, re-elected 2016, 2020. **Term:** 3rd. **Special Legislative Concerns:** Efficient government through innovation and reform, promote private sector job growth and value-added agriculture. **Committees:** Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy, chair; Technology and Reform Policy, vice chair; Civil Law and Data Practices Policy; Local Government Policy.



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2021-2022 Committee Assignments

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Committees

Aging and Long-Term Care Policy

Chair: Housley
Office: Room 3217 MSB
Meets: Wed 8:30 - 10 a.m. G-3 Capitol
Members:

Abeler Hoffman Ruud
Eken (L) Putnam

Agriculture and Rural Development Finance and Policy

Chair: Westrom
Office: Room 3201 MSB
Meets: Mon and Wed 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., 1150 MSB
Members:

Anderson Eken Goggin
Dornink Frenz Murphy (L)

Capital Investment

Chair: Bakk
Office: Room 328 Capitol
Meets: At the call of the chair
Members:

Champion Jasinski Pratt
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Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

Chair: Mathews
Office: Room 2105 MSB
Meets: Tues and Thurs 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. G-15 Capitol
Members:

Anderson Carlson Latz
Bigham (L) Johnson Westrom

Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

Chair: Dahms
Office: Room 2111 MSB
Meets: Mon 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 123 Capitol
Members:

Franzen (L) Howe
Housley Port

Education Finance and Policy

Chair: Chamberlain
Office: Room 3225 MSB
Meets: Mon and Wed 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. 1100 MSB
Members:

Coleman Isaacson Newman
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Energy and Utilities Finance and Policy

Chair: Senjem
Office: Room 3401 MSB
Meets: Tues and Thurs 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 1150 MSB
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Environment and Natural Resources Finance

Chair: Ingebrigtsen
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Meets: Tue and Wed 10:30 a.m. - Noon, 1150 MSB
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Eaton Lang Torres Ray (L)

Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

Chair: Ruud
Office: Room 3233 MSB
Meets: Mon and Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. G-3 Capitol
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Cwodzinski Lang Senjem
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Finance

Chair: Rosen
Office: Room 2113 MSB
Meets: Tues, Wed and Thurs 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. 1200 MSB
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Chair: Benson **Vice Chair:** Draheim
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Members:

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Higher Education Finance and Policy

Chair: Tomassoni **Vice Chair:** Rarick
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Meets: Tues and Thurs 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. G-3 Capitol
Members:

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Housing Finance and Policy

Chair: Draheim **Vice Chair:** Duckworth
Office: Room 3227 MSB **Phone:** (651) 296-5558
Meets: Tues and Thurs 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 123 Capitol
Members:

Dahms Port Rosen
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Human Services Licensing Policy

Chair: Utke **Vice Chair:** Abeler
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Meets: Tues 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. G-3 Capitol
Members:

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Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

Chair: Abeler **Vice Chair:** Benson
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Members:

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Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

Chair: Pratt **Vice Chair:** Housley
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Chair: Limmer **Vice Chair:** Johnson
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Members:

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Labor and Industry Policy

Chair: Rarick **Vice Chair:** Dornink
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Members:

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Local Government Policy

Chair: Jasinski **Vice Chair:** Newman
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Bigham Howe Wiger
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Local Government Policy - Subcommittee on Metropolitan

Governance
Chair: Osmek **Vice Chair:** Coleman
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Meets: Wed 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 123 Capitol
Members:

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Mining and Forestry Policy

Chair: Eichorn **Vice Chair:** Goggin
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Members:

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Kunesh (L)

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Chair: Johnson **Vice Chair:** Kiffmeyer
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Members:

Bakk Kunesh Murphy
Isaacson (L) Miller Pratt

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Chair: Gazelka

Vice Chair: Johnson

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Meets: Call of the Chair

Members:

Bakk	Limmer	Newman
Frentz	Marty	Rest
Kent (L)	Miller	Weber

State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

Chair: Kiffmeyer

Vice Chair: Howe

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Meets: Tues and Wed 10:30 - Noon 1100 MSB

Members:

Carlson (L)	Fateh	Osmek
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Taxes

Chair: Nelson

Vice Chair: Miller

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Anderson, Bruce D.	
Bakk, Thomas M.	BOCK
Benson, Michelle R.	
Bigham, Karla	BIG-um
Carlson, Jim	
Chamberlain, Roger C.	
Champion, Bobby Joe	
Clausen, Gregory D.	
Coleman, Julia	
Cwodzinski, Steve	Swahd-ZIN-skee
Dahms, Gary H.	Dames
Dibble, D. Scott	
Dornink, Gene	DOR-NICK
Draheim, Rich	DRAY-heim
Duckworth, Zach	
Dziedzic, Kari	DEED-zick
Eaton, Chris	
Eichorn, Justin	
Eken, Kent	EE-ken
Fateh, Omar	FAH-tay
Franzen, Melisa	
Frentz, Nick	
Gazelka, Paul	GAZELLE-ka
Goggin, Mike	GAH-gin
Hawj, Fong	Her, Fong (rhymes with "song")
Hoffman, John A.	
Housley, Karin	HOWZ-lee, Car-enn
Howe, Jeff R.	How
Ingebrigtsen, Bill G.	ING-uh-brit-son
Isaacson, Jason	EYE-zack-son
Jasinski, John R.	ja-SIN-skee
Johnson, Mark	
Johnson Stewart, Ann	
Kent, Susan	
Kiffmeyer, Mary	
Klein, Matt	
Koran, Mark	Kuh-RAN
Kunesh, Mary	KOON-esh
Lang, Andrew	
Latz, Ron	
Limmer, Warren	
Marty, John	
Mathews, Andrew	

McEwen, Jennifer	mi-CUE-en
Miller, Jeremy	
Murphy, Erin	
Nelson, Carla J.	
Newman, Scott J.	
Newton, Jerry	
Osmeck, David J.	OZ-mek
Pappas, Sandra L.	
Port, Lindsey	
Pratt, Eric R.	
Putnam, Aric	PUTT-numb, Eric
Rarick, Jason	RARE-ick
Rest, Ann H.	
Rosen, Julie A.	ROSE-en
Ruud, Carrie	Rude
Senjem, David H.	SEN-jum
Tomassoni, David J.	tom-ah-SO-nee
Torres Ray, Patricia	TOR-ez Ray, Pah-TREE-cia
Utke, Paul	UHT-key
Weber, Bill	
Westrom, Torrey N.	
Wiger, Charles W.	WEE-ger
Wiklund, Melissa H.	