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The Iowans with Disabilities in Action network was created to give advocates with disabilities the tools, information, and opportunities they need to take action on the issues that are important to them.

This Guide to the Iowa Legislature combines all of the information advocates need into a single, user-friendly resource. This guide is available at no cost to people receiving infoNET. To subscribe, register with the Iowans with Disabilities in Action network at www.idaction.org.

We hope that you will keep this Guide and use it to help with your advocacy efforts. There are many issues facing the Iowa Legislature every year. Lawmakers do not always know how a bill they are voting on will affect the people they are elected to represent. That’s why it is so important to let them know what you think.

In the words of a famous author, “It is easy to sit up and take notice. What is difficult is getting up and taking action.”

We hope this Guide will help you do just that – take notice, and then get up and take action!
THERE ARE 150 LEGISLATORS IN IOWA’S LEGISLATURE

Some states have more, some less. Iowa’s Legislature is made up of two bodies: the Iowa House of Representatives and the Iowa Senate.

There are 100 Representatives serving in the Iowa House of Representatives, or the “Iowa House” for short. Representatives serve two-year terms so they will be up for election again in November 2020.

There are 50 Senators in the Iowa Senate. They are elected to four-year terms. Half of the Senators will be up for election in November 2020 (the 25 with even numbered districts), and the other half will face re-election in November 2022 (the 25 that are in odd numbered districts).

Legislative districts are drawn so that every Iowa Senate district includes two Iowa House districts. Every Senator represents about 61,000 people and every Representative represents about 30,500 people.

One Senator and one Representative represent you at the Iowa Capitol.

One in five legislators are new.

Republicans control the Iowa Senate by 7 votes.

Republicans control the Iowa House by 4 votes.
WHAT CAN MY LEGISLATOR DO FOR ME?

A LEGISLATOR’S JOB IS TO REPRESENT THEIR DISTRICT

Legislators are elected to represent the people that live in their districts (called “constituents”). They have many roles, but they are mainly problem solvers. They pass laws, decide how to spend taxpayer dollars, and help solve problems their constituents have with laws or government.

The job of legislator is part-time in Iowa. The Legislature meets for 110 days in the first year of a two-year term (like 2019), and for 100 days in the second year (like 2020).

Your legislators work at the Capitol from January to April, but the rest of the time they have other jobs. They are teachers, farmers, insurance agents, and small business owners. Some are retired, and some are students. They really are just like the rest of us.

Your legislators works for the people of your district. That means they work for you. They are a “public servant” which means they serve the public.

HOW CAN MY LEGISLATORS HELP ME?

If you have concerns about issues that are affecting you, your family, your community, or the state, contact your legislators. They represent you.

Iowa legislators don’t have big offices and large staffs. They have a desk and filing cabinet on the floor of the House/Senate and a session-only clerk that helps them file papers. That means legislators are easy to find and respond personally to calls, emails, and letters.
LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP

LEGISLATURE LEADERS

The legislators from each political party pick leaders. Leaders assign committees, schedule debates, and are in charge of negotiations between House, Senate, and Governor.

Republicans control both the House with 54 votes, and the Senate with 32 votes.

**Iowa House of Representatives**
- Majority Party (Republicans): 54
- Minority Party (Democrats): 46

**Iowa Senate**
- Majority Party (Republicans): 32
- Minority Party (Democrats): 18
IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Speaker of the House: Rep. Linda Upmeyer

Majority Leader: Rep. Chris Hagenow

Speaker Pro Tempore: Rep. Matt Windschitl


Assistant Majority Leaders: Rep. Jacob Bossman
Rep. Dan Huseman
Rep. Mike Sexton
Rep. Louie Zumbach

Minority Leader: Rep. Todd Prichard

Minority Whip: Rep. Jo Oldson

Assistant Minority Leaders: Rep. Wes Breckenridge
Rep. John Forbes
Rep. Brian Meyer
Rep. Sharon Steckman

IOWA SENATE

President of the Senate: Sen. Charles Schneider

Senate Majority Leader: Sen. Jack Whitver

President Pro Tempore: Sen. Jerry Behn

Majority Whip: Sen. Amy Sinclair

Assistant Majority Leaders: Sen. Waylon Brown
Sen. Jake Chapman
Sen. Randy Feenstra
Sen. Dan Zumbach

Minority Leader: Sen. Janet Petersen

Minority Whip: Sen. Amanda Ragan

Assistant Minority Leaders: Sen. Joe Bolkcom
Sen. Bill Dotzler
Sen. Pam Jochum
Sen. Liz Mathis
Sen. Herman Quirmbach
Sen. Rich Taylor
MEET THE SENATORS

SEN. JERRY BEHN (R - Senate District 24)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** Former Boone County Supervisor; member of Farm Bureau, IA Soybean Association, IA Association of Business and Industry, National Federation of Independent Businesses, National Rifle Association, business groups.

SEN. TONY BISIGNANO (D - Senate District 17)

**JOB:** Retired (Polk County Human Resources Director)

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Grandview, Drake and UNI; former State Representative and State Senator (1 term, two years spent as Senate President Pro-Tem); active in SouthSide Cares, Best Buddies of Iowa, Special Olympics; founder, Nick Bisignano Foundation.

SEN. JOE BOLKCOM (D - Senate District 43)

**JOB:** Outreach and Community Education Director, U of I Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research and IA Flood Center

**BACKGROUND:** BA (St. Ambrose) and MA Public Affairs (U of I); worked in county public health before elected Johnson Co. Supervisor; helped found two senior citizen advocacy organizations in IA and IL; active in state and local environmental protection efforts.

SEN. NATE BOULTON (D - Senate District 16)

**JOB:** Workers’ Rights Attorney and PT College Professor

**BACKGROUND:** BA History/Political Science (Simpson), MPA and JD (Drake); served on boards of John Culver Public Policy Center, Simpson College, Drake Univ. Athletics, IA Workers’ Compensation Advisory Committee (former president); member American Federation of Teachers, IA Assn. for Justice, IA State Bar Association, AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee.
SEN. MICHAEL BREITBACH (R - Senate District 28)

**JOB:** Owner, Swales Pre-Cast; Smith Insurance; TransStar

**BACKGROUND:** BA Accounting/Business (Loras College); served on Clayton County Civil Service Commission, Farmers Savings Bank, Strawberry Point Economic Devt.; member IA Motor Truck Assn, IA Concrete Paving Assn, IA Bankers Assn; served on Strawberry Point City Council and Strawberry Point Fire Department (5 years as chief).

SEN. WAYLON BROWN (R – Senate District 26)

**JOB:** Small Business Owner and Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** Member St. Ansgar Planning and Zoning Commission; volunteers at his local church.

SEN. JIM CARLIN (R – Senate District 3)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** US Army veteran; founding member of The Giving Exchange, Instructor for Dismas Charities, nursing home visitation volunteer; member of the Siouxland Chamber of Commerce, NFIB, NRA, and American Legion.

NEW! SEN. CLAIRE CELSI (D – Senate District 21)

**JOB:** Small Business Owner

**BACKGROUND:** Drake graduate; experience in public relations, marketing, grassroots advocacy; adjunct professor (Drake); current board member Booster Pak WDM, West Des Moines Board of Adjustment, Drake School of Journalism and Communications National Advisory Board; past board member IA Great Places Commission, IA Alcoholic Beverages Commission, Beacon of Life, Central IA Shelter and Services.
MEET THE SENATORS

SEN. JAKE CHAPMAN (R – Senate District 10)

**JOB:** Private ambulance company (Chief Operating Officer) and EMT

**BACKGROUND:** AA Business Administration (AIB), BA Business Administration (AIB); two-year church mission in Norway; Young Republicans of Dallas County (founder and past president); served on Dallas County Central Committee.

SEN. MARK COSTELLO (R – Senate District 12)

**JOB:** Farmer (corn, soybeans, Simmental cattle)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Computer Information Systems (UNI); worked as Programmer/Analyst for Garst Seed Co; former President of Mills County Farm Bureau and former Trustee for Deer Creek Township.

NEW! SEN. CHRIS COURNOYER (R – Senate District 49)

**JOB:** Small Business Owner (website designer/developer)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Computer Science (Univ. of Texas); former senior consultant Andersen Consulting; Reserve Deputy, Scott County Sheriff’s Dept.; member Pleasant Valley School Board (President), Junior League of the Quad Cities; Quad City Engineering and Science Council, Friends of the LeClaire Community Library.

SEN. JEFF DANIELSON (D – Senate District 30)

**JOB:** Professional fire fighter

**BACKGROUND:** Hawkeye Community College; BA Public Administration and MA Public Policy (UNI); Navy Veteran (1988-1994); Department of Transportation Commissioner; Waterloo Planning and Zoning Commissioner.
SEN. DAN DAWSON (R – Senate District 8)

**JOB:** Special Agent-Major Crimes Unit, IA Division of Criminal Investigations

**BACKGROUND:** Chief Warrant Officer, Army Reserves; former police officer; member Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; served as director in the state police union.

SEN. BILL DOTZLER (D – Senate District 31)

**JOB:** Retired (John Deere Waterloo Works)

**BACKGROUND:** AA (NIACC), BS Biology (UNI); US Army Military Intelligence; Top Secret Cryptographic Clearance; International Citation Award for workforce development; serves on IA Workforce Development Board, Innovation Council, Small Business Development Council, UNI’s Institute for Decision Making Advisory Council, Governor’s Future Ready IA Task Force.

SEN. JEFF EDLER (R – Senate District 36)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** BS Agriculture Studies (ISU); president of Consumers Energy Board; member of NRA; honorary member of State Center Fire Department.

SEN. RANDY FEENSTRA (R – Senate District 2)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Dordt College); MPA (ISU); sales manager for Foreign Candy Company; served as Hull City Administrator and Sioux County Treasurer; serves on Sioux Center Executive Hospital Board and Lewis and Clark Regional Water executive board.
MEET THE SENATORS

SEN. JULIAN GARRETT (R – Senate District 13)

**JOB:** Farmer and Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Central College) and JD (U of I); former IA Assistant Attorney General in charge of consumer protection; served on Indianola Little League Board of Directors and directed County Little League post-season tournament; former Assistant Attorney General in charge of consumer protection.

SEN. TOM GREENE (R – Senate District 44)

**JOB:** Pharmacist

**BACKGROUND:** Drake graduate; former president of Burlington School Board; member and past chairman of Greater Burlington Partnership.

SEN. DENNIS GUTH (R – Senate District 4)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** BS Agricultural Mechanization (ISU); served on church boards, Klemme Area Development, Hancock County Pork Producers and Farm Bureau and FAMIly Leader/IA Family Policy Center.

SEN. ROB HOGG (D – Senate District 33)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA History (U of I); MA Public Affairs and JD (Univ. of Minnesota); member of Indian Creek Nature Center and Linn County Bar Association; active in Sierra Club; author on climate change.
SEN. PAM JOCHUM (D – Senate District 50)

**JOB:** Retired (Community Organizer)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Speech (Loras College); disability advocate (parent of a child with disabilities); chair of Alzheimer’s Memory Walk; fundraiser for Albrecht Acres (camp for people with disabilities); member of ARC Dubuque Co.

SEN. CRAIG JOHNSON (R – Senate District 32)

**JOB:** Executive Director, Heartland Acres

**BACKGROUND:** Member IA Soybean Association, IA Corn Growers Association, NRA; past member Vision IA Board.

SEN. TIM KAPUCIAN (R – Senate District 38)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** BS Animal Science (ISU); past president IA Pork Producers; served on Agriculture Advisory Board to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

SEN. KEVIN KINNEY (D – Senate District 39)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** Kirkwood Community College graduate; former Lieutenant in Johnson County Sheriff’s Office; active in Farm Bureau, Johnson County Cattlemen’s Association; served on Clear Creek School Board; named 2014 American Legion’s Midwest Region Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; recipient of Law Enforcement Victim Service award and Continuous Service Award from US Attorney’s Office.
NEW! SEN. CARRIE KOELKER (R – Senate District 29)

**JOB:** Executive Director, Eastern IA Tourism Association

**BACKGROUND:** Graduate of IA Lakes Community College; former Tourism Marketing Manager at Dubuque Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau; member Beckman Booster Club Board, Dyersville Area Community Foundation Board, IA Destination Marketing Alliance, IA Tourism Sector Planning Committee, Eastern IA Tourism Association, Travel Federation of IA Board.

SEN. TIM KRAAYENBRINK (R – Senate District 5)

**JOB:** Small Business Owner, Kraayenbrink Financial Services

**BACKGROUND:** BS Secondary Education (Northern State College in Aberdeen, SD); investment advisor and former high school industrial arts teacher and coach; current foster parent; past member St. Edmunds School Board and School Finance Board.

SEN. MARK LOFGREN (R – Senate District 46)

**JOB:** Real Estate Associate

**BACKGROUND:** BBA Finance (U of I), Chartered Financial Consultant designation, Certified Residential Specialist, Graduate of Real Estate Institute designation; former track, basketball, and soccer coach for Muscatine Community Y and Youth Sports Foundation.

SEN. JIM LYKAM (D – Senate District 45)

**JOB:** Retired (Small Business Owner)

**BACKGROUND:** Palmer Junior College graduate; served on Davenport Planning and Zoning Commission, Park and Recreation Advisory Committee, Davenport Colt League (Vice President); member emeritus Scott County Humane Society; member Masonic Lodge, Kaaba Shrine.
SEN. LIZ MATHIS (D – Senate District 34)

**JOB:** Community Engagement (Four Oaks)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Journalism (U of I); former TV news anchor and reporter (KCRG); former executive producer, anchor, and reporter (KWWL); taught communications studies and First Amendment law at Wartburg College; serves on Ohnward Bank Board, Wartburg College Board of Regents, Marion Cares Trustee.

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NEW! SEN. MARIANNETTE MILLER-MEEKS (R – Senate District 41)

**JOB:** Ophthalmologist

**BACKGROUND:** BS Nursing (TX Christian), MS Education (Univ. of So. Cal.), MD (Univ. of TX Health Science Center); former director IA Department of Public Health; served as the councilor for IA to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, associate examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology, president of the IA Academy of Ophthalmology, alternate delegate to the American Medical Association; former president IA Medical Society.

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NEW! SEN. ZACH NUNN (R – Senate District 15)

**JOB:** Small Business Owner

**BACKGROUND:** Major US Air Force (airborne intelligence officer); IA National Air Guard; served on National Security Council (Director of Cybersecurity), IA Juvenile Justice Advisory Council; recipient National Intelligence Service Medallion and Best Aircrew of the Year.
MEET THE SENATORS

SEN. JANET PETERSEN (D – Senate District 18)

**JOB:** Co-founder of Healthy Birth Day (devoted to preventing stillbirths and improving birth outcomes) and marketing communications

**BACKGROUND:** BA Communications (UNI) and MA Integrated Communications (Drake); worked for ’92 Clinton-Gore campaign, American Heart Association, Strategic America; Former Chair of Council of State Governments Midwest Region, Advisory Council for Let America Vote.

SEN. HERMAN QUIRMBACH (D – Senate District 23)

**JOB:** Associate Professor in Economics (ISU)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Government (Harvard), MA and PhD Economics (Princeton); served on Ames City Council and as Ames Mayor Pro Tem; member of League of Women Voters, Ames Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis; recipient of several honors, including awards from National Association for the Mentally Ill, NAACP-Ames Branch, Story County Tobacco Task Force.

SEN. AMANDA RAGAN (D – Senate District 27)

**JOB:** Executive Director, The Community Kitchen of North Iowa/Mason City Meals on Wheels

**BACKGROUND:** AA (North IA Area Community College), BA Human Services (Buena Vista Univ.); served on boards of Northern Lights Homeless Shelter, Francis Later Youth Services, Mason City Sunrise Rotary.

SEN. KEN ROZENBOOM (R – Senate District 40)

**JOB:** Farmer and Agri-Businessman

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Calvin College; served as Mahaska County Supervisor; member Mahaska County Farm Bureau, Oskaloosa Rotary; served on Human Services Resource Council and Christian Opportunity Center board.
SEN. CHARLES SCHNEIDER (R – Senate District 22)

**JOB:** Counsel, Principal Financial Group

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Creighton), MBA and JD (U of I); served on West Des Moines City Council; Attorney at Dickinson, Mackaman, Tyler and Hagen; fundraiser for US Sen. Charles Grassley; finance director for Iowans for David Oman various campaigns; staff assistant at World Bank; Regional Director for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

SEN. JASON SCHULTZ (R – Senate District 9)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** National Guard (7 yrs.); volunteer firefighter (13 yrs. and 2 yrs. as Chief); Horn Memorial Hospital Foundation (board); member Farm Bureau, NRA, Ida Area for Life; served as State Representative (2008-2014).

SEN. MARK SEGEBART (R – Senate District 6)

**JOB:** Farmer for 46 years

**BACKGROUND:** Former Crawford County Supervisor and school bus driver; member of agriculture commodity groups and past President of Crawford County Cattlemen’s Association; served on Crawford County Board of Health, WESTCO Industries Board (sheltered workshop), BV, Crawford, and Sac Empowerment Board, Denison Early Childhood Daycare Center Board, and congregation president Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla.

SEN. TOM SHIPLEY (R – Senate District 11)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** BS Agriculture Education (ISU); served on Villisca School Board, Villisca Volunteer Ambulance service; previous board member of Mills/Montgomery County Cattlemen’s, Adams County Cattlemen’s, and IA Cattlemen’s Associations.
MEET THE SENATORS

**SEN. AMY SINCLAIR (R – Senate District 14)**

**JOB:** Legislator  
**BACKGROUND:** Former Wayne County Supervisor and federal grants coordinator/after-school program director for Wayne Community School District; serves on South Central IA Community Action Program Board; member of Wayne Optimists Club; former member of many boards, including IA County Engineers’ Service Bureau, Wayne County R.E.A.P.

**NEW! SEN. JACKIE SMITH (D – Senate District 7)**

**JOB:** Retired (Speech Pathologist)  
**BACKGROUND:** Master’s degree (Baylor); former speech-language pathologist with Northwest Area Education Agency; served as Woodbury County Supervisor.

**SEN. ROBY SMITH (R – Senate District 47)**

**JOB:** Small Business Owner  
**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor of Science Business Administration (Concordia Univ.); Scott Community College Foundation Board; teaches Junior Achievement.

**SEN. ANNETTE SWEENEY (R – Senate District 25)**

**JOB:** Former State Director for USDA Rural Development  
**BACKGROUND:** BS English and Speech/Drama (Concordia College); State Representative 2009-2011; Business Owner (Practical Promotions); operated family cattle operations, former teacher; former executive director IA Angus Association.
NEW! SEN. TODD TAYLOR (D – Senate District 35)

**JOB:** Union Representative (AFSCME)

**BACKGROUND:** BA English and Writing (Graceland), BA Political Science (U of I); former member IA House; worked for IA Democratic Party and as a legislative clerk (Sen. Bob Dvorsky).

NEW! SEN. RICH TAYLOR (D – Senate District 42)

**JOB:** Licensed Master HVAC/R Technician and Licensed Master Electrician

**BACKGROUND:** Worked for IA State Penitentiary in Ft. Madison; AFSCME Union, Blue Collar Steward, Treasurer, Statewide Master Contract Negotiations Team; IA Army National Guard; led efforts in 1998 to make the IA State Penitentiary a “Green” energy efficient state facility.

NEW! SEN. ZACH WAHLS (D – Senate District 37)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** Graduate of U of I; Master’s in Public Policy (Princeton); LGBTQ rights advocate; co-founder and former executive director of Scouts for Equality; co-creator of The Women Cards playing cards; author “My Two Moms: Lessons of Love, Strength and What Makes a Family.”

NEW! SEN. ZACH WHITING (R – Senate District 1)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA Political Science (Stetson Univ.), JD (Regent Univ. School of Law); former policy advisor to Congressman Steve King, Northwest IA Field Director for Republic Party of Iowa.
MEET THE SENATORS

SEN. JACK WHITVER (R – Senate District 19)

JOB: Owner, Acceleration Iowa/CrossFit and Lawyer

BACKGROUND: BS Exercise Science and MA Business Administration (ISU); JD (Drake Law School); three-year starter for ISU Football team; twice named Big 12 All American; IA Barnstormers Assistant Coach.

SEN. BRAD ZAUN (R – Senate District 20)

JOB: Partner, Grapnel Tech Services of Clive and Director of Sales, Master Dowel

BACKGROUND: Attended Grandview University, Ellsworth Community College; served on Urbandale City Council and as Mayor; former small business owner (Zaun Hardware); member Urbandale Breakfast Lions Club; past board member of Greater Dallas County Development Alliance, Greater Des Moines Animal Rescue League, IA Commercial Real Estate Association.

SEN. DAN ZUMBACH (R – Senate District 48)

JOB: Grain farmer

BACKGROUND: Former member West Delaware School Board, Delaware County Fair Board; former 4-H leader and official IA High School Athletic Association; member of Farm Bureau, Ryan Lions Club.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. AKO ABDUL-SAMAD (D-House District 35)

**JOB:** CEO/Founder, Creative Visions

**BACKGROUND:** Served on Des Moines School Board; author (book of poetry) and photographer; received Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Activist Award (2009) and National Caring Award (2006).

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REP. MARTI ANDERSON (D-House District 36)

**JOB:** Social Worker

**BACKGROUND:** BA Social Work (UNI) and MSW (U of I); retired from State as Director of IA Attorney General's Crime Victim Assistance Division; former Medical Social Worker at Broadlawns Hospital, Statewide Rape Education Coordinator, Director of Polk County Victim Services, Service Director at Polk County Family Violence Center; Community Service Coordinator at Prevent Child Abuse IA.

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REP. ROB BACON (R-House District 48)

**JOB:** Owner, Bacon Funeral Homes in Maxwell and Nevada

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Vennard College) and attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science; former minister; served on Fremont and Maxwell City Council and one term in IA Senate; member of Nevada Rotary Club, IA Funeral Directors Association; received Physician Assistant Association’s Legislator of the Year award (2012).

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REP. TERRY BAXTER (R-House District 8)

**JOB:** Pastor, Missions Leader and Co-Founder of GoServ Global

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Moody Bible Institute); ordained in the Evangelical Free Church of America; co-founder GoServ Global to provide humanitarian relief around the world; served with International Messengers for 18 years; extensive pastoral and missions experience; author and conference speaker.
**REP. BRUCE BEARINGER (D-House District 64)**

**JOB:** Retired (Teacher)

**BACKGROUND:** Master’s in Professional Agriculture (ISU); served on Oelwein City Council, Economic Development Finance Committee; helped launch and served on the Heartland Acres Agribition Center Board; former ISU Extension Education Director (Buchanan Co.).

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**REP. LIZ BENNETT (D-House District 65)**

**JOB:** Quality Management and Technical Support, Go Daddy

**BACKGROUND:** Politics/Women’s Studies (Cornell College); regional organizer for LGBT organization (One Iowa); worked at organization that did financial planning for individuals with disabilities; Account Executive for Yellow Book.

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**REP. MICHAEL BERGAN (R-House District 55)**

**JOB:** Accountant, Home Town Projects Corp.

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Accounting and Economics (Luther); HAWC Area Early Childhood IA Director; served on the Mental Health and Developmental Disability Commission, Winneshiek County Board of Supervisors, Aase Haugen Homes and Foundation, The Spectrum Network, Wellington Place, Northland Area Agency on Aging, and Winneshiek County Solid Waste Agency.

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**REP. BRIAN BEST (R-House District 12)**

**JOB:** State Licensed CRT (Certified Respiratory Therapist)

**BACKGROUND:** Social Sciences (UNI); owns BestMed Respiratory (specializes in equipment for seniors and patients who want to live independently); opened Western IA Sleep in 2005 (sleep testing facility in Carroll); serves on Glidden Planning and Zoning Commission.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. JANE BLOOMINGDALE (R-House District 51)

**JOB:** Owner, Bloomingdale Tax and Accounting

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Education and Accounting; mayor of Northwood; coach and substitute teacher for Northwood-Kensett school district.


REP. JACOB BOSSMAN (R-House District 6)

**JOB:** Regional Director, US Senator Charles Grassley

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Economics (Morningside); serves on Morningside College Alumni Board; coaches YMCA youth soccer; volunteered for Siouxland Youth for Christ; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland’s Every Classroom Counts program.


REP. WES BRECKENRIDGE (D-House District 29)

**JOB:** Lieutenant, Newton Police Department

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Public Administration (Upper Iowa), Master’s in Criminal Justice (Univ. of Virginia); DMACC Adjunct Instructor; Prairie City Police Officer; Monroe Police Department Interim Chief; Jasper Co. Sheriff’s Reserves Deputy; former member of Newton Noon Kiwanis and Supporting Youth Through Nurturing Communities (SYNC).


NEW! REP. HOLLY BRINK (R-House District 80)

**JOB:** District Sales Coordinator, Aflac

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s Secondary Education (William Penn); member Oskaloosa Chamber and Development Board, Rotary; serves on a steering committee of the Oskaloosa School’s largest fundraiser; instrumental in development and finance of the Pre-K system in Oskaloosa.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. TIMI BROWN-POWERS (D-House District 61)

**JOB:** Wheaton Franciscan/Covenant Healthcare

**BACKGROUND:** UNI graduate; Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Certified Cancer Exercise Specialist (working with patients with mental illness and patients that have had a stroke, cancer, or traumatic brain injury).

REP. GARY CARLSON (R-House District 91)

**JOB:** Executive, HNI (parent company of HON Furniture and Allsteel)

**BACKGROUND:** U of I graduate; former Bandag Senior Vice President and General Manager of operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa; former President/CEO Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Co-Chair Muscatine Blue Zones and Mayor’s Community Improvement Team; Director of Crossroads Foundation, MCC Foundation and Trinity Hospital Foundation Boards.

REP. DENNIS COHOON (D-House District 87)

**JOB:** Retired (Special Education Teacher)

**BACKGROUND:** AA (Southeastern Community College); BA (Wesleyan Univ.); Graduate work in special education (U of I); served in Army National Guard; represented IA at the Education Commission of States.

NEW! REP. KARIN DERRY (D-House District 39)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA Sociology (UI), Master’s in Public Administration (Drake), JD (Drake); Background in not-for-profit human resources; clerk for IA Court of Appeals, IA Supreme Court; member of Primary Health Care Board of Directors and former member of Central IA AIDS Project Board and IA Dependent Adult Protective Advisory Council.
**MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES**

**REP. DAVE DEYOE (R-House District 49)**

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** BS Animal Science (ISU); Active in local Rotary Club, Farm Bureau, Pork Producers, Cattlemen and Pheasants Forever.

**REP. CECIL DOLECHECK (R-House District 24)**

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** Attended ISU; active in county Farm Bureau and Pork Producers; former director and past-president of the Farmers Coop. Company; served as 4H leader and member of Sheriff’s Posse.

**NEW! REP. MOLLY DONAHUE (D-House District 68)**

**JOB:** Special Education Teacher

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Elementary Education and Behavior Disabilities (ISU), Master’s in Secondary Behavioral Disabilities (UNI), Advanced Degree Secondary School Administration; behavioral disabilities specialist and facilitator; served in leadership positions in Cedar Rapids Community Schools; mentor to new teachers; member of IA State Education Association, Cedar Rapids Education Association.

**NEW! REP. TRACY EHLERT (D-House District 70)**

**JOB:** Educator/Owner, B2K Learning Center and Consulting

**BACKGROUND:** Associate’s degrees in Early Childhood Education and Information Systems Management, Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, Master’s degree in Early Child Studies; continuing education instructor Kirkwood Community College, Child Care Resource and Referral; member of AFSCME; National T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Alliance council member; IA Early Childhood Workforce Advisory Committee and The IA QRS Oversight Committee member.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. DEAN FISHER (R-House District 72)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Electronics Engineering (DeVry Institute of Technology); served as Township Clerk and on the Tama County Pioneer Cemetery Association; operates a Heritage Farm (owned by his family since 1852).

REP. JOHN FORBES (D-House District 40)

**JOB:** Owner and Pharmacist, Medicap Pharmacy

**BACKGROUND:** Served on Urbandale City Council; former President of Chamber of Commerce and IA Pharmacy Association; named to “Top 100 Most Influential Pharmacists in the Nation”; headed up Central IA Honor Flights; received National Red Cross Heroes of the Heartland Award.

REP. JOEL FRY (R-House District 27)

**JOB:** Team Restoration Ministries

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Simpson College), MSW Social Work and Aging Studies (U of I); worked for Hospice of Central IA and Weatherbee Resources.

REP. RUTH ANN GAINES (D-House District 32)

**JOB:** Drama/Speech Professor, DMACC; Diversity Instructor, Heartland Area AEA

**BACKGROUND:** BA Drama/Speech (Clarke College), MA Dramatic Art (Univ. of California-Santa Barbara); retired from Des Moines Public Schools; served on State Foster Care Review Board and IA Arts Council; IA Teacher of the Year (1998-1999).
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. MARY GASKILL (D-House District 81)

**JOB:** Retired (Wapello County Auditor)

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Gard University; served as clerk to County Auditor and County Auditor; served on County/City Jail Planning Committee, International Video Game Hall of Fame and Museum Board, Foster Care Review Board.

REP. TEDD GASSMAN (R-House District 7)

**JOB:** Retired (Farmer, Teacher, Businessman)

**BACKGROUND:** BS Education; junior high/high school math and science teacher; served on Thompson Community School Board (including President of the Board); member of Gideon’s International; past member of Thompson, IA Business Men’s Club.

NEW! REP. THOMAS GERHOLD (R-House District 75)

**JOB:** Research Associate, Department of Internal Medicine, Univ. of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Kirkwood Community College and U of I; elder at St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Atkins.

REP. PAT GRASSLEY (R-House District 50)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** AA Agribusiness (Hawkeye Community College); active in IA Farm Bureau and Oak Hill Cemetery Foundation Board.
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REP. STAN GUSTAFSON (R-House District 25)

**JOB:** Retired (Lawyer, International Law)

**BACKGROUND:** Finance (Univ. of California-Berkley); retired Marine (Lt. Col.); Vietnam Veteran; worked at Mattel Toys while earning law degree; private practice lawyer; former member IA Veterans Council.

REP. CHRIS HAGENOW (R-House District 19)

**JOB:** Attorney and Partner, Whitaker Hagenow and Gustoff LLP

**BACKGROUND:** BA (UNI), JD (U of I); practiced law in Waterloo and Des Moines; member IA State Bar Association.

REP. CHRIS HALL (D-House District 13)

**JOB:** Grants Coordinator, Western IA Tech Community College

**BACKGROUND:** BA Political Science (Grinnell College); member IA Natural Heritage Foundation, IA Farm Bureau, Rotary Club, Tyrian Lodge and Sioux City Growth Organization; volunteers at Siouxland Soup Kitchen and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

REP. MARY ANN HANUSA (R-House District 16)

**JOB:** Special Projects and Programs Director, Children’s Square, USA, Council Bluffs

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Concordia Teachers College), MA American History (Univ. of Nebraska); President of Friends of the Union Pacific Railroad Museum; US Sen. Charles Grassley District Staff, Director of the Office of Presidential Personal Correspondence in the White House for President George W. Bush.
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**REP. LISA HEDDENS (D-House District 46)**

**JOB:** Executive Director, NAMI of Central Iowa  
**BACKGROUND:** BS Elementary Education (ISU); Served on the Westory Fire Department Board, Special Olympics of IA Board, MH/DS Commission, Council on Human Services, Friendship Ark Homes Board of Directors; spent most of her life working with family service agencies.

**REP. LEE HEIN (R-House District 96)**

**JOB:** Farmer  
**BACKGROUND:** Attended ISU; served as President of Monticello School Board, IA Farm Business Association Board, Cedar Valley Farm Business Association; active in Farm Bureau, Cattlemen's Association.

**REP. ASHLEY HINSON (R-House District 67)**

**JOB:** Media Consultant  
**BACKGROUND:** BA Broadcast Journalism (Univ. of Southern California); former news anchor, reporter, and producer at KCRG-Cedar Rapids; volunteer for NCSML, Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance, March of Dimes, Young Parents Network, National Council on Leadership, The History Center, Junior Achievement, violin in Antioch Christian Church Music Ministry.

**NEW! REP. DUSTIN HITE (R-House District 79)**

**JOB:** Attorney, Partner at Heslinga, Dixon, Hite Law Firm  
**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s degree (Central College), JD (U of I); New Sharon mayor; city attorney for several small towns; serves on Mahaska County Magistrate Nominating Commission, Mahaska County Emergency Management Commission, chair of Mahaska County 911 Board; former member of Mahaska County United Way Board, IA Judicial District 8A Judicial Nominating Commission, North Mahaska School Improvement Advisory Committee.
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**REP. STEVEN HOLT (R-House District 18)**

**JOB:** Small Business Owner, Movie Magic USA, Magic Tropical Sno  
**BACKGROUND:** Retired US Marine Corps, Deputy Sheriff, and Police Chief; helped start Denison High School Superior Academic Awards; member of Kiwanis, local Music Boosters.

**REP. BRUCE HUNTER (D-House District 34)**

**JOB:** Retired (Customer Service Manager)  
**BACKGROUND:** Attended Winona State University, St. Cloud University; loan consultant for IA Student Loans; customer service manager for Citi Group; past President and District Director for Jaycees; active in Habitat for Humanity, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

**REP. DAN HUSEMAN (R-House District 3)**

**JOB:** Farmer  
**BACKGROUND:** Buena Vista College graduate; active at St. Paul Lutheran Church; member of Farm Bureau, Kiwanis, Pork Producers, Cattlemen's, Soybean, and Corn Growers Associations.

**REP. CHUCK ISENHART (D-House District 100)**

**JOB:** Owner, Common Good Services (PR, training, planning)  
**BACKGROUND:** BA Political Science (Loras College), MA Journalism (Marquette Univ.); Executive Director Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council; freelance writer and publisher; National Writers Union member; research assistant for Institute for the Catholic Media.
**REP. JON JACOBSEN (R-House District 22)**

**JOB:** Senior Trust Officer/VP, Security National Bank  

**BACKGROUND:** JD (U of I); member Council Bluffs Mercy Hospital Charitable Council, Treynor Optimists, Cathedral Arts Project, IA Right to Life Committee, Boy Scouts of America Capital Campaign, Council Bluffs Estate Planning Council, Grist Mill Theater; received 11 awards from IA Broadcast News Assn.

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**REP. DAVE JACOBY (D-House District 74)**

**JOB:** STEM Coordinator  

**BACKGROUND:** BA (UNI); Coralville City Council; Program Director of Workforce Initiatives; Carpenter’s Local 1260; active in Chamber of Commerce, Youth Leadership Program Board; served on Empowerment Board, Juvenile Justice Committee.

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**NEW! REP. LINDSAY JAMES (D-House District 99)**

**JOB:** College Chaplain  

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Santa Clara Univ.), M.Div. (Fuller Theological Seminary); founding director of the Loras College Peace Institute; chair of the Community Development Advisory Board; elected county official and board member for the NAACP and the Children of Abraham Interfaith Organization.

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**NEW! REP. THOMAS JENEARY (R-House District 5)**

**JOB:** Retired (Dentist)  

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s degree (U of I), graduate of U of I College of Dentistry, Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science; former funeral director; member American, Iowa, and Northwest IA Dental Associations; Past President Plymouth County Pheasants Forever, has volunteered with IA SIDS Foundation, Walk for the Future.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. MEGAN JONES (R-House District 2)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Drake Univ.), JD (William Mitchell College of Law); member of Kiwanis; serves on the Keep IA Beautiful Board.

NEW! REP. KENAN JUDGE (D-House District 44)

**JOB:** Retired (Group Vice President, HyVee)

**BACKGROUND:** Recipient of HyVee Chairman’s Humanitarian and Spirit of HyVee awards; named HyVee Officer of the Year-Operations; volunteer at Waukee Area Christian Services, IA Homeless Youth Center; member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee.

REP. TIM KACENA (D-House District 44)

**JOB:** Retired (Firefighter)

**BACKGROUND:** Professional firefighter (20 years as Fire Lieutenant); US Army veteran; Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer; helped bring Make a Wish Foundation to Iowa; helped found St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation; served on United Way, Salvation Army boards.

REP. BOBBY KAUFMAN (R-House District 73)

**JOB:** Crop and Live Stock Farmer (8th generation family farm); Owner of a steel hauling, construction, demolition business

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Muscatine Community College, studied business at U of I; member of Farm Bureau, NRA, Cedar Valley Historical Society.
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REP. DAVID KERR (R-House District 88)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** AA General Studies (Muscatine Community College); Kinder Morgan Damage Prevention Unit; serves on board of Faith Christian Outreach Church; member IA Farm Bureau.

REP. JARAD KLEIN (R-House District 78)

**JOB:** Farmer (5th generation family farm)

**BACKGROUND:** Intern for George W. Bush’s campaign; legislative clerk; Leadership Institute in Arlington, VA; field staff for Republican Party of Iowa; member of Farm Bureau, Soybean and Corn Growers Assns., Pheasants Forever, NRA.

NEW! REP. JENNIFER KONFRST (D-House District 43)

**JOB:** Assistant Professor, Drake Univ. School of Journalism and Mass Communication

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees (Drake); worked at IA Public Television; member of Public Relations Society of America Central IA Chapter, Des Moines Business Record’s 40 Under 40 Class of 2010; volunteers in numerous education organizations and activities; served on boards of the Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center, Easter Seals of Iowa.

REP. BOB KRESSIG (D-House District 59)

**JOB:** Retired (Joint Trainer, John Deere)

**BACKGROUND:** Welding (Hawkeye Tech), Teaching (UNI); board member Veridian Credit Union, Allen Child Protection Center Advisory Committee, UNI Metal Casting Center.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

**REP. MONICA KURTH (D-House District 89)**

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** Instructor and counselor, Scott Community College; active in Quad Cities Interfaith, a coalition of community groups and congregations that work to address local issues such as education, funding, and health care access.

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**NEW! REP. JEFF KURTZ (D-House District 83)**

**JOB:** Retired (Locomotive Engineer)

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Southeastern IA Community College and ISU; locomotive engineer for BNSF Railroad; served as co-chair Lee County Raise the Wage Coalition.

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**REP. JOHN LANDON (R-House District 37)**

**JOB:** Retired (agricultural business)

**BACKGROUND:** BS Agriculture (ISU); Vietnam veteran (Navy Seabees); Boy Scout leader; attends Prairie Ridge Church.

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**REP. VICKI LENSING (D-House District 85)**

**JOB:** Co-Owner, Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service

**BACKGROUND:** BA Journalism and French (U of I); developed and facilitated bereavement support groups; works with IA City Hospice, IA Children’s Hospital, Mercy Hospital; serves on Johnson County Community Foundation, 5224Good; board member of Elder Services; past chair IA City Area Chamber of Commerce.
NEW! REP. BRIAN LOHSE (R-House District 30)

**JOB:** Co-Owner, Brick Street Market, Brick House Fitness

**BACKGROUND:** JD (Drake); served as Mayor Pro Tem of Bondurant; Past President of Bondurant Development, Inc., East Polk Innovation Collaborative; participated in Bondurant Federated Church Haiti Missions Team; youth sports teams’ coach.

REP. SHANNON LUNDGREN (R-House District 57)

**JOB:** Restaurant owner, Trackside Bar and Grill

**BACKGROUND:** Certificate in Tourism Management (Midwest Travel and Hospitality Institute); served on Sunny Crest Manor Operations Board, numerous Dubuque Chamber of Commerce committees; helped raise money for the Special Olympics.

REP. MARY MASHER (D-House District 86)

**JOB:** Retired (Teacher)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Education, MS Counseling Education (U of I); elementary school counselor; served on IA City Community Theater, IA City Parks and Recreation Commission, IA City Riverfront Commission, IA City Education Association (President).

NEW! REP. HEATHER MATSON (D-House District 38)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** BA Government (Western New England College), MA Legislative Affairs (George Washington Univ.); past employment at the Des Moines Social Club, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, and several political campaigns; past Vice Chair of the IA Democratic Party, past Chair of Planned Parenthood Voters of Iowa; currently serves as Vice Chair of the Interfaith Alliance of IA and volunteers with local community organizations.
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REP. DAVID MAXWELL (R-House District 76)

JOB: Owner, Maxwell Tiling Inc.

BACKGROUND: Attended UNI and ISU; Vietnam veteran; member Land Improvement Contractors of America (District Chair, State Vice President and State President), Associated General Contractors; past Commander of American Legion of Deep River.

REP. CHARLIE MCCONKEY (D-House District 15)

JOB: Retired (Industrial Maintenance)

BACKGROUND: Certification (IA Western Community College); real estate agent; owned/operated small business; United Steelworkers Local 3141; VP Roberts Park Neighborhood Association; volunteer Support Our Local Animal Shelter, Mohm’s Place homeless shelter.

REP. ANDY MCKEAN (R-House District 58)

JOB: Retired (Attorney)

BACKGROUND: Served in the IA House (1978-1992) and IA Senate (1992-2002); served as a Jones County Supervisor and on the IA Public Information Board.

NEW! REP. ANN MEYER (R-House District 9)

JOB: RN, BSN, Nursing Instructor (IA Central Community College)

BACKGROUND: BS Nursing (Mercy College of Detroit); worked as nurse aide, RN, home healthcare for post-op cardiac bypass patients; serves on ICCC Simulation Center Advisory Board; served on Trinity Regional Medical Center Volunteer Board, IHA Auxilian and Volunteer Board, PEO Chapter MT Fort Dodge.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

**REP. BRIAN MEYER (D-House District 33)**

**JOB:** Lawyer

**BACKGROUND:** JD (Drake); former Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Polk County Attorney; served on Des Moines City Council and Des Moines Planning and Zoning Commission; member of AFSCME.

**NEW! REP. JOE MITCHELL (R-House District 84)**

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Business Administration (Drake); worked at the State Capital as a page, clerk, and lobbyist; served as an intern in the Governor’s Office.

**REP. GARY MOHR (R-House District 94)**

**JOB:** Retired (educator)

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Education (NW MO State), Master’s in Higher Education Administration and Adult Education (ISU); worked in many capacities in education, including adjunct faculty member, Dean of Continuing Education, Vice Chancellor of Community Development, Executive Director of External Affairs; recipient of numerous education awards.

**REP. NORLIN MOMMSEN (R-House District 97)**

**JOB:** Farmer (soybeans, hogs, cattle)

**BACKGROUND:** Farm Operations Program (ISU); sold fertilizer and herbicides; Clinton Co. Soil and Water District Commissioner; rural representative on Clinton Co. Justice Coordinating Council; served on Clinton Co. Farm Bureau Board, Great River Threshers; active in Clinton Co. 4H Youth Board, Miles Ares Lions Club, Community Ambulance Service, FFA Alumni.
MEET THE REPRESENTATIVES

REP. TOM MOORE (R-House District 21)

**JOB:** Retired (Teacher, Coach)

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s in Education (Westmar College); Master’s in Physical Education (Northwest Missouri State); taught in Griswold, Grinnell; high school wrestling official; softball umpire; former member Griswold School Board; former assistant manager Southwest IA Egg Cooperative.

REP. AMY NIELSEN (D-House District 77)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** North Liberty mayor; active in North Liberty Community Food Pantry Board, IA City Blue Zones Project, IA City Community School District’s Equity Advisory Committee, Community Education Districtwide Advisory Council.

REP. JO OLDSON (D-House District 41)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** BA, JD (Drake); worked in financial services industry; First Deputy Insurance Commissioner; policy advisor to Gov. Tom Vilsack; serves on Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center board; served on Young Women’s Resource Center board and was active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters; elementary school volunteer.

REP. RICK OLSON (D-House District 31)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** JD (Drake); former Asst. Polk County Attorney; member of IA State Bar Association, Polk County Bar Association, the IA Association for Justice, Des Moines Elks; past board member of the IA Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association; former member of the Polk County Magistrate Appointing Commission.
NEW! REP. ANNE OSMUNDSON (R-House District 56)

**JOB:** Owner, Ag-Based Business

**BACKGROUND:** Served as clerk for Rep. Kristi Hager; Served on Clayton County Planning & Zoning Commission and Clayton County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission.

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REP. SCOTT OURTH (D-House District 26)

**JOB:** Legislator, Operating Engineer

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Graceland); former Assistant Secretary of State for Operations; former Warren County Public Affairs Director; Governor’s Rebuild IA Commission, 2008; Director, Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa; Director, IA Mental Health and Disabilities Services Commission; Board of Trustees, Graceland University; National Caucus of Environmental Legislators, IA Lead Legislator.

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REP. ROSS PAUSTIAN (R-House District 92)

**JOB:** Crop and Livestock Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** Graduated from South Dakota State University; Past President Scott Co. Farm Bureau, Scott County Pork Producers, Walcott Community Club.

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REP. TODD PRICHARD (D-House District 52)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA and JD (U of I); Lt. Col. Army Reserve; YMCA Board; Lion’s Club.
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REP. KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT (D-House District 69)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** BA Political Science (U of I); Master’s in Public Policy (UNI); previously a Director of IA for Health Care; member NARFE, CRnetWork, Iron Workers Local 89, John XXIII Catholic Church; board member IA Small Business Development Centers.

REP. SANDY SALMON (R-House District 63)

**JOB:** Retired (Home Educator)

**BACKGROUND:** BA Business Management (UNI); commissioned officer in the US Marine Corps; active in Cornerstone Fellowship Church, NICHE-the state homeschool organization, Farm Bureau, Marine Corps League, IA Corn Growers, Black Hawk County Republican Women.

REP. MIKE SEXTON (R-House District 10)

**JOB:** Farmer and Business Owner

**BACKGROUND:** AAS Ag Business (IA Lakes Community College); named the SBDC’s 2013 Neal Smith “Entrepreneur of the Year.”

NEW! REP. JEFF SHIPLEY (R-House District 82)

**JOB:** Sauerkraut Salesman and Stand-up Comedian

**BACKGROUND:** BA Political Science (U of I); Former renewable energy consultant and bankruptcy/debt settlement professional.
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REP. DAVID SIECK (R-House District 23)

**JOB:** Farmer (corn, soybeans, wheat, hay), Real Estate Agent

**BACKGROUND:** Founding board member Southwest IA Renewable Energy, Western IA Energy; served as President of IA Corn Growers Association, Vice Chairman of Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee and Mills County Economic Development Board Member; member of National Corn Growers Association and Glenwood Optimists.

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REP. MARK SMITH (D-House District 71)

**JOB:** Special Projects Director, Substance Abuse Treatment Unit of Central IA

**BACKGROUND:** BA (Graceland), MSW (U of I); past President of the Optimist’s; Friends of the Marshalltown Library (treasurer); worked at World Trade Center after 9/11 attack.

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REP. RAS SMITH (D-House District 62)

**JOB:** Site Coordinator, Communities in School

**BACKGROUND:** UNI graduate; volunteer in several areas, including youth mentoring, faith-based outreach, football coach, Northeast IA Food Bank.

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NEW! REP. RAY “BUBBA” SORENSEN (R-House District 20)

**JOB:** Co-Owner, Sorensen Studios (Photography/Mural Painting)

**BACKGROUND:** Attended ISU; member of Farm Bureau, NRA, Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fontanelle; volunteer at St. Malachy School.
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REP. ART STAED (D-House District 66)

**JOB:** Retired (Educator)

**BACKGROUND:** Bachelor’s (Rockhurst Univ.), Master’s Secondary Education (Univ. of MO at KC), Master’s Secondary Administration (East Central Univ. in OK); active in Cedar Rapids Education Association.

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REP. SHARON STECKMAN (D-House District 53)

**JOB:** Retired (Teacher in Mason City Community schools, Portugal International School)

**BACKGROUND:** BS Education (ISU), MS Education (Morningside College); board member iJAG, Una Vocis, RSVP, Midwestern Higher Education Compact; former member Governor’s STEM Advisory Council, Francis Lauer Youth Services, Mason City Education Association (President, Chief Negotiator).

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NEW! REP. KRISTIN SUNDE (D-House District 42)

**JOB:** Co-owner financial advisory business

**BACKGROUND:** Graduate of UNI; former TV news reporter; worked in advertising and public relations; foster parent; volunteered for Arthritis Foundation; member of Public Relations Society of America; graduate of Leadership IA Program.

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REP. PHYLLIS THEDE (D-House District 93)

**JOB:** Retired

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Southwestern Community College and Westmar College; Attendance Secretary, Williams Intermediate School; serves with QC United Organization; worked as para-educator and in library media center; served on State Minority Action Committee.
NEW! REP. PHIL THOMPSON (R-House District 47)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** Serves in IA National Guard; served in US Army, finished active duty at West Point studying systems engineering; served as an assistant to Rep. Dawn Pettengill; active in American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; serves on Bob Carman Patriot Scholarship Board, Floyd W. Brown Scholarship Board.

NEW! REP. JON THORUP (R-House District 28)

**JOB:** IA State Trooper

**BACKGROUND:** Graduate of IA Law Enforcement Academy; served as State Police Officer and Road Trooper; served as volunteer firefighter; member of State Patrol Officers Council, IA State Troopers Association.

REP. LINDA UPMEYER (R-House District 54)

**JOB:** Cardiology Nurse Practitioner

**BACKGROUND:** AA Nursing (North IA Community College), BSN (U of I); certified Family Nurse Practitioner; member Farm Bureau, Iowa/American Nurses Association, Clear Lake Art Center; former NIACC trustee; former board member of the National and IA Associations of Community College Trustees.

REP. BETH WESSEL-KROESCHELL (D-House District 45)

**JOB:** Legislator

**BACKGROUND:** BA (UNI), MPA (ISU); former high school English teacher; worked in non-profit administration; served on ACCESS Board (battered women’s shelter); former chair Story County Equal Rights Amendment campaign.
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REP. SKYLER WHEELER (R-House District 4)

**JOB:** Hope Haven

**BACKGROUND:** BA Political Science (Northwestern College); pursuing a Master’s degree; Sioux County Co-Chair for Ted Cruz’s presidential campaign; former member of Northwestern College Republicans.

NEW! REP. DAVE WILLIAMS (D-House District 60)

**JOB:** Business Consultant

**BACKGROUND:** Worked as an engineer and in several managerial positions at John Deere; adjunct professor at UNI’s College of Business Administration; served on Cedar Falls Board of Education (vice president), Cedar Falls Utilities Board of Trustees (chair), Cedar Falls Historic Preservation Commission (chair).

REP. JOHN WILLS (R-House District 1)

**JOB:** Coordinator, Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District

**BACKGROUND:** BS Biology (Northwestern College); two master’s degrees; retired from IA National Guard; active in water quality and soil conservation; founding member Osceola County Pheasants Forever (County Habitat Chair); State Pheasants Forever Council; member of VFW, Friends of Lakeside Lab.

REP. CINDY WINCKLER (D-House District 90)

**JOB:** Retired (Quality Learning Consultant at AEA)

**BACKGROUND:** BSE Home Economics (NE MO State Univ.), MA Educational Technology (UNI); ex-officio member IA College Student Aid Commission, Council on Educator Development; continues to work on education equity issues.

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REP. MATT WINDSCHITL (R-House District 17)

**JOB:** Doll Distributing

**BACKGROUND:** Attended Colorado School of Trades (gunsmith); served in US Marine Corps Reserves (tour of duty in Iraq; honorably discharged as a Sergeant).

REP. MARY WOLFE (D-House District 98)

**JOB:** Attorney

**BACKGROUND:** BA English, JD (U of I); serves on the boards of Clinton County Justice Coordinating Council, IA Association for Justice Criminal Defense Section.

REP. GARY WORTHAN (R-House District 11)

**JOB:** Farmer

**BACKGROUND:** AA Agriculture (ISU); started military family support group after son and daughter were deployed; active in Farm Bureau, 4H, Cattleman’s Association.

REP. LOUIE ZUMBACH (R-House District 95)

**JOB:** Owner, Auction Company

**BACKGROUND:** Graduate of Kirkwood Community College and Auctioneer School; President Linn County ISU Extension and Outreach; member National Federation of Independent Business, Linn County Fair Association, Linn County Farm Bureau; served as President of Linn County Fair Association, Linn County Planning and Zoning Commission; served as a volunteer fireman.
INTRODUCTION: Ideas for bills can come from anyone, and anyone can write a bill. However, only legislators, the Governor, or a state agency can introduce it. So if you have an idea for a bill, you need to get one of these people to sponsor (introduce) it. There are three basic types of bills:

1. **Individually sponsored bills.** A legislator or group of legislators requests these bills, and their names are listed as sponsors. They are House File (HF) or Senate File (SF).

2. **Study bills.** Only committee chairs can request these bills. They do not have a legislative sponsor (the committee is the sponsor if action is taken). Bills requested by the Governor’s Office and state agencies also come out in the form of a study bill. They are either Senate Study Bill (SSB) or House Study Bill (HSB).

3. **Resolutions.** Resolutions do not change law; they express the thoughts of the Legislature on a topic. Sometimes they urge Congress to take action or recognize a group or person.
STEP 1. REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE
Once a bill is introduced, it is referred to a standing committee in the House or Senate. The House Majority Leader makes these assignments in the House; the President of the Senate does it in the Senate.

STEP 2. SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW
The committee chair assigns the bill to a subcommittee (usually five members in the House or three members in the Senate). The subcommittee holds an open meeting in which the public, lobbyists, and others can express their views about the bill and ask for changes. These meetings are often informal, but on bigger issues the subcommittee may do more formal hearings that may be videotaped. Subcommittee schedules are posted daily on the website (www.legis.iowa.gov). A bill’s chance for survival is often determined at this early level.

STEP 3. COMMITTEE ACTION
If the majority of the subcommittee members approve the bill, it can move on to the full committee for action. If the committee does not act on a bill, it will not move on to the next level (it “dies” in committee).

STEP 4. DEBATE
Once a bill passes out of committee, it is placed on the Calendar. The House Majority Leader and President of the Senate decide which bills will be debated each day and places them on a smaller calendar, called the Debate Calendar. Bill sponsors may have to lobby their leaders to get a bill brought up for debate. Bills can be amended at this point in time.

STEP 5. REFERRAL TO OTHER CHAMBER
After the House or Senate passes a bill; it is referred to the other chamber where it usually follows the same route through committee and floor action (Steps 1-4). This chamber may approve the bill as received, reject it, ignore it, or change it.
STEP 6. FINAL ACTIONS
There are several paths a bill may follow after it makes its way through both chambers.

If the second chamber makes no changes to the bill, it goes to the Governor.

If changes are made, the bill goes back to the original chamber for approval. Lawmakers can approve the bill as changed (sending it to the Governor), reject the changes (starting the process to send it to conference committee where a group of legislators work out the differences) or make additional changes (which sends the bill back to the second chamber). This last action is often called a “bouncing bill” because it bounces back and forth between chambers until it is acceptable to both.

If both chambers cannot agree with each other, the bill can either be tabled (left to die) or sent to conference committee. Conference committee members work out differences, and then draft a report that becomes the new bill. Legislators can only vote for or against the report – they cannot amend it.

STEP 7. GOVERNOR’S ACTION
After both the House and Senate have approved a bill in identical form, it is sent to the Governor. If the Governor approves of the legislation, she will sign it and it becomes law. If the Governor opposes the bill, she can veto it (it does not become law). In addition, if the bill is a budget bill (spends money), the Governor is allowed to veto parts of a bill, while signing other parts into law. This is called a “line item veto” and it is only allowed on budget bills.

STEP 8. OVERRIDE A VETO
If the Governor vetoes a bill, the Legislature may “override the veto.” This requires a two-thirds vote, and is something almost never done in Iowa.
JANUARY 14, 2019 | JANUARY 13, 2020: First day of the legislative session.

JANUARY 15, 2019 | JANUARY 14, 2020: Governor gives her annual “Condition of the State Address” to the Legislature and releases her budget requests.

JANUARY 16, 2019 | JANUARY 15, 2020: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court gives his “Condition of the Judiciary Address” to the Legislature and releases his budget requests.

FEBRUARY 15, 2019 | JANUARY 17, 2020: Last day for legislators to ask for (sponsor) bills; committee chairs and legislative leaders can continue to make requests after this date.

MARCH 8, 2019 | FEBRUARY 14, 2020: First deadline, called a “funnel.” Bills have to be voted out of a House or Senate Committee by this date in order to stay alive and remain eligible for debate (that is – past Step 3). This deadline does not apply to bills that spend money ( Appropriations bills), deal with taxes (Ways and Means bills), come out of the Government Oversight Committee, or are sponsored by legislative leaders.

APRIL 5, 2019 | MARCH 13, 2020: Second “funnel” deadline. Bills have to be voted out of one chamber, and out of committee in the opposite chamber (or they are no longer eligible for debate). Again, this deadline doesn’t apply to tax, spending, Government Oversight, or leadership bills.

MAY 3, 2019 | APRIL 14, 2020: The “Last” day of session. Legislators are paid a set salary for their work, but receive daily expense payments for every day they are at the Capitol and away from home (these “per diem” expense checks help offset the cost of living away from home and traveling weekly to the Capitol). These expenses are capped at 110 days in 2019 and 100 days in 2020. If session lasts longer, they travel and stay at their own expense and work without staff support. After this date, legislators no longer receive these “per diem” expenses.
When a bill is introduced in the House or Senate, it is sent to a legislative committee for review and public comment. The committee decides if the proposal will move on.

There are two types of committees in Iowa:

1. **STANDING COMMITTEES** work on policy issues in a specific area, such as transportation or taxes. The House and Senate each have their own standing committees, and they meet separate from each other. The one exception is the Government Oversight Committee, which meets jointly.

2. **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEES** work on state budgets in a specific issue area, and report their work back to the Appropriations Committee. Unlike Standing Committees, budget subcommittees meet jointly (House and Senate members meet together). Their only job is to review requests for money, hear from the groups asking for that money, and recommend a budget to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees. Once that is done, they no longer meet.
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Sen. Dennis Guth  Sen. Mark Lofgren
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