

MINNESOTA

(Population 1998, 4,725,000)

SENATORS

PAUL D. WELLSTONE, Democrat, of Northfield, MN; born in Washington, DC, on July 21, 1944; attended Wakefield and Yorktown High Schools, Arlington, VA; B.A., political science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1965; Ph.D., political science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1969; professor of political science, Carleton College, Northfield, MN, 1969–90; director, Minnesota Community Energy Program; member, Democratic Farmer Labor Party, and numerous peace and justice organizations; publisher of two books: “How the Rural Poor Got Power” and “Powerline”; published several articles; married to the former Sheila Ison; three children: David, Marcia, and Mark; committees: Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business; Indian Affairs; Veterans’ Affairs; Foreign Relations; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 6, 1990; reelected on November 5, 1996.

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ROD GRAMS, Republican, of Ramsey, MN; born on February 4, 1948 in Princeton, MN; graduated, St. Francis High School in Anoka; attended Anoka-Ramsey Junior College and Brown Institute in Minneapolis, and Carroll College in Helena, MT; producer and anchorman (1982–91): KMSP-TV (Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN), KFBB-TV (Great Falls, MT), WSAU-TV (Wausau, WI), and WIFR-TV (Rockford, IL); homebuilder; land developer, president and CEO, Sun Ridge Builders, Inc., 1985; U.S. House of Representatives, 1992–94; four children: Michelle, Tammy, Rhiannon, and Morgan; committees: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Foreign Relations; Budget; and Joint Economic; serves on the Senate task forces on Term Limits, Unfunded Mandates, and Balanced Budget Amendment; appointed to the Working Group on Entitlements; Republican whip for the 103rd Congress; elected on November 3, 1992 to the 103rd Congress elected to the U.S. Senate on November 8, 1994.

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REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

GILBERT W. GUTKNECHT, Republican, of Rochester, MN; born in Cedar Falls, IA, March 20, 1951; graduated, Cedar Falls High School; B.A., University of Northern Iowa; real estate broker and auctioneer; member: Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce; served as State Representative, 1982–94, floor leader, House Republican Caucus; married Mary Catherine Gutknecht, 1972; three children: Margie, Paul, and Emily; elected to the 104th Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: BLUE EARTH COUNTY; cities of Amboy, Eagle Lake, Garden City, Good Thunder, Lake Crystal, Madison Lake, Mankato, Mapleton, North Mankato, Pemberton, St. Clair, Vernon Center. DAKOTA COUNTY; cities of Farmington, Hampton, Randolph. DODGE COUNTY; cities of Claremont, Dodge Center, Hayfield, Kasson, Mantorville, West Concord. EXOTA COUNTY; City of Viola. FARIBAULT COUNTY; cities of Blue Earth, Bricelyn, Delavan, Easton, Elmore, Frost, Huntley, Kiester, Minnesota Lake, Walters, Wells, Winnebago. FILLMORE COUNTY; cities of Canton, Chatfield, Fountain, Harmony, Lanesboro, Mabel, Ostrander, Peterson, Preston, Rushford, Spring Valley, Whalan, Wykoff. FREEBORN COUNTY; cities of Albert Lea, Alden, Clarks Grove, Conger, Emmons, Freeborn, Geneva, Glenville, Hartland, Hayward, Hollandale, London, Myrtle, Oakland, Twin Lakes. GOODHUE COUNTY; cities of Cannon Falls, Dennison, Goodhue, Kenyon, Pine Island, Red Wing, Wanamingo, Welch, Zumbrota. HOUSTON COUNTY; cities of Brownsville, Caledonia, Eitzen, Hokah, Houston, La Crescent, Spring Grove. LE SUEUR COUNTY; cities of Cleveland, Elysian, Kasota, Kilkenny, Le Center, Le Sueur, Montgomery, New Prague, Waterville. LONSDALE COUNTY; City of Veseli. MOWER COUNTY; cities of Adams, Austin, Brownsdale, Dexter, Elkton, Grand Meadow, Lansing, LeRoy, Lyle, Racine, Rose Creek, Sergeant, Taopi, Waltham. OLMSTED COUNTY; cities of Byron, Dover, Eyota, Oronoco, Rochester, Stewartville. RICE COUNTY; cities of Dundas, Lonsdale, Morristown, Nerstrand, Northfield, Warsaw, Webster. SCOTT COUNTY; cities of Elko, Jordan, New Market. STEELE COUNTY; cities of Blooming Prairie, Ellendale, Hope, Medford, Meriden, Owatonna. WABASHA COUNTY; cities of Elgin, Hammond, Kellogg, Lake City, Mazeppa, Millville, Plainview, Reads Landing, Theilman, Wabasha, Zumbro Falls. WASECA COUNTY; cities of Janesville, New Richland, Otisco, Waldorf, Waseca. WINONA COUNTY; cities of Altura, Dakota, Goodview, Homer, Lewiston, Minnesota City, Rollingstone, St. Charles, Stockton, Utica, Winona. Population (1990), 546,887.

ZIP Codes: 55009, 55018-21, 55024 (part), 55026-27, 55031 (part), 55033 (part), 55041, 55044 (part), 55046, 55047 (part), 55049-50, 55052-54, 55057, 55060, 55065-66, 55087-88, 55089 (part), 55352, 55901-06, 55909-10, 55912, 55917-27, 55929, 55931-36, 55938-47, 55949-57, 55959-65, 55967-79, 55981-83, 55985-88, 55990-92, 56001-03, 56007, 56009-10, 56011 (part), 56013-14, 56016-17, 56020, 56023-29, 56031-37, 56042-43, 56045-48, 56050-52, 56055, 56057-58, 56061, 56063-65, 56067-70, 56071 (part), 56072, 56076-78, 56080, 56082, 56089-93, 56096-98, 56219, 56257

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SECOND DISTRICT

DAVID MINGE, Democrat, of Montevideo, MN; born in Clarkfield, MN, March 19, 1942; B.A. in history, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 1964; J.D., University of Chicago, 1967; professor, University of Wyoming Law School, 1970-77; attorney, 1977-92; Montevideo School Board member; married to Karen Aaker Minge; two children: Erik and Olaf; elected on November 3, 1992 to the 103rd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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Counties: Big Stone, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Martin, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Scott (part), Sibley, Stearns (part), Swift, Watonwan, Wright, and Yellow Medicine. Population (1990), 546,887.

ZIP Codes: 55301-02, 55307, 55312-15, 55317-18, 55320 (part), 55321-22, 55324-25, 55328-29, 55330 (part), 55331 (part), 55332-36, 55338-39, 55342, 55349-50, 55352-55, 55358, 55359 (part), 55360, 55362-63, 55366-68, 55370, 55372 (part), 55374 (part), 55376 (part), 55379-81, 55382 (part), 55383, 55385-90, 55394-97, 55399, 55442 (part), 55473, 55583, 56011 (part), 56019, 56021-22, 56030-31, 56039, 56041, 56044, 56053-54, 56056, 56058, 56060, 56062, 56071 (part), 56073-75, 56081-85, 56087-88, 56101, 56110-23, 56125-29, 56131-34, 56136-45, 56147, 56149-53, 56155-62, 56164-76, 56178-81, 56183, 56185-87, 56201, 56207-12, 56214-16, 56218, 56220, 56222-33, 56237-41, 56243, 56245-47, 56249-58, 56260, 56262-66, 56270-73, 56276-89, 56291-95, 56297, 56312, 56362

THIRD DISTRICT

JIM RAMSTAD, Republican, of Minnetonka, MN; born in Jamestown, ND, May 6, 1946; University of Minnesota, B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, 1968; George Washington University, J.D. with honors, 1973; first lieutenant, U.S. Army Reserves, 1968-74; elected to the Minnesota Senate,