

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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Executive Assistant.—Elizabeth Herr.	
Assistant to Chief of Staff.—Brooke Ransom.	
2013 Second Avenue North, Anoka, MN 55303	(612) 427–5921
State Director.—Merna Pease.	FAX: 427–8872

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.

Office Listings

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 Chief of Staff/Press Director.—Matt Miller.
 Administrative Assistant.—Brent Orrell.
 Legislative Director.—Sam Willett.
 Executive Assistant.—Sarah Derrick.
 Legislative Assistants: John Boling, Andy Halataei, Andrew Nichols.

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.

Office Listings

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 District Director.—Herb Halvorson.
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 205 East Fourth Street, Chaska, MN 55318 (612) 448-6567
 P.O. Box 367, 938 Fourth Avenue, Windom, MN 56101 (507) 831-0015

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,

1980; reelected 1982, 1986; assistant minority leader; attorney; adjunct professor; board member: United Handicapped Federation, Children's Heart Fund, Lake Country Food Bank, Hazelden Foundation National Advisory Council, and Violence Against Women Coalition; member: Ways and Means Committee; elected to the 102nd Congress, November 6, 1990; re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

Office Listings

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 Legislative Director.—Karin Hope.
 Executive Assistant/Scheduler.—Valerie Nelson.
 Room 152, 8120 Penn Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55431 (612) 881-4600
 District Director.—Shari Nichols.

Counties: Dakota (part), Hennepin (part), Scott (part). **CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS:** Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Burnsville, Champlin, Corcoran, Dayton, Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Edina, Excelsior, Greenwood, Hanover, Hassan, Hopkins, Independence, Long Lake, Loretto, Maple Grove, Maple Plain, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka Beach, Minnetonka, Minnetrista, Mound, Orono, Osseo, Plymouth, Rockford, Rogers, Saint Bonifacius, Savage, Shorewood, Spring Park, Tonka Bay, Wayzata, and Woodland. Population (1990), 546,888.

ZIP Codes: 55044 (part), 55305-06, 55311, 55316, 55323, 55327-28, 55331, 55337, 55340-41, 55343, 55344-47, 55356-57, 55359, 55361, 55364, 55369, 55373-75, 55378, 55384, 55387, 55391, 55420, 55423, 55424 (part), 55425, 55428-31, 55435 (part), 55436 (part), 55437-38, 55439 (part), 55441-47

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FOURTH DISTRICT

BRUCE F. VENTO, Democrat-Farmer-Labor, of St. Paul, MN; born in St. Paul, October 7, 1940; graduated, Johnson High School, St. Paul, 1958; A.A., University of Minnesota, 1961; B.S., with honors, Wisconsin State University, 1965; graduate work, University of Minnesota; teacher; served in Minnesota House of Representatives, 1971-76, assistant majority leader and committee chairman; chairman of the Ramsey County Delegation; vice-chairman of the Judiciary Committee; chairman of the General Legislation and Veterans Affairs Committee; member of Democratic-Farmer-Labor (DFL) Party; awards/recognition from: National Council of Senior Citizens, National Audubon Society, National Taxpayers Union, Izaak Walton League, National Parks and Conservation Association, National Parks and Recreation Association, Sierra Club, Minnesota Federation for the Blind, St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, National Alliance to End Homelessness, YMCA-Youth in Government; activities include Minnesota Education Council, Commission on Minnesota's Future, Merrick Day Activity Center Board of Retarded, Target Area "C" Advisory Council poverty program, Phalen Area Community Council, YMCA; member, Presentation Church; three sons: Michael, Peter, and John; committees: Banking and Financial Services, Resources; ranking member, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; subcommittees: Housing and Community Development; National Parks, Forests and Lands; Fisheries; elected to the 95th Congress, November 2, 1976; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

Office Listings

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 Appointment Secretary.—Leigh Warren.
 Room 727, 175 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, MN 55101 (612) 224-4503
 District Director.—John Van Hecke.
 Appointment Secretary.—Linda Wason.

Counties: Dakota and Ramsey. Population (1990), 546,887.

ZIP Codes: 55075, 55101, 55112-14, 55116-18, 55120, 55126-27, 55418

FIFTH DISTRICT

MARTIN OLAV SABO, Democrat-Farmer-Labor, of Minneapolis, MN; born in Crosby, ND, February 28, 1938; graduated Alkabo High School, ND, 1955; B.A., Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN, 1959; graduate studies, University of Minnesota, 1960; served in the Minnesota House of Representatives, 1961-78; served as house Democrat-Farmer-Labor minority leader, 1969-73; Speaker of the House, 1973-78; presidential appointee to the National Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; president, National Conference of State Legislatures;

president, National Legislative Conference; chairman, Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures; Nuclear Test Ban Leadership Award, 1992; Arms Control Leadership Award, 1988; Endowment for Leadership in Community and Public Service, established in his name, 1994; Distinguished Service Award from the Committee on Education Funding, 1994; inducted into the Scandinavian American Hall of Fame, October 12, 1994; honorary lifetime member, Hospital and Nursing Home Employees Union, Local No. 113, SEIU AFL-CIO; Minneapolis Jaycees Man of the Year Award, 1973-74; Augsburg College Distinguished Alumnus Citation; Lloyd M. Short Merit Award of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration; committees: Appropriations; Standards of Official Conduct; subcommittees: Defense; Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs; ranking member, Transportation; Democratic Policy Committee; married the former Sylvia Lee, 1963; two children: Karin and Julie; elected to the 96th Congress, November 7, 1978; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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 55401 (612) 664-8000

County: HENNEPIN COUNTY (part); cities of Crystal, Edina (part), Ft. Snelling, Minneapolis, New Hope, Richfield, Robbinsdale, Population (1990), 546,887.

ZIP Codes: 55401-19, 55422-24, 55426-30, 55435-36, 55450 (part), 55454-55, 55487

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SIXTH DISTRICT

BILL LUTHER, Democrat, of Stillwater, MN; born in Fergus Falls, MN, on June 27, 1945; graduated, Fergus Falls High School, 1963; B.S., University of Minnesota, 1967; J.D., University of Minnesota, 1970; admitted to the State bar in 1970; member: Minnesota State House, 1975-76; Minnesota State Senate, 1977-94; Senate assistant majority leader, 1983-94; member, St. Alphonsus Catholic Church; married to Darlene Luther; two children: Alexander and Alicia; committee: Commerce; elected to the 104th, and each succeeding, Congress.

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 Office Manager/Scheduler.—Amanda Lightstone.
 Legislative Assistant.—Laura Hayes.
 District Director.—Corinne Hoeft.
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Countries: ANOKA COUNTY; Cities and townships of Andover, Anoka, Bethel, Blaine, Burns, Cedar, Centerville, Circle Pines, Columbia Heights, Coon Rapids, East Bethel, Fridley, Ham Lake, Hilltop, Lexington, Lino Lakes, Oak Grove, Ramsey, St. Francis, Spring Lake Park; DAKOTA COUNTY; Apple Valley, Coates, Eagan, Farmington, Hastings, Inver Grove Heights, Lakeville, Marshaan, Nininger, Ravenna, Rosemount, Vermillion; WASHINGTON COUNTY; Afton, Bayport, Birchwood, Cottage Grove, Dellwood, Forest Lake, Forest Lake, Hugo, Lake Elmo, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, Landfall, Mahtomedi, Marine, Newport, New Scandia, Oakdale, Oak Park Heights, Pine Springs, St. Mary's Pt, St. Paul Park, Stillwater, West Lakeland, White Bear Lake, Willernie, and Woodbury.

ZIP Codes: 55001, 55003, 55005, 55011-12, 55014, 55016, 55024-25, 55031, 55033, 55038, 55040, 55042-44, 55047, 55055, 55068, 55070-71, 55073, 55075-77, 55079, 55082-83, 55085, 55089-90, 55092, 55109-10, 55115, 55119, 55121-26, 55128, 55303-04, 55306, 55330, 55337, 55372, 55421, 55430, 55432, 55433-34, 55444, 55448-49

SEVENTH DISTRICT

COLLIN C. PETERSON, Democrat, of Detroit Lakes, MN; born in Fargo, ND, June 29, 1944; graduated from Glyndon (MN) High School, 1962; B.A., Moorhead State University, 1966; (business administration and accounting); U.S. Army National Guard, 1963-69; CPA, owner and partner; Minnesota State Senator, 1976-86; member: AOPA, Safari Club, Ducks Unlimited, American Legion, Sea Plane Pilots Association, Pheasants Forever, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Cormorant Lakes Sportsmen Club; three children: Sean, Jason, and Elliott; elected to the 102nd Congress, November 6, 1990; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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 110 Second Street South, Suite 112, Waite Park, MN 56387 (320) 259-0559
 Minnesota Wheat Growers Building, 2603 Wheat Drive, Red Lake, MN 56750 (218) 253-4356

Counties: Becker, Beltrami, Benton, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Morrison, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Richland, Roseau, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin. Population (1990), 546,888.

ZIP Codes: 56301-56701

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EIGHTH DISTRICT

JAMES L. OBERSTAR, Democrat, of Chisholm, MN; born in Chisholm, September 10, 1934; graduated, Chisholm High School, 1952; B.A., *summa cum laude*, French and political science, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, 1956; M.A., European area studies, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium, 1957; Laval University, Canada; Georgetown University, former teacher of English, French, and Creole; served as administrative assistant to the late Congressman John A. Blatnik, 1963-74; administrator of the House Public Works Committee, 1971-74; cochair: Congressional Travel and Tourism Caucus, Democratic Study Group, Great Lakes Task Force; National Water Alliance, Northeast Midwest Congressional Coalition, Steel Caucus, Conference of Great Lakes Congressmen (chairman); married Jean Kurth, 1993; six children: Thomas Edward, Katherine Noelle, Anne-Therese, Monica Rose, Charlie, and Lindy; committee: Transportation and Infrastructure, ranking Democrat; elected to the 94th Congress, November 5, 1974; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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 Communications Director.—Mary Kerr.
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 District Manager.—Jackie Morris.
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 District Representative.—[Vacant.]
 Brainerd City Hall, 501 Laurel Street, Brainerd, MN 56401 (218) 828-4400
 District Representative.—Ken Hasskamp.
 Elk River City Hall, 13065 Orono Parkway, Elk River, MN 55330 (612) 241-0188
 District Representative.—Ken Hasskamp.

Counties: Aitkin, Benton (part), Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Mille Lacs, Morrison (part), Pine, St. Louis, and Sherburne (part) Cities of Brainerd, Chisholm, Cloquet, Duluth, Elk River, Grand Rapids, Hibbing, International Falls, and Little Falls. Population (1990), 546,887.

ZIP Codes: 55002, 55004, 55006-08, 55012-13, 55017, 55025 (part), 55029-30, 55032, 55036-37, 55040, 55045, 55051, 55056, 55063, 55067, 55069, 55070, 55072, 55073 (part), 55074, 55079-80, 55084, 55092, 55172, 55308-09, 55319, 55330 (part), 55371, 55377, 55398, 55601-07, 55609, 55612-16, 55701-13, 55716-27, 55729, 55731-36, 55738, 55741-42, 55744-55746, 55748-58, 55760-69, 55771-73, 55775, 55777-99, 55801-08, 55810-12, 55815-16, 55974, 56304 (part), 56313, 56317, 56329-30, 56333, 56338, 56342, 56344, 56350, 56353, 56357-59, 56363-64, 56367 (part), 56377 (part), 56379 (part), 56386, 56401, 56425, 56430-31, 56433, 56435, 56441-42, 56444, 56447-50, 56452, 56455-56, 56459, 56461, 56463, 56465-66, 56468-69, 56472-74, 56477, 56479, 56481, 56484-85, 56623, 56626-33, 56636-37, 56639, 56641, 56649, 56653-55, 56657-62, 56668-69, 56672, 56679-81, 56688