

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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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.