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TWELFTH DISTRICT

MELVIN WATT, Democrat, of Charlotte, NC; born in Charlotte on August 26, 1945; graduated, York Road High School, Charlotte, 1963; B.S., business administration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1967; J.D., Yale University Law School, New Haven, CT, 1970; attorney; admitted to the District of Columbia bar, 1970, admitted to the North Carolina bar, 1971; began practice with Chambers, Stein, Ferguson and Becton, 1971–92; North Carolina State Senate, 1985–86; life member: NAACP; member: Mount Olive Presbyterian Church; Mecklenburg County Bar Association, past president; Johnston C. Smith University Board of Visitors; Central Piedmont Community College Foundation; North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers; North Carolina Association of Trial Lawyers; Legal Aid of Southern Piedmont; NationsBank Community Development Corporation; Charlotte Chamber of Commerce; Sports Action Council; Auditorium-Coliseum-Civic Center Authority; United Way; Mint Museum; Inroads, Inc.; Family Housing Services; Public Education Forum; Dilworth Community Development Association; Cities in Schools; West Charlotte Business Incubator; Housing Authority Scholarship Board; Morehead Scholarship Selection Committee, Forsyth Region; married the former Eulada Paysour, 1968; two children: Brian and Jason; elected on November 3, 1992, to the 103rd Congress; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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ZIP Codes: 27012 (part), 27013, 27051 (part), 27054, 27101 (part), 27102, 27105 (part), 27106 (part), 27107 (part), 27110–11, 27115, 27117, 27120, 27127 (part), 27150–51, 27155–56, 27199 (part), 27284 (part), 27292 (part), 27295, 27294 (part), 27295 (part), 27299, 27351, 27360 (part), 27374, 28023, 28031 (part), 28036 (part), 28039, 28041, 28070–72, 28075 (part), 28078 (part), 28081 (part), 28083 (part), 28088, 28115 (part), 28117 (part), 28124 (part), 28125–26, 28130, 28134 (part), 28137 (part), 28138 (part), 28144–47, 28159, 28166 (part), 28201–02, 28203 (part), 28204 (part), 28205 (part), 28206, 28207 (part), 28208 (part), 28209 (part), 28210 (part), 28211 (part), 28212 (part), 28213, 28214 (part), 28215 (part), 28216 (part), 28217 (part), 28218–19, 28221–24, 28227 (part), 28228, 28229 (part), 28230, 28231 (part), 28232–37, 28240, 28241 (part), 28242–44, 28246, 28250, 28253–56, 28258, 28260, 28262, 28265–66, 28269, 28272, 28273 (part), 28275, 28280–85, 28288–90, 28296–97, 28299, 28625 (part), 28634 (part), 28677 (part)

NORTH DAKOTA

(Population 1998, 638,000)

SENATORS

KENT CONRAD, Democrat, of Bismarck, ND; born in Bismarck on March 12, 1948; graduated Wheelus High School, Tripoli, Libya, 1966; attended University of Missouri, Columbia, 1967; B.A., Stanford University, CA, 1971; M.B.A., George Washington University, Washington, DC, 1975; assistant to tax commissioner, Bismarck, 1974–80; director, management planning and personnel, North Dakota Tax Department, March–December 1980; tax commissioner, State of North Dakota, 1981–86; married Lucy Calautti, February 1987; one child by former marriage: Jessamyn Abigail; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 4, 1986; committees: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Budget; Finance; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Ethics; was not a candidate for a second term to Senate seat he had won in 1986; subsequently elected by special election on December 4, 1992, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Quentin Burdick, whose term would have expired on January 3, 1995; took the oath of office on December 14, 1992, and continued his Senate service without interruption; re-elected on November 8, 1994.

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BYRON L. DORGAN, Democrat, of Bismarck, ND; born in Dickinson, ND, May 14, 1942; graduated, Regent High School, 1961; B.S., University of North Dakota, 1965; M.B.A., University of Denver, 1966; North Dakota State Tax Commissioner, 1969–80, the only elected state tax commissioner in the nation; received 80 percent of the vote in 1976 tax commissioner reelection bid; chairman, Multi-State Tax Commission, 1972–74; executive committee member, National Association of Tax Administrators, 1972–75; selected by the *Washington Monthly* as one of the outstanding state officials in the United States, 1975; chosen by one of North Dakota's leading newspapers as the individual with the greatest influence on State government, 1977; elected to Congress, 1980; elected president of Democratic freshman class during first term; reelected, 1982, with 72 percent of the vote; reelected to Congress in 1984 with 78.5 percent of the vote, setting three election records in North Dakota—largest vote ever received by a statewide candidate, largest vote by a U.S. House candidate, and largest majority by a U.S. House candidate; his 242,000 votes in 1984 were the most received anywhere in the nation by an opposed House candidate; served on three congressional committees during first term in Congress: Agriculture, Small Business, and Veterans' Affairs; named to the Ways and Means Committee, January 1983; called the real successor to Bill Langer and the State's most exciting office holder in generations, by the 1983 *Book of America*; 1990 *New York Times* editorial said, "Mr. Dorgan sets an example for political statesmanship"; named to Select Committee on Hunger in 1985; chairman, International Task Force on Select Committee on Hunger; reelected in 1986; reelected in 1988 with 71 percent of the votes, reelected again in 1990; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 3, 1992; first sworn in on December 15, 1992 to fill remainder of term in North Dakota's open Senate seat, then sworn in January 5, 1993 for six-year term; re-elected on November 3, 1998; committees: Commerce, Science and Transportation; Appropriations; Energy and Natural Resources; Indian Affairs; chairman, Democratic Policy Committee, 106th Congress; assistant Democratic Leader for Policy, 106th Congress; assistant Democratic floor leader, 104th and 105th Congress; assistant Democratic Floor Leader, ex officio, 106th Congress; married to Kim Dorgan; four children: Scott, Shelly (deceased), Brendon, and Haley.