

MINNESOTA

(Population 2000, 4,919,479)

SENATORS

PAUL D. WELLSTONE, Democrat, of Northfield, MN; born in Washington, DC, 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 three books: “How the Rural Poor Got Power”, “Powerline” and “The Conscience of a Liberal Reclaiming the Compassionate Agenda”; published several articles; married to the former Sheila Ison; three children: David, Marcia, and Mark; committees: Agriculture; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Indian Affairs; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans’ Affairs; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 6, 1990; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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MARK DAYTON, Democrat, of Minneapolis, MN; born on January 26, 1947, in Minneapolis; education: B.A., Yale University, 1969; occupations: worked as a teacher in the New York, NY, public school system, 1969–1971; also worked as a counselor and administrator for a Boston, MA, social services agency, 1971–1975; religion: Presbyterian; public service: legislative assistant to Senator Walter Mondale, 1975–1976; assistant to Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich, 1977–1978; Minnesota Commissioner of Energy and Economic Development, 1983–1986; Minnesota State Auditor, 1991–1995; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 2000.

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FIRST DISTRICT

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