

SOUTH DAKOTA

(Population 2000, 754,844)

SENATORS

TIM JOHNSON, Democrat, of Vermillion, SD, born in Canton, SD, December 28, 1946; education: B.A., University of South Dakota, 1969; Phi Beta Kappa; M.A., political science, University of South Dakota, 1970; post-graduate study in political science, Michigan State University, 1970–71; J.D., University of South Dakota, 1975; married: Barbara Brooks, 1969; children: Brooks, Brendan and Kelsey Marie; Lutheran; budget advisor to the Michigan State Senate Appropriations Committee, 1971–72; admitted to the South Dakota bar in 1975 and began private law practice in Vermillion; served as Clay County Deputy State's Attorney, 1985; elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives, 1978; reelected, 1980; elected to the South Dakota State Senate, 1982; reelected, 1984; served on the Joint Appropriations Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee; named Outstanding Citizen of Vermillion (1983); received South Dakota Education Association's "Friend of Education" Award (1983); Billy Sutton Award for Legislative Achievement (1984); elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, 1986; reelected to each succeeding Congress; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1988–92; member: President's Export Council, 1999; committees: Appropriations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Budget; Energy and Natural Resources; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Ethics; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 5, 1996; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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STEPHANIE HERSETH, Democrat, of Brookings, SD; born, December 3, 1970; education: graduated, Valedictorian, Groton High School; graduated, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, with a B.A. in Government, Georgetown University; graduated with honors, with a J.D.,