

SOUTH DAKOTA

(Population 2010, 814,180)

SENATORS

JOHN THUNE, Republican, of Murdo, SD; born in Pierre, SD, January 7, 1961; education: Jones County High School, 1979; B.S., business administration, Biola University, CA; M.B.A., University of South Dakota, 1984; professional: executive director, South Dakota Municipal League; board of directors, National League of Cities; executive director, South Dakota Republican Party, 1989–91; appointed, State Railroad Director, 1991; former congressional legislative assistant and deputy staff director; elected, U.S. House of Representatives, 1997–2003; married: Kimberley Weems, 1984; two children; five grandchildren; committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Finance; serves as Senate Minority Whip; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 2, 2004; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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MIKE ROUNDS, Republican, of Fort Pierre, SD; born in Huron, SD, October 24, 1954; education: South Dakota State University, B.S., political science, 1977; professional: elected to South Dakota Senate in 1990 and reelected in 1992, 1994, 1996, and 1998; committees: Commerce; Education; Legislative Procedure; Local Government; Retirement; State Affairs; Taxation; became Senate Minority Whip in 1993; selected as Senate Majority Leader in 1995; elected as Governor of South Dakota in 2002; reelected in 2006; religion: Roman Catholic; married: Jean Vedvei, 1978; children: Christopher, Brian, Carrie, and John; committees: Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Foreign Relations; Indian Affairs; Veterans' Affairs; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 4, 2014; reelected to the U.S. Senate on November 3, 2020.

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DUSTY JOHNSON, Republican, of Mitchell, SD; born in Pierre, SD, September 30, 1976; education: B.A., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, 1999; M.P.A., University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 2002; professional: vice president of consulting, Vantage Point Solutions, 2014–18; chief of staff, Office of Governor Dugaard of South Dakota, 2011–14; South Dakota Public Utilities Commissioner, 2005–11; senior policy advisor, Office of Governor Mike Rounds of South Dakota, 2003–05; family: married to Jacquelyn; children: three sons, Max,