

**Minnesota House of  
Representatives Members (Cont.)**

<b>District, Member, Party</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Phone</b> <b>651-296-</b>
31A Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	491	8637
32A Peppin, Joyce (R)	279	7806
4A Persell, John (DFL)	529	5516
45A Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	345	4176
27B Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	487	4193
7B Reinert, Roger (DFL)	429	4246
41B Rosenthal, Paul (DFL)	393	7803
5A Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	477	0170
42A Ruud, Maria (DFL)	515	3964
2B Sailer, Brita (DFL)	577	4265
51A Sanders, Tim (R)	233	4226
54B Scalze, Bev (DFL)	451	7153
49A Scott, Peggy (R)	225	4231
21A Seifert, Marty (R)	267	5374
5B Sertich, Anthony "Tony" (DFL)	459	0172
14A Severson, Dan (R)	261	7808
18A Shimanski, Ron (R)	227	1534
44A Simon, Steve (DFL)	375	9889
55B Slawik, Nora (DFL)	403	7807
63B Slocum, Linda (DFL)	501	7158
33A Smith, Steve (R)	271	9188
3B Solberg, Loren (DFL)	443	2365
37B Sterner, Phil (DFL)	523	4306
56B Swails, Marsha (DFL)	409	1147
65A Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
63A Thissen, Paul (DFL)	351	5375
51B Tillberry, Tom (DFL)	583	5510
21B Torkelson, Paul (R)	211	9303
18B Urdahl, Dean (R)	237	4344
62B Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	449	4200
12A Ward, John (DFL)	533	4333
30B Welti, Andy (DFL)	389	4378
11A Westrom, Torrey (R)	273	4929
44B Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	525	7026
32B Zellers, Kurt (R)	315	5502

**Minnesota's Representation in  
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U.S. Senate Information  
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**www.house.gov/writerep/**

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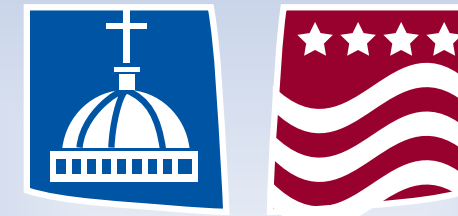
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# THE FAITHFUL CITIZEN'S PUBLIC POLICY GUIDE AND LEGISLATIVE DIRECTORY 2009-2010



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**CATHOLIC LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY NETWORK**

In an effort to bring a strong, unified, Catholic voice to the Capitol, the MCC developed the Minnesota Catholic Advocacy Network (MNCAN). This simple-to-use web-based tool helps Catholics understand how Catholic social teaching directly applies to specific legislative issues. MNCAN also makes it easy for users to send electronic messages to elected officials in support of, or in opposition to, issues of concern to the Church. You can join MNCAN by visiting [www.mncc.org](http://www.mncc.org) and clicking on "Legislative Action".

**ABOUT THE MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**

The Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) is the public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota. The MCC represents the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and the Dioceses of Crookston, Duluth, New Ulm, St. Cloud and Winona to state and federal elected officials.

Central to the mission of the MCC is the belief that human life is sacred. The MCC advocates for public policies that promote and support life at all stages — from conception through natural death. The MCC identifies and advocates for public policies that reflect Catholic social teaching principles and help build the common good.

Working in the areas of life, health care, education, human and civil rights, and economic and environmental justice, the MCC:

- lobbies legislators and other policy makers;
- partners with other groups and organizations on issues of common concern; and
- creates a variety of resources to aid those interested in advocating for the common good.



MINNESOTA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

**Minnesota House of Representatives Members**

House member offices are in the State Office Building.

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48B Abeler, Jim (R)	203	1729
19A Anderson, Bruce (R)	295	5063
13A Anderson, Paul (R)	239	4317
43A Anderson, Sarah (R)	217	5511
3A Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	417	4936
39B Atkins, Joe (DFL)	503	4192
35A Beard, Michael (R)	207	8872
43B Benson, John (DFL)	517	9934
57A Bigham, Karla (DFL)	353	4342
25B Bly, David (DFL)	557	7065
25A Brod, Laura (R)	291	4229
27A Brown, Robin (DFL)	337	8216
23B Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	421	3248
35B Buesgens, Mark (R)	307	5185
56A Bunn, Julie (DFL)	521	4244
45B Carlson, Lyndon (DFL)	479	4255
58B Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	329	8659
61A Clark, Karen (DFL)	471	0294
24B Cornish, Tony (R)	281	4240
31B Davids, Greg (R)	283	9278
62A Davnie, Jim (DFL)	545	0173
52B Dean, Matt (R)	287	3018
29A Demmer, Randy (R)	245	9236
52A Dettmer, Bob (R)	251	4124
6A Dill, David (DFL)	571	2190
47A Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513
33B Doepke, Connie (R)	215	4315
12B Doty, Al (DFL)	433	4247
41A Downey, Keith (R)	323	4363
28B Drazkowski, Steve (R)	247	2273
17A Eastlund, Rob (R)	243	5364
2A Eken, Kent (DFL)	575	9918
19B Emmer, Tom (R)	301	4336
20A Falk, Andrew (DFL)	431	4228
8B Faust, Tim (DFL)	567	0518
26B Fritz, Patti (DFL)	551	8237
53A Gardner, Paul (DFL)	581	2907
36B Garofalo, Pat (R)	221	1069
15A Gottwalt, Steve (R)	231	6316
54A Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	381	5387
24A Gunther, Bob (R)	289	3240
48A Hackbarth, Tom (R)	309	2439
22B Hamilton, Rod (R)	209	5373
39A Hansen, Rick (DFL)	401	6828
66B Hausman, Alice (DFL)	453	3824
15B Haws, Larry (DFL)	473	6612
61B Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	539	7152

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46B Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	379	3709
8A Hilty, Bill (DFL)	559	4308
36A Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	303	6926
34B Hoppe, Joe (R)	317	5066
60B Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	437	9281
47B Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280
14B Hosch, Larry (DFL)	565	4373
4B Howes, Larry (R)	201	2451
7A Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	585	2228
16A Jackson, Gail Kulick (DFL)	531	6746
67B Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	549	4201
13B Juhnke, Al (DFL)	485	6206
59B Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	365	4257
17B Kalin, Jeremy (DFL)	579	5377
26A Kath, Kory (DFL)	357	5368
60A Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	463	0171
28A Kelly, Tim (R)	241	8635
16B Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	229	4237
50B Knuth, Kate (DFL)	507	0141
20B Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	439	4346
34A Kohls, Paul (R)	313	4282
50A Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	407	4331
9A Lanning, Morrie (R)	259	5515
40B Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	509	4218
66A Lesch, John (DFL)	537	4224
30A Liebling, Tina (DFL)	553	0573
1B Lieder, Bernard (DFL)	423	5091
55A Lillie, Leon (DFL)	369	1188
59A Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	349	4219
42B Loon, Jenifer (R)	311	7449
37A Mack, Tara (R)	321	5506
22A Magnus, Doug (R)	253	5505
67A Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	591	4277
65B Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	563	9714
9B Marquart, Paul (DFL)	597	6829
38A Masin, Sandra (DFL)	527	3533
53B McFarlane, Carol (R)	223	5363
57B McNamara, Denny (R)	255	3135
40A Morgan, Will (DFL)	411	4212
23A Morrow, Terry (DFL)	415	8634
58A Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
10B Murdock, Mark (R)	213	4293
64A Murphy, Erin (DFL)	413	8799
6B Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
46A Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	569	3751
49B Newton, Jerry (DFL)	331	5369
10A Nornes, Bud (R)	277	4946
29B Norton, Kim (DFL)	387	9249
38B Obermueller, Mike (DFL)	335	4128
1A Olin, Dave (DFL)	593	9635
11B Otremba, Mary Ellen (DFL)	445	3201
64B Paymar, Michael (DFL)	543	4199

## LEGISLATIVE LEADERS

### Minnesota Senate

Senate Majority Leader  
Sen. Lawrence J. Pogemiller (DFL)

Senate Minority Leader  
Sen. David H. Senjem (R)

### Minnesota House of Representatives

Speaker of the House  
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Rep. Marty Seifert (R)

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			12	Koering, Paul E. (R)	131	SOB	4875
			20	Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)	301	Cap	5094
			9	Langseth, Keith (DFL)	122	Cap	3205
			44	Latz, Ron (DFL)	306	Cap	7-8065
			32	Limmer, Warren (R)	141	SOB	2159
			8	Lourey, Tony (DFL)	303	Cap	0293
			30	Lynch, Ann (DFL)	G-24	Cap	4848
			54	Marty, John (DFL)	328	Cap	5645
			39	Metzen, James P. (DFL)	322	Cap	4370
			41	Michel, Geoff (R)	133	SOB	6238
			67	Moua, Mee (DFL)	120	Cap	5285
			28	Murphy, Steve (DFL)	325	Cap	4264
			17	Olseen, Rick E. (DFL)	G-24	Cap	5419
			33	Olson, Gen (R)	119	SOB	1282
			4	Olson, Mary A. (DFL)	124	Cap	4913
			34	Ortman, Julianne E. (R)	125	SOB	4837
			65	Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	120	Cap	1802
			36	Pariseau, Pat (R)	117	SOB	5252
			59	Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	235	Cap	7809
			7	Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)	G-9	Cap	4188
			45	Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	205	Cap	2889
			35	Robling, Claire A. (R)	143	SOB	4123
			24	Rosen, Julie A. (R)	109	SOB	5713
			53	Rummel, Sandy (DFL)	323	Cap	1253
			56	Saltzman, Kathy L. (DFL)	306	Cap	4166
			3	Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	124	Cap	4136
			46	Scheid, Linda (DFL)	G-9	Cap	8869
			29	Senjem, David H. (R)	147	SOB	3903
			23	Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	G-24	Cap	6153
			57	Sieben, Katie (DFL)	321	Cap	7-8060
			2	Skoe, Rod (DFL)	303	Cap	4196
			10	Skogen, Dan (DFL)	303	Cap	5655
			27	Sparks, Dan (DFL)	317	Cap	9248
			1	Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	208	Cap	8660
			5	Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	317	Cap	8017
			62	Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	124	Cap	4274
			52	Vandever, Ray (R)	107	SOB	4351
			22	Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	226	Cap	5650
			55	Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	323	Cap	6820
66	Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)	120	Cap	5537			
6	Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	226	Cap	8881			
61	Berglin, Linda (DFL)	309	Cap	4261			
51	Betzold, Don (DFL)	111	Cap	2556			
43	Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	325	Cap	4314			
38	Carlson, Jim (DFL)	G-9	Cap	7-8073			
50	Chaudhary, Satveer S. (DFL)	205	Cap	4334			
15	Clark, Tarryl L. (DFL)	208	Cap	6455			
64	Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	121	Cap	5931			
25	Dahle, Kecin L. (DFL)	320	Cap	1279			
26	Day, Dick (R)	113	SOB	9457			
60	Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	111	Cap	4191			
18	Dille, Steve (R)	103	SOB	4131			
40	Doll, John P. (DFL)	G-9	Cap	5975			
31	Erickson Ropes, Sharon L. (DFL)	G-24	Cap	5649			
14	Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	145	SOB	2084			
16	Fobbe, Lisa A. (DFL)	306	Cap	8075			
47	Foley, Leo T. (DFL)	G-24	Cap	4154			
21	Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)	139	SOB	8138			
37	Gerlach, Chris (R)	129	SOB	4120			
13	Gimse, Joe (R)	105	SOB	3826			
42	Hann, David W. (R)	127	SOB	1749			
58	Higgins, Linda (DFL)	328	Cap	9246			
11	Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)	123	SOB	7-8063			
49	Johnson, Debbie J. (R)	135	SOB	3219			
48	Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)	121	SOB	3733			
63	Kelash, Kenneth S. (DFL)	320	Cap	7-8061			
19	Koch, Amy T. (R)	115	SOB	5981			

## GETTING INVOLVED

*By casting informed votes, monitoring legislative action and communicating with your elected officials, you can fulfill your call to faithful citizenship.*

### 1. Voter Registration

Remember, you can't vote unless you register. The easiest way to register is by filling out a voter registration card and mailing it to or dropping it off at your city clerk, county auditor or the secretary of state's office.

To find your polling place and get your voting questions answered:

1. Use the Secretary of State's online polling place finder at <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>
2. Contact your County Auditor's Office
3. Call the Minnesota Secretary of State at: (651) 296-2803, or Toll Free: 1-877-600-VOTE (8683)

### 2. The Citizen Lobbyist: An Effective Voice

You have the power to affect the decisions your elected officials make. In fact, many legislators agree that the most important information they receive comes from you, the constituent. By communicating effectively with legislators, you can help craft public policy that promotes the common good.

### 3. Be Prepared

The first key to successful lobbying is information. The Minnesota Legislature offers a variety of helpful and informative resources. Visit the Minnesota Legislature website, or call House or Senate information, to:

- find out contact information for your State Representative and Senator;
- learn about the legislative process; and
- keep current about proposals being debated.

Please see below for more information.

### 4. Stay Connected

Let your elected officials know how you and your neighbors feel about the issues. If you can't visit your legislators in person, you can write, call or email them. Above all, know your issue well enough to explain it clearly. Personalize the issue by giving examples of how an issue has, or will affect you or your community. Make sure that you let your legislators know when you support their efforts, too. Send a thank you note showing your appreciation.

### 5. Persevere

Follow-up is crucial. Sometimes you won't get an immediate commitment from your legislator. Additional correspondence or information may help determine a legislator's final position. Other ways to make your position known include constituent letter writing campaigns and "Lobby Day" rallies. By organizing mass communication efforts through your diocese, parish or school, you can make an even greater impact.

### 6. Join MNCAN

Visit the *Legislative Action* page at the Minnesota Catholic Conference website at [www.mncc.org](http://www.mncc.org) to access advocacy tools and information and to join the Minnesota Catholic Advocacy Network (MNCAN).

## LEGISLATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION

*While the legislative process is complex, several resources provide helpful information—from contact information and personalized bill tracking tools to live coverage and video of committee hearings.*

Many resources are available online at the Minnesota Legislature website:  
**[www.leg.mn](http://www.leg.mn)**

For legislative schedules, directories and general information, contact:

- **House Public Information**  
(651) 296-2146 or 1-800-657-3550

- **Senate Information**  
(651) 296-0504 or 1-888-234-1112

For information on the legislative process and bill information, contact:

- **Chief Clerk of the House**  
(651) 296-2314
- **House Index (House bill status)**  
(651) 296-6646
- **Secretary of the Senate**  
(651) 296-0504 or 1-888-234-1112
- **Senate Index (Senate bill status)**  
(651) 296-2887

### HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW IN MINNESOTA

1. A bill for a proposed new law is formally introduced in the House or Senate by a legislator. The idea for a new law can come from anyone — a legislator, an interest group or a citizen.
2. The bill is referred to a committee based on the subject area it covers.
3. The bill is discussed in committee by members who listen to public testimony and possibly amend it. If approved, the bill either moves to another committee for further review or to the House or Senate.
4. When bills come up for discussion on the House or Senate floor they are debated and can be amended.
5. Upon passage in one body (House or Senate), the approved version of a bill is sent to the other body (House or Senate) for consideration.
6. If both the House and Senate pass the bill, and it is exactly the same in both bodies, the bill is sent to the Governor for approval or veto. If vetoed, the bill can still become law if two-thirds of the members in both the House and Senate vote to override the veto and approve the bill. However, if the bills are not identical, a conference committee is appointed.
7. Conference committees are appointed to work out the differences between the House and Senate versions of a bill. Three or five members of each body are named to conference committees.
8. Once the conference committee reaches a compromise, the bill is sent back to the House and Senate for final approval. Conference committee reports may not be amended.
9. Upon passage in both bodies, the bill is sent to the Governor for approval or veto. If vetoed, the bill can still become law if two-thirds of the members in both the House and Senate vote to override the veto and approve the bill.

### OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Minnesota North Star - Official Website for the State of Minnesota: [www.state.mn.us](http://www.state.mn.us)

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### NOT SURE WHO REPRESENTS YOU?

Use the map on the next page to help locate your diocese and legislative and congressional districts. After you locate your legislative and congressional districts, you can identify your elected officials on the following pages.

You can also go to [www.leg.mn](http://www.leg.mn) and scroll to "Who Represents Me?" to find out which lawmakers represent you in the Minnesota Legislature and U.S. Congress.

Remember that information about current legislative issues, contact information for your elected officials, action alerts and more are available at [www.mncc.org](http://www.mncc.org).

### MAP OF MINNESOTA DIOCESAN, CONGRESSIONAL, LEGISLATIVE AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES

