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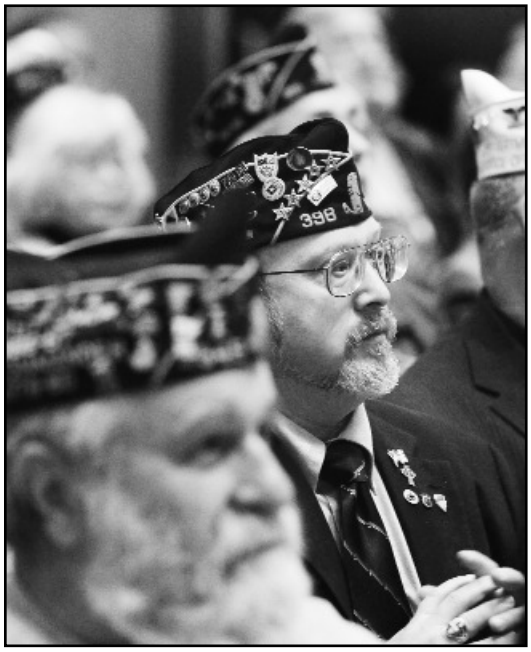

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Veterans Rally in Capitol Rotunda

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as president a person must be 35 years old, a natural-born citizen, 14 years a resident of the United States, and elected by a majority of the Electoral College.
Term: Four years **Salary:** $400,000

Barack Obama (Democrat)
44th President of the United States

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1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500
Phone: (202) 456-1414
Web site: www.whitehouse.gov

Elected: 2008
Term expires: January 2013

VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as vice president, a person must meet the same requirements as the president but not be from the same state as the president.
Term: Four years **Salary:** $221,100

Vice President Joe Biden (Democrat)
47th Vice President of the United States

White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20501
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Elected: 2008
Term expires: January 2013

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Secretary of Agriculture: Thomas J. Vilsack
Secretary of Commerce: Gary F. Locke
Secretary of Defense: Robert M. Gates
Secretary of Education: Arne Duncan
Secretary of Energy: Steven Chu
Secretary of Health & Human Services: Kathleen Sebelius
Secretary of Homeland Security: Janet A. Napolitano
Secretary of Housing & Urban Development: Shaun L.S. Donovan
Secretary of Interior: Kenneth L. Salazar
Department of Justice, Attorney General: Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Secretary of Labor: Hilda L. Solis
Secretary of State: Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of Transportation: Raymond L. LaHood
Secretary of Treasury: Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of Veterans Affairs: Eric K. Shinseki
Council of Economic Advisors: Christina Romer, Chair
Environmental Protection Agency Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator
Office of Management and Budget: Peter R. Orszag, Director
United States Ambassador to the United Nations: Ambassador Susan Rice
United States Trade Representative: Ambassador Ronald Kirk
White House Chief of Staff: Rahm I. Emanuel

MINNESOTA'S UNITED STATES SENATORS

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as senator a person must be 30 years old, a citizen of the United States nine years, and a resident of the state.
Term: Six years **Salary:** $169,300

Amy Klobuchar
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Residence: Minneapolis

Elected: 2006
Term Expires: January 2013

Web site: www.klobuchar.senate.gov
Committees: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Environment and Public Works; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Joint Economic; Judiciary.

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302 Hart Senate Office Building
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1200 Washington Ave S, Suite 250
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Al Franken
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Residence: Minneapolis

Elected: 2008
Term Expires: January 2015

Web site: www.franken.senate.gov
Committees: Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP); Judiciary; Special Committee on Aging; Committee on Indian Affairs

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Washington, D.C. 20510
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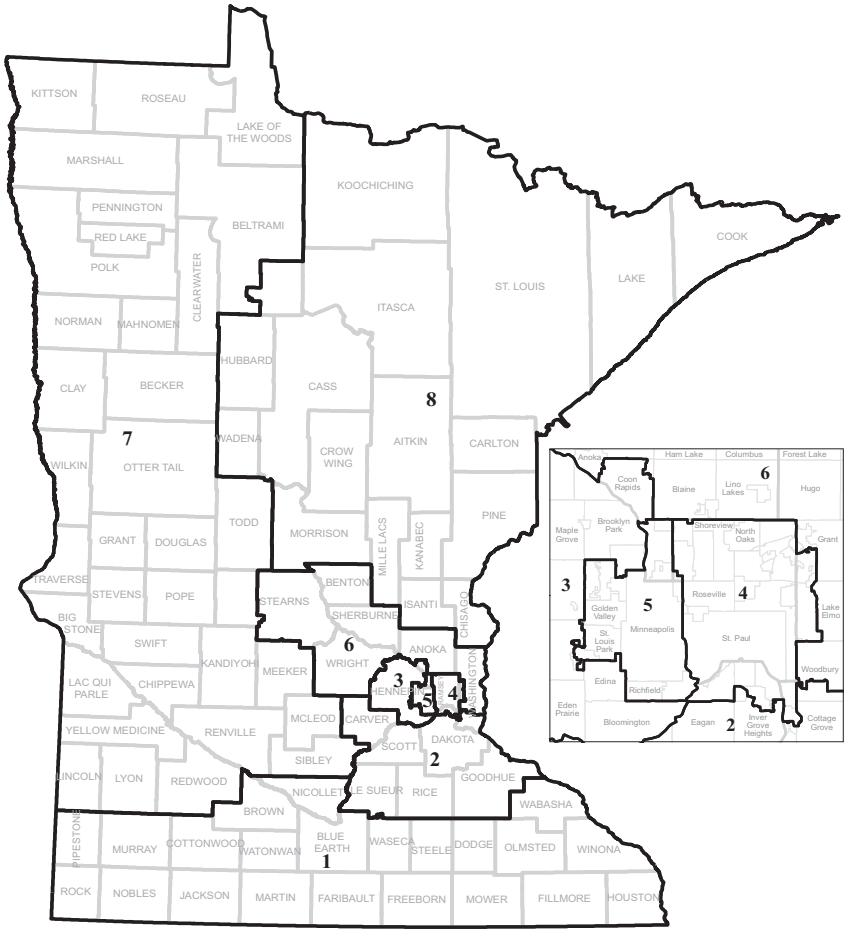
In honor of Kirk Ward, Army—Served in Vietnam
Hometown: St. Paul, Minnesota
Submitted by Jessica Ward-Denison, October 31, 2008

I vote to honor my father's service in Vietnam. It was a war that left many wounded in more ways than the purple heart he brought home. This vote, this year is a vote for hope- hope for justice for our Vets, that all Vets be treated with the dignity and respect they have earned by their blood and sacrifice. And the sacrifice of the families that wait at home.

MINNESOTA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

These maps illustrate the congressional district boundaries ordered by the Minnesota Supreme Court Special Redistricting Panel in the matter of *Zachman v. Kiffmeyer*, case # C0-01-160, March 19, 2002.



MINNESOTA'S UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

The U.S. Constitution provides: To qualify as representative a person must be 25 years old, a citizen of the United States seven years, a resident of the state, and elected by the people.
Term: Two years **Salary:** $169,300

Congressional District 1
Tim Walz (Democratic-Farmer-Labor) **Elected:** 2006, 2008
Residence: Mankato

Web site: www.walz.house.gov
Committees: Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Veterans Affairs

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Mankato Office
227 E. Main Street
Suite 220
Mankato, MN 56001
Phone: (507) 388-2149
Fax: (507) 388-6181

Congressional District 2
John Kline (Republican) **Elected:** 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
Residence: Lakeville

Web site: www.kline.house.gov
Committees: Armed Services; Education and Labor; Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

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Fax: (202) 225-2595

Minnesota Office
101 W. Burnsville Parkway
Suite 200
Burnsville, MN 55337
Phone: (952) 808-1213
Fax: (952) 808-1261

Congressional District 3
Erik Paulsen (Republican) **Elected:** 2008
Residence: Eden Prairie

Web site: www.paulsen.house.gov
Committee: Financial Services

D.C. Office
126 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515
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Fax: (202) 225-6351

Minnesota Office
250 Prairie Center Drive
Suite 230
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Phone: (952) 405-8510
Fax: (952) 405-8514

Congressional District 4

Betty McCollum (Democratic-Farmer-Labor) **Elected:** 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
Residence: St. Paul

Web site: www.mccollum.house.gov
Committee: Appropriations; Budget

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Congressional District 5

Keith Ellison (Democratic-Farmer-Labor) **Elected:** 2006, 2008
Residence: Minneapolis

Web site: www.ellison.house.gov
Committees: Financial Services; Foreign Affairs

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2100 Plymouth Ave North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Phone: (612) 522-1212

Congressional District 6

Michele Bachmann (Republican) **Elected:** 2006, 2008
Residence: Stillwater

Web site: www.bachmann.house.gov
Committee: Financial Services

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In Honor of Electrician Third Class Paul Pashibin, Navy—Served in World War II
Hometown: Superior, Wisconsin
Submitted by Paulette Warren, October 31, 2008

If he were alive, my father's vote would oppose mine. We would have had many a heated argument over choices. Some discussions might have ended in tears and slamming doors. But we would come back again, to duke it out over issues and ideas, over what it means to be an American. My dad was a guy who subscribed to literature from both the far right and the far left. He took his politics seriously, writing letters daily and postcards to senators, congressmen, presidents and judges. Sometimes the letters were too hot to mail! "Vote" he would say, and you knew it was more than your right--it was your duty.

Congressional District 7

Collin C. Peterson
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Residence: Detroit Lakes
Elected: 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
Web site: www.collinpeterson.house.gov
Committee: Agriculture, chair

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230 E. 3rd St., Box 50
Redwood Falls, MN 56283
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Willmar Office
320 4th St. SW
Willmar, MN 56201
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Congressional District 8

James L. Oberstar
(Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
Residence: Chisholm
Elected: 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008
Web site: www.house.gov/oberstar
Committee: Transportation and Infrastructure, chair

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501 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
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Chisholm Office
City Hall, 316 Lake St.
Chisholm, MN 55719
Phone: (218) 254-5761

Duluth Office
231 Federal Building
Duluth, MN 55802
Phone: (218) 727-7474

North Branch Office
38625 14th Ave., Ste. 300B
North Branch, MN 55056
Phone: (651) 277-1234

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In honor of Michael Lally, Army—Served in Vietnam War
Hometown: Red Wing, Minnesota
Submitted by Lauri Svedberg, September 15, 2008
Michael "Lal" Lally gave his life in service to our country in May 1970. We were to be married upon his return from Vietnam, but instead of a wedding our families had a funeral... Almost 40 years later, I still honor his sacrifice and cherish his memory.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20543 **Phone:** (202) 479-3000
Web site: www.supremecourtus.gov

Term: Life **Salary:** Chief Justice, $217,400; Associate Justice, $208,100

Chief Justice: John G. Roberts, Jr., Maryland (*2005)
Associate Justices:

John Paul Stevens, Illinois (1975)
Antonin Scalia, New Jersey (1986)
Anthony M. Kennedy, California (1988)
David H. Souter, New Hampshire (1990)
Clarence Thomas, Washington, D.C. (1991)
Ruth Bader Ginsburg, New York (1993)
Stephen Breyer, California (1994)
Samuel A. Alito, Jr., New Jersey (2006)

*Year appointed to the Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court of the United States: (seated, left to right) Justice Kennedy, Justice Stevens, Chief Justice Roberts, Justice Scalia, Justice Souter, (standing, left to right) Justice Breyer, Justice Thomas, Justice Ginsburg, Justice Alito

In honor of Sgt William Skold Sr, Army—Served in World War II
Submitted by Carol Skold Uecker, October 31, 2008
For giving me life. And for showing me how to live it. We may not always agree on what direction to go, but honoring the country was never in doubt. I will be voting and flying my flag for you Dad.

In honor of Alex Sidles, Marine Corps—Serving in Iraq
Submitted by Kathy Sidles, October 31, 2008
With my vote I am honoring my nephew. He is serving our country, for the best of reasons, in Iraq. He has experience and talent working with people of different cultures. He is able to tolerate physical and mental adversity to achieve his goals. He cares that people other than himself are able to pursue a good and free life. He cares so much he has been willing to put himself in harms way. Not all of us have this kind of talent and commitment.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 8TH CIRCUIT

The Eighth Judicial Circuit includes districts in Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
111 S. 10th St., Rm. 24.329, St. Louis MO 63102
Phone: (314) 244-2400 **Web site:** www.ca8.uscourts.gov

Clerk of the Circuit Court: Michael E. Gans, St. Louis, Missouri

St. Paul Office
316 N. Robert St., Room 500, St. Paul, MN 55101 **Phone:** (651) 848-1300 **Fax:** (651) 848-1305

Chief Judge: James B. Loken, Minnesota

Senior Judges:
Morris S. Arnold, Arkansas
C. Arlen Beam, Nebraska
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Myron H. Bright, North Dakota
John R. Gibson, Missouri
David R. Hansen, Iowa

Circuit Judges:
Duane Benton, Missouri
Kermit E. Bye, North Dakota
Steven M. Colloton, Iowa
Raymond W. Gruender, Missouri
Michael J. Melloy, Iowa
Diana E. Murphy, Minnesota
William Jay Riley, Nebraska
Bobby E. Shepherd, Arkansas
Lavenski R. Smith, Arkansas
Roger L. Wollman, South Dakota

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Minnesota constitutes one judicial district divided into six divisions. The clerk maintains offices in the third, fourth, and fifth divisions. Correspondence related to cases in other divisions may be mailed to any of the divisional offices. Both full-time and part-time magistrates serve at large in Minnesota.

Third Division: 316 N. Robert St., St. Paul 55101 **Phone:** (651) 848-1100
Fourth Division: 300 S. 4th St., Minneapolis 55415 **Phone:** (612) 664-5000
Fifth Division: 515 W. 1st St., Duluth 55802 **Phone:** (218) 529-3500

Clerk of the District Court: Richard D. Sletten

Chief Judge: Michael J. Davis, Minneapolis

Senior Judges:
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David S. Doty, Minneapolis
Richard H. Kyle, St. Paul
Paul A. Magnuson, St. Paul

Judges:
Joan N. Ericksen, St. Paul
Donovan W. Frank, St. Paul
Ann D. Montgomery, Minneapolis
James M. Rosenbaum, Minneapolis
Patrick J. Schiltz, St. Paul
John R. Tunheim, St. Paul

Chief Magistrate Judge: Raymond L. Erickson, Duluth

Magistrate Judges:
Arthur J. Boylan, St. Paul
Jeanne J. Graham, St. Paul
Jeffrey J. Keyes, St. Paul
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DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Tricia Tingle
Mary Trippler
Ana Voss
Clifford Wardlaw
D. Jerry Wilhelm
Chris Wilton
Andrew Winter
Christopher Wolfe

In honor of Alfred Ritchie, U.S. Marine Corps—Served in World War II
Submitted by Mark Ritchie, August 21, 2008
Fresh out of high school, where he was a Marine cadet, my father enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and headed off to defend our nation. He served from 1943 to 1946, primarily in the Pacific theatre including time in China. It was this military service that gave him a vision of the world that inspired and guided his life of community service. My vote this year will be in honor of this proud marine and life-long public servant: Alfred Ernest Ritchie

In honor of Specialist Christopher Zaspel, U.S. Army—Served in the War on Terrorism
Hometown: Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Submitted by Cindy McLean, August 25, 2008
It has always been my honor to vote in our elections! This year I am actually voting in honor of three veterans in my family. Terrance McLean, my dad, served in the U.S. Army during Korea. Larry McLean, my uncle, served on the USS Warrington during WWII and was killed when the ship was lost in a hurricane. Lastly, I vote in honor of my son, SPC Christopher Zaspel serving with the U.S. Army. He has done one tour in Afghanistan and is due to deploy again in the next couple of months. I am so proud of all our military and what they have done to keep our country free! Voting is a very special freedom that we have and we owe our thanks to all these very special Heroes!

PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES

President	Party Designation	Term	Vice President
George Washington	None, Federalist	1789-1797	John Adams
John Adams	Federalist	1797-1801	Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Jefferson	Democratic-Republican	1801-1809	Aaron Burr, George Clinton
James Madison	Democratic-Republican	1809-1817	George Clinton[10], Elbridge Gerry[11]
James Monroe	Democratic-Republican	1817-1825	Daniel Tompkins
John Quincy Adams	Democratic-Republican	1825-1829	John Calhoun
Andrew Jackson	Democrat	1829-1837	John Calhoun[12], Martin van Buren
Martin van Buren	Democrat	1837-1841	Richard Johnson
William H. Harrison[1]	Whig	1841	John Tyler
John Tyler	Whig	1841-1845	vacant[13]
James K. Polk	Democrat	1845-1849	George Dallas
Zachary Taylor[2]	Whig	1849-1850	Millard Fillmore
Millard Fillmore	Whig	1850-1853	vacant[13]
Franklin Pierce	Democrat	1853-1857	William King
James Buchanan	Democrat	1857-1861	John Breckinridge
Abraham Lincoln[3]	Republican	1861-1865	Hannibal Hamlin, Andrew Johnson
Andrew Johnson	National Union	1865-1869	vacant[13]
Ulysses S. Grant	Republican	1869-1877	Schuyler Colfax
Rutherford Hayes	Republican	1877-1881	William Wheeler
James Garfield[4]	Republican	1881	Chester Arthur
Chester Arthur	Republican	1881-1885	vacant[13]
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	1885-1889	Thomas Hendriks
Benjamin Harrison	Republican	1889-1893	Levi Morton
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	1893-1897	Adlai Stevenson
William McKinley[5]	Republican	1897-1901	Garret Hobart, Theodore Roosevelt
Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	1901-1909	Charles Fairbanks
William Taft	Republican	1909-1913	James Sherman
Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	1913-1921	Thomas Marshall
Warren Harding[6]	Republican	1921-1923	Calvin Coolidge
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	1923-1929	Charles Dawes
Herbert C. Hoover	Republican	1929-1933	Charles Curtis
Franklin Delano Roosevelt[7]	Democrat	1933-1945	John Garner, Henry Wallace, Harry S. Truman
Harry S. Truman	Democrat	1945-1953	Alben Barkley
Dwight David Eisenhower	Republican	1953-1961	Richard Milhous Nixon
John Fitzgerald Kennedy[8]	Democrat	1961-1963	Lyndon Baines Johnson
Lyndon Baines Johnson	Democrat	1963-1969	Hubert Horatio Humphrey
Richard Milhous Nixon[9]	Republican	1969-1974	Spiro Theodore Agnew[14], Gerald R. Ford
Gerald R. Ford	Republican	1974-1977	Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller
James "Jimmy" Earl Carter, Jr.	Democrat	1977-1981	Walter Frederick Mondale
Ronald Wilson Reagan	Republican	1981-1989	George Herbert Walker Bush
George Herbert Walker Bush	Republican	1989-1993	James Danforth "Dan" Quayle
William "Bill" Jefferson Clinton	Democrat	1993-2001	Albert "Al" Arnold Gore
George Walker Bush	Republican	2001-2009	Richard "Dick" Bruce Cheney
Barack Hussein Obama	Democrat	2009-	Joseph "Joe" Robinette Biden Jr.

[1]Died in office, April 4, 1841, and succeeded by Vice President Tyler.
[2]Died in office, July 9, 1850, and succeeded by Vice President Fillmore.
[3]Assassinated April 14, 1865, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson, April 15, 1865.
[4]Died September 19, 1881, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Arthur.
[5]Died September 14, 1901, from wounds by assassin, and succeeded by Vice President Roosevelt.
[6]Died in office, August 2, 1923, and succeeded by Vice President Coolidge.
[7]Died in office, April 12, 1945, and succeeded by Vice President Truman.
[8]Assassinated November 22, 1963, and succeeded by Vice President Johnson.
[9]Resigned on August 9, 1974, and succeeded by Vice President Ford.
[10]Died in office, April 20, 1812.
[11]Died in office, November 23, 1832.
[12]Resigned December 28, 1832, to become U.S. Senator.
[13]Prior to the adoption of the 25th amendment in 1967, no constitutional provision existed to fill a vice-presidential vacancy.
[14]Resigned October 10, 1973.

MINNESOTANS IN CONGRESS SINCE STATEHOOD

UNITED STATES SENATOR
SEAT I
James Shields, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1859
Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 3, 1865
Daniel S. Norton, Republican: March 4, 1865 to July 13, 1870
William Windom, Republican: July 16, 1870 to January 18, 1871
O. P. Stearns, Republican: January 18, 1871 to March 3, 1871
William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 12, 1881
A. J. Edgerton, Republican: March 14, 1881 to October 26, 1881
William Windom, Republican: October 26, 1881 to March 3, 1883
D. M. Sabin, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889
W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1895
Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1895 to April 28, 1923
Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: July 16, 1923 to March 4, 1925
Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1925 to December 23, 1935
Elmer A. Benson, Farmer-Labor: December 27, 1935 to November 3, 1936
Guy V. Howard, Republican: November 3, 1936 to January 3, 1937
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to August 31, 1940
Joseph H. Ball, Republican: October 14, 1940 to November 18, 1942
Arthur E. Nelson, Republican: November 18, 1942 to January 6, 1943
Joseph H. Ball, Republican: January 6, 1943 to January 3, 1949
Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to December 29, 1964
Walter F. Mondale, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: December 30, 1964 to December 30, 1976
Wendell R. Anderson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 1977 to December 29, 1978
Rudy Boschwitz, Independent-Republican: December 30, 1978 to January 3, 1991
Paul D. Wellstone, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991 to October 25, 2002
Dean Barkley, Independence: November 12, 2002 to January 3, 2003
Norm Coleman, Republican: January 7, 2003 to January 6, 2009
*Al Franken, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: July 7, 2009

SEAT II
Henry M. Rice, Democrat: May 11, 1858 to March 3, 1863
Alexander Ramsey, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 3, 1875
S. J. R. McMillan, Republican: March 6, 1875 to March 3, 1887
C. K. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1887 to November 27, 1900
Charles A. Towne, Democrat: December 5, 1900 to January 23, 1901
Moses E. Clapp, Republican: January 23, 1901 to March 4, 1917
Frank B. Kellogg, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1923
Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to January 6, 1947
Edward J. Thye, Republican: January 6, 1947 to January 7, 1959
Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 7, 1959 to January 4, 1971
Hubert H. Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 1971 to January 13, 1978
Muriel Humphrey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 25, 1978 to November 7, 1978
Dave Durenberger, Independent-Republican: November 8, 1978 to January 4, 1995
Rod Grams, Republican: January 4, 1995 to January 4, 2001
Mark Dayton, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 2001 to January 4, 2007
* Amy Klobuchar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 2007

In honor of Petty Officer Second Class Paul Lesch, Navy—Served in Desert Storm/Gulf War
Submitted by Michelle Lesch, October 31, 2008
This tribute is for my husband and all veterans. Thank you for your service. Your sacrifices will never be forgotten.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

At Large

J. M. Cavanaugh, Democrat: May 12, 1858 to March 4, 1859
William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863
Cyrus Aldrich, Republican: March 4, 1859 to March 4, 1863
James Manahan, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1915
Ray P. Chase, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Theodore Christianson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Henry Arens, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935
Elnar Hoidale, Democrat: March 4, 1933 to January 3, 1935

First District

William Windom, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869
Morton S. Wilkinson, Republican: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871
Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1883
Milo White, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
Thomas Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
Mark H. Dunnell, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
W. H. Harries, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
James A. Tawney, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1911
Sydney Anderson, Republican: March 4, 1911 to March 4, 1925
Allen J. Furlow, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929
Victor Christgau, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933
August H. Andresen, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 14, 1958
Albert H. Quie, Republican: March 6, 1958 to January 1, 1979
Arlen Erdahl, Independent-Republican: January 15, 1979 to January 3, 1983
Timothy J. Penny, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 4, 1995
Gil Gutknecht, Republican: January 4, 1995 to January 4, 2007
* Tim Walz, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 2007

Second District

Ignatius Donnelly, Republican: March 4, 1863 to March 4, 1869
Eugene M. Wilson, Democrat: March 4, 1869 to March 4, 1871
John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1871 to March 4, 1873
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1879
Henry Poehler, Democrat: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1881
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1881 to March 4, 1883
J. B. Wakefield, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
John Lind, Republican: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1893
James T. McCleary, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1907
W. S. Hammond, Democrat: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1915
Franklin F. Ellsworth, Republican: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1921
Frank Clague, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1933
Elmer J. Ryan, Democrat: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1941
Joseph P. O'Hara, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 7, 1959
Ancher Nelsen, Republican: January 7, 1959 to January 3, 1975
Tom Hagedorn, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1983
Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993
David Minge, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1993 to January 4, 2001
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 4, 2001 to January 3, 2003
* John Kline, Republican: January 7, 2003

* Incumbent

Third District
John T. Averill, Republican: March 4, 1873 to March 4, 1875
William S. King, Republican: March 4, 1875 to March 4, 1877
Jacob H. Stewart, Republican: March 4, 1877 to March 4, 1879
William D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1879 to March 4, 1883
H. B. Strait, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1887
John L. MacDonald, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
Darwin S. Hall, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
O. M. Hall, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1895
Joel P. Heatwole, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903
Charles R. Davis, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1925
August H. Andresen, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933
Ernest Lundeen, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
Henry G. Teigan, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
John G. Alexander, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1941
Richard "Dick" P. Gale, Republican: January 3, 1941 to January 2, 1945
William J. Gallagher, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 2, 1945 to August 13, 1946
George MacKinnon, Republican: January 6, 1947 to January 3, 1949
Roy W. Wier, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 3, 1961
Clark MacGregor, Republican: January 3, 1961 to January 4, 1971
Bill Frenzel, Independent-Republican: January 4, 1971 to January 3, 1991
Jim Ramstad, Republican: January 3, 1991 to January 6, 2009
*Erik Paulsen, Republican: January 6, 2009

Fourth District
W. D. Washburn, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1885
J. B. Gilfillan, Republican: March 4, 1885 to March 4, 1887
Edmund Rice, Democrat: March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889
S. P. Snider, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
J. N. Castle, Democrat: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
Andrew R. Kiefer, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1897
Frederick C. Stevens, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1915
Carl C. Van Dyke, Democrat: March 4, 1915 to May 20, 1919
Oscar E. Keller, Republican: July 10, 1919 to March 4, 1927
Melvin J. Maas, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 4, 1933
Melvin J. Maas, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 2, 1945
Frank T. Starkey, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 2, 1945 to January 6, 1947
Edward J. Devitt, Republican: January 6, 1947 to January 3, 1949
Eugene J. McCarthy, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 7, 1959
Joseph E. Karth, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 7, 1959 to January 4, 1977
Bruce F. Vento, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 1977 to October 10, 2000
* Betty McCollum, Democratic-Farmer-Labor; January 4, 2001

* Incumbent

In honor of Eugene "Gene" Meeks, Army—Served in World War II
Submitted by Bob Meeks, October 31, 2008
My dad served his country as a rifleman during the Second World War. His service took him from his home in northern Minnesota to the Pacific Theater of War including the front lines in the Philippine Islands. He never forgot those who served along side of him and who did not return. He viewed voting as not only a right but also an obligation. During our years of upbringing dad passed on to me and my brothers and sister the understanding of what it meant to have the freedom to vote. May he rest in peace knowing that the U.S. is strong and free!

Fifth District
Knute Nelson, Republican: March 4, 1883 to March 4, 1889
S. G. Comstock, Republican: March 4, 1889 to March 4, 1891
Kittel Halvorson, Alliance: March 4, 1891 to March 4, 1893
Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1903
John Lind, Democrat: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1905
Loren Fletcher, Republican: March 4, 1905 to March 4, 1907
Frank M. Nye, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1913
George R. Smith, Republican: March 4, 1913 to March 4, 1917
Ernest Lundeen, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1919
Walter H. Newton, Republican: March 4, 1919 to June 30, 1929
W. I. Nolan, Republican: July 1, 1929 to March 4, 1933
Theodore Christianson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
Dewey William Johnson, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
Oscar Youngdahl, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 6, 1943
Walter H. Judd, Republican: January 6, 1943 to January 7, 1963
Donald M. Fraser, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 7, 1963 to January 15, 1979
Martin Olav Sabo, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 15, 1979 to January 4, 2007
* Keith Ellison, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 2007

Sixth District
M. R. Baldwin, Democrat: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895
Charles A. Towne, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1897
Robert Page Morris, Republican: March 4, 1897 to March 4, 1903
C. B. Buckman, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1907
Charles A. Lindbergh, Republican: March 4, 1907 to March 4, 1917
Harold Knutson, Republican: March 4, 1917 to March 4, 1933
Harold Knutson, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1949
Fred Marshall, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1949 to January 6, 1963
Alec G. Olson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 7, 1963 to January 3, 1967
John M. Zwach, Republican: January 3, 1967 to January 3, 1975
Richard Nolan, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975 to January 3, 1981
Vin Weber, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1981 to January 3, 1983
Gerry Sikorski, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1983 to January 3, 1993
Rod Grams, Independent-Republican: January 3, 1993 to January 4, 1995
Bill Luther, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 4, 1995 to January 3, 2003
Mark Kennedy, Republican: January 7, 2003 to January 4, 2007
* Michele Bachmann, Republican: January 4, 2007

Seventh District
Haldor E. Boen, People's Party: March 4, 1893 to March 4, 1895
Frank M. Eddy, Republican: March 4, 1895 to March 4, 1903
Andrew J. Volstead, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923
O. J. Kvale, Independent: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1925
O. J. Kvale, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to September 11, 1929
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: October 16, 1929 to March 4, 1933
Paul John Kvale, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1939
H. Carl Andersen, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 3, 1963
Odin Langen, Republican: January 3, 1963 to January 7, 1971
Bob Bergland, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, January 4, 1971 to January 23, 1977
Arlan Stangeland, Independent-Republican: March 1, 1977 to January 3, 1991
* Collin C. Peterson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1991

* Incumbent

Eighth District
J. Adam Bede, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1909
Clarence B. Miller, Republican: March 4, 1909 to March 4, 1919
William L. Carss, Independent: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1921
Oscar J. Larson, Republican: March 4, 1921 to March 4, 1925
William L. Carss, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1929
William A. Pittenger, Republican: March 4, 1929 to March 4, 1933
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1935 to January 3, 1937
John T. Bernard, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1937 to January 3, 1939
William A. Pittenger, Republican: January 3, 1939 to January 6, 1947
John A. Blatnik, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 6, 1947 to January 3, 1975
* James Oberstar, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1975

Ninth District
Halvor Steenerson, Republican: March 4, 1903 to March 4, 1923
Knud Wefald, Farmer-Labor: March 4, 1923 to March 4, 1927
Conrad G. Selvig, Republican: March 4, 1927 to March 4, 1933
Richard Thompson Buckler, Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1935 to January 6, 1943
Harold C. Hagen, Farmer-Labor: January 6, 1943 to January 2, 1945
Harold C. Hagen, Republican: January 2, 1945 to January 3, 1955
Coya Knutson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor: January 3, 1955 to January 7, 1959
Odin Langen, Republican: January 7, 1959 to January 7, 1962

Tenth District
Thomas D. Schall, Progressive: March 4, 1915 to March 4, 1919
Thomas D. Schall, Republican: March 4, 1919 to March 4, 1925
Godfrey G. Goodwin, Republican: March 4, 1925 to March 4, 1933

* Incumbent

In honor of Lt. Colonel Robert Meyer, Navy—Served in World War II
Submitted by Elizabeth Meyer, October 31, 2008
Bob was part of the greatest generation who made America the strong, great, caring nation that it is today. We need to honor them as we vote and keep in mind the contributions they made to the USA and the legacy they left for us...a free Nation!

In honor M/Sgt Verner M. Peterson, Air Force—Served in Korean and Vietnam Wars
Hometown: Eveleth, Minnesota
Submitted by Debra Labadie, County Veterans Service, October 31, 2008
This is a long overdue tribute to my father, Vern (lovingly know as "Studley"). He honorably served our nation, protected our individual freedoms and supported his wife and five children with his 20 years of service in the United States Air Force. He devoted his career to serving our Country, thereby protecting the right to vote for each of us. We all should take the time to think of the many rights and freedoms we enjoy, but many times take for granted. The right to vote is one of those freedoms.

In honor of Patrick Wilson, Marine Corps—Served in Vietnam
Hometown: Lakeville, Minnesota
Submitted by Kelly Detloff, October 20 2008
My dad is a hero in my eyes and always will be.

In honor of Staff Sergeant Harry Rasmusson, US Army—Served in World War II
Hometown: Nevada, Iowa
Submitted by Linda Saveraid, September 25, 2008
According to his comrades, Harry Rasmusson was a good, good man and a good, good soldier. He passed away July 13, 2008. We miss him and welcome the chance to honor his service.

MINNESOTANS ON THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE STATEHOOD

Pierce Butler, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1923–1939).
Born March 17, 1866, Dakota County. Education: Carleton College (1877); read law in office of Pinch and Twohy; assistant county attorney (1891–93), county attorney (1893–97); railroad counsel, law practice; regent, University of Minnesota (17 years); U.S. Supreme Court (1923–39). Died November 16, 1939.

William O. Douglas, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1939–1975).
Born October 16, 1898, Maine Township, Minnesota. Education: Whitman College (1920), Columbia University Law School (1925); law practice (1925–27); faculty, Columbia University (1928–29); faculty, Yale University (1929–1936); commissioner, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (1936–39); U.S. Supreme Court (1939–75). Died January 19, 1980.

Warren E. Burger, chief justice, United States Supreme Court (1969–1986).
Born September 17, 1907, St. Paul. Education: University of Minnesota, St. Paul (now William Mitchell) College of Law (1931, magna cum laude); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law; U.S. assistant attorney general, U.S. Court of Appeals (1956–69); U.S. Supreme Court (1969–86); chair, Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. Died June 25, 1995.

Harry A. Blackmun, associate justice, United States Supreme Court (1970–1994).
Born November 12, 1908, Nashville, Illinois. Education: Harvard University (A.B. 1929, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa; LL.B. 1932); law practice; faculty, William Mitchell College of Law, University of Minnesota Law School; resident counsel, Mayo Clinic and Mayo Association; U.S. Court of Appeals (1959–70); U.S. Supreme Court (1970–94). Died March 4, 1999.

In honor of Allan and David Bonnifield, Army National Guard
Hometown: New Ulm, Minnesota
Submitted by Kathy Bonnifield, August 26, 2008
To my brothers, Allan and David, who are both in the National Guard and who have both been deployed twice since September 11, 2001. Allan, I will never forget driving you back to the airport in November 2006, as your leave was ending—We talked of the result from the previous day's elections. David sat next to you, remembering his time in Iraq. I watched the sunrise when we pulled up to the airport and did my best not to cry when David hugged you good-bye. It was so rare to see you both together...I will vote this year in celebration that you are both here.

In honor of Major Marvin Odle, Air Force—Served in World War II
Hometown: Piqua, Ohio
Submitted by Gary Odle, November 4, 2008
Marvin flew B-25 Bombers out of Italy during World War II when he was only 19 years old. He continued to have an honorable career and retired from the Air Force in 1961. After that he taught Air Force Junior ROTC in high school for eighteen years.

In honor of Major Bill Hecker, US Army—Served in Operation Iraqi Freedom
Submitted by Jack Scharrett, September 29, 2008
Bill was an incredible person and leader. He was a classmate of mine in college and I had the privilege of getting to know him very well and spending great times with him, even though he was a Cardinals fan. After school, Bill went on to lead, mentor and inspire troops as a Field Artillery officer. While he grew as a professional, he grew as a family man increasing both his family at home with 3 children, but being ever more responsible to his professional family: the units he led. In January 2006, that all ended with an IED in Ramadi. Don't let his death be in vain. Let's win in Iraq and Afghanistan to honor those who have given their lives supporting those efforts.

In honor of Alan Cross
Hometown: Foley, Minnesota
Submitted by Bob Cross, August 21, 2008

Narrative as told by Alan Cross: We had delivered a new blimp from NAS Lakehurst to the operating squadron at NAS Glynco, GA. It was planned that our crew would be flown back to Lakehurst in a day or two by heavier-than-air craft. After a full day of sitting around, our captain called us together and told us we'd been ordered to ferry an old blimp back to Lakehurst for teardown. He was very upset and we later learned he'd argued all day against flying this old ship.

We were rousted out for flight well before daylight. On the East coast the hours around dawn are usually the quietest and safest for blimp launches. When we saw the ship in the hangar we collectively gasped. I had never seen such a decrepit flying machine in my life. Paint was missing from the car and there was an emergency landing wheel rigged to the bottom of the car with nylon strapping. One propeller was different. We quickly learned that the ship had made a bad carrier landing some weeks previously and tore the landing gear off while wiping out a prop on the carrier's flight deck. The destroyed prop had been replaced by a WWII vintage fixed pitch prop salvaged from a junked transport plane and that the bag or envelope was two years overage for legal flight. A blimp's bag is made of multiple plies of rubberized fabric and is supposed to be taken out of service after a certain number of months of inflation, all adjusted and governed by the amount of sunlight it received while in service. The ship was underinflated to reduce the strain on the fabric and we were warned to not exceed 50 knots airspeed. Blimps of that type were normally limited to 65 knots airspeed redline. We and our chow box were placed on the ship and the entire base ground crew maneuvered us out of the hangar by hand. We started our engines and were airborne. We had no sooner got airborne than we shut down the engine that had the improper prop. The makeshift prop was causing severe engine vibration.

We then established a course for Lakehurst and about 9:00 PM the pilot got on the intercom and asked our rigger to check the food box. He said, "They sent us off on this mission with nothing but crackers and water too." The rigger soon called back and said that the food box was filled with bread, onions, butter and steaks. The pilot said, "Lets just have a steak smothered in onions on bread for a starter." As a matter of fact there were enough steaks that we ate them all the way to Lakehurst, fried in butter and smothered in onions fried in butter. We encountered some head winds while moving up the coast and with our airspeed limit of 50 knots occasionally could only make good about 15-20 knots ground speed.

We arrived at Lakehurst in a dead calm about 9:00 PM and carefully made a long straight-in approach. The ship was rolled into the tear-down hanger and secured and we went home for some well-earned rest. During that same night, the ship's bag split lengthwise and the car crashed to the hanger floor. Our luck had carried us just far enough. Blimps have gone down with huge rips in them and with the bag full of machine gun holes and always sank slowly enough to save the crew but none had ever split full length before.

In honor of James Kleinfelder, Navy—Served in Vietnam War
Hometown: Moorhead, Minnesota
Submitted by Dianne Kleinfelder, October 31, 2008

My husband served his country for 25 years, traveling the world in service of his country, including in-country in Vietnam from 1967-1968 with the Seabees. He is proud not only of his service, but that of his sister's son and step-son, and all those who are proud of their service.