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Matthew Klein

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Matthew M. Klein is a former Republican member of the North Dakota House of Representatives, representing District 40 from 1992 to 2016.

Klein did not seek re-election to the North Dakota House of Representatives in 2016.

Matthew Klein
Republican Party
Prior offices
North Dakota House of Representatives District 40
Education
Bachelor's North Dakota State University
Military
Service / branch U.S. Air Force
Personal
Profession Engineering consultant

Biography

Klein earned his B.S.E.E. from North Dakota State University. He later attended graduate courses at the University of Southern California and the University of California-Los Angeles. His professional experience includes working as an engineering consultant. He served in the United States Air Force.[1]

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Klein served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, [show] 2015

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Klein served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, [show] 2013

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Klein served on the following committees:

North Dakota committee assignments, [show] 2011

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Klein served on the following committee:

North Dakota committee assignments, [show] 2009

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Matthew Klein
ND SB2304 - AN ACT to provide for the design of a ... AN ACT to provide for the design of a governor's residence; to provide an appropriation to the office of management and budget for demolition of the current governor's residence and the construction of a new residence; and to provide an... 04/18/2013 - Signed by Governor 04/18
ND HB1469 - AN ACT to provide for a legislative m... AN ACT to provide for a legislative management study regarding the provision of transportation services to veterans and the impact on transportation service providers

Elections

2016

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the North Dakota House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on June 14, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was April 11, 2016. Incumbents Matthew Klein (R) and Robert Frantsvog (R) did not seek re-election.

Matthew Ruby and Randy Schollinger defeated Heidi Rintoul and A.J. Schultz in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 40 general election.[2][3]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 40 General Election, 2016			[hide]
Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ Matthew Ruby	31.52%	2,346
Republican	✓ Randy Schollinger	35.69%	2,711
Democratic	Heidi Rintoul	14.68%	1,115
Democratic	A.J. Schultz	16.20%	1,223
	Total Votes		**7,595**

Source: North Dakota Secretary of State

Heidi Rintoul and A.J. Schultz were unopposed in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 40 Democratic primary.[4][5]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 40 Democratic Primary, 2016		[hide]
Party	Candidate	
Democratic	✓ Heidi Rintoul	
Democratic	✓ A.J. Schultz	

Matthew Ruby and Randy Schollinger were unopposed in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 40 Republican primary.[6][7]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 40 Republican Primary, 2016		[hide]
Party	Candidate	
Republican	✓ Matthew Ruby	
Republican	✓ Randy Schollinger	

2012

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2012

Klein ran in the 2012 election for North Dakota State House District 40. Klein and fellow incumbent Robert Frantsvog were nominated by write-in during the Republican primary on June 12. They defeated Sue Olafson (D) and Louis Pinkerton (D) in the general election held on November 6, 2012.[8][9]

Note: As of April 24, 2012, no Republican candidates had qualified for the ballot in District 40. Incumbents Klein and Frantsvog did not file the proper paperwork before the filing deadline. Ultimately, Klein and Frantsvog earned the Republican nomination by each receiving at least 143 write-in votes in the June 12 primary.[10][11]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 40 General Election, 2012			[Collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Republican	✓Robert Frantsvog Incumbent	27.3%	2,064
Republican	✓Matthew Klein Incumbent	27.1%	2,045
Democratic	Louis Pinkerton	24.6%	1,861
Democratic	Sue Olafson	20.9%	1,582
Total Votes			**7,552**

2008

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Klein won election by finishing 1st out of 4 candidates for District 40 of the North Dakota House of Representatives.[12]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 40 Candidates	Votes
✓ Matthew Klein (R)	2,019
✓ Robert Frantsvog (R)	1,917
Sue Olafson (D NPL)	1,858
Ben Schneider (D NPL)	1,735

Campaign donors

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Matthew Klein campaign contribution history			[hide]
Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	North Dakota State House, District 40	✓	$5,450
2008	North Dakota State House, District 40	✓	$6,000
2004	North Dakota State House, District 40	✓	$1,998
2000	North Dakota State House, District 40	✓	$0
1998	North Dakota State House, District 47	✓	$200
Grand total raised			**$13,648**

Source: FEC Follow the Money

2012

Klein won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 2012. During that election cycle, Klein raised a total of **$5,450**.

North Dakota State House 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2008

Klein won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 2008. During that election cycle, Klein raised a total of **$6,000**.

North Dakota State House 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2004

Klein won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 2004. During that election cycle, Klein raised a total of **$1,998**.

North Dakota State House 2004 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

1998

Klein won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 1998. During that election cycle, Klein raised a total of **$200**.

North Dakota State House 1998 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in North Dakota

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

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2016

In 2016, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly did not hold a regular session.

2015

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2014

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2013

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2011

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NDPC: North Dakota Legislative Review

See also: North Dakota Policy Council Legislative Review (2015)

The North Dakota Policy Council, a North Dakota-based nonprofit research organization which describes itself as "liberty-based", published the **North Dakota Legislative Review**, a comprehensive report on how state legislators voted during the 2015 legislative session. The scorecard seeks to show how North Dakota legislators voted on fiscal issues, social issues, government reform issues, and miscellaneous issues, including environmental policy bills, and awarded points accordingly. Policy issues voted upon included income tax cuts, pension reform, and government transparency. On spending legislation, the Council accorded a percentage score based on how much spending the legislator voted against. On policy legislation, scores range from the highest score (100%) to the lowest (0%). A higher score indicates that the legislator voted more in favor of the values supported by the Council.[13] Klein received a score of 51.81% on policy legislation and voted against 5.99% of state spending. Klein was ranked 42nd on policy and 32nd on spending, out of 94 House members evaluated for the study.[14]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Klein and his wife, Isabell, have six children. They currently reside in Minot, North Dakota.[1]

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This section links to a Google news search for the term '**Matthew + Klein + North + Dakota + House**'.

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