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Charles Hoffman (South Dakota)

Charles Hoffman (Republican Party) was a member of the South Dakota House of Representatives, representing District 23. He assumed office on January 12, 2023. He left office on January 10, 2023.

Hoffman (Republican Party) ran for election to the South Dakota House of Representatives to represent District 23. He won in the general election. Hoffman was unopposed in the South Dakota House of Representatives, representing District 23 from 2009 to 2015.

Charles Hoffman

Republican Party
Prior off-year
South Dakota House of Representatives District 23
Incumbent

Personal	
Religion	Christian
Profession	Farmer

Contact/social
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Biography

Charles Hoffman's career experience includes working as a rancher and forage farmer.[1]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are modified to SD Title 34-20-1 and sorted by action history, the following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click the "Show" button. Hover over a bill's title for more information.

Bills Sponsored By: Charles Hoffman

SD HB1306 - Make an appropriation to rural access.
AN ACT ENTITLED An Act to make an appropriation to rural access infrastructure funds and to declare an emergency.
01/28/2022 - Signed by the Governor on March 28, 2022 H.J. ...

SD HB1309 - Make an appropriation to the Board
AN ACT ENTITLED An Act to make an appropriation to the Board of Regents for improving the National Music Museum at the University of South Dakota and to declare an emergency.
01/28/2022 - Signed by the Governor on March 28, 2022 H.J. ...

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Elections

2022

See also: *South Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2022*

Charles Hoffman did not file to run for re-election.

2020

See also: *South Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2020*

General election

General election for South Dakota House of Representatives District 23
[2] source

Incumbent Spencer Gosch and Charles Hoffman defeated Kevin Weiland in the general election for South Dakota House of Representatives District 23 on November 3, 2020.

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Republican primary election

Republican primary for South Dakota House of Representatives District 23 (2 seats)

Incumbent Spencer Gosch and Charles Hoffman defeated incumbent James Mangersnes and incumbent Martin Weiland in the Republican primary for South Dakota House of Representatives District 23 on June 2, 2020.

	Candidate		Votes
✓	Spencer Gosch (R)	✓	6,325
✓	Charles Hoffman (R)	✓	6,216

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source
Candidates marked in the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
Because such a specialized office is not typical, it is not rated by our staff.

Total votes: 15,236

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	Candidate		Votes
✓	Spencer Gosch	✓	3,337
✓	Charles Hoffman	✓	2,709
	James Mangersnes		1,072
	Kevin Watts		755

Incumbents are **bolded and underlined**. The results have been certified. Source
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Because such a specialized office is not typical, it is not rated by our staff.

Total votes: 7,843

2016

See also: *South Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2016*

Elections for the South Dakota House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election was held on June 7, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was March 29, 2016. Incumbents Justin Cronin (R) and Michele Harrison (R) did not seek re-election.

Superior Court and Circuit Court judges in the South Dakota House of Representatives District 23 general election[3][4][5]

South Dakota House of Representatives, District 23 General Election, 2016 [show]

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ **Spencer Gosch**	53.6%	7,119
Republican	✓ **Charles Hoffman**	46.4%	6,159
	Total Votes		**13,272**

Source: South Dakota Secretary of State ↗

John Lake and Spencer Gosch defeated Charles Hoffman and incumbent Dick Werner in the South Dakota House of Representatives District 23 Republican primary.[6][7]

South Dakota House of Representatives, District 23 Republican Primary, 2016 [show]

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Republican	✓ **John Lake**	31.87%	2,466
Republican	✓ **Spencer Gosch**	29.58%	2,125
Republican	Charles Hoffman	21.70%	1,705
Republican	Dick Werner **Incumbent**	20.35%	1,607
	Total Votes		**7,903**

2012

See also: *South Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2012*

Hoffman won re-election in the 2012 election for South Dakota House of Representatives District 23. Hoffman and fellow incumbent Justin Cronin ran unopposed in the Republican primary on June 5. No Democratic candidates filed. Hoffman and Cronin ran unopposed in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[8]

2010

See also: *South Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2010*

Hoffman ran for re-election to one of two seats in District 23 of the South Dakota House of Representatives. Hoffman and Justin Cronin (Incumbent) ran unopposed in the June 8 Republican primary.[9] Cronin and Hoffman ran unopposed in the general election on November 2, 2010.[10]

South Dakota State House, District 23 (2010)

Candidates	Votes	Percent
✓ Justin R. Cronin (R)	5,343	52.6%
✓ Charles B. Hoffman (R)	4,812	47.39%

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Campaign themes

2020

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also *Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection*

Charles Hoffman did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

2016

Hoffman's campaign website highlighted the following issues:

> **Hoffman stresses the importance of holding the line on taxes.**
>
> - With the high input prices and low commodity prices we're experiencing today, the representatives we send to Pierre need to be painfully aware that people are hurting and it's not just our farmers and ranchers who are being negatively impacted. Our hospitals and clinics, our schools, our Main Streets, and every home owner pays property taxes. Agriculture contributes more than 50% to our State Domestic Product.
>
> **K-12 education and the Legislature in South Dakota**
>
> - Our schools in rural South Dakota must get their fair share of state aid to education. We need to protect our interests.
> - Our veterans deserve better. They should not have to travel great distances to get the medical care they need because of the lack of adequate facilities and medical professionals. I have great appreciation for the sacrifices they have made. If the people of District 23 will give me the chance to serve them in Pierre, I will do my very best to serve them well, and I will give them every ounce of energy I have.[11]
>
> — Charles Hoffman[12]

Committee assignments

This membership information was last updated in March 2021. Ballotpedia completes yearly updates of committee membership. If you would like to send us an update, email us at editor@ballotpedia.org.

2021-2022

Hoffman was assigned to the following committees:

- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Vice chair
- House Local Government Committee

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session Hoffman served on the following committees:

South Dakota committee assignments, [hide] **2013**

- Agriculture and Natural Resources, Chair
- Judiciary

2011-2012

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

South Dakota committee assignments, [show] **2011**

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Hoffman served on the following committees:

South Dakota committee assignments, [show] **2009**

Campaign donors

The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician or whose page you are reading. For campaigns and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Charles Hoffman campaign contribution history [hide]

Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	South Dakota House of Representatives, District 23	✓	$2,750
2010	South Dakota House of Representatives, District 23	✓	$1,850
2008	South Dakota House of Representatives, District 23	✓	$4,208
Grand total raised			**$8,808**

Source: FT Follow the Money ↗

2012

Charles Hoffman won re-election to the South Dakota House of Representatives in 2012. During that election cycle, Charles Hoffman raised a total of **$2,750**.

South Dakota House of Representatives 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2010

In 2010, Hoffman received $1,850 in campaign donations. The largest donors are listed below:[13]

South Dakota House of Representatives 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

In 2008, Hoffman collected $4,208 in donations.[14]

His five largest contributors in 2008 were:

Donor	Amount
Charles Hoffman	$2,435
South Dakota Republican Party	$430
Virginia Rural Electric Cooperative Association	$300
William Jankow for South Dakota Development Fund	$250
MDU Resources Group	$250

Scorecards

See also: *State legislative scorecards* and *State legislative scorecards in South 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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2014

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2011

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