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Garrett Gobble

Garrett Gobble (Republican Party) was a member of the Iowa House of Representatives, representing District 38. He assumed office on January 1, 2021. He left office on January 1, 2023.

Gobble (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Iowa House of Representatives to represent District 42. He lost in the general election on November 8, 2022.

Garrett Gobble
Republican Party
Prior offices
Iowa House of Representatives District 38
Successor: Jon Dunwell
Predecessor: Heather Matson
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Last election November 8, 2022
Personal
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Profession Teacher
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Biography

Garrett Gobble was born in Danville, Iowa. As of 2019, he lived in Ankeny, Iowa.[1] He earned a degree in history from the University of Iowa in 2017.[2] Gobble's career experience includes working as a teacher with the Ankeny Community School District.[2][3]

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

Gobble was assigned to the following committees:

- House Education Committee
- Information Technology Committee
- House Local Government Committee
- Public Safety Committee

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: Garrett Gobble

1A HR117 - A resolution urging the United States ...
A resolution urging the United States Food and Drug Administration to take action necessary to improve labeling of milk and other dairy foods.
(4/12/2022): Resolution filed, laid over under Rule 25. H.J. 843.

1A HR108 - A resolution recognizing and affirming...
A resolution recognizing and affirming support for Ukrainian sovereignty and firmly stating that the people of Iowa stand on the side of freedom and individual self-determination and self-governance.
(1/18/2022): Resolution adopted. H.J. 506.

Elections

2022

See also: *Iowa House of Representatives elections, 2022*

General election

General election for Iowa House of Representatives District 42

Heather Matson defeated Incumbent Garrett Gobble in the general election for Iowa House of Representatives District 42 on November 8, 2022.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Heather Matson (D)	70.3%	6,991
	Garrett Gobble (R)	47.0%	6,968
	Other/Write-in votes	0.2%	21

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Total votes: 13,980

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 42

Heather Matson advanced from the Democratic primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 42 on June 7, 2022.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Heather Matson	99.7%	1,776
	Other/Write-in votes	0.3%	5

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Total votes: 1,781

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 42

Incumbent Garrett Gobble advanced from the Republican primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 42 on June 7, 2022.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Garrett Gobble	99.4%	1,568
	Other/Write-in votes	0.6%	9

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Total votes: 1,577

2020

See also: *Iowa House of Representatives elections, 2020*

General election

General election for Iowa House of Representatives District 38

Garrett Gobble defeated Incumbent Heather Matson in the general election for Iowa House of Representatives District 38 on November 3, 2020.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Garrett Gobble (R)	52.1%	10,084
	Heather Matson (D)	47.8%	9,927
	Other/Write-in votes	0.1%	22

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Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 38

Incumbent Heather Matson advanced from the Democratic primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 38 on June 2, 2020.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Heather Matson	99.7%	3,385
	Other/Write-in votes	0.3%	11

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Total votes: 3,396

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 38

Garrett Gobble defeated Brett Nelson in the Republican primary for Iowa House of Representatives District 38 on June 2, 2020.

	Candidate	%	Votes
✓	Garrett Gobble	51.6%	988
	Brett Nelson	48.8%	933
	Other/Write-in votes	0.5%	9

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2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: *Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection*

Garrett Gobble did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

Garrett Gobble did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Scorecards

See also: *State legislative scorecards* and *State legislative scorecards in Iowa*

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.

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Footnotes

1. ↑ 1.0 1.1 Gobble for Iowa House, "Who is Garrett?" accessed January 9, 2023
2. ↑ 2.0 2.1 2.2 Des Moines Register, "Ankeny teacher Garrett Gobble running for Iowa House District 38," September 23, 2019

Political offices		
Preceded by **Heather Matson** (D)	**Iowa House of Representatives District 38** 2021-2023	Succeeded by **Jon Dunwell** (R)

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