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Peterson, Doug

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House 1991-92 (District 20A); House 1993-2002 (District 13B)

Party when first elected: Democratic-Farmer-Labor

Counties Served: Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 10/15/1948	Gender: Male
Birth Place: Madison, Minnesota	Religion:
Birth County: Lac Qui Parle	Reported Minority: None Reported
Birth Country: United States	
Date of Death:	
Other Names:	
City of Residence (when first elected): Madison	
Occupation (when first elected): Art Teacher, Gymnastics and Football Coach/Farmer	

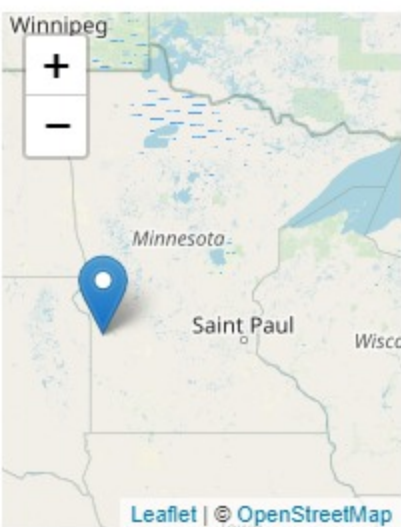
EDUCATION

Rural School; Elementary School; One Room Schoolhouse
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; B.S.; Art
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Attended Graduate School;

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Spouse: Eloise "Elly"
Children: Two children: (sons)
Family Members Who Have Served in the Minnesota Legislature:
[Aaron Peterson](#) - Son
[Harry W. Peterson](#) - Father



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Madison, MN

GENERAL NOTES

He was raised on a farm south of Madison, Minnesota.

He was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States House of Representatives in the 2nd Congressional District in the 1988 election.

He was a college football player.

SESSIONS SERVED

Total Days Served: [4382](#)

82nd Legislative Session (2001-2002) [Session Details](#)

Body: House	Elected: 11/7/2000	Term of Office: 1/3/2001 to 1/6/2003
District: 13B	Residence: Madison	
Counties Represented: Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift		
Occupation: Farmer/Teacher/Legislator		
Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
Bills Authored: Chief Author Author		
Special Session Bills Authored: 2001 1st Sp.S. - Chief Author 2001 1st Sp.S. - Author 2002 1st Sp.S. - Chief Author 2002 1st Sp.S. - Author		
Committees:		
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance Minutes		
Agriculture and Rural Development Policy Minutes		
Environment and Natural Resources Policy Minutes		
Rules and Legislative Administration Minutes		



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81st Legislative Session (1999-2000) [Session Details](#)

Body: House	Elected: 11/3/1998	Term of Office: 1/5/1999 to 1/2/2001
District: 13B	Residence: Madison	
Counties Represented: Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift		
Occupation: Teacher/Farmer		
Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
Bills Authored: Chief Author Author		
Committees:		
Agriculture and Rural Development Finance Minutes		
Agriculture Policy Minutes		
Environment and Natural Resources Policy Minutes		

80th Legislative Session (1997-1998) [Session Details](#)

Body: House	Elected: 11/5/1996	Term of Office: 1/7/1997 to 1/4/1999
District: 13B	Residence: Madison	
Counties Represented: Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift		
Occupation: Teacher/Farmer		
Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
Bills Authored: Chief Author Author		
Committees:		
Agriculture Minutes		
Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs Minutes		
Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs: Tourism Minutes		
Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance		
Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Finance: Government Efficiency and Oversight		
Rules and Legislative Administration		
Transportation and Transit Minutes		
Transportation and Transit: Transportation Operations Minutes		

79th Legislative Session (1995-1996) [Session Details](#)

Body: House	Elected: 11/8/1994	Term of Office: 1/3/1995 to 1/6/1997
District: 13B	Residence: Madison	
Counties Represented: Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift		
Occupation: Teacher/Farmer		
Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
Bills Authored: Chief Author Author		
Committees:		
Agriculture		
Agriculture: Agriculture Finance and Rural Development		
Agriculture: Dairy Policy and Soil and Water Conservation		
Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs		
Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs: Business Regulation Division		
Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs: Economic Equality		
Commerce, Tourism and Consumer Affairs: Real Estate and Commerce		
Environment and Natural Resources		
Environment and Natural Resources Finance		



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78th Legislative Session (1993-1994) [Session Details](#)

Body: House	Elected: 11/3/1992	Term of Office: 1/5/1993 to 1/2/1995
District: 13B	Residence: Madison	
Counties Represented: Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift		
Occupation: Teacher/Farmer		
Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
Committees:		
Agriculture		
Agriculture: Agriculture Finance and Rural Development		
Environment and Natural Resources		
Environment and Natural Resources Finance		
Financial Institutions and Insurance		
Financial Institutions and Insurance: Banking		
Taxes		

77th Legislative Session (1991-1992) [Session Details](#)

Body: House	Elected: 11/6/1990	Term of Office: 1/8/1991 to 1/4/1993
District: 20A	Residence: Madison	
Counties Represented: Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Swift		
Occupation: Art Teacher, Gymnastics and Football Coach/Farmer		
Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor		
Committees:		
Agriculture		
Agriculture: Agriculture Finance and Farm Programs		
Agriculture: Rural Development, Marketing, and International Trade		
Environment and Natural Resources		
Governmental Operations		
Governmental Operations: Government Structures Division		
Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs		



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OTHER INFORMATION

Articles & Books About

[Dunn, Ruth, "Like Father, Like Son/Daughter: Legislative Service is Family Affair for Six Members." Session Weekly, St. Paul: Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office, April 22, 2005, p. 20.](#)

[Loneragan, Tom, "In Their Blood: 16 Legislators Have a Family Connection to Previous Members of the House and Senate." Session Weekly, St. Paul: Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office, February 7, 2003, p. 16-17.](#)

[McKenzie, Sarah, "Cultivating Support: Peterson Will Leave House for Different Role in the State's Agricultural Sector as Head of Farmer's Union." Session Weekly, St. Paul: Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office, April 26, 2002, p. 15.](#)

["Peterson Plans to Stay True to Roots, Ideals." Session Weekly, St. Paul: Minnesota House of Representatives Information Office, March 8, 1991, p. 13.](#)

Archive Collections

[Doug Peterson Papers, 1993-1998](#) - Available in the Minnesota Historical Society's Collections.

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