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Kenton Onstad

Kenton Onstad (b. July 17, 1953) is a former Democratic-NPL member of the North Dakota House of Representatives, representing District 4 from 2000 to 2016. Onstad previously served as Minority Leader and as Assistant Minority Leader. He has been an alderman for Parshall City Council and an officer for Bowser Township.[1]

Kenton Onstad
Democratic Party
Prior offices
Alderman Parshall City Council
North Dakota House of Representatives District 4
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Education
Bachelor's	Dickinson State University, 1975
Personal
Religion	Christian Lutheran
Profession	Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative

Biography

Onstad earned his B.S. in mathematics from Dickinson State University in 1975. His professional experience includes serving as President of Parshall 2000 Incorporated, as a teacher in the Parshall School District, as the owner of a farm and for Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative.[1]

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

Note: As Minority Leader, Onstad did not get assigned to standing committees.

2013-2014

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2011-2012

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

North Dakota committee assignments, [show]
2011

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Onstad 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: Kenton Onstad

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 the demolition of the current governor's residence and the construction of a new residence; and to provide an...
04/28/2015: Signed by Governor 04/28

ND HB1437 - Extending the date to qualify for the ...
A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 8 of section 57-51.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to extending the date to qualify for the triggered oil extraction tax rate reduction for new horizontal wells;

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 14, 2016. Incumbent Glen Froseth (R) did not seek re-election.

Terry B. Jones and Bill Oliver defeated Cesar Alvarez and incumbent Kenton Onstad in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 4 general election.[WE1]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 4, General Election, 2016 [hide]

Party	Candidate	Vote %	Votes
Democratic	✔ **Terry B. Jones**	26.58%	3,098
Republican	✔ **Bill Oliver**	26.05%	2,984
Democratic	Cesar Alvarez	23.35%	2,675
Democratic	Kenton Onstad *Incumbent*	23.63%	2,707
	Total Votes		**11,457**

Source: North Dakota Secretary of State ↗

Cesar Alvarez and incumbent Kenton Onstad were unopposed in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 4 Democratic primary.[WE2]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 4 Democratic Primary, 2016 [hide]

Party	Candidate
Democratic	✔ *Cesar Alvarez*
Democratic	✔ *Kenton Onstad Incumbent*

Terry B. Jones and Bill Oliver were unopposed in the North Dakota House of Representatives District 4 Republican primary.[WE3]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 4 Republican Primary, 2016 [hide]

Party	Candidate
Republican	✔ *Terry B. Jones*
Republican	✔ *Bill Oliver*

2012

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2012

Onstad ran in the 2012 election for North Dakota State House District 4. He and former District 6 incumbent Glen Froseth (R) defeated Tom Conklin (D) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[WE1]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 4, General Election, 2012 [Collapse]

PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTE %	VOTES
Democratic	✔ **Kenton Onstad Incumbent**	35.9%	3,279
Republican	✔ **Glen Froseth Incumbent**	33.7%	3,079
Democratic	Tom Conklin	30.4%	2,781
Total Votes			**9,139**

2008

See also: North Dakota House of Representatives elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Onstad won election by finishing 1st out of 3 candidates for District 4 of the North Dakota House of Representatives.[1]

North Dakota House of Representatives, District 4

Candidates	Votes
✔ Kenton Onstad (D-NPL)	3,215
✔ Tom Conklin (D-NPL)	2,664
Daryl J Lies (R)	2,526

Campaign donors

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Kenton Onstad campaign contribution history [hide]

Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2012	North Dakota State House, District 4	✔	$5,375
2008	North Dakota State House, District 4	✔	$4,925
2004	North Dakota State House, District 4	✔	$2,375
2000	North Dakota State House, District 4	✔	$1,450
Grand total raised			**$14,125**

Source: FollowthemMoney

2012

Onstad won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 2012. During that election cycle, Onstad raised a total of **$5,375**.

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

2008

Onstad won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 2011. During that election cycle, Onstad raised a total of **$4,925**.

North Dakota State House 2011 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2004

Onstad won re-election to the North Dakota State House in 2004. During that election cycle, Onstad raised a total of **$2,375**.

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

2000

Onstad won election to the North Dakota State House in 2000. During that election cycle, Onstad raised a total of **$1,450**.

North Dakota State House 2000 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.

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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 (2011)

The North Dakota Policy Council is 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 2011 legislative session. The scorecard seeks to show how North Dakota legislators voted on the principles the Council seeks to promote. The Council recorded and scored votes on both spending bills and 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.[1] Onstad received a score of 9.64% on policy legislation and voted against 4.30% of state spending. Onstad was ranked 79th on policy and 45th on spending, out of 94 House members evaluated for the study.[1][2]

Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.
Onstad and his wife, Kathy, have three children. They currently reside in Parshall, North Dakota.[1]

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Footnotes

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