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Term Limits: How is the New Two-Quarter Game Being Played?

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Nebraska State Senators and Years Served

Senator				Years Served	Chairpersons & Other Notes
Last Name	First	Dist.	Town		
Adams	Greg	24	York	2	Education Committee Chair
Ashford	Brad	20	Omaha	2	Served 2 terms previously; Judiciary Cte. Chair
Avery	Bill	28	Lincoln	2	Government Committee Chair
Campbell	Kathy	25	Lincoln	0	
Carlson	Tom	38	Holdrege	2	Agriculture Committee Chair
Christensen	Mark	44	Imperial	2	
Coash	Colby	27	Lincoln	0	
Cook	Tanya	13	Omaha	0	
Cornett	Abbie	45	Bellevue	4	Revenue Committee Chair
Council	Brenda	11	Omaha	0	
Dierks	Cap	40	Ewing	2	Served four terms previously
Dubas	Annette	34	Fullerton	2	
Fischer	Deb	43	Valentine	4	Transportation & Telecom. Committee Chair
Flood	Mike	19	Norfolk	4	Speaker
Friend	Mike	10	Omaha	6	Urban Affairs Committee Chair
Fulton	Tony	29	Lincoln	2	Appointed before 2007 Session
Gay	Tim	14	Papillion	2	Health & Human Services Committee Chair
Giese	Bob	17	S. Sioux City	0	
Gloor	Mike	35	Grand Island	0	
Haar	Ken	21	Malcom	0	
Hadley	Galen	37	Kearney	0	
Hansen	Tom	42	North Platte	2	
Harms	John	48	Scottsbluff	2	
Heidemann	Lavon	1	Elk Creek	4	Appropriations Committee Chair
Howard	Gwen	9	Omaha	4	
Janssen	Charlie	15	Fremont	0	
Karpisek	Russ	32	Wilber	2	General Affairs Committee Chair
Langemeier	Chris	23	Schuylerville	4	Natural Resources Committee Chair
Lathrop	Steve	12	Omaha	2	Business & Labor Committee Chair
Lautenbaugh	Scott	18	Omaha	1	Appointed after 2007 Session
Louden	LeRoy	49	Ellsworth	6	
McCoy	Beau	39	Elkhorn	0	
McGill	Amanda	26	Lincoln	2	
Mello	Heath	5	Omaha	0	
Nantkes	Danielle	46	Lincoln	2	
Nelson	John	6	Omaha	2	
Nordquist	Jeremy	7	Omaha	0	
Pahls	Rich	31	Omaha	4	Banking & Insurance Committee Chair
Pankonin	Dave	2	Louisville	2	Retirement Committee Chair
Pirsch	Pete	4	Omaha	2	
Price	Scott	3	Gretna	0	
Rogert	Kent	16	Tekamah	2	
Schilz	Ken	47	Ogallala	0	
Stuthman	Arnie	22	Columbus	6	
Sullivan	Kate	41	Cedar Rapids	0	
Utter	Dennis	33	Hastings	0	
Wallman	Norm	30	Cortland	2	
White	Tom	8	Omaha	2	
Wightman	John	36	Lexington	2	

2009 Nebraska State Senators



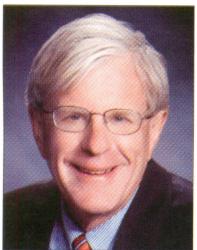
Sen. Greg L. Adams
(District 24, York)

Mailing Address: District 24, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2756
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Retired teacher



Sen. Mark R. Christensen
(District 44, Imperial)

Mailing Address: District 44, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2805
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Commodity broker, landowner



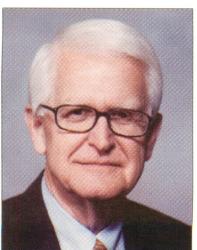
Sen. Brad Ashford
(District 20, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 20, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2622
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986, 1990, 2006
Occupation: Attorney, businessman



Sen. Colby Coash
(District 27, Lincoln)

Mailing Address: District 27, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2632
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Director of staff development, Collaborative Industries, Inc.



Sen. Bill Avery
(District 28, Lincoln)

Mailing Address: District 28, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2633
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Retired professor



Sen. Tanya Cook
(District 13, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 13, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2727
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: President, City Girl Communications



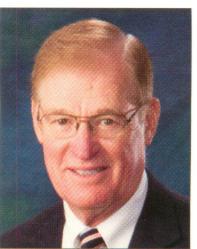
Sen. Kathy Campbell
(District 25, Lincoln)

Mailing Address: District 25, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2731
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Executive vice president, CEDARS Home for Children Foundation



Sen. Abbie Cornett
(District 45, Bellevue)

Mailing Address: District 45, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2615
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004
Occupation: Retired



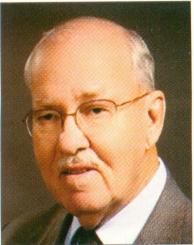
Sen. Tom Carlson
(District 38, Holdrege)

Mailing Address: District 38, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2732
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Financial advisor



Sen. Brenda Council
(District 11, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 11, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2612
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Attorney



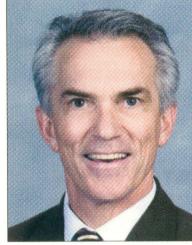
Sen. M. L. Dierks
(District 40, Ewing)
Mailing Address: District 40, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2801
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2006
Occupation: Rancher, retired veterinarian



Sen. Tim Gay
(District 14, Papillion)
Mailing Address: District 14, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2730
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Investment advisor



Sen. Annette M. Dubas
(District 34, Fullerton)
Mailing Address: District 34, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2630
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Farmer, rancher



Sen. Robert J. Giese
(District 17, South Sioux City)
Mailing Address: District 17, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2716
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Grocery store produce manager



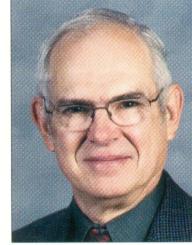
Sen. Deb Fischer
(District 43, Valentine)
Mailing Address: District 43, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2628
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004, 2008
Occupation: Rancher



Sen. Mike Gloor
(District 35, Grand Island)
Mailing Address: District 35, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2617
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Retired hospital CEO



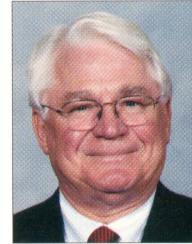
Sen. Mike Flood
(District 19, Norfolk)
Mailing Address: District 19, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2929
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004, 2008
Occupation: Broadcaster, lawyer



Sen. Ken Haar
(District 21, Malcolm)
Mailing Address: District 21, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2673
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: President and CEO, Compliance at a Glance, Inc.



Sen. Mike Friend
(District 10, Omaha)
Mailing Address: District 10, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2718
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002, 2006
Occupation: Writer, editor



Sen. Galen Hadley
(District 37, Kearney)
Mailing Address: District 37, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2726
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Retired professor



Sen. Tony Fulton
(District 29, Lincoln)
Mailing Address: District 29, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2734
Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Jan. 3, 2007, to replace Sen. Mike Foley, who resigned
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: CEO Guardian Angels Homecare; professional engineer



Sen. Tom Hansen
(District 42, North Platte)
Mailing Address: District 42, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2729
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Secretary/treasurer, Hansen 77 Ranch, LLC



Sen. John N. Harms
(District 48, Scottsbluff)

Mailing Address: District 48, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2802
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Retired



Sen. Steve Lathrop
(District 12, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 12, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2623
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Attorney



Sen. Lavon Heidemann
(District 1, Elk Creek)

Mailing Address: District 1, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2733
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004, 2008
Occupation: Farmer



Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh
(District 18, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 18, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2618
Appointed to Nebraska Legislature: Nov. 2, 2007, to replace Sen. Mick Mines, who resigned
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Attorney



Sen. Gwen Howard
(District 9, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 9, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2723
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004, 2008
Occupation: Social worker, adoption specialist



Sen. LeRoy J. Louden
(District 49, Ellsworth)

Mailing Address: District 49, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2725
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002 (by petition), 2004, 2008
Occupation: Rancher



Sen. Charlie Janssen
(District 15, Fremont)

Mailing Address: District 15, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2625
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Chairman and CEO, RTG Medical



Sen. Beau R. McCoy
(District 39, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 39, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2885
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Home improvement contractor, business owner



Sen. Russ Karpisek
(District 32, Wilber)

Mailing Address: District 32, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2711
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: State senator



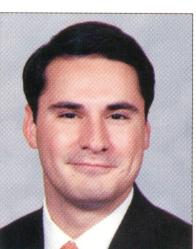
Sen. Amanda McGill
(District 26, Lincoln)

Mailing Address: District 26, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2610
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Marketing agency account executive



Sen. Chris Langemeier
(District 23, Schuyler)

Mailing Address: District 23, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2719
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004, 2008
Occupation: Owner of Land Mark Management and Realty, Inc., certified general real estate appraiser



Sen. Heath Mello
(District 5, Omaha)

Mailing Address: District 5, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2710
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Community development specialist



Sen. Danielle Nantkes
(District 46, Lincoln)
Mailing Address: District 46, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2720
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Attorney



Sen. Scott Price
(District 3, Bellevue)
Mailing Address: District 3, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2627
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Business development manager, Computer Sciences Corporation



Sen. John E. Nelson
(District 6, Omaha)
Mailing Address: District 6, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2714
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Attorney



Sen. Kent Rogert
(District 16, Tekamah)
Mailing Address: District 16, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2728
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Farm business consultant



Sen. Jeremy J. Nordquist
(District 7, Omaha)
Mailing Address: District 7, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2721
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: State senator



Sen. Ken Schilz
(District 47, Ogallala)
Mailing Address: District 47, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2616
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Cattle feeder/farmer



Sen. Rich Pahls
(District 31, Boys Town)
Mailing Address: District 31, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2327
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2004, 2008
Occupation: Retired



Sen. Arnie Stuthman
(District 22, Platte Center)
Mailing Address: District 22, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2715
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2002, 2006
Occupation: Farmer, volunteer firefighter



Sen. Dave Pankonin
(District 2, Louisville)
Mailing Address: District 2, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2613
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Owner and president, Pankonin's, Inc.



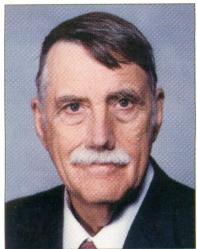
Sen. Kate Sullivan
(District 41, Cedar Rapids)
Mailing Address: District 41, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2631
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Banker, board of directors, Cedar Rapids State Bank; president, Kokes Corporation family farm; vice president, Bluestem Beef, Inc.



Sen. Pete Pirsch
(District 4, Omaha)
Mailing Address: District 4, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2621
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Attorney



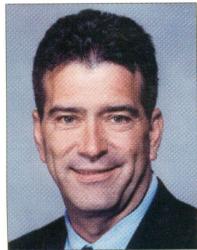
Sen. Dennis Utter
(District 33, Hastings)
Mailing Address: District 33, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2712
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2008
Occupation: Chairman, board of directors, Adams County Bank



Sen. Norm Wallman
(District 30, Cortland)
Mailing Address: District 30, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2620
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Agribusinessman



Sen. John M. Wightman
(District 36, Lexington)
Mailing Address: District 36, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2642
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Attorney, Wightman & Wightman Law Office



Sen. Tom White
(District 8, Omaha)
Mailing Address: District 8, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509
Office: State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509, phone (402) 471-2722
Elected to Nebraska Legislature: 2006
Occupation: Attorney

Term Limits

In 2000, the voters of Nebraska enacted by initiative petition a limit of two consecutive four-year terms on the service of state legislators. The first election at which legislators were ineligible from continuing their service due to term limits took place in 2006. Term-limited legislators will remain ineligible to serve in the Legislature until at least four years after leaving office. (Source: Nebraska Constitution, Article III, Section 12.)

Contacting Your Senator

Citizens need personal contact with legislators, and legislators need personal contact with citizens. The Nebraska Legislature is a very people-oriented institution, says Clerk of the Legislature Patrick O'Donnell.

As a concerned citizen, there are several ways that you may communicate effectively with your senator in an attempt to suggest or influence legislation. Here are some important tips:

Identifying your senator: Check the Unicameral Web site (www.NebraskaLegislature.gov) or contact your county clerk or county election commissioner to find out what district you reside in.

Face-to-face meetings: Face-to-face meetings work well because they allow senators to put faces with names. The best way to set up a meeting with a senator is to contact his or her legislative office and work with the staff member that handles the senator's schedule. When preparing for a meeting with a legislator, remember that his or her time may be limited. Try to have your thoughts gathered ahead of time so you can communicate your needs and positions clearly and concisely.

Phone calls: Phone calls are effective because they allow for direct contact between constituents and

legislators and are often easier to schedule than face-to-face meetings. Having your thoughts prepared ahead of time is still a good idea. If it is not possible to talk directly with the legislator, communicate your thoughts to a member of the legislator's staff. Staff will see to it that your comments are forwarded to the senator.

E-mail: Most senators have public e-mail addresses available through www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. Because of the large volume of e-mail a senator's office receives, one should not expect to automatically receive a response to every message sent. It is best when contacting your senator by e-mail to treat it like a regular letter. You will have more credibility if you place your name and contact information at the bottom of the note. This also will grant the legislator the flexibility to respond either electronically or by regular mail.

Letters: Written letters are effective because they allow constituents to be complete and precise about their needs and positions. It is best to keep the letter focused on the main points you wish to make and to avoid rambling. A constructive approach to the issue is more likely to receive attention. Letters that are written by you in your own words are much more effective than form letters.

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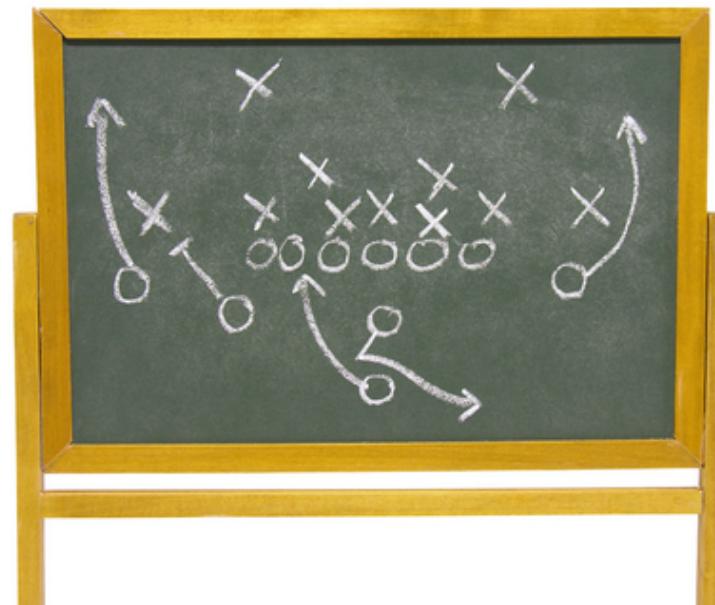


- The Unicameral process
- To read or not to read legislation

Committee Hearings: The New No Huddle Offense



- More questions
- Longer hearings
- More bills advanced



Where are the Seniors: Off to the NFL?



- Speaker
- Committee Chairpersons



Floor Debate: No Time-Outs



- Sen. Chambers
 - Master of the filibuster
 - Stop legislation
 - Slow down legislative process



Rules of the Two-Quarter Game



- Wrap up quickly: cement relationships
- Keep the calls simple, ***but***....
 - Back it up with all the information the Senator and staff want
- The risk of the unknown option: “unintended consequences”
- The importance of ***no*** OT: Negotiated Agreements



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