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ALASKA



Senator James Kaufman

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Sen. James Kaufman has spent his career as a team leader/manager of project completion and quality management in oil and gas production, refining, and transportation, but also has some exposure to mining and specialty chemicals projects. He moved to the Anchorage hillside area in 2011 and is still a resident. He retired in 2017 and became involved in various community projects and organizations. His areas of personal interest include outdoor activities, woodworking, cooking, brewing, music/guitars, history, economics, investing, and financial management. Sen. Kaufman ran for public office in 2020 and served a 2-year term as the State Representative for District 28 in the 32nd Legislature. His political philosophy is that we can use time-tested quality management concepts and processes to substantially improve the cost, performance, and transparency of our state government. His legislative focus areas during first term as an AK State Representative included improved spending controls, reforms to our budgeting processes, increased accountability, cost/waste reduction and more transparent governance. He has passed and/or co-sponsored legislation to reduce the cost of government/increase government performance.



Representative Kevin McCabe

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My wife Linn and I have lived in Big Lake for four years. I'm retired from the USCG and have lived in Alaska for almost 40 years. I have a BS Degree, an MBA, and am currently captaining Boeing 747s for a major international air cargo airline. From the US Coast Guard, to serving my fellow pilots, as a negotiator or steward, my callings all seem to be to serve my community or co-workers. We are blessed with adult children as well as many grandkids. I'm proud to be an American and an Alaskan.



Senator Robert Myers

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I was born and raised in Interior Alaska. Until the age of 5, I lived at the road house my parents operated. I spent most of my life in Fairbanks and moved to North Pole in 2017. I earned my BA in philosophy from University of Alaska Fairbanks in 2007. I spent a session in the Alaska Legislature through an internship program that UAF maintains with the legislature. While in college, I spent my summers driving tour buses and sharing our great state with visitors from around the world. After college, I turned that passion for driving into a truck driving career. Soon after, I met my wife Dawna and started a family, and we now have five kids. I decided to run for the Senate when I became concerned that we were solving problems with short-term solutions that would cause us long-term problems. I have continued to work for my trucking job when not in session. This past legislature, I served as the chair of the Transportation committee as well as being a member of the Community and Regional Affairs and Judiciary committees. I am eager to get back to Juneau to continue the work that we have started.



Representative Calvin Schrage

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Rep. Calvin Schrage is a lifelong, third-generation Alaskan who was raised just up the road from Abbott Loop Elementary in the district he now represents. Last fall, he and his wife Heather were married and they now live in the home that Calvin grew up in. They look forward to starting a family of their own in House District 25. Calvin is a graduate of the community's local K-12 schools, including Abbott Loop Elementary, Hanshew Middle School, and Service High School. After high school, he stayed in Alaska to attend the University of Alaska Anchorage where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Accounting. After graduating from UAA, he moved on to the private sector where he now works as the Executive Director of Frontier Tutoring.

Whenever possible, Calvin has worked to serve his local community and the city of Anchorage. He spent five years serving on the boards of the Abbott Loop Community Council and Anchorage Chamber of Commerce where he worked to address local issues ranging from community roads and projects to promote the local business economy. Calvin remains committed to serving the constituents of House District 25 and all Alaskans. In his free time, Calvin enjoys flying as a private pilot, hunting, fishing, hiking, enjoying the great Alaska outdoors, and spending time at the family cabin in McCarthy.



ALASKA



Representative Laddie Shaw

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Laddie Shaw is currently serving in the Alaska State Legislature representing Lower Hillside and O'Malley in the State House. Representative Shaw served in uniform for 24 years, retiring in 1993. Rep. Shaw's military service consisted of 9 years of active duty with the US Navy SEALs, including two tours to Vietnam, eight years with the SEAL Reserve component, and seven years with the Alaska Army National Guard (Airborne). He served the State of Alaska for 20 years, retiring in 2003 as the State Director of Veterans Affairs in Anchorage. He was responsible for administering the needs of Alaskan veterans and ensuring they received the benefits they were due. Before his time with the Office of Veteran's Affairs, he served in the following positions: In 1993, he was appointed to the work of Director of the Police Standards Council in Juneau, in which he was responsible for the certification and training of all Alaska Police Departments, Corrections, and the Alaska State Troopers. His certifications include Commercial helicopter pilot, Certified Public Manager from the University of Alaska Southeast, Dive rescue specialist, Police training instructor, Health and fitness instructor, and Marine Safety Education Instructor. Laddie has called Alaska home for 37 years. He enjoys what Alaska offers, including hiking, paragliding, rock-climbing, riding his Harley and Ural motorcycles, and touring the state in his motorhome. He is happily married to Linda Vecera Shaw, who was born, raised, and educated in Anchorage, and they have been together for 33 years.

CALIFORNIA



Assemblymember David Alvarez

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Assemblymember David Alvarez was elected to the California State Assembly in June of 2022 to represent the 80th Assembly District in San Diego County. Assemblymember Alvarez is a small business owner and has served for fifteen years in government, including eight years as a San Diego City Councilmember. A proud advocate of the underserved in San Diego, his previous successes included building parks, libraries and fire stations in neighborhoods that did not have them.

Assemblymember Alvarez is Chair of the Joint Legislative Audit Committee and serves on the following legislative committees: Aging and Long-Term Care, Business and Professions, Military and Veterans Affairs, Rules, Joint Legislative Audit Subcommittee on the Selection of the State Auditor, and the Select Committee on California-Mexico Bi-National Affairs. Assemblymember Alvarez is also a member of the CSG West Border Legislative Conference and the Colorado River Forum. During his brief time in office, Assemblymember Alvarez has supported historic investments in both K-12 and higher education, increasing childcare funding, economic relief for working families and investments in housing and critical infrastructure improvements. He was able to secure \$25 million in state funding for a new state of the art Cinematic Arts Library in east Chula Vista which will include expansion of San Diego State University's Film School, bring four year and graduate degrees to South County, and planning for a future university in Chula Vista.

David was born and raised in Barrio Logan. David and his wife Xochitl, a lifelong educator also from the area, are raising their daughter and son in the community they grew up in. He most recently volunteered on the boards of Kim Center for Gender Equity, Camarada, the San Diego Coffee Training Institute, Circulate San Diego and his childrens' school PTA.



COLORADO



Representative Lindsey Daugherty lindsey.daugherty.house@state.co.us

Lindsey attended the University of Northern Iowa on a soccer scholarship, and then the University of Denver for law school. During this time, she clerked for former Congressman Bruce Braley in the House of Representatives, former Senator Tom Harkin on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee investigating for-profit colleges, and clerked for the White House Domestic Policy under the Obama Administration in Washington, DC. After passing the Colorado bar exam, Lindsey started her own law firm, specializing in juvenile law, where she is able to amplify the voices of those in need on a daily basis. She also volunteers at free legal nights for the underserved, and is a member of the Colorado Bar Association, Colorado Women's Bar Association, American Association of Justice, and the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association. On the weekends, you can find Lindsey biking the trails in Arvada or hanging out at the Old Town farmer's market. Lindsey values the sense of community in this district, and she is committed to protecting that. She believes that everyone deserves the opportunity to participate in the decisions affecting us all, and will work to give everyone the ability to thrive.



Representative Richard Holtorf richard.holtorf.house@state.co.us

Richard Holtorf is a 3rd generation cattle rancher, cattle feeder, and dry land farmer from Washington County, Colorado. Richard joined the Colorado state legislature in January 2020 finishing Kimmi Clark Lewis' term representing House District 64 due to her unexpected passing. Representative Holtorf was elected to his first term in November 2020 and is now serving in the 73rd General Assembly. He serves on the Agriculture, Livestock & Water committee and the Public and Behavioral Health and Human Services committee.

Richard Holtorf has been the President of Holtorf Incorporated and General Manager of Buffalo Springs Ranch, a diversified cow/calf, cattle feeding, and dry land farm since the passing of his dad, John C. Holtorf Jr, in October 2006. They have raised commercial cattle at Buffalo Springs Ranch since the early 1900s which is historically known for the last sighting of free roaming native Buffalo in Colorado in the late 1860's. Before serving as President and General Manager, Richard was the Assistant Manager of Buffalo Spring Ranch since returning to the family ranch in 1994 after his first tour of active duty service as an Army Aviator. Colonel Richard Holtorf served in the United States Army over 29 years both in active and reserve duty. He retired from the United States Army Reserve in September 2016. Colonel Holtorf served in the US Army approximately 11 years active duty and 18 years National Guard/ Reserve duty. He served five overseas tours including two combat tours in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Colonel Holtorf served at every level of command through battalion command and in staff assignments at the battalion, brigade and division level. Colonel Holtorf served as an aviation officer in operational aviation assignments flying UH-1H, AH-1F and AH-64A aircraft. He also supported aviation maintenance, officer training, combat mobilization, military advisor, senior level Army liaison missions in support of Coalition and NATO operations around the world.

Representative Holtorf, a strong supporter and voice of Agriculture, serves on the Agriculture and Public Health committee in the House Chamber. Some of his other accomplishments serving agriculture include; Washington County Farm Bureau President for over 14 years, served on the Washington County Stockman's Association Board of Directors and as a Past County President, serving on the Akron FFA advisory committee, and served as the Country Club 4-H Leader in Washington County for over 10 years.



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I was born and raised in Alamosa, and am a Colorado and San Luis Valley Native. I am a Colorado School of Mines graduate and was elected to the Colorado Senate in November of 2020 representing Senate District 35, the largest legislative district in the state - 16 counties. I spent almost 2 decades working in the surface coal mining business in Texas and Australia and have been active in farming and ranching for 30 years. I am the 4th generation of my family to make the San Luis Valley home. The last 6 plus years I have been leading the Rio Grande Water Conservation District as their General Manager working to bring our community together to improve our water security standing. I am proud to have served on the Board of Trustees for Adams State University, including 2 years as Chairman of the Board. I have been married to my high school sweetheart Cathy for 39 years. We have one son Jared who is married to Deysha and one very spoiled grandson Connor. Jared and his family are part of our family farming operation. I am blessed on a daily basis to work with my son and my dad on our family farming and ranching operations.



HAWAII



Representative Gregor Ilagan

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Representative Gregor Ilagan was born in the Philippines and grew up in Puna on Hawaii's Big Island. He served in the Air National Guard for six years before he was elected in 2012 and 2014 to serve as a Councilmember for the County of Hawai'i 4th District. During his four years on the council, Ilagan chaired the Planning and Housing committees and sat as a member on the committees of Finance and Public Works. Representative Ilagan was elected in 2020 to serve as the State Representative for District 4 - Lower Puna. He is Vice Chair for the Committee on Transportation, and a member on the Committee of Housing and Committee on Finance.



Representative Amy Perruso

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Dr. Amy Perruso spent most of her career as a National Board Certified AP social studies teacher in Hawaii public schools. Prior to her election to the Hawaii State House, she also served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hawaii State Teachers Association and as the only secondary teacher on the Hawaii Governor's Blueprint for Education Task Force. Currently serving her second term as the representative for Hawaii State District 46 (Wahiawa - Launani Valley - Whitmore Village), Rep. Perruso first served as Vice-Chair on the Committee for Lower and Higher Education, and currently serves as the Vice Chair of Agriculture and as a member of the Finance and Energy/ Environmental Protection committees. Rep. Perruso is the Co-Chair of the Hawaii State Judiciary's Commission to Promote and Advance Civic Education, and Vice Chair of the Standing Education Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators. When she is not working on legislation or community issues, Amy enjoys spending time with family, surfing, and running her nonprofit, the Civic Education Council.



Representative Jackson Sayama

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Representative Jackson Sayama is a 4th generation Japanese-American born and raised in Honolulu. He is proud to call Hawaii home. He graduated from NYU Shanghai in 2019 and was elected to the State House of Representatives in 2020.

IDAHO



Representative Matthew Bundy

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My family moved to Idaho over twenty years ago while I was still serving in the United States Air Force. My beautiful wife and I are blessed with a wonderful daughter and two great sons and four granddaughters. I am proud of all my children. I am very proud as a father and a veteran that both of my sons have chosen to serve their country in the United States military. I enjoyed a career as a combat aviator in the United States Air Force. I have spent 19 years as a teacher at a great rural high school teaching, learning from and working with the future leaders of our communities. I have served on multiple community action groups that have been focused on community economic development and improving our cities infrastructure. I have been honored to represent the great people of District 8A during the Sixty-Sixth Idaho Legislative Session. My current committees are Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee, Local Government and Business Committees.



IDAHO



Senator Doug Ricks

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Doug Ricks is from Rexburg and currently serves as the Idaho State Senator from District 34. He served one term in the House of Representatives prior to being elected to the Senate. He was raised on an east Idaho farm and graduated from Ricks College and BYU-Idaho. A former PC computer store owner and Information Technology Specialist at BYU-Idaho, he is now retired, and invests in real estate. Together with his wife Melissa, he has raised five children and has four grandchildren.

Doug comes from strong civic minded roots. His father served in the Idaho Senate for eight terms and his grandfather served one term in the Idaho House of Representatives. Doug is also the Region 7 Chairman for the Idaho GOP, a precinct committeeman since 2012 and past chairman of the Madison County Republican Central Committee. His Senate standing committees are Agriculture Affairs, Judiciary & Rules (vice chair), and Local Government & Taxation. He also serves on the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board, the Idaho Behavioral Health Council, the Criminal Justice Reinvestment Oversight Committee, and the Joint Working Group on Elections.



Senator Carrie Semmelroth

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Carrie Semmelroth works at Boise State University on strategic initiatives and planning for the College of Education. She has worked in education for over 20 years, and has a doctorate in education, a master's in special education and holds an Idaho teaching certificate in special education. She is committed to working with all education stakeholders to develop policies and solutions that benefit all of Idaho's students.

In addition to her commitment to public education, Semmelroth is also a strong advocate for issues related to protecting Idaho's resources and public lands, and supporting Idaho's agricultural affairs, especially when these issues overlap with the state's rapid growth and development. Semmelroth actively spends time in Idaho's backcountry hiking, skiing, backpacking, camping and exploring. She serves on Bogus Basin Ski Patrol and is in training to become an Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) instructor.



Representative Jon Weber

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Jon was born and raised in Michigan. He met his wife, Heather while attending Ricks College. They have five children and seven grandchildren. They owned and operated Circle of Love, formal and bridal for 29 years and recently sold the business to their son. Jon has been very active in the community over the years, serving on the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Vision, Boy Scouts of America and Beehive Credit Union boards.

As a member of the board of Madison County Commissioners for 12 years, he has worked on many projects while moving Madison County forward during exponential growth. He has had the opportunity to serve as President of the Idaho Association of Counties, Chairman of the Rural Planning Organization and the East Idaho Solid Waste District, and as a member of the Magistrate Commission, Commissioners and Clerks Association, and Mental Health Board

Representative Weber believes that, "When we bring people together to help create vision for a better outcome, especially when there are differences, everyone wins".



Representative Julie Yamamoto

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Julie Yamamoto is a lifelong Idahoan. She and her husband, Leland Sasaki, live in Caldwell. She is a retired public education teacher and administrator. Julie completed her first term in 2020-2022 and serves on the Education; Resources; and Environment, Energy, and Technology Committees.



MONTANA



Representative Michele Binkley michele.binkley@mtleg.gov

My name is Michele Binkley. I have been married for 25 years and we have two grown sons. They are both Marine veterans. I was elected to the Montana House of Representatives in November 2020. I have just been elected to my second term. I have thirty years of experience in Banking/Finance and Title work. My jobs have ranged from Receptionist to Secretary to the President and Teller to Escrow Officer. Last year our family purchased a pizza restaurant. Since that time my family and I have been working 12 hour shifts 7 days a week. It is quite exhausting. In between, I have found time to participate in the Energy Interim Committee and also participate in various political meetings.

I have lived in the Bitterroot Valley in Montana for the past 20 years. My husband and I wanted to raise our boys in the rural Montana mountain atmosphere. It is all a wonderful experience. I'm happy to live this life.



Senator Jason Ellsworth Jason.Ellsworth@mtleg.gov

Senator Jason Ellsworth is President of the Montana State Senate. He grew up in a military family that instilled in him a strong sense of duty and public service to his country. After spending his early career in the private sector building businesses and employing people, he first ran for office and was elected as a senator 2018. After only one legislative session, his colleagues recognized his leadership potential and willingness to take on difficult tasks requiring a lot of time and energy, electing him as Senate President Pro Tempore heading into his second legislative session in 2021.

Ellsworth played a major role in every challenge facing the 2021 Montana Legislature. He agreed to chair the Legislature's COVID-19 Response Panel, which successfully implemented protocols that resulted in minimal COVID cases and almost zero interruptions to the legislative process while preserving and increasing the public's access to participate. He was even deputized as a public health official by the local health board so that he could better coordinate with the County Health Department.

Ellsworth was key in preserving and initiating many efforts to assert legislative authority and strengthen the legislative branch in a bipartisan way. He helped establish legislatively-led commissions to oversee the distribution of federal ARPA funds. On his watch, the Legislature successfully overrode a governor's veto for the first time in nearly 20 years (on a bill designed to strengthen legislative branch oversight), with a bipartisan, unanimous vote in the Senate. He managed negotiations over one of the most contentious policy issues of the session, the implementation of marijuana legalization that was approved by Montana voters and required the Legislature to assert its constitutional appropriations authority.



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Kelly Kortum grew up in Ekalaka, a small agricultural community in southeastern Montana. His family is working class, as are most in rural parts of the state, and Ekalaka's strong community and neighborly culture shaped his upbringing. On his grandparent's ranch, Kortum developed an appreciation of hard work, as well as both the importance of self-reliance and having neighbors to call on. While in school and sports, he learned to value cooperation and teamwork. As a teenager, locals began calling him to help them with their computer troubles and he developed a reputation as a friendly problem solver.

After spending the first half of his life in Ekalaka, he moved to Bozeman to attend Montana State University and has not considered moving again. He grew appreciative (and then protective) of Bozeman's growing technology scene, healthy local economy, and the diverse cultural experiences that it provides. He works at Bozeman's Community Food Co-op as a Systems Administrator.

Kelly was elected to represent Montana House District 65 in 2020. In the recent Legislative session, he stood up for his constituents by specializing in the defense of voting rights, increasing access to quality internet service, and calling out harmful corporate handouts.



NEW MEXICO



Senator Katy Duhigg

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Senator Katy Duhigg was elected to the New Mexico State Senate in 2020. Since taking office she has passed legislation focused on consumer protection, fair and secure elections, and economic development, including protecting indigent patients from collections actions for medical debt, ending predatory lending in New Mexico, legalizing recreational cannabis, and making New Mexico the first state in the nation to provide public financing for judicial races at the trial court level. Before taking office, Senator Duhigg served as the Albuquerque City Clerk, and she is the former vice president of Common Cause New Mexico, a nonpartisan, grassroots organization dedicated to fair elections. Senator Duhigg has been a practicing attorney for 14 years, and currently serves as the vice-chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee.



Representative Joshua Hernandez

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Joshua was born and raised in Albuquerque and represents District 60 in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. His priorities are growing the state's economy through economic development, building & repairing infrastructure, providing a quality education system for our children, and supporting our first responders. In his first two years in office, he was part of the teams who passed monumental liquor license reform, leading to over 200 new restaurants, and bills supporting charter schools throughout the state.

When he is not legislating, Joshua is the Digital Media Director for a global advocacy agency in Albuquerque. Some of his clients include NATO, USAID, the United Nations, and many other national, regional, and local clients.



Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil

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Dayan (Day) Hochman-Vigil has served as the New Mexico State House Representative for District 15 since 2019. She earned a Bachelor's degree from Colorado College, and before attending law school at the University of New Mexico, worked as a Public Interest Fellow at the ACLU in Denver. After law school, Day continued to serve her community as an American Bar Association Young Lawyers' Division National Scholar and was named the youngest serving President of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Women's' Bar Association in 2013. She also holds a Master's in Law degree in Aviation & Space Law from McGill University. Day worked at the federal level in Washington D.C. before returning to practice law in New Mexico in 2017. In 2019 she opened her own firm focusing on aviation and space regulatory law, and in 2021 became the General Counsel for Sceye, Inc. As a legislator, Day has been a leader on criminal justice reform, including court reform, protections of the confidentiality of crime victims, and increased funding for sexual assault survivor services. She has also fought for legislation to increase transparency in political lobbying and to fund more career-technical programs in public schools.



Representative Ryan Lane

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Ryan Lane was born and raised in northern New Mexico. After high school, Ryan attended college in the Midwest on academic and baseball scholarships. After receiving a bachelor's degree in mathematics, Ryan attended law school at Liberty University School of Law, where he graduated cum laude and also served as editor-in-chief of the law review. Ryan returned to practice law in his home town of Aztec, New Mexico, where he has his own law firm. Perhaps more importantly, Ryan and his wife Nicole also own a craft ice cream shop in Aztec called the Vanilla Moose. Ryan and Nicole have two sons, Claudio and Evan. Ryan enjoys trail running, having completed several 50 and 100 mile races. Ryan was elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives in 2020 and serves on the finance and education committees.



NEVADA



Senator Fabian Doñate

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Appointed in February 2021, State Senator Fabian Doñate represents Nevada's 10th Senate District. Senate District 10 is in the heart of Clark County and oversees the Las Vegas Strip, Harry Reid Intl. Airport, UNLV, Chinatown, and central East Las Vegas. Senator Doñate is a professional with degrees in public health and health administration. As the son of Mexican immigrants, Doñate has devoted most of his career to raising awareness for causes that will make his community a better place. Doñate has served as a consultant for major health systems, primarily seeking to integrate innovation and digital technology into evidence-based strategies to advance the field of public health. Senator Doñate currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Joint Interim Standing Committee of Health and Human Services.



Assemblywoman Michelle Gorelow

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Michelle Gorelow has served 2 regular sessions and two special sessions in the Nevada Assembly where she has served on Health & Human Services, Education, and Ways & Means committees. Prior to her legislative service, she was an advocate for women and children's healthcare issues, which inspired her to run for office. She currently works for a nonprofit that provides healthcare to children with unique medical conditions. She earned her Bachelor's degree in biology and Master's degree in education. She has been married for over 20 years and has two wonderful children.



Senator Roberta Lange

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Roberta was elected to the Nevada State Senate in 2020. She represents District 7 in Clark County. Roberta was born in Lancaster, California. After a family vacation to the Big Sky Country her parents moved the family to Whitefish, Montana. Roberta was raised on a farm and then later moved to town where her father was a small business owner. While attending Whitefish High School, Title IX was passed and Roberta proudly played on the first women's basketball team at her high school and later played on the first women's basketball team at college. This experience would later prove its impact on her life.

Roberta has worked as an activist and elected leader in Democratic organizations and a professional consultant in national, state, and local campaigns for over twenty-five years. Roberta was recognized by Campaign & Elections magazine as one of Nevada's top 50 influencers and was recognized in the top 100 women to watch in Nevada. Moving to Nevada in 1995, Roberta joined the staff of Durango High School in Clark County. In 1998, she left teaching to become the Deputy Campaign Manager for U.S. Senator Harry Reid. She served 3 terms as Chair of the Nevada State Democratic Party, member of the DNC Executive Committee and Association of State Chairs Executive Board representing the Western Region. Roberta is the first Nevadan elected to the DNC Executive Committee. Roberta serves as a Commissioner on the Western States Commission on Education, Voices in Voting board of directors and on the Executive Board of Scouts. Roberta is a member of Commerce and Labor, Education and Legislative Operations where she is Vice Chair.

Roberta has been an active member of her community coaching Little League and volunteering with Boy Scouts Pack 143. Roberta is married to Ken Lange and they have 4 children, Hilary, Jake, Liz, and Taylor and seven grandchildren, Nate, Charlotte, Erick, Xavier, Míamor, James and Theo.



Assemblyman Cameron "C.H." Miller

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Cameron "CH" Miller is authentically Battle Born and Vegas grown. His parents built careers in the gaming industry, he graduated from the valley's first vocational high school, and his children are growing up in the same community he loves. CH's 20 year career in the entertainment industry took him from the stage of the Nicholas J. Horn Theater at CSN North Las Vegas, to the Billie Holliday Theater in New York City, to film and tv screens around the world. As a media personality, he's covered the Golden Globes and American Music Awards as well as hosted one of Nevada's longest running public affairs talk shows. Behind the scenes, CH has worked for 20th Century Fox Television and as Chief Operating Officer of Studio 11 Films, where his leadership led to the production of socially conscience award winning projects that have been shown nationally and in more than 175 countries through the Armed Forces Network.

No matter how far his work took him, Las Vegas has always been his home. Service, community, and faith have always been important to CH and keep him involved with multiple projects that combine his love for film and his love for his community. He introduced the 11Eleven11 Project to Las Vegas, which is a youth mentoring and film training program. Participants worked on the production of the film, Two Roads, and CH carried the film's civic engagement message to other youth around the valley. He also worked with community leaders to develop and facilitate youth empowerment workshops and served as the inaugural Civic Engagement Chairperson for the Las Vegas Urban League Young Professionals. He is the first-ever Bob Bailey Arts and Entertainment Award Recipient from Clark County Commissioner Lawrence Weekly. CH's involvement in the community and to the development of our youth is marked by his ongoing relationships with organizations like the Legacy Project, Batteries Included, Broadway in the Hood, and Toe Tag Monologues.



OREGON



Representative Mark Owens

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Mark Owens is a local farmer and small business owner, Crane School Board Member, former Harney County Commissioner, husband and father, and Republican state representative for Oregon's House District 60. Eastern Oregon has been Mark's home for nearly 31 years, but his history in the community goes back much farther. Although he grew up in Boring, Oregon, Mark spent his summers as a teenager working on a ranch in Harney County before moving here as a young adult, meeting his wife, and making this community their home. He currently owns and operates an alfalfa ranch and custom haying business in Harney County. Prior to being elected state representative, Mark served as a Harney County Commissioner where his main priority was to ensure Harney County's ability to sustain local agriculture while looking for additional business opportunities and economic development for the community. The use of natural resources, public lands and protecting our way of life has been and still will be his primary focus.

As a former School Board Chair for Crane Union High School, father of two kids who attend Crane public schools, and husband to an elementary school teacher, Mark knows how important it is that we make improving our local schools, fully funding our classrooms, and expanding opportunities for career technical education, trades, and post-secondary education a top priority in the state legislature.

Mark was appointed as state representative in January of 2020 before being elected by an overwhelming percent of his district in November 2020. He is currently serving his third year as a representative for House District 60 and is running unopposed in the upcoming 2022 election. House District 60 includes Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur and Lake Counties.

When not working on his alfalfa ranch, running his local businesses or serving in public capacities, Mark enjoys traveling with his family, watching his daughter and son play sports, and fishing.



Representative Lisa Reynolds

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Dr. Lisa Reynolds is a pediatrician who has spent her career in a busy group practice in Washington County (Portland, OR). As a pediatrician, she sees what is and is not working for children and families, and she ran for the state legislature in 2020 to do more for her patients than what she could accomplish in her exam room. Lisa is the State Representative for Oregon House District 34 in Washington County, just west of Portland. Lisa's priorities include gun violence prevention and child health, including the need for affordable childcare, improved access to behavioral health services, and addressing the houseless crisis. She has been an outspoken advocate for health care for all, measures to protect Oregonians from COVID, and government accountability. Her number one goal is to reduce child poverty in Oregon by one half over the next five years. Poverty is the throughline for social determinants of health, including housing insecurity, child hunger, toxic stress, and poor school performance. Lisa is on the following House interim committees: Early Childhood (vice-chair), Behavioral Health (vice-chair), Human Services (chair), Joint Subcommittee on Natural Resources, and COVID-19 response.



UTAH



Senator John Johnson

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Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he earned a Ph.D. in Economics. He is a Professor of Data Analytics and Information Systems at Utah State University. John previously served on the Faculties of Southern Methodist University and University of Mississippi. At the beginning of the internet boom of the 1990's he co-founded a tech company, FNC Inc., that revolutionized the mortgage origination process where he served as the Chief Technology Officer. John retired from the company he co-founded in his forties. The company was later sold to CoreLogic, making it the largest cash sale of a Mississippi start-up. Several years later he joined the USU faculty as a Department Head. Senator Johnson is a native Utah and a proud graduate of Weber High School and Weber State University. Dr. Johnson was elected to the Utah Senate from District 19 in November 2020, he assumed office on January 1, 2021. Senator Johnson resides in North Ogden where he and his wife, Heather, chose to raise their eight children. He hosts a weekly podcast and is the executive producer of a documentary on Critical Race Theory.



Senator Stephanie Pitcher

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Stephanie is a mom, an attorney, and an avid hiker and chess player. In November 2022 Stephanie was elected to the Utah State Senate (SD14), representing communities in eastern Salt Lake County. Prior to that, Stephanie served four years in the Utah House of Representatives.

During her freshman term in the House, Stephanie led the charge to reform Utah's cash bail system, going up against big money and powerful bail lobbyists. The result transformed Utah's pretrial system, moving Utah away from a two-tier, wealth-based system towards a pretrial process that is focused on risk. Stephanie has also passed legislation that improves air quality by cracking down on unlawful vehicle polluters, implements innovative childcare solutions for state employees, bans the shackling of pregnant inmates during labor and delivery, allows candidates for public office to use campaign funds for childcare expenses, and creates a statewide Victim Address Confidentiality Program.

Stephanie earned her MPA and Juris Doctorate from the University of Utah. She is an International Candidate Master in chess and an eight-time Utah Women's State Chess Champion. Stephanie enjoys traveling, pickleball, and exploring the outdoors. She is an advocate for innovation, civility, and political bipartisanship.



Representative Jeff Stenquist

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Representative Jeff Stenquist (R-Draper) has served in the Utah Legislature since January 2019. He serves as Vice Chair of the Economic Development and Workforce Services Committee, on the Transportation Committee and the General Government Appropriations Committee. He is also the chair of the Utah Outdoor Adventure Commission, which oversees outdoor recreation for the state.

Before serving in the Utah House of Representatives, Rep. Stenquist served twelve years on the Draper City Council. Jeff enjoys skiing, canyoneering, is an avid cyclist and coaches youth mountain biking.

Jeff has a degree in Computer Science from the University of Utah and works as a Technology Director for a global financial services firm. He and his wife Karen have four children and a grandson.



Representative Andrew Stoddard

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I have deep roots here in Utah. Growing up, I lived in various areas in the Salt Lake Valley. I earned my bachelor's degree in Psychology at the University of Utah, and later got my law degree at Brigham Young University. I have worked in various positions in education, and gained experience volunteering and working for agencies dealing with criminal justice, including the Utah Crime Victims Clinic, Rocky Mountain Innocence Project, and Murray City, where I worked as a prosecutor for almost a decade. I recently moved into private practice handling personal injury claims. My wife grew up in the Salt Lake Valley as well and we have been married for fourteen years. Twelve years ago, we moved into this House District, and we chose to stay and raise our four boys here.



WASHINGTON



Representative My-Linh Thai

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At the age of 15, My-Linh Thai immigrated to Washington state as a Vietnamese refugee with her family. She graduated with honors from Federal Way High School and from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy. She is proud to be the first refugee elected to serve in the Washington State House of Representatives.

Rep. Thai is a passionate education advocate who is committed to ensuring equality and access for all. This commitment springs from the early support she herself received as a student. Prior to serving in her current role, she has served as a PTSA parent volunteer and received the Washington State PTA Outstanding Advocate Award in 2013. She was elected as the School Board Director for the Bellevue School District, and later elected by her fellow Board Directors to serve as Vice President of the Washington State School Board Directors Association (WSSDA) in 2017.



Representative Amy Walen

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Amy represents the 48th Legislative District, which includes parts of Bellevue, Redmond, Kirkland and all of Clyde Hill, Medina, Yarrow Point and Hunts Point. Prior to coming to the Legislature in 2019, Amy served on the Kirkland City Council from 2009 - 2014, until she was selected by her colleagues to serve as Mayor of Kirkland from 2014 - 2019.

As mayor, Amy raised Kirkland's profile in local, regional and statewide initiatives. Her leadership includes transportation infrastructure and strategic economic development projects which resulted in the revitalization of the Totem Lake Business District. She championed mandatory inclusion of affordable housing in residential developments and enacted an ordinance against source of income-based discrimination for families in Section 8 housing programs.

Her additional accomplishments at the City of Kirkland include gun safety reforms, environmental protections, developing the Cross Kirkland Corridor, and proclaiming Kirkland's commitment as a welcoming, safe, and inclusive community for all.

Amy was born in Oregon and studied and practiced law in Australia before moving to Kirkland in 2005 with her husband, Jim. Together they own and operate a successful local auto business. She has a consistent record of successfully leading complex organizations through change, including serving as chief financial officer for companies with annual revenues exceeding \$150 million for nearly 20 years.

As a cancer survivor and someone who received help during difficult times in her life, Amy is committed to giving back. Amy served as the president of the Sound Cities Association (SCA) in 2018. She received the Advocacy All-Star Award from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) in 2015 and was awarded Elected Official of the Year from the Alliance of Eastside Agencies in 2013.

Amy lives in Kirkland with her husband. She is a proud stepmother of three and legal guardian to her nephew.



Senator Claire Wilson

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Claire's legislative work is built on her 25 years administrating early learning programs, and as an elected school board director for eight years. Elected to the Senate in 2018, Claire rose to the ranks of Senate leadership as Assistant Majority Whip. In the 2022 legislative session, Claire was named chair of the Senate Human Services, Reentry & Rehabilitation Committee after serving on that committee since 2018. During the 2020 legislative session, Claire sponsored legislation ending the use of solitary confinement as punishment for youth as well as a bill providing post-secondary education opportunities in the Department of Corrections. As vice chair of the Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee, Claire's extensive experience with education and families has informed a wide range of legislation. She has worked to improve and expand access to childcare and early learning, including the landmark, historic Fair Start for Kids Act in 2021. She also sponsored 2020 legislation that requires comprehensive, medically accurate sexual health education be offered in all K-12 public schools across Washington. Claire also serves on the Senate Transportation and Rules Committees. Claire identifies as a lesbian woman and mother and is one of seven LGBTQ lawmakers in the Washington State Legislature.



WYOMING



Representative Scott Heiner

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A fourth generation Wyomingite and growing up on a small dairy farm in a family of 12, Scott put himself through college and worked for 35 years as an engineer and manager in the Oil and Gas Industry. Scott was first elected to the Wyoming Legislature in 2020 where he serves on the Minerals, Business & Economic Development Committee and the Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Committee. Scott is retired and lives on a ranch near a wildlife refuge. He is a father of 7 children and has 5 grandchildren.



Senator John Kolb

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I am elected as a Wyoming State Senator, Republican, for District 12 and am two years into my four year term. I serve on the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Committee, WYDOT Senate Liaison, WYDOT Select Air Transportation Committee, and am the Senate Journals Committee Chairman. I was elected as a Wyoming County Commissioner of Sweetwater County as a Republican from 2010 to 2018 (two terms). In that capacity, I was the liaison to the County Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater County Events Complex, Sweetwater County Planning and Zoning, Sweetwater County Road and Bridge, Sweetwater County Regional Airport, Sweetwater County Grant writer, and Sweetwater County Combined Communications Board.

I am the president of Alpha Petroleum Service Inc. from, a role I assumed in 1993. Prior to this, I was President of Quality Pump and Electric Inc. from 1984 to 1993. I am a Master Electrician and Electrical Contractor, Certified Cathodic Protection Tester, Hydrostatic Line Tester, Site operator class A, UST and AST Petroleum Systems Installer, and Refrigeration Technician. I have a commercial driver's License for Double and Triple Tankers and am Hazmat certified.

My current hobbies are politics, working on my side-by-side, brewing beer, and astrophotography. I was born in Massachusetts, raised in New Jersey and graduated from Bergen County Vocational Technical High School. I attended Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida, majoring in Aeronautical Engineering.



Representative Kevin O'Hearn

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I am Representative Kevin O'Hearn of House District 59 which is West Central Casper and Mills, Wyoming. I live in Casper, WY with my wife Carol of 37 years. We have 6 children (three boys & three girls), four grandchildren and one on the way. I have a General Studies Bachelor's degree from Excelsior University. I am a part-time general contractor/developer, I teach a religious class for 4th and 5th graders at our church one night a week and I'm a full-time Building Official in Mills and Bar Nunn, Wyoming.

I was in the Army for 31 years and deployed to Iraq twice. I held many different positions throughout my military career both in peace time and at war. I began my military career as an enlisted soldier in basic training and retired as a LTC in 2012.

I was appointed to fill a vacated position in the legislature in 2019 and then ran for that seat in 2020 and again in 2022 and have been elected. I look forward to this opportunity to better myself, learn more about what makes a good legislator and how I can better work for, and with the people I serve, and serve with.



Representative Trey Sherwood

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Trey Sherwood is a grassroots community builder and small business champion with 17 years of nonprofit leadership in the Equality State. Her optimism and empathy support thoughtful community collaborations and home grown solutions to diversifying Wyoming's economy. Sherwood is a Freshman member of the Wyoming House and, in this role, works on solutions for affordable housing, the growth of locally owned businesses and job creators, funding for education, and increased access to affordable care, mental health, suicide prevention and reproductive rights. Whether in her day job as Director of Laramie Main Street or on the House floor, Sherwood serves the residents of Wyoming with civility and compassion.



Representative Cyrus Western

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Representative Western was the youngest person ever elected from his district at the age of 27, where he won a 3 way race in 2018. Once elected to the Legislature, Representative Western immediately started working on building relationships, garnering consensus and focusing on issues that impact his district most. Among his top legislative priorities is economic development, where Cyrus has worked to provide fast and reliable broadband to rural and underserved communities in his district. As an avid sportsman, he's also championed issues critical to hunters and anglers in Wyoming by unlocking thousands of acres of previously inaccessible land and worked to adequately fund habitat and wildlife conservation programs. In the upcoming 67th Legislature, Representative Western was recently elected to House Leadership for the position of Majority Whip, the youngest ever to occupy the position. Outside of the Legislature, Cyrus continues to build his commercial real estate portfolio, focusing on investing in underdeveloped, latent value communities around Wyoming. In his personal life, he enjoys archery hunting in the mountains and spending time with his wife Hillary.