

Metro-Legislative Analysis

Legislator	Role?	District	Location	School Dist.	Party	Taxpayer League Rating		Last Election %	Years in Leg.	Special Notes
						2004	Life			
Kurt Zellers		32B	Osseo	279	R	100	96	52.9	1	
Mike McGinn		38	Eagan, Burnsville	191, 197, 196	R	97	94	50.0	2	
Tim Wilkin	Asst. Major Lead	38A	Eagan, Burnsville	191, 197, 196	R	97	91	52.3	6	
Lynn Wardlow	Ed. Policy Comm.	38B	Egan	197, 196	R	92	87	53.7	2	Retired teacher
James Metzen		39	W. St. Paul, S. St. Paul, Inver Grove-Heights	199, 6, 196,197	D	17	19	58.1	30	
Rick Hansen		39A	W. St. Paul, S. St. Paul	197, 6	D			55.3	0	
Joe Atkins		39B	S. St. Paul, Inver Grove-Heights	199, 6, 196,197	D	17	17	68.3	2	
William Belanger		40	Burnsville, Bloomington	191, 196, 271	R	83	72	56.9	24	
Duke Powell		40A	Burnsville	191, 196	R	100	96	49.5	1	
Ann Lenczewski		40B	Bloomington	271	D	25	51	66.1	6	
Michael Geoff	Ed. Member	41	Edina, Bloomington	273, 270,271,272	R			56.0	2	
Ron Erhardt		41A	Edina	273, 270	R	75	74	57.4	14	
Niel W Peterson		41B	Bloomington	271, 273, 272	R			52.5	New	
David Hann	Ed. Member	42	Minnetonka, Eden Prairie	270,272	R	100	100	49.2	2	
Maria Ruud	Ed. Policy	42A	Minnetonka, Eden Prairie	270,272	D			50.5	New	
Erik Paulsen		42B	Eden Prairie	272	R	88	88	59.8	0	
David Gaither	K-12	43	Plymouth, Medicine Lake, Minnetonka	279, 281,284,	R	97	98	54.2	2	
Jeff Johnson		43A	Plymouth, Medicine Lake, Minnetonka	279, 281,284,	R	93	96	56.4	4	
Ron Abrams	Speaker Pro Temp.	43B	Plymouth, Minnetonka	284, 270	R	75	74	52.3	16	
Steve Kelley	Educ. Chair, K-12	44	St. Louis Park, Hopkins, Golden Valley	283, 270,	D	8	13	59.1	14	
Steve Simon		44A	St. Louis Park, Hopkins	283, 271	D			55.6	New	
Ron Latz	Ed. Policy	44B	St. Louis Park, Golden Valley	283,270,281	D	33	29	66.7	2	
Ann Rest	Asst. Maj Lead S.	45	New Hope, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, Crystal	281, 270, 279	D	17	24	59.6	20	
Sandra Peterson	E. Policy	45A	New Hope, Crystal	281, 279	D			50.1	New	Educator
Lyndon R Carlson		45B	Robbinsdale, Golden Valley, Crystal	281, 270	D	25	27	56.3	32	Retired teacher
Linda Scheid	K-12	46	Brooklyn Center	279, 281, 286,11	D	17	14	59.8	28	Substitute teacher
Mike Nelson		46A	Brooklyn Center	279, 281	D	33	29	66.2	2	
Dabra Hilstrom		46B	Brooklyn Center	281, 279,286, 11	D	27	29	63.5	4	
Leo Foley		47	Champlin, Brooklyn Park, Coon Rapids	11,279,	D	17	12	45.7	8	
Denise R Ditrach	Ed. Policy	47A	Champlin, Coon Rapids	11	D			52.1	New	
Milissa Hortman		47B	Brooklyn Park	11, 279	D			50.9	New	
Satveer Chaudhary	Maj. Whip	50	Columbia Hts., New Brighton	13,14,11, 282, 621	D	18	23	55.4	8	
Barb Goodwin		50A	Columbia Hts.	13,14,11, 282	D	25	25	63.7	4	Childrens mental health
Char Samuelson		50B	New Brighton	282,621	R	72	82	51.9	2	
Don Betzold		51	Blaine, Spring Lake Park, Mound View, Fridley	16, 14,621 12	R	25	22	52.9	12	
Andy Westerberg		51A	Blaine	16, 12	R	80	79	55.2	6	
Connie Bernardy	Ed. Fin. & Policy	51B	Spring Lake Park, Mound View, Fridley	16, 14,621	D	17	24	54.8	4	
Michele Bachmann	Ed. Member	52	Dellwood, Grant, Mahtomedi	832, 834	R	100	96	54.2	4	
Matt Dean	Ed. Policy	52B	Dellwood, Grant, Mahtomedi	832, 834	R			51.6	New	
Mady Reiter		53	W. Bear L., North Oaks, Shoreview, Circle Pines	621, 12, 624	R	100	94	51.9	4	
Phil Krinkie		53A	North Oaks, Shoreview, Circle Pines	621, 12	R	100	95	54.3	14	
Doug Meslow	Ed. Fin. Member	53B	White Bear Lake, North Oaks	621, 624	R	83	87	58.0	2	
John Marty		54	Roseville, L. Canada, Vadnais Hts., Falcon Hts.	623, 621, 624	D	9	19	56.9	18	
Mindy Greiling	Ed. Fin. Lead DFL	54A	Roseville, Falcon Hts. Lauderdale	623, 621	D	10	16	59.5	12	
Bev Scalze		54B	Little Canada, Vadnais Hts.	621, 624	D			52.0	New	
Charles Wiger	K-12	55	Maplewood, North St. Paul, Oakdale	623,622,	D	25	32	60.5	8	
Leon M Lillie		55A	Maplewood, North St. Paul	623,622,	D			54.8	New	

Nora Slawik		55B	Maplewood, North St. Paul, Oakdale	622	D	17	28	56.0	8	
Brian LeClair		56	Lake Elmo, Stillwater, Woodbury	622,834,833	R	100	100	53.3	2	
Mike Charron	Ed. Policy member	56A	Lake Elmo, Stillwater	622,834,833	R			52.9	New	Professor
Karen Klinzing	Ed. Fin. Member	56B	Woodbury	622,834,833	R	97	99	54.6	2	Teacher
Sharon Marko	V Chair K-12	57	St. Paul Park, Cottage Grove, S. St. Paul	833, 6	D	30	31	50.5	10	
Katie Sieben		57A	St. Paul Park, Cottage Grove, S. St. Paul	833, 6	D	33	25	68.4	2	
Denny McNamara		57B	Cottage Grove	833	R	75	71	59.3	2	
Linda Higgins	Maj. Whip	58	Minneapolis	1	D	8	8	66.4	8	
Joe Mullery		58A	Minneapolis	1	D	27	23	80.5	8	
Keith Ellison		58B	Minneapolis	1	D	17	21	84.1	2	
Larry Pogemiller		59	Minneapolis	1	D	8	6	75.6	24	
Diane Loeffler		59A	Minneapolis	1	D			61.4	New	
Phyllis Kahn		59B	Minneapolis	1	D	8	14	58.9	32	
Scott Dibble		60	Minneapolis	1	D	17	15	79.2	2	
Margaret A. Kelliher	Min. Whip	60A	Minneapolis	1	D	17	17	74.0	6	
Frank Hornstein		60B	Minneapolis	1	D	17	17	78.8	2	
Linda Berglin		61	Minneapolis	1	D	17	7	74.7	32	
Karen Clark		61A	Minneapolis	1	D	NA	14	87.7	14	College instructor
Neva Walker		61B	Minneapolis	1	D			86.8	4	Community educator
Wes Skoglund	K-12	62	Minneapolis	1	D	17	17	63.5	30	Substitute teacher
Jim Davnie	Ed. Fin. & Policy	62A	Minneapolis	1	D	25	17	76.3	4	
Jean Wagenius		62B	Minneapolis	1	D	9	10	75.4	18	
Jane Ranum		63	Minneapolis, Richfield, Bloomington	1, 280, 271, 197	D	0	9	48.3	14	
Paul Thissen		63A	Minneapolis, Richfield	1, 280	D	17	30	66.1	2	
Dan Larson		63B	Richfield, Bloomington	280, 271, 197	D	18	45	61.8	6	
Dick Cohen		64	St. Paul	625	D	17	14	71.8	28	
Matt Entenza	Min. Lead	64A	St. Paul	625	D	17	19	77.0	10	
Michael Paymar		64B	St. Paul	625	D	17	16	70.4	8	
Sandra Pappas		65	St. Paul	625	D	8	7	96.2	20	College Instructor
Cy Thao		65A	St. Paul	625	D	8	8	76.0	2	
Carlos Mariani	Ed. Policy	65B	St. Paul	625	D	10	10	70.0	14	
Ellen Anderson	K-12	66	St. Paul, Falcon Heights	625,623	D	0	9	72.6	12	College Instructor
John Lesch		66A	St. Paul	625	D	18	22	74.6	2	
Alice Hausman		66B	St. Paul, Falcon Heights	625, 623	D	9	13	74.6	15	
Mee Moua	Maj Whip	67	St. Paul	625	D	8	14	59.9	2	
Tim Mahoney		67A	St. Paul	625	D	*	22	73.5	6	
Sheldon Johnson		67B	St. Paul	625	D	9	20	59.3	4	

Other Important Legislators from outside Metro Area

Barb Sykora	Ed. Fin. Chair	33B			R				10	
Randy Demmer	Ed. Fin. V. Chair	29A			R				2	
Mark Buesgens	Ed. Policy Chair	35B			R				6	Educator
Sondra Ericson	Ed. Policy V. Chair	16A			R				6	Retired teacher
John Dorn	Ed. Policy DFL lead	23A			D				18	Teacher
Rod Skoe	Education	2			D				2	
Gen Olson	Education, A. Min Lead	33			R				22	
Steve Sviggum	Speaker of House	28B			R				26	Educator/Farmer
Erik Paulson	Maj. Lead House	42B			R				10	
Dean Johnson	Maj. Lead Senate	13			D				26	Pastor
Dick Day	Min. Lead. Senate	26			R				14	

Metro Area-by Election Vulnerability

Legislator	District	2004 Life			
Leo Foley	47 D	17	12	45.7	
Jane Ranum	63 D	0	9	48.3	
David Hann	42 R	100	100	49.2	
Duke Powell	40A R	100	96	49.5	
Mike McGinn	38 R	97	94	50.0	
Sandra Peterson	45A D			50.1	
Sharon Marko	57 D	30	31	50.5	
Maria Ruud	42A D			50.5	
Milissa Hortman	47B D			50.9	
Matt Dean	52B R			51.6	
Mady Reiter	53 R	100	94	51.9	
Char Samuelson	50B R	72	82	51.9	
Bev Scalze	54B D			52.0	
Denise R Ditttrich	47A D			52.1	
Tim Wilkin	38A R	97	91	52.3	
Ron Abrams	43B R	75	74	52.3	
Niel W Peterson	41B R			52.5	
Mike Charron	56A R			52.9	
Kurt Zellers	32B R	100	96	52.9	
Don Betzold	51 R	25	22	52.9	
Brian LeClair	56 R	100	100	53.3	
Lynn Wardlow	38B R	92	87	53.7	
David Gaither	43 R	97	98	54.2	
Michele Bachmann	52 R	100	96	54.2	
Phil Krinkie	53A R	100	95	54.3	
Karen Klinzing	56B R	97	99	54.6	
Connie Bernardy	51B D	17	24	54.8	
Leon M Lillie	55A D			54.8	
Andy Westerberg	51A R	80	79	55.2	
Rick Hansen	39A D			55.3	
Satveer Chaudhary	50 D	18	23	55.4	
Steve Simon	44A D			55.6	
Nora Slawik	55B D	17	28	56.0	
Michael Geoff	41 R			56.0	
Lyndon R Carlson	45B D	25	27	56.3	
Jeff Johnson	43A R	93	96	56.4	
John Marty	54 D	9	19	56.9	
William Belanger	40 R	83	72	56.9	
Ron Erhardt	41A R	75	74	57.4	
Doug Meslow	53B R	83	87	58.0	

Metro School District List

School District	Number
Minneapolis	1
South St. Paul	6
Anoka-Hennipin County	11
Centennial	12
Columbia Heights	13
Fridley	14
Spring Lake Park	16
Burnsville	191
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	196
West St. Paul, Mendota Hts.-Eagan	197
Inver Grove Heights	199
Hopkins	270
Bloomington	271
Eden Prairie	272
Edina	273
Minnetonka	276
Ossseo	279
Richfield	280
Robbinsdale	281
St. Anthony-New Brighton	282
St. Louis Park	283
Wayzata	284
Brooklyn Center	286
Mound View	621
North St. Paul-Maplewood	622
Roseville	623
White Bear lake	624
St. Paul	625
Mahtomedi	832
South Washington county	833
Stillwater	834