

109TH NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE - JANUARY 2025



District 1 471-2733

**Bob Hallstrom, Syracuse**  
Hallstrom is an attorney and serves as general counsel for the Nebraska Bankers Association. He also represents independent businesses, pharmacists, workers' compensation equity and fairness.



District 2 471-2613

**Robert Clements, Elmwood**  
Clements' family has owned Elmwood's American Exchange Bank for 79 years. He holds a B.S. in mathematics from UNL and is a retired banker and insurance agent. He is the chair of the Appropriations Committee.



District 3 471-2627

**Victor Rountree, Bellevue**  
Rountree is a retired U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant with more than 30 years of service. He served as Budget Officer at Offutt AFB and brings his financial experience to the Legislature.



District 4 471-2621

**R. Brad von Gillern, Omaha**  
von Gillern holds a degree from UNL in construction management engineering. He currently serves as director of business development at Lueder Construction.



District 5 471-2710

**Margo Juarez, Omaha**  
Juarez is a school board member for OPS. She was born and raised in South Omaha. She is retired from the Social Security Administration and IRS. She is currently part-time with Omaha Parks & Recreation.



District 6 471-2714

**Machaela Cavanaugh, Omaha**  
Cavanaugh holds a master's degree in public administration from UNO. She worked at the Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska.



District 7 471-2721

**Dunixi Guereca, Omaha**  
Guereca is the executive director of Stand for Schools, a nonprofit for public schools. Prior to that he was a union organizer for healthcare workers. He studied political science and is a national officer for Young Democrats.



District 8 471-2722

**Megan Hunt, Omaha**  
Hunt holds a master's degree in political communication from UNO. She is the owner of Hello Holiday, a boutique and e-commerce company.



District 9 471-2723

**John Cavanaugh, Omaha**  
Cavanaugh served as the Assistant Douglas County Public Defender. He holds both a master's degree in environmental policy and a J.D. from Vermont Law School.



District 10 471-2718

**Wendy DeBoer, Omaha**  
DeBoer graduated from UNL Law School and is working on her Ph.D. in Christian theology at UNO. She teaches philosophy and religious studies.



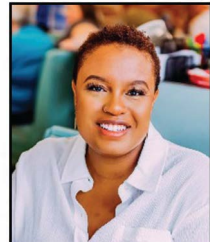
District 11 471-2612

**Terrell McKinney, Omaha**  
McKinney helped coach wrestling at Omaha North Magnet High School. He is a community organizer and co-hosts a weekly podcast. He is the chair of the Urban Affairs Committee.



District 12 471-2623

**Merv Riepe, Omaha**  
Riepe is a Navy veteran and worked in the field of healthcare management. He was first elected to serve in the Nebraska Legislature in 2018 and was re-elected in 2022. He is the chair of the Business & Labor Committee.



District 13 471-2727

**Ashlei Spivey, Omaha**  
Spivey grew up in North Omaha. She earned a degree in communications and marketing and has a masters in urban social planning. She has a background in nonprofit executive leadership and owns a small business.



District 14 471-2730

**John Arch, La Vista**  
Arch holds an MBA from UNO. He worked in the health care division at Boys Town for 23 years. He is the 2023 Speaker of the Legislature.



District 15 471-2629

**Dave "Woody" Wordekemper, Fremont**  
Wordekemper is a veteran Fremont firefighter and longtime paramedic. He grew up in West Point, Nebraska.



District 16 471-2728

**Ben Hansen, Blair**  
Hansen is a graduate of Wayne State College. He is the owner of Hansen Chiropractic Wellness Center. He is the chair of the Health and Human Services Committee.



District 17 471-2716

**Glen Meyer, Pender**  
Meyer was born and raised on a Wayne County farm. He attended Pender High School and went on to raise crops and livestock on a farm west of Pender.



District 18 471-2801

**Christy Armendariz, Omaha**  
Armendariz currently works as a Strategic Sourcing Specialist for Nebraska Methodist Health System. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and has earned an MBA from Nebraska Methodist College.



District 19 471-2929

**Robert Dover, Norfolk**  
Dover was appointed to serve in the legislature after Senator Mike Flood resigned his seat to run for Congress. He has worked as a real estate entrepreneur.



District 20 471-2622

**John Fredrickson, Omaha**  
Fredrickson has a bachelor's degree in social work from New York University and an M.A. in social work from Columbia University. He currently works as a mental health professional.



District 21 471-2673

**Beau Ballard, Lincoln**  
Ballard has a bachelor's degree in business from Colorado Christian University and an MBA from UNL. He is a small business owner in Lincoln. He previously served 5 years as a legislative aide. Ballard was appointed to fill Senator Hilgers seat.



District 22 471-2715

**Mike Moser, Columbus**  
Moser served as Mayor of Columbus. He has a degree in speech communications from UNL and is the owner of Columbus Music.



District 23 471-2719

**Jared Storm, David City**  
Storm grew up in rural Kansas and has an education degree. He moved to Wahoo in 1997 to pursue a career in ag aviation. He owns Storm Flying Service performing aerial application. He also does aircraft maintenance.



District 24 471-2756

**Jana Hughes, Seward**  
Hughes holds a degree in industrial engineering from Texas A&M University. She previously worked at Hughes Brothers Manufacturing. Hughes has been on the Seward board of education since 2018.



District 25 471-2731

**Carolyn Bosn, Lincoln**  
Bosn was appointed in April 2023 to fill the seat of Suzanne Geist. Bosn holds a J.D. from Creighton University School of Law and is a former Lancaster County prosecutor. She is currently a stay-at-home parent.



District 26 471-2610

**George Dungan, Lincoln**  
Dungan holds a J.D. from American University and now serves as a public defender. He has served on the Board of Trustees of the Lincoln Bar Association.



District 27 471-2632

**Jason Prokop, Lincoln**  
Prokop serves as director of First Five Nebraska, an early childhood and education nonprofit. He grew up in Crete, and earned degrees in political science and communication from Nebraska Wesleyan.



District 28 471-2633

**Jane Raybould, Lincoln**  
Raybould earned a bachelor's degree in political science, business, and French from Creighton University and a Master's in Russian studies from Georgetown University. She has served on the Lincoln City Council since 2015.



District 29 471-2734

**Eliot Bostar, Lincoln**  
Bostar served as executive director of the Nebraska Conservation Voters and as a member of the Lincoln Electric System's administrative board of directors.



District 30 471-2620

**Myron Dorn, Adams**  
Dorn is a lifelong farmer and graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as chairman of the Gage County Board of Supervisors.



District 31 471-2327

**Kathleen Kauth, Omaha**  
Kauth was appointed to fill the District 31 legislative seat after the death of Senator Rich Pahls. She and her husband opened a mediation and consulting business where she specializes in Eldercare Mediation.



District 32 471-2711

**Tom Brandt, Plymouth**  
Brandt is a farmer and livestock feeder. He holds a degree in agriculture from UNL and served as chairman of the Southeast Nebraska Corn Growers Association.



District 33 471-2712

**Dan Lonowski, Hastings**  
Lonowski is a combat veteran and retired Army colonel. He also taught 34 years, the last 29 at Adams Central School District where he coached wrestling and junior high football.



District 34 471-2630

**Loren Lippincott, Central City**  
Lippincott holds a degree in broadcast journalism from UNL. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, retiring with the rank of captain. He went on to work as a commercial airline pilot at Delta Air Lines.



District 35 471-2617

**Dan Quick, Grand Island**  
Quick previously served in the Legislature from 2017-2021. He worked 28 years in the Utilities Department at the Platte Generating Station. He has served as president of the IBEW Union and other labor organizations.



District 36 471-2642

**Rick Holdcroft, Bellevue**  
Holdcroft holds a degree in electrical engineering from UNL where he graduated through the ROTC program. He is a veteran who spent 28 years in the U.S. Navy.



District 37 471-2726

**Stanley Clouse, Kearney**  
Clouse served as Mayor of Kearney since 2006 and is a 40+ year employe of Nebraska Public Power District.



District 38 471-2732

**Dave Murman, Glenvil**  
Murman is a dairy farmer and former president of the Nebraska State Dairy Association. He is a former member of the Sandy Creek School Board. He is chair of the Education Committee.



District 39 471-2885

**Tony Sorrentino, Omaha**  
Born and raised in Omaha, Sorrentino earned accounting and law degrees from Creighton. He spent 45 years in the business community providing professional services in accounting, law and employee benefits.



District 40 471-2801

**Barry DeKay, Niobrara**  
DeKay is a rancher. He served on the Nebraska Public Power District board of directors. He also served as President of the Nebraska Rural Electric Association board of directors.



District 41 471-2631

**Daniel McKeon, Amherst**  
McKeon is an agronomist. He grew up on a farm near Ravenna and earned a degree in ag education. He also spent time in the Army National Guard, is an Eagle Scout and FFA alumnus. He's been a high school wrestling official for more than 30 years.



District 42 471-2729

**Mike Jacobson, North Platte**  
Jacobson was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Senator Mike Groene. He is the founder and CEO of NebraskaLand Bank.



District 43 471-2628

**Tanya Storer, Whitman**  
Storer is a rancher, educator and former Cherry County commissioner. She holds a degree in consumer science and education. She served on the Farm Bureau state board from 2010-2016.



District 44 471-2805

**Teresa Ibach, Sumner**  
Ibach holds a B.S. from the College of Human Resources and Family Science at UNL. She was a property manager for 28 years, and she and her husband live on the family farm.



District 45 471-2615

**Rita Sanders, Bellevue**  
Sanders is the former mayor of Bellevue. She is a commercial real-estate developer and owns Richmont Senior Living Retirement Campus in Bellevue.



District 46 471-2720

**Danielle Conrad, Lincoln**  
Conrad served in the Nebraska Legislature from 2007-2015. She worked as the executive director of ACLU Nebraska.



District 47 471-2616

**Paul Strommen, Sidney**  
Strommen is a Sidney city council member, deputy mayor and member of Nebraska and Gas Conservation Commission. He is an executive with an ethanol plant in Perkins County.



District 48 471-2802

**Brian Hardin, Gering**  
Hardin holds an M.A. from Denver Seminary. He is an entrepreneur with an emphasis on consulting for foreign businesses looking to enter the U.S. market.



District 49 471-2725

**Bob Anderson, La Vista**  
Anderson was raised near Detroit before joining the U.S. Air Force. He retired from the USAF in 2003 and still consults with defense contractors. In 2008, he and his wife purchased a childcare facility in La Vista.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

**AGRICULTURE (Meets Tuesday)**  
DeKay (C), Hansen, Holdcroft, Ibach, Kauth McKeon, Raybould, Storm.

**APPROPRIATIONS (Meets Monday-Friday)**  
Clements (C), Armendariz, Cavanaugh, M., Dorn, Dover, Lippincott, Prokop, Spivey, Strommen.

**BANKING, COMMERCE & INSURANCE (Meets Monday & Tuesday)**  
Jacobson (C), Bostar, Dungan, Hallstrom, Hardin, Riepe, von Gillern, Wordekemper.

**BUSINESS & LABOR (Meets Monday)**  
Kauth (C), Hansen, Ibach, McKeon, McKinney, Raybould, Sorrentino.

**EDUCATION (Meets Monday & Tuesday)**  
Murman (C), Conrad, Hughes, Hunt, Juarez, Lonowski, Meyer, Sanders.

**GENERAL AFFAIRS (Meets Monday)**  
Holdcroft (C), Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Clouse, DeKay, Quick, Rountree, Storm.

**GOVERNMENT, MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS (Meets Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)**  
Sanders (C), Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Guereca, Hunt, Lonowski, McKeon, Wordekemper.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Meets Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)**  
Hardin (C), Ballard, Frederickson, Hansen, Meyer, Quick, Riepe.

**JUDICIARY (Meets Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)**  
Bosn (C), DeBoer, Hallstrom, Holdcroft, McKinney, Rountree, Storer, Storm.

**NATURAL RESOURCES (Meets Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)**  
Brandt (C), Clouse, Conrad, DeKay, Hughes, Juarez, Moser, Raybould.

**NEBRASKA RETIREMENT SYSTEMS (Meets at call of Chair)**  
Ballard (C), Clements, Conrad, Hardin, Jaurez, Sorrentino.

**REVENUE (Meets Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)**  
von Gillern (C), Bostar, Dungan, Ibach, Jacobson, Kauth, Murman, Sorrentino.

**TRANSPORTATION & TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Meets Monday & Tuesday)**  
Moser (C), Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson, Guereca, Storer.

**URBAN AFFAIRS (Meets Tuesday)**  
McKinney (C), Andersen, Cavanaugh, J., Clouse, Quick, Rountree, Sorrentino.