

2008 House Profile

As of Jan. 14, 2008

Membership

	2008	2007	2005	2003	2001
DFL	85	85	66	53	65
R	48	49	68	81	69
IR	1	—	—	—	—
Men	91	91	97	102	99
Women	43	43	37	32	35

Current Term

Term	2008	2007	2005	2003	2001
1	36	35	25	46	18
2	23	23	38	17	20
3	27	27	14	15	22
4	8	8	12	14	22
5	8	8	12	11	17
6	11	11	7	8	8
7	3	3	5	5	4
8	3	3	5	3	7
9	3	3	2	4	3
10	1	1	4	2	2
11	3	3	2	1	1
12	2	2	1	1	1
13	1	1	1	1	3
14	1	1	1	2	2
15 or more	4	5	5	3	4

Age

Age range	2008	2007*	2005**	2003**	2001***
21-30	4	6	6	8	5
31-40	25	25	27	27	27
41-50	36	33	40	35	42
51-60	36	38	38	43	41
61-70	30	29	18	12	12
over 71	3	2	3	3	3
Average age	50.96	50.2	48.6	47.4	48.4

* Age not available for 1 member

**Ages not available for 2 members

*** Ages not available for 4 members

Occupation

Occupation	2008	2007	2005	2003	2001
Educator	28	28	21	22	20
Attorney	16	16	19	16	15
Business	13	13	18	22	23
Legislator	12	12	10	10	15
Retired	10	10	8	5	4
Consultant	6	6	7	7	6
Government	4	4	5	7	2
Real Estate	2	2	5	7	3
Communications	3	3	4	4	3
Trades	4	4	4	4	3
Farming	3	3	3	5	8
Homemaker	3	3	3	3	4
Health Care	2	2	—	—	—
Social Services	1	1	—	—	—
Law Enforcement	1	1	—	—	—
Other	26	26	26	21	28

Education

Education level	2008	2007	2005	2003	2001
High School	3	3	3	3	3
Technical College	7	7	7	6	5
Some College	9	9	13	14	19
4-yr. Undergraduate Degree	33	34	40	47	44
Some Graduate Work	21	21	20	15	13
Graduate Degree	61	60	51	48	50