

# YOUR VIEWS COUNT!

A guide to contacting your elected officials (updated September 2011)

## President Barack Obama (D)

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## US Senator Amy Klobuchar (D)

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Rochester, MN 55901  
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Email (web form): <http://klobuchar.senate.gov/emailamy.cfm>

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Committees: Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation;  
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Committee on Environment  
and Public Works, Joint Economic Committee

## US Senator Al Franken (D)

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Washington, DC 20510 Saint Paul, MN 55107  
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Committees: Committee on Indian Affairs, Special Committee on Aging,  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Committee on the  
Judiciary

## US Representative Tim Walz (D) 1<sup>st</sup> District

1722 Longworth HOB 1134 7<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.  
Washington DC 20515 Rochester MN 55901  
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web: [walz.house.gov](http://walz.house.gov)  
Committees: Agriculture; Transportation and Infrastructure; Veteran's Affairs

### MN Senate General Information:

**Phone:** (651) 296-0504, (888) 234-1112 (who is your senator,  
office hours, etc.)

**Fax:** (651) 296-6551

**Web:** [www.senate.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.senate.leg.state.mn.us)

Senate Index (for information on a bill) phone: (651) 296-2887

**24 hour hotline during sessions:** (651) 296-8088 lists daily  
agendas and committee meetings (next day after 4 pm).

### MN House General Information:

**Phone:** (651) 296-2146, (800) 657-3550 (who is your  
representative, office hours, etc.)

**Fax:** (651) 296-1563

**Web:** [www.house.leg.state.mn.us](http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us)

House Index (for information on a bill) phone: (651) 296-6646

**24 Hour Hotline during sessions** (651) 296-9283 lists daily  
agendas and committee meetings (next day after 4 pm).

## State Senators

### District

#### 29 Dave Senjem (R)

2423 12 AVE NW Room 121, Capitol Building  
Rochester MN 55901 75 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.  
(507)282-7648 St. Paul MN 55155  
(651) 296-3903

email: [sen.david.senjem@senate.mn](mailto:sen.david.senjem@senate.mn)

Committees :Capital Investment, Higher Education, Rules and  
Administration, Taxes, Transportation

#### 30 Carla Nelson (R)

931 SW 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Room 111 Capitol Bldg.  
Rochester, MN 55902 75 Rev Dr. MLK Jr Blv  
507-288-2159 St Paul MN 55155-1606  
(651) 296-4848

[sen.carla.nelson@senate.mn](mailto:sen.carla.nelson@senate.mn)

Committees: Education, Agriculture and Rural Economics,  
Capital Investment, Jobs and Economic Growth, Local  
Government and Elections.

## State Representatives

### District

#### 29A Duane Quam (R)

415 Fourth Ave. NE 569 State Office Bldg  
Byron, MN 55920 100 Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Blvd.  
507-775-6043 St Paul MN 55155  
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#### 29B Kim Norton (D)

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Committees: Education Reform, Health and Human Services  
Reform, Higher Education Policy and Finance, Rules and  
Legislative Administration

#### 30A Tina Liebling (D)

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St. Paul MN 55155  
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Committees: Health and Human Services Reform, Health and  
Human Services Finance, Judiciary Policy and Finance

#### 30B Mike Benson (R)

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St Paul MN 55155  
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Committees: State Government Finance, Health and Human  
Services Reform, Higher Education Policy and Finance,  
Transportation Policy and Finance

## Minnesota Constitutional Officers

Office of the Governor

### Mark Dayton (D)

130 State Capitol

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St. Paul MN 55155

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Web: [www.governor.state.mn.us](http://www.governor.state.mn.us)

Office the Lieutenant Governor

### Yvonne Prettner Solon (D)

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Office of the Secretary of State

### Mark Ritchie (D)

180 State Office Bldg

100 Rev. Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

St. Paul MN 55155

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Office of the Attorney General

### Lori Swanson (D)

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St. Paul, MN 55101

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Office of the State Auditor

### Rebecca Otto (D)

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[www.auditor.state.mn.us](http://www.auditor.state.mn.us)

## Local Elected Officials

### Olmsted County Commissioners [www.co.olmsted.mn.us](http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us)

District (elected by and represents)

#1 <a href="#">Stephanie Podulke</a>	1 11th AVE NW Rochester 55901	282-2752
#2 <a href="#">Kenneth Brown</a>	2331 Haling CT NW Rochester 55901	288-7134
#3 <a href="#">Paul Wilson</a>	1204 5 ST SE Rochester 55904-7218	288-5204
#4 <a href="#">Matt Flynn</a>	6311 105 <sup>th</sup> ST SE Stewartville MN 55976	533-8758
#5 <a href="#">Jim Bier</a>	5945 60 AVE NW Oronoco 55960	282-9162
#6 <a href="#">Dave Perkins</a>	150 Salem Point DR SW 55902	288-1771
#7 <a href="#">Judy Ohly</a>	5823 River Ridge CT NE Rochester 55906	261-2223

Administrator: [Richard Devlin](#) Olmsted Country Courthouse 328-6001  
151 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE Rochester MN 55904

The County Board meets 1st Tuesday at 9 am and 3rd Tuesday at 3 pm.  
This is subject to change. Phone County Administrator's office, 328-6001,  
for meeting dates, times, hearing procedures or to request an agenda.

Sheriff : David E. Mueller 328-6800  
Coroner: Dr. Eric Pfeifer 328-6003  
Attorney: Mark A. Ostrem 328-7600

Township officials:

<http://www.co.olmsted.mn.us/yourgovernment/twp/Pages/default.aspx>

### Rochester City Government –

<http://www.rochester.mn.gov/default.aspx>

Mayor: [Ardell F. Brede](#) City Hall, Room 281 328-2700

Council President – [Dennis Hanson](#) 281-3013

2004 24 ½ LN SE Rochester 55904

Ward (elected by and represents)

#1 <a href="#">Ed Hruska</a>	2021 24 ½ Lane S.E. 55904	289-0111
#2 <a href="#">Michael Wojcik</a>	984 Fox Knoll Drive S.W. 55902	269-8606
#3 <a href="#">Bruce Snyder</a>	4349 Cimarron CT NW 55901	252-8712
#4 <a href="#">Mark Bilderback</a>	839 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave. SE	282-7178
#5 <a href="#">Randy Staver</a>	2707 Century Lane NE	288-9034
#6 <a href="#">Sandra Means</a>	105 26th Street NW 55901	288-7996

City Administrator: [Stevan Kvenvold](#) 201 4 ST SE 55904 328-2000

City council meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month at 7 pm. Committee of the whole meets every Monday afternoon, time varies. Call City Administrator's office, 328-2000, for meeting dates, times, hearing procedures or to request an agenda.

### School District #535 – [www.rochester.k12.mn.us](http://www.rochester.k12.mn.us)

Edison Building 615 7<sup>th</sup> ST SW Rochester 55902

Board of Education (elected at large)

Dan O'Neil	2840 Century Hills Ln NE 55906	398-8887
Julie Workman	1300 Maywood Rd SW 55902	285-9707
Anne Becker	2300 67 <sup>th</sup> St NW 55901	287-0348
James Pittenger	801 15 <sup>th</sup> St. NW 55901	285-0264
Breanna Bly	2120 44 ST NW 55901	287-8807
Gary Smith	4114 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NW 55901	289-5076
Terry Thronson	512 Portland Ct. NE 55906	282-2519
Superintendent: Jackie Silver, Ph.D.		328-4256

Board Meetings are usually held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7 pm  
in Room 137 at the Edison Building.

Comments from the public at 6:30 pm prior to regularly  
scheduled board meetings.

For information regarding which ward or district you live in, who represents you, where to vote, registering to vote, or re-registering to vote (after change of address or name or if you haven't voted for our years) contact:

**Rochester City Clerk's office, 328-2900,**  
201 4<sup>th</sup> ST SE, Rochester MN 55904

**Olmsted County Auditor's office, 328-7650,**  
151 4<sup>th</sup> ST SE, Rochester MN 55904

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[pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/](http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/)

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