

Legislative Terms of Office

Legislative terms of office are set by Article III, § 6 of the South Dakota Constitution which states in part:

...The terms of office of the members of the Legislature shall be two years.

...No person may serve more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the senate and more than four consecutive terms or a total of eight consecutive years in the house of representatives. However, this restriction does not apply to partial terms to which a legislator may be appointed.

Legislator Listing by Current Term of Office

(As of August 8, 2018)

4th Term

Elected in 2010, reelected in 2012, 2014 and 2016. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2018.

(* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators

Jason Frerichs
Deb Peters
Billie H. Sutton
Larry Tidemann

Representatives

Kristin Conzet *
Spencer Hawley
Tona Rozum
Burt E. Tulson

3rd Term

Elected in 2012, reelected in 2014 and 2016, eligible to run in 2018. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2020.

Senators

Bob Ewing
Phil Jensen
Jeff Monroe
Ernie Otten
Deb Soholt
Jim White

Representatives

Julie Bartling
Blaine B. Campbell
Mary Duvall
Leslie Heinemann
Timothy R. Johns
Dan Kaiser
Isaac Latterell
Elizabeth May
G. Mark Mickelson
Herman Otten
Lee Qualm
Nancy Rasmussen
Ray Ring
Tim Rounds
Kyle Schoenfish
Karen Soli
Mike Stevens

2nd Term

Elected in 2014, reelected in 2016, eligible to run in 2018 and 2020. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2022. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators

Gary Cammack
R. Blake Curd *
Brock Greenfield
Terri Haverly
Troy Heinert
Arthur Rusch
Alan Solano *

Representatives

David Anderson *	Thomas Holmes
Arch Beal	Jean Hunhoff
Shawn Bordeaux	Sam Marty
Thomas Brunner	Steven McCleerey
Lynne DiSanto	Kent Peterson
Lana Greenfield	Mark Willadsen *
Steven Haugaard	Larry Zikmund

1st Term

Elected in 2016, eligible to run in 2018, 2020 and 2022. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2024. (* indicates also served a partial term-Governor appointed)

Senators

Jim Bolin
Justin Cronin
Craig Kennedy
Kevin Killer
Joshua Klumb
Jack Kolbeck
Kris Langer
Ryan Maher
Stace Nelson
Reynold Nesiba
Al Novstrup
Jeffrey D. Partridge
Lance Russell
Jim Stalzer
Neal Tapio
John Wiik
Jordan Youngberg

Representatives

Dan Ahlers	John Lake
Hugh Bartels	Oren Lesmeister
Lance Carson	Steve Livermont
Roger D. Chase	David Lust **
Michael Clark	John Mills
Drew Dennert	Sue Peterson
Julie Frye-Mueller	Tom Pischke
Bob Glanzer	Tim Reed
Tim Goodwin	Larry Rhoden
Spencer Gosch	Jamie Smith
Taffy Howard	Wayne H. Steinhauer *
Greg Jamison	Charles M. Turbiville
Kevin Jensen	Susan Wismer
David Johnson	Nancy York
Chris Karr	
Jason Kettwig	

**David Lust was appointed to serve the full 2017-18 term. He served a partial term in 2016 and is eligible to run in 2018, 2020 and 2022.

Partial Term

Appointed by the Governor in 2017 or 2018, eligible to run for the same seat in 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2026.

Senators

Margaret Sutton

Representatives

Doug Barthel, Scyller Borglum, Michael Diedrich, Rebecca Reimer, and Marli Wiese