

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 September 6, 2017)

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
James G. Schaefer
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
Jenna Netherton
Arthur Rusch
Alan Solano *

Representatives

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

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 Sean McPherson
Drew Dennert John Mills
Julie Frye-Mueller Sue Peterson
Bob Glanzer Tom Pischke
Tim Goodwin Tim Reed
Spencer Gosch Larry Rhoden
Taffy Howard Jamie Smith
Greg Jamison Wayne H. Steinhauer *
Kevin Jensen Craig Tieszen
David Johnson Charles M. Turbiville
Chris Karr Susan Wismer
Jason Kettwig Nancy York
**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, eligible to run for the same seat in 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024. Ineligible to run for the same seat in 2026.

Representatives

Douglas Barthel Marli Wiese