

# VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL

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# Come to the Capitol

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## Directions

The State Capitol Complex is north of Interstate-94, just minutes from downtown St. Paul. It is accessible from the east and west on I-94, and from the north and south on Interstate-35E.

- I-94 eastbound: Exit at Marion Street. Turn left. Go to Aurora Avenue and turn right.
- I-94 westbound: Exit at Marion Street. Turn right. Go to Aurora Avenue and turn right.
- I-35E northbound: Exit at Kellogg Boulevard. Turn left. Go to John Ireland Boulevard and turn right.
- I-35E southbound: Exit at University Avenue. Turn right. Go to Rice Street and turn left.

## Parking

Public metered parking is available in Lot Q, north of the Capitol at Cedar Street and Sherburne Avenue; Lot AA, across Rice Street from the State Office Building on Aurora Avenue; Lot F, directly behind the Transportation Building; Lot H, west of the Veterans Service Building; Lot K, across from the Armory on Cedar Street (enter from 12th Street); Lot L, east of the Judicial Center; in the 14th Street Lot at the corner of North Robert Street and 14th Street; and on the orange level of the Centennial Office Building Ramp at Cedar Street and Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. There are a few metered parking spots in front of the Capitol along Aurora Avenue.

Capitol Security personnel will issue tickets for expired meters.

All-day parking permits are available from Plant Management on the ground floor of the Administration Building at 50 Sherburne Avenue, north of the Capitol, across University Avenue. Cash or checks are accepted. For more information, call 651-201-2307.

Outdoor disability parking is available in most public lots within the State Capitol Complex. However, most spots can be found in Lot N and Lot F. Disability parking is also available on the orange level of the Centennial Office Parking Ramp and in the 14th Street Lot.

The main disability entrance to the Capitol is on the northwest side of the building just off Lot N. There also are drop-off entrances on the south side under the front steps on the south side and on the northeast side of the building.

## Visiting the Legislature

During session, all House and Senate floor sessions are open to the public. No pass is required for spectators to sit in the galleries of either chamber. The House usually meets at 1:00 p.m. Monday and 10:30 a.m. Thursday, and the Senate generally meets at 11 a.m. Monday and Thursday during the first few weeks of session. As the session nears the end, however, both bodies may meet several times a

week, often into the night.

Visitors interested in observing these sessions may call House Public Information Services 651-296-2146 or Senate Information 651-296-0504, with questions.

Committee meetings are open to the public, as well. Visitors wanting to attend a committee meeting can access committee information through the Legislature's Web site at [www.leg.state.mn](http://www.leg.state.mn). House meeting schedules are available by calling 651-296-9283.

If group members want to meet with their individual legislators or testify before a committee arrangements should be made at least a week in advance.

For information on reserving a room for group conferences, call the State Office Building room scheduler at 651-296-0306 or the Capitol room scheduler at 651-296-0866.

## Tours

Tours of the Capitol are offered through the Capitol Historic Site Program of the Minnesota Historical Society.

Tour guides lead the 45-minute tours on the hour Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (last

tour leaves at 2 p.m.); and Sunday between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. (last tour leaves at 3 p.m.). The tours begin at the Capitol information desk. Brochures in about 20 foreign languages also are available there.

Tour rates vary. Generally, 45-minute tours for drop-in visitors to the Capitol are free of charge.

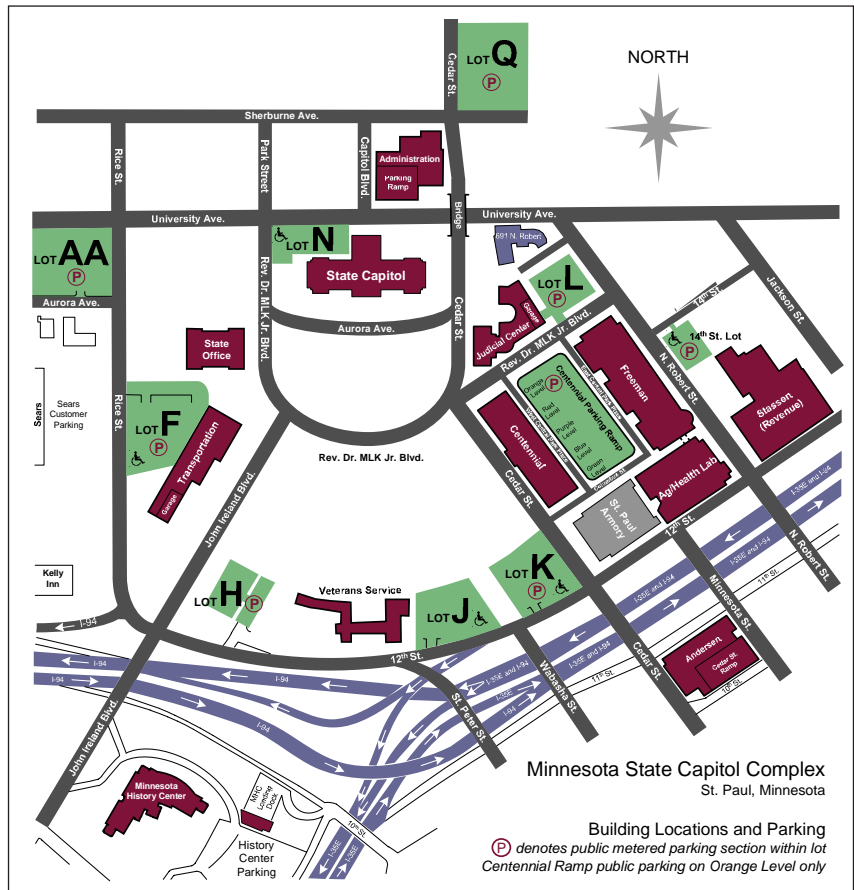
The society offers a number of specialized tours for educational groups ranging from pre-school students to high school seniors. Also, special tour events are scheduled throughout the year. A special events guide is available upon request.

For more information about the tours and fees or to make a reservation, call the Capitol Historic Site Program at 651-296-2881.

## Dining

Year-round cafeterias can be found on the ground floor of the Transportation and the Centennial and Stassen buildings, as well as the Judicial Center.

The small State Office Building cafeteria and the Rathskeller in the State Capitol are open only when the Legislature is in session.



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# 2009-2010 Minnesota House of Representatives

District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District	Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
48B	Abeler, Jim (R)	203	1729	34A	Kohls, Paul (R)	313	4282
19A	Anderson, Bruce (R)	295	5063	50A	Laine, Carolyn (DFL)	407	4331
13A	Anderson, Paul (R)	239	4317	9A	Lanning, Morrie (R)	259	5515
43A	Anderson, Sarah (R)	217	5511	40B	Lenczewski, Ann (DFL)	509	4218
3A	Anzelc, Tom (DFL)	417	4936	66A	Lesch, John (DFL)	537	4224
39B	Atkins, Joe (DFL)	503	4192	30A	Liebling, Tina (DFL)	553	0573
35A	Beard, Michael (R)	207	8872	1B	Lieder, Bernard (DFL)	423	5091
43B	Benson, John (DFL)	517	9934	55A	Lillie, Leon (DFL)	369	1188
57A	Bigham, Karla (DFL)	353	4342	59A	Loeffler, Diane (DFL)	349	4219
25B	Bly, David (DFL)	557	7065	42B	Loon, Jennifer (R)	311	7449
25A	Brod, Laura (R)	291	4229	37A	Mack, Tara (R)	321	5506
27A	Brown, Robin (DFL)	337	8216	22A	Magnus, Doug (R)	253	5505
23B	Brynaert, Kathy (DFL)	421	3248	67A	Mahoney, Tim (DFL)	591	4277
35B	Buesgens, Mark (R)	307	5185	65B	Mariani, Carlos (DFL)	563	9714
56A	Bunn, Julie (DFL)	521	4244	9B	Marquart, Paul (DFL)	597	6829
45B	Carlson Sr., Lyndon (DFL)	479	4255	38A	Masin, Sandra (DFL)	527	3533
58B	Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)	329	8659	53B	McFarlane, Carol (R)	223	5363
61A	Clark, Karen (DFL)	471	0294	57B	McNamara, Denny (R)	255	3135
24B	Cornish, Tony (R)	281	4240	40A	Morgan, Will (DFL)	411	4212
31B	Davids, Greg (R)	283	9278	23A	Morrow, Terry (DFL)	415	8634
62A	Davnie, Jim (DFL)	545	0173	58A	Mullery, Joe (DFL)	367	4262
52B	Dean, Matt (R)	287	3018	10B	Murdock, Mark (R)	213	4293
29A	Demmer, Randy (R)	245	9236	64A	Murphy, Erin (DFL)	413	8799
52A	Dettmer, Bob (R)	251	4124	6B	Murphy, Mary (DFL)	343	2676
6A	Dill, David (DFL)	571	2190	46A	Nelson, Michael V. (DFL)	569	3751
47A	Dittrich, Denise (DFL)	371	5513	49B	Newton, Jerry (DFL)	331	5369
33B	Doepke, Connie (R)	215	4315	10A	Nornes, Bud (R)	277	4946
12B	Doty, Al (DFL)	433	4247	29B	Norton, Kim (DFL)	387	9249
41A	Downey, Keith (R)	323	4363	38B	Obermueller, Mike (DFL)	335	4128
28B	Drazkowski, Steve (R)	247	2273	1A	Olin, Dave (DFL)	593	9635
17A	Eastlund, Rob (R)	243	5364	11B	Otreмба, Mary Ellen (DFL)	445	3201
2A	Eken, Kent (DFL)	575	9918	64B	Paymar, Michael (DFL)	543	4199
19B	Emmer, Tom (R)	301	4336	31A	Pelowski Jr., Gene (DFL)	491	8637
20A	Falk, Andrew (DFL)	431	4228	32A	Peppin, Joyce (R)	279	7806
8B	Faust, Tim (DFL)	567	0518	4A	Persell, John (DFL)	529	5516
26B	Fritz, Patti (DFL)	551	8237	45A	Peterson, Sandra (DFL)	345	4176
53A	Gardner, Paul (DFL)	581	2907	27B	Poppe, Jeanne (DFL)	487	4193
36B	Garofalo, Pat (R)	221	1069	7B	Reinert, Roger (DFL)	429	4246
15A	Gottwalt, Steve (R)	231	6316	41B	Rosenthal, Paul (DFL)	393	7803
54A	Greiling, Mindy (DFL)	381	5387	5A	Rukavina, Tom (DFL)	477	0170
24A	Gunther, Bob (R)	289	3240	42A	Ruud, Maria (DFL)	515	3964
48A	Hackbarth, Tom (R)	309	2439	2B	Sailer, Brita (DFL)	577	4265
22B	Hamilton, Rod (R)	209	5373	51A	Sanders, Tim (R)	315	4226
39A	Hansen, Rick (DFL)	401	6828	54B	Scalze, Bev (DFL)	451	7153
66B	Hausman, Alice (DFL)	453	3824	49A	Scott, Peggy (R)	225	4231
15B	Haws, Larry (DFL)	473	6612	21A	Seifert, Marty (R)	233	5374
61B	Hayden, Jeff (DFL)	539	7152	5B	Sertich, Anthony "Tony" (DFL)	459	0172
46B	Hilstrom, Debra (DFL)	379	3709	14A	Severson, Dan (R)	261	7808
8A	Hilty, Bill (DFL)	559	4308	18A	Shimanski, Ron (R)	227	1534
36A	Holberg, Mary Liz (R)	303	6926	44A	Simon, Steve (DFL)	375	9889
34B	Hoppe, Joe (R)	317	5066	55B	Slawik, Nora (DFL)	403	7807
60B	Hornstein, Frank (DFL)	437	9281	63B	Slocum, Linda (DFL)	501	7158
47B	Hortman, Melissa (DFL)	377	4280	33A	Smith, Steve (R)	271	9188
14B	Hosch, Larry (DFL)	565	4373	3B	Solberg, Loren (DFL)	443	2365
4B	Howes, Larry (R)	201	2451	37B	Sterner, Phillip (DFL)	523	4306
7A	Huntley, Thomas (DFL)	585	2228	56B	Swails, Marsha (DFL)	409	1147
16A	Jackson, Gail Kulick (DFL)	531	6746	65A	Thao, Cy (DFL)	359	5158
67B	Johnson, Sheldon (DFL)	549	4201	63A	Thissen, Paul (DFL)	351	5375
13B	Juhnke, Al (DFL)	485	6206	51B	Tillberry, Tom (DFL)	583	5510
59B	Kahn, Phyllis (DFL)	365	4257	21B	Torkelson, Paul (R)	211	9303
17B	Kalin, Jeremy (DFL)	579	5377	18B	Urdahl, Dean (R)	237	4344
26A	Kath, Kory (DFL)	357	5368	62B	Wagenius, Jean (DFL)	449	4200
60A	Kelliher, Margaret Anderson (DFL)	463	0171	12A	Ward, John (DFL)	533	4333
28A	Kelly, Tim (R)	241	8635	30B	Walti, Andy (DFL)	389	4378
16B	Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)	229	4237	11A	Westrom, Torrey (R)	273	4929
50B	Knuth, Kate (DFL)	507	0141	44B	Winkler, Ryan (DFL)	525	7026
20B	Koenen, Lyle (DFL)	439	4346	32B	Zellers, Kurt (R)	267	5502

# 2009-2010 Minnesota Senate

District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-	District/Member/Party	Room*	Phone 651-296-
66 Anderson, Ellen R. (DFL)	120 Cap.	5537	30 Lynch, Ann (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4848
6 Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)	226 Cap.	8881	54 Marty, John (DFL)	328 Cap.	5645
61 Berglin, Linda (DFL)	309 Cap.	4261	39 Metzzen, James P. (DFL)	322 Cap.	4370
51 Betzold, Don (DFL)	111 Cap.	2556	41 Michel, Geoff (R)	133 SOB	6238
43 Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)	325 Cap.	4314	67 Moua, Mee (DFL)	120 Cap.	5285
38 Carlson, Jim (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	7-8073	28 Murphy, Steve (DFL)	325 Cap.	4264
50 Chaudhary, Satveer S. (DFL)	205 Cap.	4334	17 Olseen, Rick E. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	5419
15 Clark, Tarryl (DFL)	208 Cap.	6455	33 Olson, Gen (R)	119 SOB	1282
64 Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)	121 Cap.	5931	4 Olson, Mary A. (DFL)	124 Cap.	4913
25 Dahle, Kevin (DFL)	320 Cap.	1279	34 Ortman, Julianne E. (R)	125 SOB	4837
26 Day, Dick (R)	113 SOB	9457	65 Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)	120 Cap.	1802
60 Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)	111 Cap.	4191	36 Pariseau, Pat (R)	117 SOB	5252
18 Dille, Steve (R)	103 SOB	4131	59 Pogemiller, Lawrence J. (DFL)	235 Cap.	7809
40 Doll, John (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	5975	7 Prettner Solon, Yvonne (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	4188
31 Erickson Ropes, Sharon L. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	5649	45 Rest, Ann H. (DFL)	205 Cap.	2889
14 Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)	145 SOB	2084	35 Robling, Claire A. (R)	143 SOB	4123
16 Fobbe, Lisa (DFL)	306 Cap.	8075	24 Rosen, Julie A. (R)	109 SOB	5713
47 Foley, Leo T. (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	4154	53 Rummel, Sandy (DFL)	323 Cap.	1253
21 Frederickson, Dennis R. (R)	139 SOB	8138	56 Saltzman, Kathy L. (DFL)	306 Cap.	4166
37 Gerlach, Chris (R)	129 SOB	4120	3 Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)	124 Cap.	4136
13 Gimse, Joe (R)	105 SOB	3826	46 Scheid, Linda (DFL)	G-9 Cap.	8869
42 Hann, David W. (R)	127 SOB	1749	29 Senjem, David H. (R)	147 SOB	3903
58 Higgins, Linda (DFL)	328 Cap.	9246	23 Sheran, Kathy (DFL)	G-24 Cap.	6153
11 Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)	123 SOB	7-8063	57 Sieben, Katie (DFL)	321 Cap.	7-8060
49 Johnson, Debbie J. (R)	135 SOB	3219	2 Skoe, Rod (DFL)	303 Cap.	4196
48 Jungbauer, Michael J. (R)	121 SOB	3733	10 Skogen, Dan (DFL)	303 Cap.	5655
63 Kelash, Ken (DFL)	320 Cap.	7-8061	27 Sparks, Dan (DFL)	317 Cap.	9248
19 Koch, Amy T. (R)	115 SOB	5981	1 Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)	208 Cap.	8660
12 Koering, Paul E. (R)	131 SOB	4875	5 Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)	317 Cap.	8017
20 Kubly, Gary W. (DFL)	301 Cap.	5094	62 Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)	124 Cap.	4274
9 Langseth, Keith (DFL)	122 Cap.	3205	52 Vandeveer, Ray (R)	107 SOB	4351
44 Latz, Ron (DFL)	306 Cap.	7-8065	22 Vickerman, Jim (DFL)	226 Cap.	5650
32 Limmer, Warren (R)	141 SOB	2159	55 Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)	323 Cap.	6820
8 Lourey, Tony (DFL)	303 Cap.	0293			

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## Minnesota House and Senate Membership

<b>1</b> A Rep. Dave Olin-(DFL) B Rep. Bernie Lieder-(DFL) Sen. LeRoy A. Stumpf-(DFL)	<b>15</b> A Rep. Steve Gottwalt-(R) B Rep. Larry Haws-(DFL) Sen. Tarryl Clark-(DFL)	<b>29</b> A Rep. Randy Demmer-(R) B Rep. Kim Norton-(DFL) Sen. David H. Senjem-(R)	<b>43</b> A Rep. Sarah Anderson-(R) B Rep. John Benson-(DFL) Sen. Terri E. Bonoff-(DFL)	<b>57</b> A Rep. Karla Bigham-(DFL) B Rep. Denny McNamara-(R) Sen. Katie Sieben-(DFL)
<b>2</b> A Rep. Kent Eken-(DFL) B Rep. Brita Sailer-(DFL) Sen. Rod Skoe-(DFL)	<b>16</b> A Rep. Gail Kulick Jackson-(DFL) B Rep. Mary Kiffmeyer-(R) Sen. Lisa Fobbe-(DFL)	<b>30</b> A Rep. Tina Liebling-(DFL) B Rep. Andy Welti-(DFL) Sen. Ann Lynch-(DFL)	<b>44</b> A Rep. Steve Simon-(DFL) B Rep. Ryan Winkler-(DFL) Sen. Ron Latz-(DFL)	<b>58</b> A Rep. Joe Mullery-(DFL) B Rep. Bobby Joe Champion-(DFL) Sen. Linda Higgins-(DFL)
<b>3</b> A Rep. Tom Anzelc-(DFL) B Rep. Loren A. Solberg-(DFL) Sen. Tom Saxhaug-(DFL)	<b>17</b> A Rep. Rob Eastlund-(R) B Rep. Jeremy Kalin-(DFL) Sen. Rick E. Olseen-(DFL)	<b>31</b> A Rep. Gene Pelowski Jr.-(DFL) B Rep. Greg Davids-(R) Sen. Sharon L. Erickson Ropes-(DFL)	<b>45</b> A Rep. Sandra Peterson-(DFL) B Rep. Lyndon Carlson Sr.-(DFL) Sen. Ann H. Rest-(DFL)	<b>59</b> A Rep. Diane Loeffler-(DFL) B Rep. Phyllis Kahn-(DFL) Sen. Lawrence J. Pogemiller-(DFL)
<b>4</b> A Rep. John Persell-(DFL) B Rep. Larry Howes-(R) Sen. Mary A. Olson-(DFL)	<b>18</b> A Rep. Ron Shimanski-(R) B Rep. Dean Urdahl-(R) Sen. Steve Dille-(R)	<b>32</b> A Rep. Joyce Peppin-(R) B Rep. Kurt Zellers-(DFL) Sen. Warren Limmer-(R)	<b>46</b> A Rep. Michael V. Nelson-(DFL) B Rep. Debra Hilstrom-(DFL) Sen. Linda Scheid-(DFL)	<b>60</b> A Rep. Margaret Anderson Kelliher-(DFL) B Rep. Frank Hornstein-(DFL) Sen. D. Scott Dibble-(DFL)
<b>5</b> A Rep. Tom Rukavina-(DFL) B Rep. Anthony "Tony" Sertich-(DFL) Sen. David J. Tomassoni-(DFL)	<b>19</b> A Rep. Bruce Anderson-(R) B Rep. Tom Emmer-(R) Sen. Amy T. Koch-(R)	<b>33</b> A Rep. Steve Smith-(R) B Rep. Connie Doepke-(R) Sen. Gen Olson-(R)	<b>47</b> A Rep. Denise Dittrich-(DFL) B Rep. Melissa Hortman-(DFL) Sen. Leo T. Foley-(DFL)	<b>61</b> A Rep. Karen Clark-(DFL) B Rep. Jeff Hayden-(DFL) Sen. Linda Berglin-(DFL)
<b>6</b> A Rep. David Dill-(DFL) B Rep. Mary Murphy-(DFL) Sen. Thomas M. Bakk-(DFL)	<b>20</b> A Rep. Andrew Falk-(DFL) B Rep. Lyle Koenen-(DFL) Sen. Gary W. Kubly-(DFL)	<b>34</b> A Rep. Paul Kohls-(R) B Rep. Joe Hoppe-(R) Sen. Julianne E. Ortman-(R)	<b>48</b> A Rep. Tom Hackbarth-(R) B Rep. Jim Abeler-(R) Sen. Michael J. Jungbauer-(R)	<b>62</b> A Rep. Jim Davnie-(DFL) B Rep. Jean Wagenius-(DFL) Sen. Patricia Torres Ray-(DFL)
<b>7</b> A Rep. Thomas Huntley-(DFL) B Rep. Roger Retner-(DFL) Sen. Yvonne Prettner Solon-(DFL)	<b>21</b> A Rep. Marty Seifert-(R) B Rep. Paul Torkelson-(R) Sen. Dennis R. Frederickson-(R)	<b>35</b> A Rep. Michael Beard-(R) B Rep. Mark Buessgens-(R) Sen. Claire A. Robling-(R)	<b>49</b> A Rep. Peggy Scott-(R) B Rep. Jerry Newton-(DFL) Sen. Debbie J. Johnson-(R)	<b>63</b> A Rep. Paul Thissen-(DFL) B Rep. Linda Stocum-(DFL) Sen. Ken Kelash-(DFL)
<b>8</b> A Rep. Bill Hyfl-(DFL) B Rep. Tim Faust-(DFL) Sen. Tony Lourey-(DFL)	<b>22</b> A Rep. Doug Magnus-(R) B Rep. Rod Hamilton-(R) Sen. Jim Vickerman-(DFL)	<b>36</b> A Rep. Mary Liz Holberg-(R) B Rep. Pat Garofalo-(R) Sen. Pat Pariseau-(R)	<b>50</b> A Rep. Carolyn Laine-(DFL) B Rep. Kate Knuth-(DFL) Sen. Satveer S. Chaudhary-(DFL)	<b>64</b> A Rep. Erin Murphy-(DFL) B Rep. Michael Paymar-(DFL) Sen. Richard J. Cohen-(DFL)
<b>9</b> A Rep. Morrie Lanning-(R) B Rep. Paul Marquart-(DFL) Sen. Keith Langseth-(DFL)	<b>23</b> A Rep. Terry Morrow-(DFL) B Rep. Kathy Brynaert-(DFL) Sen. Kathy Sheran-(DFL)	<b>37</b> A Rep. Tara Mack-(R) B Rep. Phillip Sterner-(DFL) Sen. Chris Gerlach-(R)	<b>51</b> A Rep. Tim Sanders-(R) B Rep. Tom Tillberry-(DFL) Sen. Don Betzold-(DFL)	<b>65</b> A Rep. Cy Thao-(DFL) B Rep. Carlos Mariani-(DFL) Sen. Sandra L. Pappas-(DFL)
<b>10</b> A Rep. Bud Nornes-(R) B Rep. Mark Murdock-(R) Sen. Dan Skogen-(DFL)	<b>24</b> A Rep. Bob Gunther-(R) B Rep. Tony Cornish-(R) Sen. Julie A. Rosen-(R)	<b>38</b> A Rep. Sandra Masin-(DFL) B Rep. Mike Obermueller-(DFL) Sen. Jim Carlson-(DFL)	<b>52</b> A Rep. Bob Dettmer-(R) B Rep. Matt Dean-(R) Sen. Ray Vandeveer-(R)	<b>66</b> A Rep. John Lesch-(DFL) B Rep. Alice Hausman-(DFL) Sen. Ellen R. Anderson-(DFL)
<b>11</b> A Rep. Torrey Westrom-(R) B Rep. Mary Ellen Otremba-(DFL) Sen. Bill G. Ingebrigtsen-(R)	<b>25</b> A Rep. Laura Brod-(R) B Rep. David Bly-(DFL) Sen. Kevin Dahle-(DFL)	<b>39</b> A Rep. Rick Hansen-(DFL) B Rep. Joe Atkins-(DFL) Sen. James P. Metzzen-(DFL)	<b>53</b> A Rep. Paul Gardner-(DFL) B Rep. Carol McFarlane-(R) Sen. Sandy Rummel-(DFL)	<b>67</b> A Rep. Tim Mahoney-(DFL) B Rep. Sheldon Johnson-(DFL) Sen. Mee Moua-(DFL)
<b>12</b> A Rep. John Ward-(DFL) B Rep. Al Doty-(DFL) Sen. Paul E. Koering-(R)	<b>26</b> A Rep. Kory Kath-(DFL) B Rep. Patti Fritz-(DFL) Sen. Dick Day-(R)	<b>40</b> A Rep. Will Morgan-(DFL) B Rep. Ann Lenczewski-(DFL) Sen. John Doll-(DFL)	<b>54</b> A Rep. Mindy Greiling-(DFL) B Rep. Bev Scalze-(DFL) Sen. John Marty-(DFL)	
<b>13</b> A Rep. Paul Anderson-(R) B Rep. Al Juhnke-(DFL) Sen. Joe Gimse-(R)	<b>27</b> A Rep. Robin Brown-(DFL) B Rep. Jeanne Poppe-(DFL) Sen. Dan Sparks-(DFL)	<b>41</b> A Rep. Keith Downey-(R) B Rep. Paul Rosenthal-(DFL) Sen. Geoff Michel-(R)	<b>55</b> A Rep. Leon Lillie-(DFL) B Rep. Nora Slawik-(DFL) Sen. Charles W. Wiger-(DFL)	
<b>14</b> A Rep. Dan Severson-(R) B Rep. Larry Hosch-(DFL) Sen. Michelle L. Fischbach-(R)	<b>28</b> A Rep. Tim Kelly-(R) B Rep. Steve Drazkowski-(R) Sen. Steve Murphy-(DFL)	<b>42</b> A Rep. Maria Ruud-(DFL) B Rep. Jennifer Loon-(R) Sen. David W. Hann-(R)	<b>56</b> A Rep. Julie Bunn-(DFL) B Rep. Marsha Swails-(DFL) Sen. Kathy L. Saltzman-(DFL)	

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# **TIPS TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL 2010 VETERANS DAY ON THE HILL**

- 1. Schedule a meeting with your House and Senate members ahead of time.**
  - a. Don't know who represents you? Visit the Minnesota State Legislature's "District Finder" at <http://www.gis.leg.mn/mapserver/districts/>
  - b. If you don't have Internet access call
    - i. Senate Information Office: (651) 296-0504 or (651) 296-2887  
– OR –
    - ii. House Public Information Office: (651) 296-2146 or 1 (800) 657-3550
- 2. Review your notes ahead of time – have your selected key messages ready.**
- 3. If there is a group meeting with one legislator, designate a spokesperson.**
- 4. Be on time. Be patient and polite.**
  - a. Legislators have many demands on their time, so appointments can change last-minute. And even if you disagree with what a legislator is saying, work to keep the conversation polite.
- 5. Keep the meeting brief.**
- 6. Let the legislator you are meeting with know who you are – how you connect to their district (for example, you are a resident and constituent) and how what you are advocating for helps others in the district.**
  - a. Tell stories about how you or others in the area have benefitted from past legislation or programs the state is funding.
- 7. If a legislator asks a question and you don't know the answer, don't speculate.** Tell them you will follow up. And then be sure to do so with a phone call, e-mail or letter.
- 8. Before you leave, ask the legislator where their level of support/opposition is regarding the issues you discussed.**
  - a. Thank them again for their time. Leave a handout or some other type of information with them.
- 9. After the meeting:**
  - a. Report back to your organization's leadership on how the meeting went – What topics were discussed, key comments of support/opposition from the legislator, and any other meeting highlights.
  - b. Send the legislator a thank you note.
  - c. Work to become a long-term resource for your legislator. Cultivate and maintain relationships with them.
    - i. Invite them to Veterans' events in their district.
    - ii. Provide opportunities for positive publicity (meetings/photo ops/events).

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