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Minnesota House of Representatives

Kurt Daudt, Speaker

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You're invited to speak your mind Talk with legislators, be the speaker of the House and voice your opinion

Fairgoers are invited to meet and greet legislators and weigh in on hot political topics during their visit to the House of Representatives booth at the Minnesota State Fair.

Take a "selfie," a "twofie" or a formal portrait to post on social media as you grab the gavel and stand behind a replica of the House speaker's desk. Complete with flags and the Abraham Lincoln portrait, the display gives you a feel for what it is like to stand in this position of power. Be sure to find out the fascinating history behind the portrait.

Through the annual House opinion poll, fairgoers can let their opinions be known on a number of issues such as exempting Social Security from Minnesota's individual income tax, whether seniority should be the primary factor when determining teacher layoffs and if proof of lawful residency in the United States should be needed to obtain a driver's license or state identification card.

Poll results should be available on the House website Sept. 8, the day after the fair.

The House of Representatives exhibit is located in the Education Building on Cosgrove Street, just north of Dan Patch Avenue.

The following is a list of representatives planning to volunteer (as of noon, Sept. 1) including dates, times and the district they represent:

Thursday, Aug. 27

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Lyndon Carlson Sr. (45A), Rep. Rick Hansen (52A)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Phyllis Kahn (60B)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Joe Mullery (59A)

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Rep. Barb Yarusso (42A)

Friday, Aug. 28

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Rick Hansen (52A), Rep. Tim Miller (17A)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Kathy Lohmer (39B), Rep. Abigail Whelan (35A)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Joe Hoppe (47B)

Saturday, Aug. 29

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Jennifer Schultz (7A)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Jennifer Schultz (7A)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Jim Nash (47A), Rep. Tony Albright (55B)

Sunday, Aug. 30

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Raymond Dehn (59B)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Tina Liebling (26A)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Dave Baker (17B), Rep. Jerry Newton (37A)

Monday, Aug. 31

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Laurie Halverson (51B)

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Tom Hackbarth (31B)

Tuesday, Sept. 1

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. Mike Freiberg (45B)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Phyllis Kahn (60B)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Barb Yarusso (42A)

Wednesday, Sept. 2

10 a.m. to noon: House Minority Leader Paul Thissen (61B), Rep. Paul Torkelson (16B)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Joe Atkins (52B), Rep. Jeff Howe (13A)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Drew Christensen (56A), Rep. Josh Heintzeman (10A)

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Rep. Erin Murphy (64A)

Thursday, Sept. 3

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Paul Rosenthal (49B), Rep. Mike Sundin (11A)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. John Petersburg (24A)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Joe Mullery (59A), Rep. Leon Lillie (43B)

Friday, Sept. 4

10 a.m. to noon: Rep. John Considine Jr. (19B), Rep. Diane Loeffler (60A)

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Phyllis Kahn (60B)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: House Speaker Kurt Daudt (31A)

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Rep. Joe Mullery (59A), Rep. Paul Rosenthal (49B)

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.: Rep. Jon Applebaum (44B)

Saturday, Sept. 5

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Melissa Hortman (36B), Rep. Duane Quam (25A)

Sunday, Sept. 6

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. Duane Quam (25A)

Monday, Sept. 7

Noon to 2 p.m.: Rep. John Persell (5A)

2 p.m. to 4 p.m.: Rep. Joe Mullery (59A)