

2009 House Profile

As of Jan. 9, 2009

Membership

	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
DFL	87	85	66	53	65
R	47	49	68	81	69
IR	—	—	—	—	—
Men	91	91	97	102	99
Women	43	43	37	32	35

Age

Age range	2009	2007*	2005**	2003**	2001***
21-30	6	6	6	8	5
31-40	22	25	27	27	27
41-50	35	33	40	35	42
51-60	42	38	38	43	41
61-70	25	29	18	12	12
71 or over	4	2	3	3	3
Average age	50.9	50.2	48.6	47.4	48.4

* Age not available for 1 member
 **Ages not available for 2 members
 *** Ages not available for 4 members

Education

Education level	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
High School	3	3	3	3	3
Technical College	6	7	7	6	5
Some College	8	9	13	14	13
4-yr. Undergraduate Degree	40	34	40	47	44
Some Graduate Work	18	21	20	15	13
Graduate Degree	58	60	51	48	50
Other	1	—	—	—	6

Current Term

Term	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
1	22	35	25	46	18
2	30	23	38	17	20
3	21	27	14	15	22
4	21	8	12	14	22
5	6	8	12	11	17
6	8	11	7	8	8
7	9	3	5	5	4
8	2	3	5	3	7
9	3	3	2	4	3
10	2	1	4	2	2
11	1	3	2	1	1
12	3	2	1	1	1
13	1	1	1	1	3
14	1	1	1	2	2
15 or more	4	5	5	3	4

Occupation

Occupation	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
Educator	27	28	21	22	20
Attorney	17	16	19	16	15
Business	14	13	18	22	23
Legislator	10	12	10	10	15
Retired	7	10	8	5	4
Consultant	5	6	7	7	6
Government	6	4	5	7	2
Real Estate	1	2	5	7	3
Communications	3	3	4	4	3
Trades	3	4	4	4	3
Farming	5	3	3	5	8
Homemaker	2	3	3	3	4
Health Care	3	2	—	—	—
Social Services	1	1	—	—	—
Law Enforcement	1	1	—	—	—
Other	29	26	26	21	28