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# Introduction

The 2013 Session of the Eighty-Eighth Legislature convened January 8 and was organized with a DFL majority. 23 new Senators (14 DFL and 9 Republican) were elected in the 2012 election, giving the Senate a political makeup of 39 DFL and 28 Republicans.

Senator Thomas M. Bakk (DFL-Cook) was elected Majority Leader and Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Senator David W. Hann (R-Eden Prairie) was elected Minority Leader.

Senator Sandra L. Pappas (DFL-St. Paul) was elected President of the Senate.

During the 2012 and 2013 sessions, legislation was approved to provide funding for a major renovation of the State Capitol and for the construction of a new legislative office building north of the Capitol. The renovation began in the fall of 2012, with groundbreaking for the new office building scheduled for the spring of 2014.

Due to severe storms and flooding in June that caused major damage in counties throughout the state, Governor Dayton called a one-day special session for September 9, 2013, to pass a disaster relief appropriations bill.

The Eighty-Eighth Legislature will reconvene on Tuesday, February 25, 2014.

# Members of the Senate

Anderson, Bruce D. (R)\*  
Bakk, Thomas M. (DFL)\*\*  
Benson, Michelle R. (R)  
Bonoff, Terri E. (DFL)  
Brown, David M. (R)  
Carlson, Jim (DFL)  
Chamberlain, Roger C. (R)  
Champion, Bobby Joe (DFL)  
Clausen, Greg D. (DFL)  
Cohen, Richard J. (DFL)  
Dahle, Kevin L. (DFL)  
Dahms, Gary H. (R)  
Dibble, D. Scott (DFL)  
Dziedzic, Kari (DFL)  
Eaton, Chris A. (DFL)  
Eken, Kent (DFL)  
Fischbach, Michelle L. (R)  
Franzen, Melisa (DFL)  
Gazelka, Paul E. (R)  
Goodwin, Barb J. (DFL)  
Hall, Dan D. (R)  
Hann, David W. (R)  
Hawj, Founq (DFL)  
Hayden, Jeff (DFL)  
Hoffman, John A. (DFL)  
Housley, Karin (R)  
Ingebrigtsen, Bill G. (R)  
Jensen, Vicki (DFL)  
Johnson, Alice M. (DFL)  
Kent, Susan (DFL)  
Kiffmeyer, Mary (R)  
Koenen, Lyle (DFL)  
Latz, Ron (DFL)  
Limmer, Warren (R)  
Lourey, Tony (DFL)  
Marty, John (DFL)  
Metzen, James P. (DFL)  
Miller, Jeremy R. (R)  
Nelson, Carla J. (R)  
Newman, Scott J. (R)  
Nienow, Sean R. (R)  
Ortman, Julianne E. (R)  
Osmek, David J. (R)  
Pappas, Sandra L. (DFL)  
Pederson, John C. (R)  
Petersen, Branden (R)  
Pratt, Eric R. (R)  
Reinert, Roger J. (DFL)  
Rest, Ann H. (DFL)  
Rosen, Julie A. (R)  
Ruud, Carrie (R)  
Saxhaug, Tom (DFL)  
Scalze, Bev (DFL)  
Schmit, Matt (DFL)  
Senjem, David H. (R)  
Sheran, Kathy (DFL)  
Sieben, Katie (DFL)  
Skoe, Rod (DFL)  
Sparks, Dan (DFL)  
Stumpf, LeRoy A. (DFL)  
Thompson, Dave A. (R)  
Tomassoni, David J. (DFL)  
Torres Ray, Patricia (DFL)  
Weber, Bill (R)  
Westrom, Torrey N. (R)  
Wiger, Charles W. (DFL)  
Wiklund, Melissa H. (DFL)

\*R–Republican

\*\*DFL–Democratic-Farmer-Labor

## Senate Leaders

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Katie Sieben  
Jeff Hayden  
Chris A. Eaton  
Lyle Koenen

David W. Hann  
Michelle R. Benson  
Roger C. Chamberlain  
Bill G. Ingebrigtsen  
Warren Limmer  
Carla J. Nelson  
Dave A. Thompson

Majority Leader  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Deputy Majority Leader  
Majority Whip  
Majority Whip

Minority Caucus Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader  
Assistant Minority Leader

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