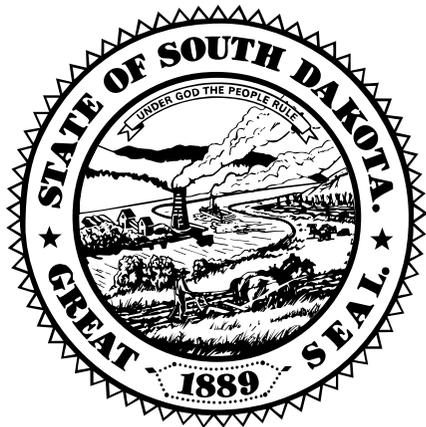


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2007 South Dakota
Legislative Manual
Congressional Delegation



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Married: Kimberley Weems

Children: Brittany and Larissa

John Thune grew up in Murdo, South Dakota. His interest in politics was sparked at a young age after making five of six free throws during a freshman basketball game. He was greeted by a spectator who said, "I noticed you missed one." That spectator happened to be well-known sports enthusiast and U.S. Representative Jim Abdnor. The introduction was the start of a friendship that ignited John's interest in public service.

Thune received his undergraduate degree at Biola University and his Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota. Upon completion of his Master's Degree in 1984, he married Kimberley Weems, a native of Doland, South Dakota.

John's attraction to public service took him to Washington, DC to work for U.S. Senator Jim Abdnor. He then served at the Small Business Administration under an appointment from President Ronald Reagan.

In 1989, John and his family returned to South Dakota, where he served as the Executive Director of the South Dakota Republican Party. In 1991, Governor George S. Mickelson appointed him the State Railroad Director, a position he held until 1993, when he became Executive Director of the South Dakota Municipal League.

In 1996, with a shoestring budget and the support of family and friends, John won his first term as South Dakota's lone member of the United States House of Representatives. John was reelected to a second term by the largest margin in South Dakota history. He returned again to Washington in 2001 to serve his third term in the House.

Thune then honored his 1996 campaign pledge to serve only three terms in the House of Representatives. After a narrow loss in a Senate race in 2002, Thune won his Senate seat in 2004, when he made history by defeating a sitting Senate party leader for the first time in 52 years.

Thune serves on the Armed Services Committee, the Environment and Public Works Committee, the Small Business Committee, and the Veterans Affairs Committee.

John and his wife Kimberley live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Their oldest daughter, Brittany is a freshman in college and their youngest daughter, Larissa, attends high school in Sioux Falls. In his free time, John enjoys spending time with his family, pheasant hunting, and playing basketball.



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Stephanie Herseth Sandlin is South Dakota's at-large Member of Congress. Stephanie grew up on her family's farm and ranch near Houghton, in the northeast part of the state. She graduated from Groton High School and attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. where she graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with a B.A. in Government. Stephanie received her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, was a senior editor of the law review, and served on the faculty in 1997.

Stephanie is a member of the South Dakota Bar. She has worked on energy and telecommunications issues for the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in Pierre and organized commission meetings with tribal leaders regarding utility regulation on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Indian reservations. She also worked with the Legal Counsel for the Elderly, providing assistance to those unable to afford legal services on issues relating to housing, Medicare and Social Security. And through The Fund for American Studies, Stephanie traveled to the Czech Republic to teach classes on the American system of government to central and eastern European and Asian college students.

Stephanie worked with U.S. District Court Judge Charles B. Kornmann in Pierre and Aberdeen. She also served as a law clerk to the Honorable Diana Gribbon Motz on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, and has been in the private practice of law assisting clients in litigation matters throughout the United States. Stephanie currently lives in Brookings and is a member of Brookings Rotary.

In 2003, she served as the executive director of the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation, working to expand the base of financial support for cooperative education youth programs as part of the Foundation's mission to support programs and advance efforts that further economic prosperity and cultural vitality in rural South Dakota. During that year, Stephanie also taught courses on campaigns and politics at Augustana College in Sioux Falls and South Dakota State University in Brookings.

Former Governor Ralph Herseth was Stephanie's grandfather and Lorna B. Herseth, South Dakota's Secretary of State, was her grandmother. Her father, Lars, served in the state legislature for 20 years and was the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1986.

Former Members of Congress

Dakota Territory Delegates^a

John B.S. Todd, D 1862-1865 ^b	G.G. Bennett, R 1879-1881
William Jayne, R 1863	R.F. Pettigrew, R 1881-1883
Walter A. Burleigh, R 1865-1869	J.B. Raymond, R 1883-1885
S.L. Spink, R 1869-1871	Oscar S. Gifford, R 1885-1889
M.K. Armstrong, D 1871-1875	George A. Matthews, R 1889 ^c
J.P. Kidder, R 1875-1879	

State of South Dakota

U.S. Senators^f

Gideon C. Moody, R 1889-1891	Chan Gurney, R 1939-1951
R.F. Pettigrew, R 1889-1901	Harlan J. Bushfield, R 1943-1948 ^h
James H. Kyle, DP 1891-1901 ^d	Mrs. Vera C. Bushfield, R 1948-1949
Robert J. Gamble, R 1901-1913	Karl E. Mundt, R 1949-1973
Alfred B. Kittredge, R 1901-1909 ^e	Francis H. Case, R 1951-1962
Coe I. Crawford, R 1909-1915	Joseph H. Bottum, R 1962-1963
Thomas Sterling, R 1913-1925	George S. McGovern, D 1963-1981
Edwin S. Johnson, D 1915-1921	James Abourezk, D 1973-1979
Peter Norbeck, R 1921-1936 ^e	Larry Pressler, R 1979-1997
William H. McMaster, R 1925-1931	James Abdnor, R 1981-1987
William J. Bulow, D 1931-1943	Thomas A. Daschle, D 1987-2005
Herbert Hitchcock, D 1936-1938	Tim Johnson, D 1997-
Gladys Pyle, R 1938-1939	John Thune, R 2005-

U.S. Representativesⁱ

District		
	Oscar S. Gifford, R AL	1889-1891
	John A. Pickler, R AL	1889-1897
	John R. Gamble, R AL	1891
	John L. Jolley, R AL	1891-1893
	William V. Lucas, R AL	1893-1895
	Robert J. Gamble, R AL	1895-1897
		1899-1901
	John E. Kelley, DP AL	1897-1899
	Freeman Knowles, DP AL	1897-1899
	Charles H. Burke, R 2	1899-1907
		1909-1915
	Eben W. Martin, R 3	1901-1907
		1909-1915
	Philo Hall, R AL	1907-1909
	William H. Parker, R AL	1907-1908
	Charles H. Dillion, R 1	1913-1919
	Harry L. Gandy, D 3	1915-1921
	Royal C. Johnson, R 2	1915-1933
	C.A. Christopherson, R 1	1919-1933
	William Williamson, R 2,3	1921-1933
	Fred H. Hildebrandt, D 1	1933-1939
	Theodore B. Werner, D 2	1933-1937
	Francis H. Case, R 2	1937-1951
	Karl E. Mundt, R 1	1939-1949
	Harold O. Lovre, R 1	1949-1957
	E.Y. Berry, R 2	1951-1971
	George S. McGovern, D 1	1957-1961
	Ben Reifel, R 1	1961-1971
	James Abourezk, D 2	1971-1973
	Frank E. Denholm, D 1	1971-1975
	James Abdnor, R 2	1973-1981
	Larry Pressler, R 1	1975-1979
	Thomas A. Daschle, D . 1,AL	1979-1987
	Clint Roberts, R 2	1981-1983
	Tim Johnson, D AL	1987-1997
	John Thune, R AL	1997-2003
	William J. Janklow, R AL	2003-2004 ^j
	Stephanie Herseth, D AL	2004- ^k

- a. Territorial Delegates were popularly elected to represent the territory in the U.S. Congress. Delegates did not have a vote, but could participate in debate.
- b. William Jayne opposed John B.S. Todd for re-election in 1862. Jayne was given the certificate of election, but Todd successfully contested the election in the House of Representatives and retained his seat.
- c. George A. Mathews was elected to Congress in November 1888, for a term beginning March 4, 1889. However, Congress did not convene until the following December after South Dakota was admitted to the Union. Consequently, Mathews was never sworn in.
- d. James H. Kyle died July 1, 1901.
- e. Alfred B. Kittredge appointed to fill vacancy by death of J. H. Kyle, and elected January 21, 1903, for term ending March 3, 1909.
- f. Amendment 17 of the U.S. Constitution provided for the direct, popular election of U.S. Senators. Prior to its ratification, the state legislatures selected the U.S. Senators. Edwin S. Johnson was the first U.S. Senator to be elected in South Dakota by a direct vote of the people on November 3, 1914.
- g. Peter Norbeck died December 20, 1936. Herbert Hitchcock appointed to complete his term until election of November, 1938.
- h. Harlan J. Bushfield died September 7, 1948. Mrs. Bushfield appointed to fill out term.
- i. When South Dakota entered the Union in 1889, the state was entitled to two representatives in Congress. They were elected at large by the people. From 1913 to 1933, the state was allotted three representatives who were elected to represent specific districts in the state. From 1933 to 1983, South Dakota was allowed two representatives. The boundaries of those two congressional districts were adjusted periodically to reflect population changes. In the 1982 election, South Dakotans elected only one Congressman to represent the state At Large.
- j. William Janklow resigned from Congress on January 20, 2004.
- k. Stephanie Herseth was elected in a special congressional election on June 1, 2004. She took office on June 3, 2004.

