

SOUTH DAKOTA

(Population 2000, 754,844)

SENATORS

TIM JOHNSON, Democrat, of Vermillion, SD, born in Canton, SD, December 28, 1946; education: B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, University of South Dakota, 1969; M.A., political science, University of South Dakota, 1970; post-graduate study in political science, Michigan State University, 1970–71; J.D., University of South Dakota, 1975; budget advisor to the Michigan State Senate Appropriations Committee, 1971–72; admitted to the South Dakota bar in 1975 and began private law practice in Vermillion; elected to the South Dakota House of Representatives, 1978; reelected, 1980; elected to the South Dakota State Senate, 1982; reelected, 1984; served on the Joint Appropriations Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee; served as Clay County Deputy State's Attorney, 1985; awards: named Outstanding Citizen of Vermillion, 1983; received South Dakota Education Association's "Friend of Education" Award, 1983; Billy Sutton Award for Legislative Achievement, 1984; elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, 1986; reelected to each succeeding Congress; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1988–92; member: President's Export Council, 1999; religion: Lutheran; married: Barbara Brooks, 1969; children: Brooks, Brendan and Kelsey Marie; committees: Appropriations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources; Indian Affairs; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 5, 1996; reelected to each succeeding Senate term.

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STEPHANIE HERSETH SANDLIN, Democrat, of Brookings, SD; born in Aberdeen, SD, December 3, 1970; education: graduated, Valedictorian, Groton High School; B.A. in Government, Georgetown University, *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa; J.D., with honors from

the Georgetown University Law Center, and was a senior editor of the law review; professional attorney; member, South Dakota Bar; served on the faculty of Georgetown University Law Center; worked on telecommunications and energy issues for the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission; organized commission meetings with Indian tribal leaders regarding utility regulation on Indian reservations; worked with U.S. District Court Judge Charles B. Kornmann; also served as a law clerk on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; Executive Director, South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation; committees: Agriculture; Natural Resources; Veterans' Affairs; Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming; elected to the 108th Congress by special election, on June 1, 2004; reelected to each succeeding Congress.

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