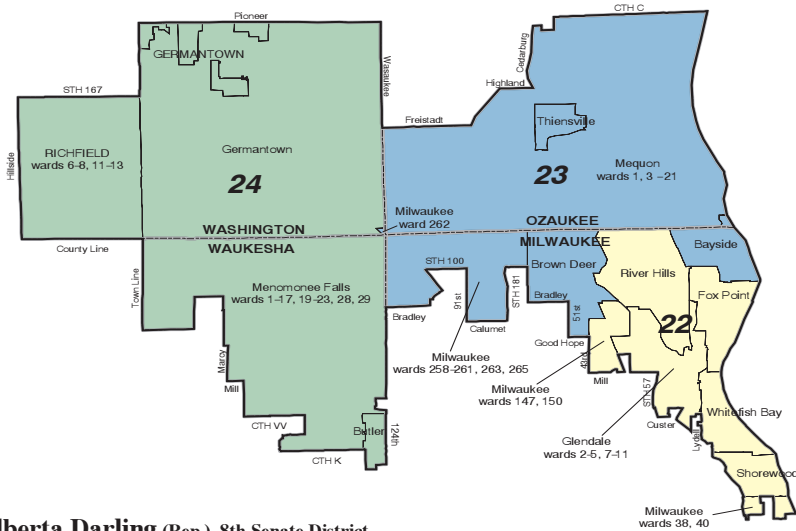


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Alberta Darling (Rep.), 8th Senate District

Born Hammond, IN, April 28, 1944; married; 2 children. Graduate UW-Madison 1966; grad. work UW-Milwaukee 1972-74. Former teacher and marketing director. Member: North Shore Rotary; College Savings Program Bd. (EdVest) (chp.); Junior League of Milwaukee (former pres.); YMCA (bd. mbr.); Public Policy Forum. Former member: Next Door Foundation; Tempo Professional Women's Organization; Wis. Strategic Planning Council for Economic Development; Greater Milwaukee Com.; Goals for Greater Milwaukee 2000 Project (exec. com.); United Way (exec. com. dir.); Future Milwaukee (pres.); Milwaukee Forum; Children's Service Soc. of Wis. (bd. of dir.); American Red Cross of Wis. (exec. com., bd. of dir.); League of Women Voters; Today's Girls/Tomorrow's Women/Boys Girls Club (founder); NCSL Education Com. (chp.). Recipient: Wis. Multiple Sclerosis (MS) *Advocate of the Year* 2006; 2006 Inductee into the National MS Hall of Fame; Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce *100% Pro-Business Legislator* 2006; Wis. Builders Assn. *Friend of Housing* 2006; Amer. Cancer Soc. *Legislative Champion* 2006; Fair Air Coalition *Friend of Education*; Metropolitan Milwaukee Assn. of Commerce *Champion of Commerce*; Wis. Head Start Directors Assn. *Award of Excellence*; National Assn. of Community Leadership *Leadership Award*; United Way *Gwen Jackson Leadership Award*; ESHAC *Governor's Service Award*; William Steiger *Award for Human Service*; St. Francis Children's Center *Children Service Award*; Riverwest *Effective State Leadership Award*; Milwaukee Civic Alliance *Community Leadership Award*; American Marketing Assn. *Marketer of the Year*.

Elected to Assembly in May 1990 special election; reelected November 1990; elected to Senate 1992; reelected since 1996. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing; Jt. Com. on Finance (co-chp. 2003, mbr. since 2001); Jt. Legislative Council (since 2001); Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council (since 1995). **2005** — Education; Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long-Term Care. **2003** — Jt. Legis. Audit; Jt. Com. on Employment Relations; Wis. Center District Board of Dir.; UW Hospitals and Clinics Authority Bd. **2001** — Education (also 1999, 1997, 1993). **1999** — Jt. Com. for Review of Administrative Rules (since 1993); Jt. Com. on Information Policy (also 1995); Judiciary and Consumer Affairs; Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Bd. (since 1993). **1997** — Education and Financial Institutions (chp., eff. 4/21/98, also 1995); Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs (eff. 4/21/98, also 1995); Judiciary (eff. 4/21/98, also 1995); Labor, Transportation and Financial Institutions; Education Comm. of the States (eff. 4/30/98, also 1995); Legis. Coun. Coms. on Faith-Based Approaches to Crime Prevention and Justice, on School Discipline and Safety (chp.).

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