



**Representative  
TOWNSEND**

**John F. Townsend (Rep.), 52nd Assembly District**

Born St. Louis, MO, May 23, 1938; married; 2 children. Graduate Madison H.S. (Madison Heights, MI); B.S. Wayne State U. 1960; M.B.A. Wayne State U. 1967. Full-time legislator. Former partner in a small business and a corporate executive. Vietnam veteran; served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserves; retired Captain U.S. Naval Reserves. Member: Fond du Lac Noon Rotary (former programs chm.); Fond du Lac Redevelopment Authority (bd. mbr. 1996-98); Fond du Lac Adult Literacy (bd. mbr.); Wisconsin Literacy (bd. mbr.); Fond du Lac Arts Council (adv. bd.); Fond du Lac Visiting Nurses Assn. (bd. mbr.); VFW Post 1904; American Legion Post 0075. Former member: Fond du Lac Salvation Army Adv. Bd. (1996-2006); Fond du Lac Public Library Bd. (1992-98). Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corp. (bd. mbr. 1992-96); Fond du Lac City Council 1992-98.

Elected to Assembly 1998; reelected since 2000. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Aging and Long-Term Care (chp., also 2005); Veterans and Military Affairs (vice chp., also 2003, mbr. 2001); Consumer Protection and Personal Privacy; Education (since 2001); Financial Institutions (since 2003); Housing (vice chp. 2003-05); Small Business; Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (since 2001); Migrant Labor Council (since 2001). **2005** — Military Affairs; Public Health (also 1999); Veterans Affairs. **2003** — Electronic Democracy and Government Reform (chp.); Jt. Legislative Council. **2001** — Economic Development (chp.); Colleges and Universities (vice chp., mbr. 1999).

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**Carol Owens (Rep.), 53rd Assembly District**

Born Wabeno, August 8, 1931; married; 4 children. Graduate Wabeno H.S.; attended Fox Valley and Moraine Park Technical Colleges. Former dairy farmer. Member: Wis. Towns Assn. (former dir.); Winnebago Co. Republicans; Fond du Lac County Women's Cancer Control Coalition; Waupun Community and Corrections Relations Bd. Former member: 4-H Golden Oak (leader-29 yrs.); Green Meadow PTA (program chm.). Recipient: Wis. Builders Assn. *Friend of the Housing Industry Award* 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001; Wis. Coalition Against Domestic Violence *DIVA Award* 2003; Pro-Life Wisconsin *Legislator of the Year Award* 2001; Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling *Legislative Appreciation Award* 2002; National Federation of Independent Business *Guardian of Small Business Award* 2000; Wis. Counties Assn. *Outstanding Legislator Award* 1998; *Friends of Wisconsin Counties Award* 2001; Wis. Towns Assn. *Friend of Wis. Towns Award* 2001; Wis. Farm Bureau *Friend of Agriculture Award* 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 1996, 1994; Metropolitan Milwaukee Assn. of Commerce *Champion of Commerce* 2005-06. Town of Nekimi Clerk 1977-93; Winnebago Co. Board 1982-93.

Elected to Assembly since 1992. Majority Caucus Secretary 1999-2005. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Children and Family Law (chp.); Corrections and the Courts (since 1999); Criminal Justice (also 1999-2003); State Capitol and Executive Residence Bd. (since 1997). **2005** — Family Law (chp. since 2001, mbr. 1999); Criminal Justice and Homeland Security; Rules (since 2001).

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**Gordon Hintz (Dem.), 54th Assembly District**

Born Oshkosh, November 29, 1973; single. Graduate Oshkosh North H.S. 1992; B.A. Hamline U. (St. Paul, MN) 1996; M.P.A. UW-Madison 2001. Municipal consultant. Former legislative staff assistant, U.S. Representative Jay Johnson, U.S. Senator Herb Kohl; management and budget analyst, City of Long Beach, CA; instructor, political science dept., UW-Oshkosh. Member: Oshkosh Rotary Club; Oshkosh Diversity Council; Propel; Winnebago Co. Democratic Party; 6th Congressional Dist. Democratic Party (chm.). Former member: International City/County Management Assn.

Elected to Assembly 2006. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Aging and Long-Term Care; Colleges and Universities; Judiciary and Ethics; Urban and Local Affairs.

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