

Carol A. Roessler (Rep.), 18th Senate District

Born Madison, January 16, 1948; married. Graduate Madison West H.S.; B.S. UW-Oshkosh 1972; preretirement education leadership training, U. of Michigan School of Gerontology. Full-time legislator. Former director Winnebago Co. nutrition program for older adults, instructor of preretirement education at Fox Valley Technical Institute. Member: NOVA Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services (bd. of dir.). Former member: Oshkosh Foundation (bd. of dir.); Oshkosh Com. on Aging; Oshkosh Big Brothers and Big Sisters (bd. of dir.); Boys and Girls Club of Oshkosh (bd. of dir.). Awards: Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce *Athena Award* 2000; Wis. Manuf. and Commerce *Working for Wisconsin Award* 2002, 2000, 1998; Nat. Fed. of Ind. Business *Wisconsin Guardian of Small Business Award* 1995-96, 1989-90; Wis. Counties Assoc. *Outstanding Legislator* 2001-02, 1999-2000, 1997-98, 1995-96; Wis. State Council of Vietnam Veterans of America *Legislator of the Year* 1996; Wis. Grocers Assoc. *Friend of Grocers* 2002; Wis. Hospital Assoc. *Health Care Advocate Award* 1996; Wis. Assoc. of Homes and Services for the Aging *Distinguished Service in Elder Advocacy Award* 2000; Lutheran Soc. Serv. *Leadership Award* 1997; Boys and Girls Club of America *Service to Youth Award* 1997; Prof. Fire Fighters of Wis. *Legislator of the Year* 1996; Farm Bureau Volunteers for Agriculture *A Friend of Agriculture* 1995-96, 1993-94; Wisconsin Community Action Program Assoc. *William Steiger Human Service Award* 1989; UW-Oshkosh *Outstanding Alumnus of the Year* 1988.

Elected to Assembly 1982-86 (resigned 4/20/87); elected to Senate in April 1987 special election; reelected since 1988. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Jt. Com. on Audit (co-chp.); Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care (chp.); Economic Development, Job Creation and Housing; Law Revision Committee (also 2001); State of Wis. Building Comm. (chp., mbr. 2001, 1999) and its Subcom. on Admin. Affairs; Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (vice chp., also 2001, mbr. 1999). **2001** — Education (ranking minority mbr., also 1999); Human Services and Aging (also 1999); Standards Development Council. **1999** — Health, Utilities, Veterans and Military Affairs; Privacy, Electronic Commerce and Financial Institutions; Legis. Coun. Coms. on Developmental Disabilities, on Labor Shortage. **1997** — Health, Family Services and Aging; Health, Human Services, Aging, Corrections, Veterans and Military Affairs; Business, Economic Development and Urban Affairs; Insurance (also 1995); Wis. Housing and Economic Development Authority; Legis. Coun. Coms. on School Discipline and Safety, on State Strategies for Economic Development.

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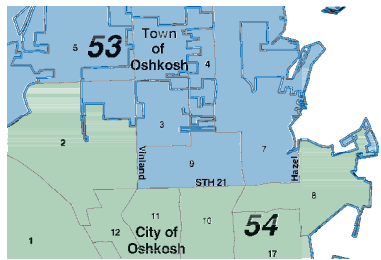
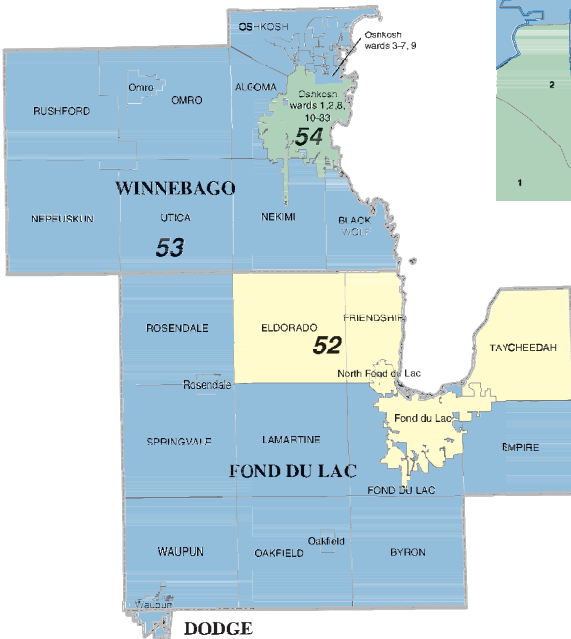
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18th SENATE DISTRICT

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Senator ROESSLER



**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 Public Library Bd. (1992-98); Fond du Lac Salvation Army Adv. Bd.; Fond du Lac Noon Rotary (former programs chm.); Fond du Lac Redevelopment Authority (bd. mbr. 1996-98); Fond du Lac Adult 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. 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: **2003** — Electronic Democracy and Government Reform (chp.); Housing (vice chp.); Veterans and Military Affairs (vice chp., mbr. 2001); Education (also 2001); Financial Institutions; Jt. Legislative Council. **2001** — Economic Development (chp.); Colleges and Universities (vice chp., mbr. 1999); Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse; Migrant Labor Council. **1999** — Highway Safety (vice chp.); Public Health; Small Business and Economic Development; Transportation.

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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: 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. Farm Bureau *Friend of Agriculture Award* 1996, 1994. Town of Nekimi Clerk 1977-93; Winnebago Co. Board 1982-93.

Elected to Assembly since 1992. Majority Caucus Secretary 2003, 2001, 1999. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Family Law (chp. since 2001, mbr. 1999); Corrections and the Courts (since 1999); Criminal Justice (since 1999); Rules (since 2001). **2001** — Personal Privacy; Ways and Means (since 1997); State Capitol and Executive Residence Bd. (since 1997).

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Gregg Underheim (Rep.), 54th Assembly District

Born La Crosse, August 22, 1950; single. Graduate La Crosse Central H.S.; B.S. UW-La Crosse 1972. Full-time legislator. Former high school English teacher, congressional aide to Congressman Thomas Petri, and small business owner. Member: Mid Morning Kiwanis Club; Kiwanis Club of Oshkosh (past pres.); YMCA; Winnebago Co. Republican Party.

Elected to Assembly in June 1987 special election; reelected since 1988. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Health (chp. since 1995, mbr. since 1989); Public Health (vice chp., mbr. 1999); Colleges and Universities (since 1999, vice chp. 1997, mbr. 1987-91); Corrections and the Courts (since 2001); Insurance (also 1999). **2001** — State and Local Finance (chp.); Education Reform (also 1999). **1999** — Legis. Coun. Coms. on Arts Funding (co-chp.), on Use of Prescription Drugs for Children. **1997** — State-Federal Relations (chp.); Insurance, Securities and Corporate Policy (also 1993); State Affairs; Legis. Coun. Com. on School Discipline and Safety. **1995** — Ways and Means. **1993** — Spec. Com. on Health Care (ranking minority mbr.); Legis. Coun. Com. on Shared Governmental Services. **1991** — Financial Institutions and Insurance; Spec. Com. on Reform of Health Insurance (ranking minority mbr.).

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