

## 23rd SENATE DISTRICT

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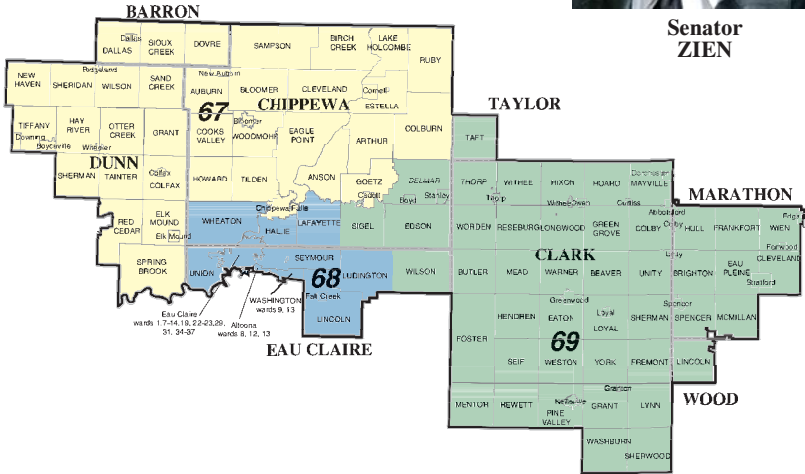
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**Senator  
ZIEN**



### David A. Zien (Rep.), 23rd Senate District

Born Chippewa Falls, March 15, 1950; 4 children, 1 grandchild. Graduate Cadott H.S.; B.S. UW-Eau Claire 1974; M.S. UW-Stout; attended UW-Superior and UW-Madison. Full-time legislator. Former campus admin. at Northcentral Technical Coll.; employment, veteran's and welfare counselor; roofer, bouncer, farmhand, and longshoreman. Vietnam veteran; served in USMC 1968-70. Life Member: VFW; NRA; WRPA; American Legion; WVV; VEC; VVA; WACVO; HOG; Grandma's Marathon. Member: Masons; Elks; Eagles; Farm Bureau; CMA; AMA; ABATE; MCMC; Eau Claire Peace Officers Pistol Club; Chippewa and Eau Claire Rod and Gun Clubs; Wis. Bear Hunters Assn.; Wis. Bowhunters Assn.; Wheaton Knight Riders; Chippewa Valley ATV; LEAA; Khe Sanh Vets; USMC League; Chippewa Falls, Stanley, Eau Claire, and Cadott Chambers of Commerce; Clark, Thorp, Cadott, and Chippewa Valley Historical Societies; UW-Eau Claire, Stout, and Superior Alumni Assns. Recipient: *Legislator of the Year: Wis. Fraternal Order of Police* 2002; Prof. Firefighters of Wis. 2001; Wis. Troopers Assn. 2001; Wis. Fire Chiefs Assn. 2000; Wis. Bowhunters Assn. 2000; Wis. Builders Assn. 1998; Wis. DAV 1996; WACVO 1996 and 1993; Milw. Police Assn. 1995; VVA 1994; American Legion 1993; VFW 1990; ABATE 1990; Wis. Alliance for Fire Safety *Outstanding Legislator* 2000; Natl. MC Hall of Fame *Inductee w/ Peter Fonda*; Iron Butt World HD Record *11 days, 11,233 miles*; Natl. Chiefs of Police and Amer. Fed. of Police Assns. *National Award* 1998; Wis. Grocers Assn. *Friend of Grocers* 1999-2000, 1997-98; NRA *Defender of Freedom Award* by Charleton Heston 1998; Cable 11 PACTV *Impact Award-Best Series by an Individual* 1997; Wis. Counties Assn. *Outstanding Legislator* 1995-96; Wis. Farm Bureau *Friend of Agriculture* 1995-96, 1993-94, 1991-92; NFIB *Guardian of Small Business* 1995-96, 1991-92; USMC League *Recruiter of the Year* 1995; *Leader-Telegram Readers' Choice Award: Most Popular Public Official* 1995; Hmong Stout Student Assn. *Outstanding Good Friend* 1993-94; Wis. Vietnam Veterans *Veteran of the Year* 1992; VEC *Damn Fine Legislator* 1992.

Elected to Assembly 1988-92 (resigned eff. 4/19/93); elected to Senate in April 1993 special election; reelected since 1994. Assistant Majority Leader 2003; Minority Caucus Chairperson 2001. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy (chp.); Jt. Com. on Legislative Organization; Environment and Natural Resources; Homeland Security, Veterans and Military Affairs and Government Reform; Labor, Small Business Development and Consumer Affairs; Senate Organization. **2001** — Economic Development and Corrections; Universities, Housing, and Government Operations; Jt. Legis. Council (since 1989); Council on Tourism (since 1993); Rural Economic Development Bd.

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**Representative  
J. WOOD**

**Jeffrey Wood (Rep.), 67th Assembly District**

Born Juneau Co., September 12, 1969; married; 1 child. Graduate Chippewa Falls Senior H.S. 1987; attended UW-Eau Claire. Full-time legislator. Former small business owner and local government reporter. Served in U.S. Navy and U.S. Naval Reserve, 1986-94. Member: Chippewa Co. GOP (secy.); American Legion; Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce. Former member: Libertarian Party of the Chippewa Valley.

Elected to Assembly 2002. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Ways and Means (vice chp.); Campaigns and Elections; Education Reform; Property Rights and Land Management; Workforce Development.

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**Representative  
BALOW**

**Larry C. Balow (Dem.), 68th Assembly District**

Born Eau Claire, April 29, 1943; married; 3 children. Graduate Eau Claire Memorial H.S.; attended technical college 1962-63. Full-time legislator. Former tool-die maker, firefighter, and small business owner. Member: Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls Chambers of Commerce; Eau Claire County Democratic Party. Eau Claire Transit Commission; Eau Claire City Council 1995-99.

Elected to Assembly 1998; reelected since 2000. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Agriculture; Colleges and Universities (also 2001); Rural Development; Small Business. **2001** — Corrections and the Courts (also 1999); Financial Institutions; Insurance; Transportation Projects Commission (also 1999). **1999** — Small Business and Economic Development; Transportation.

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**Representative  
SUDER**

**Scott Suder (Rep.), 69th Assembly District**

Born Medford, September 28, 1968. Graduate Abbotsford H.S.; B.A. UW-Eau Claire 1991. Independent small businessman. Former legislative aide. Member: Abbotsford Sportsman Club; Loyal Sportsman's Club; Rock Dam Rod and Gun Club; NRA (lifetime mbr.); Ducks Unlimited; Loyal Sportsman's Club; NRA-ILA; National Assn. of Sportsmen Legislators; Abbotsford Chamber of Commerce; Chippewa Falls Chamber of Commerce; Eau Claire Area Chamber of Commerce; Lublin American Legion-Sons of the American Legion; Wis. Farm Bureau; ALEC Criminal Justice Task Force (chm.); NWTf. Recipient: NWTf *Legislator of the Year* 2002; American Police Hall of Fame *Distinguished Service Award*. Abbotsford City Council 1986-2001.

Elected to Assembly 1998; reelected since 2000. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Criminal Justice (chp. and mbr. since 2001); Rural Development (vice chp.); Agriculture (since 1999); Corrections and the Courts (vice chp. 1999-2001); Transportation (since 1999); Law Revision Com. (also 2001); Rural Economic Development Bd. **2001** — Census and Redistricting. **1999** — Campaigns and Elections (vice chp.); Highway Safety (eff. 10/12/99); Judiciary and Personal Privacy; Waste Cutters Task Force (chp.).

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