

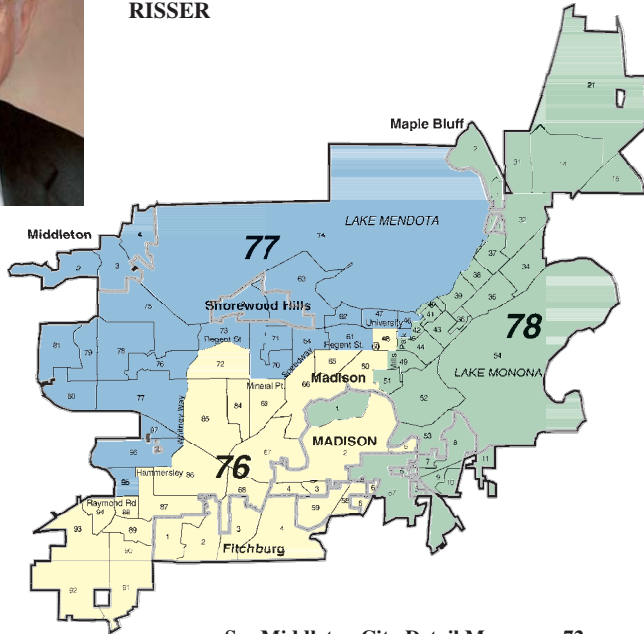
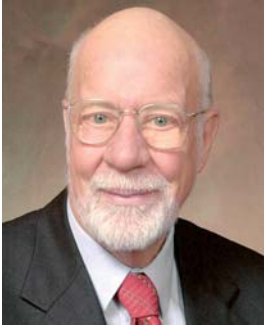
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**Senator  
RISSER**


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**Fred Risser (Dem.), 26th Senate District**

Born Madison, May 5, 1927; married; 3 children. Attended Carleton College (MN), UW-Madison; B.A. U. of Oregon 1950; LL.B. U. of Oregon 1952. Attorney. World War II veteran; Navy. Member: State Bar of Wis. and Oregon and Dane Co. Bar Assns.; NCSL (past mbr. Natl. Exec. Com.); CSG (past mbr. Natl. Exec. Com., Midwestern Conf. chp.).

Elected to Assembly 1956-60; elected to Senate in 1962 special election; reelected since 1964. President of the Senate 2001, 1999, 1997 (eff. 1/15/97 to 4/20/98), 1995 (eff. 7/9/96), also 1979 to 4/20/93; Assistant Minority Leader 1995 (eff. 1/5/95 to 7/12/96), 1993 (eff. 4/20/93, also 1965); Sen. Pres. Pro Tempore 1977, 1975; Minority Ldr. 1967-73. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Environment and Natural Resources; Joint Legislative Council (co-chp. 2001, 1999, 1997, chp. 1987, 1983, 1971, mbr. since 1967); State of Wis. Building Comn. (vice chp., also 2001, 1999, 1971 to 5/19/93, mbr. since 1969); State Historical Society Bd. of Curators (since 1983); State Capitol and Executive Residence Bd. (co-chp. 1989 to 4/20/98, mbr. since 1983). **2001** — Jt. Com. on Employment Relations (co-chp., also 1999, 1997, eff. 1/6/97 to 4/20/98, also 1995, eff. 7/9/96, also 1979 to 4/20/93, mbr. since 1973); Jt. Com. on Legislative Organization (co-chp., also 1999, 1997, eff. 1/15/97 to 4/20/98, also 1977 to 4/20/93, mbr. since 1967); Senate Organization (chp. 1987 to 4/20/98, also chp. 1977-1981, mbr. since 1967); Judiciary, Consumer Affairs, and Campaign Finance Reform; Disability Bd. (since 1997); Legis. Coun. Com. on Review of Fireworks Law (co-chp.). **1999** — Judiciary and Consumer Affairs. **1997** — Government Effectiveness (eff. 4/21/98); Judiciary (eff. 4/21/98); Judiciary, Campaign Finance Reform and Consumer Affairs (resigned 1/5/98, also 1995); Wis. Sesquicentennial Comn. (also 1995); Legis. Coun. Coms. on Discipline of Health Care Professionals (secy.), on Incentives for Resource Stewardship. **1993** — Judiciary and Insurance; Historic Sites Fdn., Inc. (vice pres. since 1989, mbr. since 1984); Senate Rules (since 1987). **1989** — Urban Affairs, Environmental Resources, Utilities and Elections (chp.); Jt. Com. on Debt Management (co-chp); Adv. Com. on the Capitol Master Plan (co-chp.). **1987** — Select Com. on the Regulation of Gambling; Com. on the Management of the Yahara Watershed; Legis. Coun. Coms. on Law Revision (co-chp. since 1979), on Surrogate Parenting (co-chp.), on Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (vice chp.). **1985** — Legis. Coun. Com. on Mental Health Issues (chp.). **1981** — Legis. Coun. Coms. on Adoption Laws (vice chp.), on the Prosecutorial System (vice chp.), on Legis. Oversight (also 1979, 1977). **1979** — Legis. Coun. Coms. on State Employment Relations (co-chp., also 1977), on Determinate Sentencing (vice chp., also 1977). **1977** — Legis. Coun. Com. on Definition of Death (chp.). **1975** — Legis. Coun. Coms. on Criminal Penalties (chp. since 1971), on Recycled Paper (chp.). **1965** — Jt. Finance (also 1963, Assembly chp. 1959).

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**Terese Berceau (Dem.), 76th Assembly District**

Born Green Bay, August 23, 1950; married. Graduate Green Bay East H.S.; B.S. UW-Madison 1973; graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning, UW-Madison. Former career services coordinator, UW-Madison Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs; staff, Wis. Counties Assn.; real estate salesperson; substitute teacher. Member: Nature Conservancy; Dane Co. Democratic Party; National Organization of Women; 1000 Friends of Wisconsin; Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin; Sierra Club. Former member: Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center Bd.; Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau Bd. Recipient: Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin *Voice for Choice Award* 1999; Wisconsin Family Planning and Reproductive Health Assn. *Legislator of the Year* 2000; Domestic Abuse Intervention Service *Public Service Award* 2002; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Dane County *Community Service Award* 2003. City of Madison Community Development Authority (chp. 1989-92); Dane Co. Bd. of Supervisors 1992-2000.

Elected to Assembly 1998; reelected since 2000. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Family Law (since 1999); Insurance; Law Revision Com. (also 2001); Urban and Local Affairs (since 1999); Ways and Means. **2001** — Colleges and Universities; Historical Society of Wisconsin, Bd. of Curators. **1999** — Conservation and Land Use; Criminal Justice.

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Born May 25, 1950; married; 1 son. B.A. in economics and history, SUNY-Stony Brook 1972; M.S. in urban and regional planning UW-Madison 1980; M.A. in public policy and administration UW-Madison 1981. Former conservation representative, Sierra Club; curator of education, State Historical Society of Wisconsin; high school teacher. Recipient: Wis. Fed. of Teachers *Legislator of the Year* 1999; Clean Water Action Council *Environmental Advocate of the Year* 1993; Midwest Renewable Energy Assn. *Environmental Excellence Award* 1992; Izaak Walton League *Environmental Legislator of the Year* 1991; Wis. Community Action Programs Assn. *Gaylord Nelson Human Service Award* 1991; Audubon Society *Environmentalist of the Year Award* 1990; The Nature Conservancy *President's Public Service Award* 1989; Wis. Wildlife Fed. *Legislator of the Year Award* 1988; Common Cause *Leadership Award* 1985.

Elected to Assembly since 1984. Minority Leader 2001 (eff. 5/1/01); Assistant Minority Leader 2001 (1/3/01 to 5/1/01). Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Administrative Rules; Jt. Com. for Review of Administrative Rules (also 1999); Colleges and Universities; Electronic Democracy and Government Reform; Natural Resources (also 1997, chp. 1987-93); Property Rights and Land Management. **2001** — Assembly Organization; Jt. Com. on Employment Relations (eff. 5/1/01); Jt. Com. on Legis. Organization; Rules; Jt. Legislative Coun.; Disability Bd. (eff. 5/1/01).

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Elected to Assembly 1998; reelected since 2000. Biennial committee assignments: **2003** — Audit; Jt. Com. on Audit; Campaigns and Elections (also 2001); Colleges and Universities; Corrections and the Courts (since 1999); Criminal Justice. **2001** — Environment; Ways and Means. **1999** — Consumer Affairs; Education; Labor and Employment.

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