

FACTS ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Youngest Members to Ever Serve*

Senator Calvin Goings	25th District	Appointed in 1995	Age 22
Rep. Chester Beisen	28 th District	1927	Age 22
Rep. Michael B. Smith	1st District	1935	Age 22
Rep. Lloyd Lindgren	31 st District	1935	Age 22
Rep. William J Pennock	35 th District	1939	Age 23
Rep. Corbin Sullivan	20 th District	1935	Age 23
Rep. J. Vanderstoep	20th District	1981	Age 23
Rep. Bill Finkbeiner	45th District	1993	Age 23
Rep. Rick S. Bender	1 st District	1973	Age 23

Oldest Members to Ever Serve*

We don't really know for sure but as of now the best guess is: Bob McCaslin and Alex Deccio – both 84

If you have other candidates, let us know and we'll research them.

Senator Bob McCaslin	4 th District	2010	Age 84
Senator Alex Deccio	14 th District	2006	Age 84
Senator Rosa Franklin	29 th District	2010	Age 83
Rep. A. B. McPherson	17 th District	1950	Age 83
Senator A.L. Rasmussen	29 th District	1993	Age 82
Senator Ray Moore	36 th District	1994	Age 81
Senator Margarita Prentice	11 th District	2011	Age 81
Rep. John L. O'Brien	37 th District	1992	Age 80
Senator James A. Murphy	33 rd District	1940	Age 80
Senator Oliver Hall	7 th & 8 th Districts	1932	Age 80
Rep. H. D. Hall	34 th District	1944	Age 80
Senator W.R. Orndorff	3 rd District	1946	Age 80
Rep. A. E. Edwards	42 nd District	1962	Age 80
Senator William D. Shannon	43 rd District	1962	Age 80

* Based on Legislative Manuals going back to 1917

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Youngest Member

Representative Melanie Stambaugh –24

Oldest Member

Representative Norm Johnson -- 77 (sometime this year)

of Women – 49 (33%)

Longest Serving Senators

Ralph Metcalf	1907-1939	33 years
James Keefe	1949-1979	31 years
Bob McCaslin	1981-2011	30 years
Oliver Hall	1895-1902; 1911-1932	30 years
A.L. Rasmussen	1961-1967; 1971-1992	29 years
George Sellar	1972-2000	29 years
Nat Washington	1951-1978	28 years
Bob Grieve	1947-1974	28 years

Longest Serving Representatives

John L. O'Brien	1939-1946; 1949-1992	52 years
Helen Sommers	1973-2008	36 years
P.J. Gallagher	1961-1990	30 years
Richard King	1965-1994	30 years
Margaret Hurley	1953-1979	27 years

Longest Serving Legislators

John L. O'Brien	1939-1946; 1949-1992	52 years
Al Rasmussen	1945-1967; 1971-1992	45 years
Helen Sommers	1973-2008	36 years
Irv Newhouse	1965-1998	34 years
Ralph Metcalf	1907-1939	33 years

Longest Serving Legislators in current Legislature

House:

Frank Chopp	1995-2015	21 years
Eileen Cody	1995-2015	21 years
Hans Dunshee	1993-1994; 1997-2015	21 years

Senate:

Pam Roach	1991-2015	25 years
Jim Hargrove	1993-2015	23 years
Including service in House	1985-2015	31 years