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Annette P. Williams (Dem.), 10th Assembly District

Born Belzoni, MS, Jan. 10, 1937; 4 children. Grad. Milw. North Div. H.S.; attended Milw. Area Tech. College 1971-73; B.S. UW-Milwaukee 1975. Full-time legislator. Former mental health assistant, counselor, cashier/clerk, keypunch operator, typist. Lectured at Harvard, Yale, Marquette, Stanford, Johns Hopkins, and Minnesota Universities. Coordinated food, clothing, and fund drive for Hurricane Katrina survivors 2005. Appeared on CBS's 60 Minutes, NBC's Today, ABC's World News, and PBS's MacNeil-Lehrer Report. First African American and first female candidate for Milwaukee County Exec. 1992. State chair, Jesse Jackson presidential campaign 1988, 1984. Awards: Education Week *Faces of the 20th Century*; UW-Milwaukee *Lifetime Achievement Award* 1998; New York Times – one of 13 innovators who changed education in the 20th century; UW-Milwaukee Alumni Assn.'s *Distinguished Alumnus* 1994; National Black Caucus of State Legislators *President's Award for Distinguished Service* 1990. Received presidential invitation to White House Conference on Parental Choice, January 1989. Auckland Inst. of Technology 1993 Visiting Fellow, Auckland, New Zealand; Scholar in Residence, Natl. Alliance of Black School Educators 1996; Natl. Chaplain of the Natl. Black Caucus of State Legislators.

Elected to Assembly since 1980. Longest serving woman legislator in either house. Author of nation's first parents education choice legislation. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Education Reform (since 1999); Elections and Constitutional Law; Housing (also 2005); WHEDA Bd. **2005** — Education (since 2001).

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Jason M. Fields (Dem.), 11th Assembly District

Born Milwaukee, January 29, 1974; single. Graduate Milwaukee Lutheran H.S. 1992. Former stockbroker, financial advisor, banker. Member: Prince Hall Masonic Lodge No. 4; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals; National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; National Association of Black Accountants. Former member: Democratic Party of Wisconsin (Chairman of 4th Congressional District); Milwaukee County Democrats (2nd District vice chairman); YPM (Young Professionals of Milwaukee).

Elected to Assembly 2004; reelected 2006. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Jobs and the Economy; Small Business (also 2005); Ways and Means (also 2005); Workforce Development. **2005** — Economic Development; Financial Institutions; Urban and Local Affairs.

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Frederick P. Kessler (Dem.), 12th Assembly District

Born Milwaukee, January 11, 1940; married; 2 children. Graduate Milwaukee Lutheran H.S. and Capitol Page School 1957; B.A. U. of Wisconsin-Madison 1962; L.L.B. U. of Wisconsin-Madison 1966. Labor arbitrator. Member: Goethe House (vice pres., former pres.); Milwaukee Chap. ACLU (bd. mbr., former pres.); World Affairs Council of Milwaukee (bd. mbr.); Wis. Bar Assn.; Industrial Relations Research Assn. (advisory com. mbr.); Democratic Party; DANK (German-American National Congress), Milwaukee chap. (former vice pres.); Milwaukee Donauschwaben; Amnesty International Group 107 (former chairman); Milwaukee Turners; NAACP. Former member: City of Milwaukee Harbor Comm. County court judge (Milw. Co.) 1972-78; Circuit court judge (Milw. Co.) 1978-81, 1986-88. On January 11, 1961, his 21st birthday, he became the youngest person, up to that time, ever to serve in the legislature.

Elected to Assembly 1960, 1964-70; reelected since 2004. Biennial committee assignments: **2007** — Criminal Justice; Elections and Constitutional Law; Judiciary and Ethics; Ways and Means. **2005** — Campaigns and Elections; Criminal Justice and Homeland Security; Judiciary; State-Federal Relations. **1971** — Elections (chp., mbr. 1969, 1965); Judiciary (since 1965); Rules. **1961** — Education.

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