

NORTH DAKOTA SENATE INTERIM PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE 1889-2024

Interim	Name	Address	Party Affiliation
1889-90	Judson LaMoure	Pembina	Republican
1891-92	John H. Worst	Williamsport	Republican
1893-94	John Burke	Rolla	Democrat
1895-96	Judson LaMoure	Pembina	Republican
1897-98	Horace Arnold	Larimore	Republican
1899-1900	Louis B. Hanna	Fargo	Republican
1901-02	J. B. Sharpe	Kulm	Republican
1903-04	Jerry D. Bacon	Grand Forks	Republican
1905-06	John D. Taylor	Grand Forks	Republican
1907-08	George M. Young	Valley City	Republican
1909-10	Henry McLean	Hannah	Republican
1911-12	Jerry Elbert Stevens	Northwood	Republican
1913-14	Alfred Steele	Jamestown	Republican
1915-16	Henry McLean	Hannah	Republican
1917-18	A. S. Gibbens	Towner	Republican
1919-20	Richard McCarten	Cogswell	Republican-NPL
1921-22	E. A. Bowman	Kulm	Republican-NPL
1923-24	Frank Ployhar	Valley City	Republican-IVA
1925-26	C. W. Carey	Lidgerwood	Republican-IVA
1927-28	Jerry Elbert Stevens	Devils Lake	Republican
1929-30	David H. Hamilton	Eckman	Republican-NPL
1931-32	W. H. Porter	Calvin	Republican-IVA
1933-34	David H. Hamilton	Eckman	Republican-NPL
1935-36*			
1937-38	F. T. Gronvold	Rugby	Republican
1939-40	F. T. Gronvold	Rugby	Republican
1941-42	Arthur W. Fowler	Fargo	Republican-IVA
1943-44	G. F. Drew	Devils Lake	Democrat
1945-46	Edmund C. Stucke	Garrison	Republican-NPL
1947-48	J. B. Bridston	Grand Forks	Republican-ROC
1949-50	Walter Troxel	Berthold	Republican-NPL
1951-52	William Kamrath	Leith	Republican-ROC
1953-54	Axel Olson	Parshall	Republican-NPL
1955-56	Franklin Page	Hamilton	Republican
1957-58	P. L. Foss	Valley City	Republican-ROC
1959-60	H. B. Baeverstad	Cando	Republican
1961-62	Harry Wadeson	Alice	Republican
1963-64	Gail Hernet	Ashley	Republican
1965-66	Don Holand	Lisbon	Republican
1967-68	Grant Trenbeath	Neché	Republican
1969-70	Kenneth Morgan	Walcott	Republican
1971-72	Duane Mutch	Larimore	Republican

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1973-74	Frank Wenstrom	Williston	Republican
1975-76	Emil Kautzmann	Mandan	Republican
1977-78	Theron Strinden	Litchville	Republican
1979-80	J. Garvin Jacobson	Alexander	Republican
1981-82	L. L. "Pete" Naaden	Braddock	Republican
1983-84	Shirley Lee	Turtle Lake	Republican
1985-86	Clayton A. Lodoen	West Fargo	Republican
1987-88	Rolland W. Redlin	Minot	Democratic-NPL
1989-90	Harvey D. Tallackson	Grafton	Democratic-NPL
1991-92	Jim Dotzenrod	Wyndmere	Democratic-NPL
1993-94	Byron J. Langley	Warwick	Democratic-NPL
1995-96	Jens Tennefos	Fargo	Republican
1997-98	David E. Nething	Jamestown	Republican
1999-2000	Layton Freborg	Underwood	Republican
2001-02	Bill Bowman	Bowman	Republican
2003-04	Herb Urlacher	Taylor	Republican
2005-06	John M. Andrist	Crosby	Republican
2007-08	Dwight Cook	Mandan	Republican
2009-10	Jerry Klein	Fessenden	Republican
2011-12	Ralph Kilzer	Bismarck	Republican
2013-14	Tim Flakoll	Fargo	Republican
2015-16	Robert Erbele	Lehr	Republican
2017-18	Dave Oehlke	Devils Lake	Republican
2019-20	Oley Larsen	Minot	Republican
2021-22	Larry Luick	Fairmount	Republican
2023-24	Ronald Sorvaag	Fargo	Republican

IVA - Independent Voters Association
NPL - Nonpartisan League
ROC - Republican Organizing Committee

NOTE: In those instances where political faction was difficult to determine, no delineation beyond Republican has been made.

North Dakota Century Code Section 54-03-08 states "The senate at the beginning and close of each regular session, and at such other times as may be necessary, shall elect one of its members president pro tempore."

*The 1935 Senate Journal does not record election of an interim President Pro Tempore.