



The Honorable Peter Cownie (R) House District 42, West Des Moines, Iowa

Representative Cownie is serving his fourth term in the Iowa House. He currently serves on the following committees: Commerce (Chair), State Government, Natural Resources, Ways & Means (Chair) and Legislative Council.

Peter was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from Dowling High School in West Des Moines in 1999 and went on to graduate from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia in 2003 after receiving his B.A in American Government. Peter began his service to Iowans at the Iowa Statehouse for the Iowa Senate Republican Caucus staff. Peter was a legislative analyst staffing the State Government Committee and the Health and Human Services Budget Subcommittee. While working at the Iowa Statehouse, Peter received his Master's in Public Administration with an emphasis in Public Policy from Drake University and graduated with honors.

Currently, Peter is Executive Director of the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation, a non-profit organization raising funds to help preserve and improve the historic Iowa State Fairgrounds. Prior to that, he served as President of Junior Achievement of Central Iowa. Peter volunteers and serves his community on a variety of boards and direct service.

Peter and his wife Mary have two sons.



The Honorable Randy Feenstra (R), Senate District 2, Hull, Iowa

Senator Feenstra is a life-long Iowan, serving his third term in the Iowa Senate. He serves on the following committees: Commerce, Rules and Administration, State Government, Ways & Means (Chair) as well as the Legislative Council.

Randy Feenstra was born and raised in Hull, IA. He received his BA from Dordt College and has a master's degree in Public Administration from Iowa State University. He is currently working on his doctorate in Business Administration from Northcentral University.

Randy is the Iowa State Bank Insurance manager and adjunct professor at Dordt College teaching in business and public administration fields. He has been the Head of Sales at The Foreign Candy Sales, Hull City Administrator and Sioux County Treasurer, He enjoys running in his spare time and has completed 4-marathons. Randy is an active member on college, hospital, civic and church boards, serving 14 years as an EMT for the City of Hull.

He and his wife, Lynette, have four children.