

NORTH DAKOTA SENATE INTERIM PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE 1889-2018

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

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.

Section 31 of Article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota 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, who may take the place of the lieutenant governor under rules prescribed by law."

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