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Nearly 41% Of Legislative Candidates Unopposed

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PIERRE — Approximately 41 of South Dakota's next group of 105 legislators have already been elected. Some of them didn't have opponents this year. Others won June primaries and don't have a contest in today's general elections.

There appear to be 18 sure winners on their way to the Senate.

The five Democrats are Jason Frerichs of Wilmot, Jim Peterson of Revillo, Angie Buhl O'Donnell of Sioux Falls, Billie Sutton of Burke and Jim Bradford of Pine Ridge.

The 13 Republicans are Ried Holien of Watertown, Deb Peters of Hartford, Phyllis Heineman of Sioux Falls, Deb Soholt of Sioux Falls, Bill Van Gerpen of Tyndall, Mike Vehle of Mitchell, Corey Brown of Gettysburg, Gary Cammack of Union Center, Bruce Rempelberg of Rapid City, Bob Ewing of Spearfish, Alan Solano of Rapid City, Craig Tieszen of Rapid City and Terri Haverly of Rapid City.

Haverly is the one newcomer. She is married to a former legislator, Republican Jeff Haverly.

Nearly all of others are incumbent senators. Cammack is finishing his first term in the House. Peterson served two House terms and three Senate terms, sat out one term in 2011-2012 and is finishing his third term in the House.

The House of Representatives currently has 53 Republicans and 17 Democrats, while the Senate has 28 Republicans and seven Democrats.

The numbers aren't likely to change much one way or the other, because of how Republicans drew up the legislative districts three years ago after the 2010 census.

Thirty districts have more Republicans than Democrats. Five districts have more Democrats than Republicans.

Each of the 35 districts has one senator and two representatives. They are elected to two-year terms.

The House isn't as easy to say who's already elected because the top two vote-getters take the seats.

However, there are some House districts with only two candidates who are automatic winners and some sub-districts with one candidate apiece left in them.

The five Democrats are Steven McCleerey of Sisseton, Dennis Feickert of Aberdeen, Shawn Bordeaux of Mission, Dean Schremp of Lantry and Spencer Hawley of Brookings.

The 18 Republicans are Roger Solum of Watertown, Lee Schoenbeck of Watertown, Kyle Schoenfish of Scotland, Kent Peterson of Salem, Justin Cronin of Gettysburg, Michele Harrison of Mobridge, Tim Rounds of Pierre, Mary Duvall of Pierre, Kris Langer of Dell Rapids, Roger Hunt of Brandon, Sam Marty of Prairie City, Dean Wink of Howes, Thomas Brunner of Nisland, Timothy Johns of Lead, Fred Romkema of Spearfish, Scott Munsterman of Brookings, David Anderson of Hudson and Jim Bolin of Canton.

McCleerey, Bordeaux, Kent Peterson, Harrison and Marty will be first-time legislators. Schoenbeck, Hunt and Brunner are former legislators who are returning.

Some current senators won't be coming back to their desks in January.

Republican Ryan Maher of Isabel is term-limited and can't seek a fifth consecutive term in the Senate.

The other senator who is term-limited, Republican Jean Hunhoff of Yankton, is running for the House.

Republican Shantel Krebs of Renner is her party's nominee for secretary of state in today's elections.

Republican Larry Rhoden of Union Center ran for his party's nomination for the U.S. Senate in the June primary.

Republicans Tim Begalka of Clear Lake and Mark Kirkeby of Rapid City are retiring, as are Democrats Larry Lucas of Mission and Tom Jones of Viborg.

Republican Al Novstrup of Aberdeen is running for a House seat while his son, David Novstrup, who is term limited, runs for the Senate.

Many House members won't be returning to the House.

Six representatives are term-limited and can't seek a fifth consecutive term in the House.

House Republican leader David Lust of Rapid City and Republican Lance Carson of Mitchell are retiring.

Democrat Marc Feinstein of Sioux Falls ran for circuit judge. Republican Manny Steele of Sioux Falls ran for city council.

Republican David Novstrup of Aberdeen and Republican Betty Olson of Prairie City are running for Senate seats.

Plenty of other representatives didn't seek re-election to their current seats.

Democrat Susan Wismer of Britton is her party's nominee for governor.

Republicans Melissa Magstadt of Watertown, Charlie Hoffman of Eureka, Don Kopp of Rapid City, Anne Hajek of Sioux Falls and Hal Wick of Sioux Falls are retiring.

Democrats Bernie Hunhoff of Yankton, Troy Heinert of Mission and Scott Parsley of Madison are running for contested Senate seats.

Running for contested Senate seats are Republicans Brock Greenfield of Clark and Jenna Haggard of Sioux Falls.

Republican Stace Nelson of Fulton ran for his party's nomination to the U.S. Senate in the June primary.

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