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Hornstein, Frank .....	60B .....	Hennepin
Hortman, Melissa .....	47B .....	Anoka, Hennepin
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Mahoney, Tim .....	67A .....	Ramsey
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Marquart, Paul .....	9B .....	Becker, Clay, Traverse, Wilkin
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McElfatrick, Carolyn .....	3B .....	Aitkin, Itasca
McFarlane, Carol .....	53B .....	Ramsey
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Melin, Carly .....	5B .....	St. Louis
Moran, Rena .....	65A .....	Ramsey
Morrow, Terry .....	23A .....	Nicollet, Sibley
Mullery, Joe .....	58A .....	Hennepin
Murdock, Mark .....	10B .....	Becker, Otter Tail, Wadena
Murphy, Erin .....	64A .....	Ramsey
Murphy, Mary .....	6B .....	Carlton, St. Louis
Murray, Rich .....	27A .....	Freeborn, Mower
Myhra, Pam .....	40A .....	Dakota, Scott
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Peterson, Sandra .....	45A .....	Hennepin
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Wagenius, Jean .....	62B .....	Hennepin
Ward, John .....	12A .....	Crow Wing
Wardlow, Doug .....	38B .....	Dakota
Westrom, Torrey .....	11A .....	Douglas, Grant, Stevens
Winkler, Ryan .....	44B .....	Hennepin
Woodard, Kelby .....	25B .....	Rice, Scott
Zellers, Kurt .....	32B .....	Hennepin

