

## Minnesota Legislature District 51 Burnsville, Eagan



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Senator Carlson was first elected to office for District 51 in 2013. From 2007-2010 he was Senator for District 38. He is a retired Mechanical Engineer and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BME and is a graduate of Dunwoody Institute. Jim resides in Eagan with his spouse and has two children. 2017 Committee Assignments include Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance, State Government Finance and Policy and Elections, Transportation Policy and Finance.



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Representative Masin is currently serving her 5<sup>th</sup> non-consecutive term in office. Masin is an independent financial services representative and currently makes her home in Eagan. She has three children and four grandchildren. Representative Masin received a B.A. with a major in Government and an Economics minor from Valparaiso University in Indiana. 2017 Committee Assignments include Government Operations and Election Policy, Transportation and Regional Governance Policy, and Transportation Finance.



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Representative Halverson was first elected to office in 2012 and is currently serving her 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Laurie resides in Eagan with her spouse and son. She is a graduate of the College of St. Catherine with a B.S. in Political Science. 2017 Committee Assignments include Commerce and Regulatory Reform, Government Operations and Elections Policy, and Health and Human Services Finance.