



State Perspective: Minnesota

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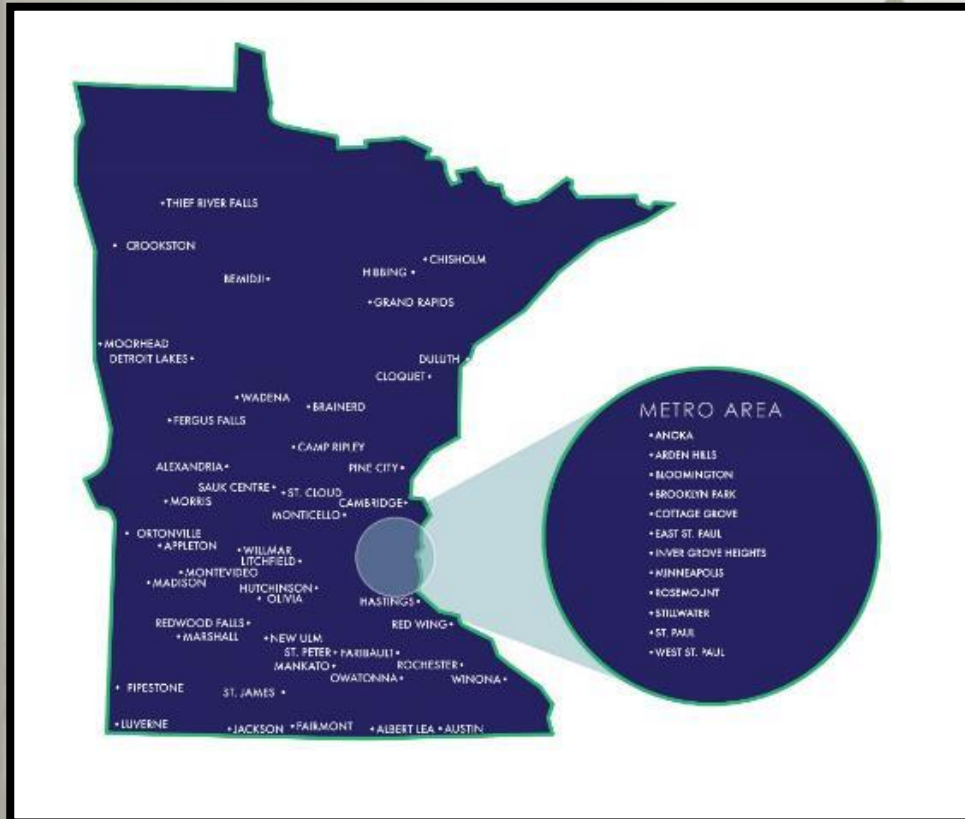


Agenda

- **Minnesota National Guard Overview**
- **Congressional Delegation**
- **Engagement Strategy**
- **Process and timeline**
- **FY19 Legislative Priorities**



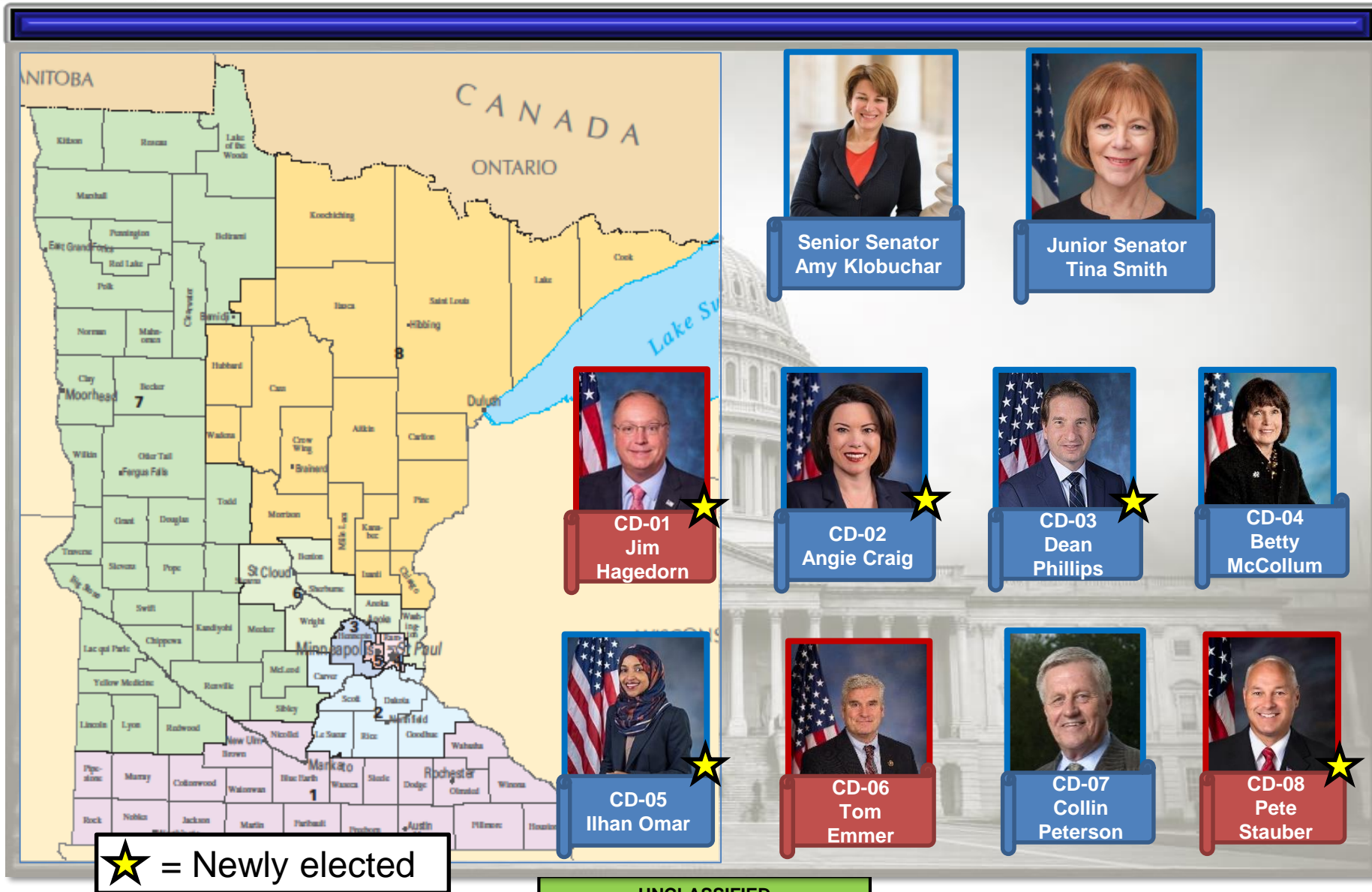
Minnesota NG Overview



- 13, 149 Soldiers & Airmen
- 61 Facilities in 58 Communities
 - 59 Armories/2 Air Wings
- 34th ID Headquarters
- 1/34 Armored BCT
- 34th Combat Aviation Brigade
- 347th Regional Support Group
- 84th Troop Command
- 175th Regional Training Inst.
- 133rd Airlift Wing (C-130H)
- 148th Fighter Wing (F-16 Blk 50)



Minnesota Delegation



★ = Newly elected

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Key Committee Assignments



Congresswoman McCollum
HAC-D (Vice Chair)



Congressman Peterson
HVAC



Engagement Strategy

- **TAG CAMPLAN Priority: “Communicate and Partner”**
- **New Staff Orientation**
 - “Guard 101” Brief
- **Quarterly CODEL Visit (DC)**
 - TAG 1x/year
 - SMEs => educate/inform
- **Quarterly STAFFDEL Breakfast (District)**
 - District Staff & MNNG Senior Leaders
 - TAG priorities, Deployment briefs, MILCON, Training Events
- **Occasional orientation trips (Camp Ripley, 133AW, 148FW)**
- **Deployment Ceremonies, Redeployment Events, YR Proclamations, YR Company Seminars, etc.**





Legislative Priority Development Process



Issue identification (MSC/directorate/unit, AGAUS, NGA, NGAUS/EANGUS)

- Policy or legislative fix? Have internal channels been exhausted?

Formal solicitation for issues in Q3

Develop white paper

Brief issue at LWG/discussion

- Revise as needed

Brief TAG at LUB/staff for TAG approval

If approved, inform/work with CODEL to resolution



MNNG Legislative Priorities

FEDERAL

1. 12034(b) Mobilization Authority Fix
2. Increased Fulltime Staffing Levels
3. TRICARE Reserve Select for Fed Techs
4. C-130H Modernization & C-130J Recapitalization
5. Advanced Turbine Engine Maintenance (ATEAM) program funding
6. High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV) Modernization
7. Fix FY18 NDAA Unspecified Minor Military Construction (UMMC) changes
8. ACUB Decentralized Management



Questions?

