

Rep. Kristin Robbins - Biography



Kristin is a native of Crookston, Minnesota and has lived in the western suburbs of Minneapolis for almost thirty years. Prior to being elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2018, she served as the Executive Director of the Economic Club of Minnesota, which she co-founded and led since 2008 to focus on strengthening Minnesota's economic competitiveness.

Kristin proudly represents House District 37A, which includes western Maple Grove, Corcoran, Greenfield, Independence, Loretto, Maple Plain and Medina. In the Legislature, she is Chair of the House Fraud Prevention & State Agency Oversight Committee and also serves on the Taxes, Ways & Means, and Higher Education Committees.

Kristin and her husband, Brent, have been married for 32 years and raised their three daughters in Maple Grove. Now an empty-nester, she spent many years as a "soccer mom" cheering on her girls in soccer, basketball, softball, gymnastics and trap shooting. She has been an active volunteer, coaching Destination Imagination and teaching Junior Achievement's economic literacy program, as well as teaching Sunday School and VBS at her church.

Kristin also worked in Washington, D.C., as the Legislative Director for Congressman Harris W. Fawell (R-IL) where she focused on taxes, trade, education and labor issues. She also led the bi-partisan Congressional Porkbusters Coalition, co-chaired by Rep. Fawell and Rep. Tim Penny (MN), cutting millions of dollars of wasteful government spending from appropriations bills.

Kristin holds a Masters in Economics from Washington University in St. Louis and a B.A. in Economics/Political Science from Bethel University in St. Paul.