

Senator **Kent Eken** (DFL) – District 04

State Senator Kent Eken was born and raised on the family farm near Twin Valley, Minnesota. He graduated from Twin Valley High School and earned a bachelor's degree in education and political science from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. He earned a masters degree in History from St. Cloud State University.

Senator Eken taught high school social studies for many years in rural Minnesota and was elected to the Minnesota House in 2002. After serving 5 terms in the Minnesota House, he won a seat in the Minnesota Senate in 2012, representing District 4. He serves on Jobs Agriculture and Rural Development, Higher Education and Workforce Development, the subcommittee on Elections, Health and Human Services Finance, and Capital Investment committees.

Senator Eken currently lives on the fourth generation family farm where he and his wife, Lori, are raising their four children.

