

Representative **Scott Parsley** (D) - District 08

Scott serves as Assistant General Manager for Member Services at East River Electric Power Cooperative, headquartered in Madison, South Dakota. East River is a rural electric power supply cooperative, which serves wholesale electricity to 25 retail member systems, which in turn serves over 115,000 homes and businesses. The 40,000 square mile service area covers 41 counties in eastern South Dakota and 22 counties in western Minnesota.

Scott has worked for East River for 28 years and served as staff assistant at East River before being named to his current position in 1990.

In November of 2012, Scott was elected to a two-year term in the South Dakota House of Representatives, representing District 8 - Moody, Lake Miner and Sanborn counties in east central South Dakota.

Scott is a native of Brookings, South Dakota. After serving in the Navy, he earned his B.A. Degree from Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Scott serves on the American Coalition for Ethanol (ACE) Board, the Habitat for Humanity board, the Voices for Children's Board, and the Dakota Resources Board. He currently is Vice-President of the Board of Directors of Consumer Federation of America and was the former President of the South Dakota 4-H Foundation Board of Directors. He also played a key role in the development of the PrairieWinds project.

Scott and his wife, Valerie, have a son, Nicholas, and two daughters, Caitlin and Christina.