

Representative **Kathy Tyler** (D) - District 4

Currently serving her second year as a State Legislator Representative Kathy Tyler grew up on a farm in northeastern South Dakota. After graduating from Northern State University, she started teaching in the Milbank Middle School and taught there for 24 years. While teaching there, computers started making their way into education, and she became the district's first technology coordinator and received her Master's Degree in Education in 1989 from Bemidji State University.

After retiring from the teaching profession, Representative Tyler opened a computer store in Milbank. Two years ago she sold it to a young entrepreneur, giving her the time to serve the people of South Dakota as their Representative.

Representative Tyler currently serves on the Education and Local Government committees and is an elected member of the Legislative Executive Board. She enjoys being a legislator and the challenges of the position.

Kathy and her husband Tim live on an acreage with four horses, a dog, numerous cats, and lots of garden space. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Representative Tyler has served on the Milbank School Board and various church and community centered committees. She currently owns a small bookkeeping business and is enrolled in the Master Gardener class.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, quilting, horseback riding, team penning, ranch rodeoing, and spoiling her grandchildren.