MINNESOTA

Nickname........................................... The North Star State
Motto................................................... L'Étoile du Nord (The North Star)
Flower............................................... Pink and White Lady-Slipper
Bird....................................................... Common Loon
Tree...................................................... Red Pine
Song..................................................... "Hail! Minnesota"
Entered the Union.................................. May 11, 1858
Capital.................................................. St. Paul

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles)............................ 79,627
Rank in Nation....................................... 14
Population............................................ 5,519,952
Rank in Nation....................................... 22
Density per square mile............................. 68.9
Capital City........................................... St. Paul
Population............................................. 410,939
Number of Representatives in Congress............. 8
Number of 2016 Electoral Votes...................... 10
Number of County Governments..................... 87
Number of Municipal Governments.................. 833
Number of School Districts......................... 338
Number of Special Districts......................... 610

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.................................... Legislature

President of the Senate............................ Michelle Fischbach
President Pro Tem of the Senate................... Warren Limmer
Secretary of the Senate............................ JoAnne Zoff

Speaker of the House............................. Kurt Daudt
Speaker Pro Tem of the House..................... Tony Albright
Clerk of the House............................... Al Mathiaszewicz
(Chief)

2017 Regular Session.............................. Jan. 3 – May 22, 2017
Number of Senatorial Districts.................... 67
Number of Representative Districts................ 67

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor............................................. Mark Dayton
Lieutenant Governor............................... Tina Smith
Secretary of State.................................. Steve Simon
Attorney General.................................. Lori Swanson
Treasurer............................................ Myron Frans
(Commissioner of Finance)
Auditor............................................... Rebecca Otto

Governor's Present Term............................ 1/2011 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch...... 5
Number of Members in the Cabinet.................. 25

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court..................................... Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice................... Lorie Skjerven Gildea
Number of Supreme Court Judges.................... 7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges......... 19
Number of U.S. Court Districts.................... 8
U.S. Circuit Court.................................. 8th Circuit