

Senator Janet Bewley

Represents: Wisconsin State Senate

Senate District 25

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Janet Bewley Represents Wisconsin's 25th Senate District. which covers 7,500 square miles in northwestern Wisconsin along both the Minnesota and Michigan borders and the shores of Lake Superior. Janet was elected to the Senate in 2014 after serving two terms in the State Assembly. In May of 2020, her democratic colleagues elected her to serve as the Senate's Minority Leader. Janet was born in 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio, the second of four children in a hard-working family. In 1973 she became the first member of her family to graduate from college, Case Western Reserve. After a few years working in the ocean freight business, Janet earned a Master's Degree in Academic Administration from the University of Maine. And then she moved to Northern Wisconsin...and found her home. Senator Bewley's professional career spans more than 30 years, including working as a Senior Community Development Officer for the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Executive Director of the Mary H. Rice Foundation and Dean of Students at Northland College. Janet was one of the original cast members at Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua. She is married to David Saetre, a retired Professor of Religion and Campus Minister, Northland College. She and David have five grown children and five fantastic grandchildren.