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Hi Zack – please see below for bios of the delegation members.

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Kim Seok-ki – Member of National Assembly (3rd Term)

Member of the People Power Party.

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly. Alumni of the Yeungnam University Law School (Bachelor's in Public Administration).

Following his graduation, he built a career as a police officer, starting as a combat officer and working his way up to be the Head of the Crime Prevention Guidance Division at the Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency. Following this, he served as the 10th President of Korea Airports Corporation before running for the National Assembly, where he currently represents the Gyeongju City Constituency.



Kim Young-bae – Member of National Assembly (2nd Term)

Member of the Democratic Party.

Ranking Member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly.

Alumni of Korea University (Bachelor's and Doctorate in Political Science and Diplomacy) and Syracuse University (Master's in Public Administration). During his time at Korea University, he was involved in youth activism and served as the President of the Student Council for the College of Political Science and Economics.

Following his graduation, he built a career in the public sector, serving as secretary to then-Mayor of Seongbuk, Chin Young-ho. From there, he became an administrator and officer in the Office of President Roh Moo-hyun. He then became the Mayor of Seongbuk, serving in the role for 8 years before becoming the Secretary for Policy Coordination and, shortly afterwards, Secretary to the President for

Civil Affairs. He then ran for the National Assembly, where he currently represents the Seongbuk-gu Constituency.



Cho Jeong-sik – Member of National Assembly (6th Term)

Member of the Democratic Party.

Member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly.

Alumni of Yonsei University (Bachelor's in Architecture).

Following his graduation, he started his career working in the labor movement as a press worker before joining the "Little Democratic Party" as a professional committee member. From there, he served as an aid to various lawmakers before running for the National Assembly, where he currently represents the Eul district of Siheung, Gyeonggi Province.



Kim Gi-hyeon – Member of National Assembly (5th Term)

Member of the People Power Party.

Member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly.

Alumni of Seoul National College.

Following his graduation and his passage of the bar, he worked in various careers across a number of NGO's, including as the director of the YMCA in Ulsan. He has served twice in the National Assembly, first representing Ulsan South 2nd in the Assembly from 2004-2014 and then from 2020 onwards. His time away from the National Assembly was for a term as the Mayor of Ulsan. From this position, he attempted to run for President in the 2017 election. Additionally, he had two stints as the Leader of the People Power Party, serving as interim leader in 2021, and for most of 2023.



Yoon Sang-hyun – Member of National Assembly (5th Term)

Member of People Power Party.

Member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly.

Alumni of Seoul National University, Georgetown University (Master's in Foreign Affairs), George Washington University (Master's in Political Science), and earned a PhD (unclear where).

Following his graduation, he returned to Seoul National University, where he served as a visiting professor. He was first elected 2008, representing Incheon South until 2020, where he then began serving Incheon Dong-gu Michuhol-gu.



Hong Kee-won – Member of National Assembly (2nd Term)

Member of the Democratic Party.

Member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly.

Alumni of Korea University (Bachelor's in Economics).

Following his graduation, he built a career in the public sector, working in the investigation bureau of the Fair Trade Commission before working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He then serviced as the Incheon

Metropolitan City International Relations Ambassador, where he helped lead the city's efforts in exchange work with China. Following this, he was appointed as Consul General at the Korean Embassy in Istanbul. He currently represents the Gyeonggi-do Pyeongtaek Ward in the National Assembly.



Inh Yo-han (John Alderman Linton) – Member of National Assembly (1st Term)

Member of the People Power Party.

Member of the Foreign Affairs and Unification Committee of the National Assembly

Alumni of Yonsei University.

The grandson of a Southern Presbyterian missionary who moved to Jeolla, Inh grew up in a missionary compound in Suncheon before going to Yonsei University. During his time at the University, he was labeled as an instigator in the

Gwangju Uprising. Following investigation and observation, he went on to become the youngest director in the history of Yonsei University's International Health Care Center. He trained the country's first paramedic prehospital care team and makes semi-frequent medical trips into North Korea, having made at least 29 trips to the country.

He ran as a candidate in the now-defunct People Future Party during the 2024 election, placing eight on the ballot and earning a proportional seat in the National Assembly.

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