

# Mike Flood (R-NE-01)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln;  
 BA, Univ. of Notre Dame

## Background

Born in Omaha, Flood was raised in Norfolk, Nebraska.

Flood worked at a Norfolk radio station in high school. At the University of Notre Dame, he operated and hosted a show on the campus's radio station. After graduation, he worked as "Sideshow Mike" on WBYT's morning show for a year. Upon his return to Nebraska, he worked as a radio personality at Lincoln-based country station KFGE. In 1999, during his second year of law school, he launched KUSO as the first station in what would become Flood Communications.

As of 2022, he owned eight radio stations and seven television stations in Nebraska. In 2015, Flood founded the News Channel Nebraska network, in which all television and radio stations participate in. NCN is Nebraska's only 24-hour news channel. Flood no longer solely owns the stations but sold portions of the company to in-state investors. Flood is also a named partner in Norfolk-based law firm, Jewell Collins & Flood.

In 2004, Flood ran for a seat in the Nebraska Legislature, representing the 19th legislative district, which was coterminous with Madison County and included Norfolk. He was named to *Time's* "40 Under 40" list as one of the rising stars in American politics.

Flood left the Nebraska Legislature in 2013 due to term limits. He returned to the Legislature for the 2021 legislative session.

## District Profile

| COOK PVI | 2022 VOTE RATING | DISTRICT LOCATION |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| R+11     | Likely R         | Eastern Nebraska  |

## Election Results

| 2022 GENERAL  |            |
|---------------|------------|
| <b>Flood</b>  | <b>58%</b> |
| <b>Brooks</b> | <b>42%</b> |

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
 AP DATA AS OF December 7, 2022 10:42 AM