

Ernie Chambers

Ernest “Ernie” Chambers is a former Nebraska State Senator. He served north Omaha, Nebraska’s 11th Legislative District from 1971-2009 and from 2013-2021. Before his senate career, Chambers was a barber in north Omaha, and was known for his political activism. Chambers often drafted bills that were focused on protecting marginalized communities, such as the black community and the LGBTQ community in Nebraska. Throughout his time in Unicameral, he was known for filibustering, a political tactic used to delay voting on bills.

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Secondary Source

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