



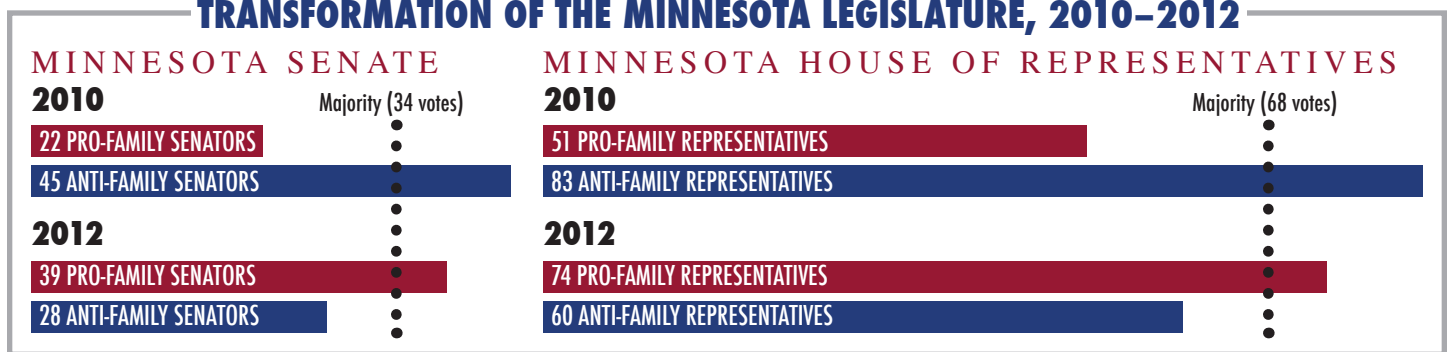
MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL Legislative Scorecard

What a difference an election makes.

In the spring of 2010, no fewer than five bills seeking to redefine marriage and make marriage in Minnesota a genderless institution were introduced and received hearings in the Minnesota Legislature.

Then came the 2010 fall elections in which Minnesota experienced the biggest turnover of any state legislature in the nation. We went from a 45 to 22 anti-family majority in our state Senate before the election to a 39 to 28 pro-family majority afterwards. In our state House we went from an 83 to 51 anti-family majority to a 73 to 61 pro-family majority.

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE, 2010–2012



The result? The Minnesota Legislature approved the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment for the ballot in the election this November, defining marriage as the union only of one man and one woman. Numerous other pro-family initiatives were passed, including prohibiting taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota and banning abortion after 20 weeks. And several anti-family initiatives were blocked or not even heard in committee, such as legalizing same-sex “marriage,” mandating contraceptive promotion in our public schools, legalizing state funding for human cloning, banning funding for organizations providing counseling services to individuals struggling with same-sex attraction, and raising taxes on Minnesota families.

The stakes are very high as we approach the 2012 general elections.

Will we continue to move forward and see other legislation passed, strengthening families and protecting the sanctity of life, or will we return to the anti-family initiatives we saw before the 2010 election, *only this time without a pro-life, pro-marriage, pro-family governor as a backstop?*

What can you do? Inform others of where your current elected officials stand on the issues by forwarding this 2012 Legislative Scorecard. You can also go to our Web page at www.mnvoter.com in the weeks before the election and obtain a 2012 nonpartisan voters guide to study the candidates’ positions on a wide range of issues. And then *vote your values.*

Of course, don’t forget to pray for the elections, that candidates who meet the biblical criteria for civil leadership as found in Exodus 18:21 will be placed in office to lead our state and nation. Yes, the right to vote is *both a privilege and responsibility* we must take seriously.

As Edmund Burke, the English statesman, is quoted as saying, “All that’s necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.” Let us ensure that doesn’t happen on our watch!



2012 CHAMPIONS OF THE FAMILY

The legislators pictured here had a 100 percent voting record in support of Minnesota families during the 2012 Minnesota legislative session. They deserve special recognition for their efforts.



Michelle Benson
49, R-Ham Lake



Paul Gazelka
12, R-Brainerd

MINNESOTA SENATE



Chris Gerlach
37, R-Apple Valley



Dan Hall
40, R-Burnsville



Gretchen Hoffman
10, R-Vergas



Benjamin Kruse
47, R-Brooklyn Park



Ted Lillie
56, R-Woodbury



Warren Limmer
32, R-Maple Grove



Ray Vandever
52, R-Forest Lake

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Bruce Anderson
19A, R-Buffalo Township



Diane Anderson
38A, R-Eagan



Bob Barrett
17B, R-Lindstrom



Mike Benson
30B, R-Rochester



Bob Dettmer
52A, R-Forest Lake



Keith Downey
41A, R-Edina



Steve Drakowski
28B, R-Mazeppa



Glenn Gruenhagen
25A, R-Glencoe



Tom Hackbarth
48A, R-Cedar



David Hancock
2B, R-Bemidji



Mary Kiffmeyer
16B, R-Big Lake



Ernie Leidiger
34A, R-Mayer



Kathy Lohmer
56A, R-Lake Elmo



Pat Mazorol
41B, R-Bloomington



Joe McDonald
19B, R-Delano



Carolyn McElfatrik
3B, R-Deer River



Duane Quam
29A, R-Byron



Linda Runbeck
53A, R-Circle Pines



Peggy Scott
49A, R-Andover



Kirk Stensrud
42A, R-Eden Prairie



Doug Wardlow
38B, R-Eagan

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MINNESOTA SENATE

Senator Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Score
Bakk, Thomas M.	6	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	?	-	-	+	-	-	13
Benson, Michelle R.	49	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bonoff, Terri E.	43	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	19
Brown, David M.	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94
Carlson, John	4	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	81
Chamberlain, Roger C.	53	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	-	+	+	88
Cohen, Richard J.	64	DFL	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	-	-	0
Dahms, Gary H.	21	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	94
Daley, Theodore J. "Ted"	38	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94
DeKruif, Al	25	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94
Dibble, D. Scott	60	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
Dziedzic, Kari	59	DFL	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	NA	22
Eaton, Chris A.	46	DFL	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	NA	22
Fischbach, Michelle L.	14	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Gazelka, Paul E.	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gerlach, Chris	37	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gimse, Joe	13	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Goodwin, Barb	50	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6
Hall, Dan D.	40	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hann, David W.	42	R	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94
Harrington, John M.	67	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6
Hayden, Jeff	61	DFL	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	NA	22
Higgins, Linda	58	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6
Hoffman, Gretchen M.	10	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Howe, John	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	94
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	11	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Jungbauer, Michael J.	48	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	88
Kelash, Kenneth S.	63	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	6
Koch, Amy T.	19	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	-	?	+	-	+	+	75
Koenen, Lyle	20	DFL	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	NA	NA	63
Kruse, Benjamin A.	47	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Langseth, Keith	9	DFL	-	+	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	31
Latz, Ron	44	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6
Lillie, Ted H.	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Limmer, Warren	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Lourey, Tony	8	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	19
Magnus, Doug	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Marty, John	54	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	19
McGuire, Mary Jo	66	DFL	-	-	+	NA	-	NA	NA	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	NA	25
Metzen, James P.	39	DFL	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Michel, Geoff	41	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Miller, Jeremy R.	31	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	69
Nelson, Carla J.	30	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Newman, Scott J.	18	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94
Nienow, Sean R.	17	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94
Olson, Gen	33	R	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
Ortman, Julianne E.	34	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94
Pappas, Sandra L.	65	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6
Parry, Mike	26	R	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	88
Pederson, John C.	15	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	81
Reinert, Roger J.	7	DFL	-	?	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	?	6
Rest, Ann H.	45	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6
Robling, Claire A.	35	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	81
Rosen, Julie A.	24	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	81
Saxhaug, Tom	3	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	-	-	25
Senjem, David H.	29	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	81
Sheran, Kathy	23	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Sieben, Katie	57	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
Skoe, Rod	2	DFL	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	13
Sparks, Dan	27	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	?	-	-	?	-	19
Stumpf, LeRoy A.	1	DFL	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	56
Thompson, Dave	36	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94
Tomassoni, David J.	5	DFL	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	13
Torres Ray, Patricia	62	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	19
Vandever, Ray	52	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Wiger, Charles W.	55	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Wolf, Pam	51	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94

MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
Abeler, Jim	48B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	70
Allen, Susan	61B	DFL	NA	NA	+	NA	NA	-	NA	-	-	+	40
Anderson, Bruce	19A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Anderson, Diane	38A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Anderson, Paul	13A	R	+	?	-	?	+	+	+	+	+	-	60
Anderson, Sarah	43A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80
Anzels, Tom	03A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Atkins, Joe	39B	DFL	-	-	-	+	?	-	?	-	-	-	10
Banaian, King	15B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Barrett, Bob	17B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Beard, Michael	35A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Benson, John	43B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	0
Benson, Mike	30B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Bills, Kurt	37B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Brynaert, Kathy	23B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Buesgens, Mark	35B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Carlson Sr., Lyndon	45B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Champion, Bobby Joe	58B	DFL	?	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Clark, Karen	61A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Cornish, Tony	24B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Crawford, Roger	08B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Daudt, Kurt	17A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Davids, Greg	31B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Davnie, Jim	62A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	30
Dean, Matt	52B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Dettmer, Bob	52A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Dill, David	06A	DFL	?	+	-	+	?	+	-	+	-	-	40
Dittrich, Denise	47A	DFL	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	50
Doepke, Connie	33B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	70
Downey, Keith	41A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Drazkowski, Steve	28B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Eken, Kent	02A	DFL	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	70
Erickson, Sondra	16A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Fabian, Dan	01A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Falk, Andrew	20A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	+	20
Franson, Mary	11B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	80
Fritz, Patti	26B	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	50
Garofalo, Pat	36B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Gauthier, Kerry	07B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	20
Gottwalt, Steve	15A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Greene, Marion	60A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Greiling, Mindy	54A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	30
Gruenhagen, Glenn	25A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gunther, Bob	24A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hackbarth, Tom	48A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hancock, David	02B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Hansen, Rick	39A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	20
Hausman, Alice	66B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	?	-	-	+	20
Hilstrom, Debra	46B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hilty, Bill	08A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Holberg, Mary Liz	36A	R	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	80
Hoppe, Joe	34B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Hornstein, Frank	60B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Hortman, Melissa	47B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Hosch, Larry	14B	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	50
Howes, Larry	04B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Huntley, Thomas	07A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	0
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Kahn, Phyllis	59B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Kath, Kory	26A	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	50
Kelly, Tim	28A	R	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	?	-	50
Kieffer, Andrea	56B	R	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	80
Kiel, Debra	01B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Kiffmeyer, Mary	16B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Knuth, Kate	50B	DFL	-	?	+	?	-	-	-	?	-	-	10

Rep Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
Koenen, Lyle	20B	DFL	+	+	NA	+	+	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	80
Kriesel, John	57A	R	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	70
Laine, Carolyn	50A	DFL	-	-	+	-	?	-	?	-	-	+	20
Lanning, Morrie	09A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Leidiger, Ernie	34A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
LeMieur, Mike	12B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Lenczewski, Ann	40B	DFL	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	70
Lesch, John	66A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	?	-	-	20
Liebling, Tina	30A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Lillie, Leon	55A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Loeffler, Diane	59A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Lohmer, Kathy	56A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Loon, Jenifer	42B	R	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	80
Mack, Tara	37A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	80
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	20
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	10
Marquart, Paul	09B	DFL	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	60
Mazorol, Pat	41B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
McDonald, Joe	19B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
McElfrack, Carolyn	03B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
McFarlane, Carol	53B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	-	70
McNamara, Denny	57B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Melin, Carly	05B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Moran, Rena	65A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Morrow, Terry	23A	DFL	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Mullery, Joe	58A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Murdock, Mark	10B	R	+	+	?	+	?	+	?	+	+	?	60
Murphy, Erin	64A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	10
Murphy, Mary	06B	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	50
Murray, Rich	27A	R	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	70
Myhra, Pam	40A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90
Nelson, Michael V.	46A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10
Nornes, Bud	10A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Norton, Kim	29B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	10
O'Driscoll, Tim	14A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Paymar, Michael	64B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Pelowski Jr., Gene	31A	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	50
Peppin, Joyce	32A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	90
Persell, John	04A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Petersen, Branden	49B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	80
Peterson, Sandra	45A	DFL	-	-	?	-	-	+	-	-	-	?	10
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Quam, Duane	29A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Rukavina, Tom	05A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	?	-	-	10
Runbeck, Linda	53A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Sanders, Tim	51A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Scalze, Bev	54B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	30
Schomacker, Joe	22A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Scott, Peggy	49A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Shimanski, Ron	18A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Simon, Steve	44A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Slawik, Nora	55B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Slocum, Linda	63B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	-	0
Smith, Steve	33A	R	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	50
Stensrud, Kirk	42A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Swedzinski, Chris	21A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Thissen, Paul	63A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Tillberry, Tom	51B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	-	0
Torkelson, Paul	21B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Urdahl, Dean	18B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Vogel, Bruce	13B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	90
Wagenius, Jean	62B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	20
Ward, John	12A	DFL	-	+	-	+	?	+	?	+	+	-	50
Wardlow, Doug	38B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Westrom, Torrey	11A	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Winkler, Ryan	44B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Woodard, Kelby	25B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	80
Zellers, Kurt	32B	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	90

KEY TO 2012 MINNESOTA SENATE VOTES

- 1. Allow People to Vote on Minnesota Marriage Amendment.** A vote to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as only the union of one man and one woman. MFC supported this bill. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1978)
- 2. Stop Taxpayer Funding of Abortion.** A vote to stop taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota. MFC supported this bill. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 2958)
- 3. Pay for Vikings Stadium with User Fees Instead of Gambling Expansion.** A vote to use revenues generated from user fees instead of revenues generated by a statewide expansion of electronic gambling to pay for \$350 million of state issued bonds. MFC did not take a position on the stadium issue, but supported this amendment regarding funding of a stadium. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 7367)
- 4. Raise Income Taxes.** A vote to raise Minnesota income tax rates on higher income Minnesotans. MFC opposed this amendment. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1129)
- 5. Prohibit Abortions after 20 Weeks.** A vote to ban abortions after 20 weeks from conception, which is when an unborn child begins to feel pain. MFC supported this bill. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 2979)
- 6. Grant Special Protection to Homosexuals in State Anti-Bullying Law.** A vote to give special protections to homosexuals, bisexuals, crossdressers, and transvestites in the state's anti-bullying law. MFC opposed this amendment. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1141)
- 7. Expand State Regulation of Private Preschool and Day Care Programs.** A vote to expand state regulation and control of private day care centers by instituting statewide rating system and curriculum and training requirements. MFC opposed this amendment. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1136)
- 8. Ban Funding for Ex-Gay Counseling Programs.** A vote to ban state funding for organizations that provide counseling services for individuals struggling with same-sex attractions. MFC opposed this amendment. (2012 Senate Journal, p.6339)
- 9. Taxpayer Funding of Vikings Stadium with Gambling Monies.** A vote to spend \$500 million in taxpayer dollars, \$350 million of which coming from an expansion of electronic gambling, to build the new Vikings stadium. MFC opposed this bill because of the expansion of gambling, but did not take a position on the stadium. (2012 Senate Journal, p.7664)
- 10. Expand Parenting Time for Divorced Parents.** A vote to increase the presumption for the minimum amount of time divorcing parents would have with their children after the divorce from 25% to 35%. MFC supported this bill. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 7415)
- 11. Regulating Abortion Clinics.** A vote to establish health and safety regulations for abortion clinics in Minnesota. MFC supported this bill. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 5922)
- 12. Require Physician Present when Prescribing Abortion Inducing Drugs.** A vote to require a physician be present in the room when prescribing to women abortion inducing drugs like RU-486. MFC supported this bill. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 6173)
- 13. Drop Internet Tax.** A vote to drop an Internet tax on goods and services sold to Minnesotans. MFC supported this amendment. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 7223)
- 14. Establish Racino to Fund Vikings Stadium.** A vote to establish a casino at the horse track and use revenues generated from the casino to fund a new Vikings stadium. MFC opposed this amendment. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 7318)
- 15. Establish Domestic Partner Benefits.** A vote to establish a marital type status for same-sex couples for the purpose of obtaining Minnesota health records. MFC opposed this amendment. (2012 Senate Journal, p. 4115)
- 16. Legalize Human Cloning.** A vote to legalize human cloning. MFC opposed this amendment. (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1113)

KEY TO 2012 MINNESOTA HOUSE VOTES

- 1. Allow People to Vote on Minnesota Marriage Amendment.** A vote to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment recognizing marriage as only the union of one man and one woman. MFC supported this bill. (2011 House Journal, p. 4916)
- 2. Stop Taxpayer Funding of Abortion.** A vote to stop taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota. MFC supported this bill. (2011 House Journal, p. 4712)
- 3. Pay for Vikings Stadium with User Fees Instead of Gambling.** A vote to fund a new Vikings stadium with user fees instead of a statewide expansion of electronic gambling to pay off state-issued bonds. MFC supported this amendment but did not take a position on the stadium. (2012 House Journal, p. 9729)
- 4. Prohibit Abortions after 20 Weeks.** A vote to ban abortions after twenty weeks from conception, which is when the unborn child can feel pain. MFC supported this bill. (2011 House Journal, p. 4720)
- 5. Ban State Funding for Human Cloning.** A vote to ban state funding for human cloning. MFC supported this amendment. (2011 House Journal, p. 1624)
- 6. Equal Parenting Time for Divorced Parents.** A vote to establish a presumption of equal parenting time and custody of children in divorce cases, which would in general increase the parenting role of divorced fathers. MFC supported this bill. (2012 House Journal, p. 8471)
- 7. Oppose Expanding State Regulation of Private Preschool and Day Care Programs.** A vote to stop efforts to expand state regulation and control of private day care centers by instituting statewide rating system and curriculum and training requirements. MFC supported this amendment. (2011 House Journal, p. 1638)
- 8. Regulation of Abortion Clinics.** A vote to establish health and safety regulations for abortion clinics in Minnesota. MFC supported this bill. (2012 House Journal, p. 8594)
- 9. Require Physician Present when Prescribing Abortion Inducing Drugs.** A vote to require a physician to be physically present when prescribing abortion inducing drugs like RU-486 to women. MFC supported this bill. (2012 House Journal, p. 9079)
- 10. Taxpayer Funding of Vikings Stadium with Gambling Monies.** A vote to spend \$500 million in taxpayer dollars, \$350 million of which coming from an expansion of electronic gambling, to build the new Vikings stadium. MFC opposed this bill because of the expansion of gambling, but did not take a position on the stadium. (2012 House Journal, p. 9755)