



MINNESOTA  
FAMILY COUNCIL

**INSIDE**  
ALL MAJOR PARTY  
CANDIDATES COMPARED

# THE POWER OF BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP

HONORING GOD WITH  
YOUR VOTE IN 2022

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# INTRODUCTION



We're called to exercise citizenship worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:27a).

We live in a country where God has entrusted us with the responsibility of choosing our leaders, so part of "citizenship worthy of the gospel" is learning how the Bible informs our vote. We know that's what would honor God, and yet it's not easy. Often churches and Christians have forsaken the hard choices involved in voting and instead decided to follow one party or one leader without question - or they've simply stayed home on election day. In our ultra-polarized culture, that often seems like the easiest option.

Everyone on the ballot this year is flawed, just like the rest of us. But skipping this election is not the answer. This guide will help you see where candidates stand on some of the issues that are most important to Christians in Minnesota. The answers aren't always simple, but our goal is to help you and your family honor God with your votes this election. Working with churches across the state, we've concluded that the following issues, though certainly not the only issues at stake in this election, are particularly important for Christians to think about as we prayerfully make a decision this fall.

## LOCAL AND JUDICIAL RACES PRIMER

In addition to candidates for state and federal office, you will have the chance to vote in local and judicial elections. Local elections for school board, city council, sheriff, county attorney, county commissioner, and other races are very important - do your research and find out which candidates best represent your values.

You will also have the opportunity to vote in judicial races for State Supreme Court, District Court, and Court of Appeals. Judicial elections in Minnesota are nonpartisan, and many judges will be running for reelection unopposed by another candidate. Use the [myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us](https://myballotmn.sos.state.mn.us) website to find your sample ballot and see if there are any contested judicial races in your area. Then, research the candidates and find out which, if any, best represent your values. Remember, you can leave this section of your ballot blank if you believe there are no good options.

If you have questions about a particular judicial candidate, contact Minnesota Family Council at [family@mfc.org](mailto:family@mfc.org) for more information.



## ISSUES FOR ALL CANDIDATES

**ABORTION & LIFE** We believe God knew us before He formed us in the womb (Jeremiah 1:5), so we asked candidates if they would support an abortion ban after a baby’s heartbeat can be detected, end taxpayer funding of abortions, and protect vulnerable Minnesotans from physician-assisted suicide.

**PROTECTING KIDS** Because we know that God created us “male and female” (Genesis 5:2), we know that no child is born in the wrong body, and that parents—not schools—have the authority to guide their children’s education on sensitive issues. So, we asked candidates if they would support efforts to ban dangerous and misleading gender ideology and so-called “comprehensive sex education” in school curricula, and if they would protect the integrity of athletics for women and girls.

**SCHOOL CHOICE** Parents need to be able to make the right choices for their children’s education. We asked candidates if they would support making this easier for all Minnesota families, for example by making tuition tax credits available.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM** We asked candidates if they would protect religious freedom by opposing bans on voluntary biblical counseling in the areas of gender and sexuality, protecting religious freedom so that we can “live peaceably with all” (Romans 12:18).

**PARENTAL RIGHTS** We asked candidates if they would support a parent’s fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children, including their education and health care.

## SOURCED POSITIONS

Minnesota Family Council sends out a candidate survey to every major-party candidate for the elected offices included in this guide. To ascertain the positions of candidates who have not completed our survey, we use a variety of sources to determine their positions, including campaign websites, public statements, endorsements, and others. Minnesota Family Council stands by the reliability of these sourced positions, but it is always possible that a candidate’s position has not been accurately represented in the public sources available to us. If you have concerns about the answers given for any particular candidate, please contact the candidate directly for clarity.

## VOTING INFORMATION

What is the voter registration deadline?

**In-person: Nov. 8, 2022**

**By mail: Received by Oct. 18, 2022**

**Online: Oct. 18, 2022**

What is the absentee/mail-in ballot request deadline?

**In-person: Nov. 7, 2022**

**By mail: Received by Nov. 7, 2022**

**Online: Nov. 7, 2022**

What is the absentee/mail-in ballot return deadline?

**In-person: Nov. 8, 2022**


**By mail: Received by Nov. 8, 2022**

What are the early voting start and end dates? **Sep. 23, 2022 to Nov. 7, 2022**

When are polls open on Election Day? **7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

# CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE



GOVERNOR	PROTECTIONS FOR UNBORN CHILDREN	TAXPAYER FUNDING OF ABORTION	LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR FEMALE ATHLETES	CHOICE IN EDUCATION	VOLUNTARY BIBLICAL COUNSELING ON GENDER AND SEXUALITY	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PROTECTIONS
	Opposes any attempt to limit abortion <sup>1</sup>	Voted for taxpayer funding of abortion <sup>3</sup>	Strongly opposes level playing field <sup>5</sup>	Opposes Educational Savings Accounts <sup>7</sup>	Opposes <sup>9</sup>	Kept churches closed during the pandemic while other businesses reopened <sup>11</sup>


**Tim Walz**

Democrat (Incumbent)

	Supports limits on abortion <sup>2</sup>	Voted against taxpayer funding of abortion <sup>4</sup>	Supports level playing field <sup>6</sup>	Pledges to be “a school choice champion.” <sup>8</sup>	Supports <sup>10</sup>	Supported reopening churches at the same time as other businesses <sup>12</sup>
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**Scott Jensen**

Republican

ATTORNEY GENERAL	DEFENSE OF PRO-LIFE LAWS	NEW PROTECTIONS FOR PREBORN CHILDREN	LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR FEMALE ATHLETES	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM PROTECTIONS
	Refuses to adequately defend pro-life laws <sup>13</sup>	Opposes <sup>15</sup>	Strongly opposes level playing field <sup>17</sup>	Supported Governor Walz in keeping churches closed <sup>19</sup>

**Keith Ellison**

Democrat (Incumbent)

	Will defend pro-life laws <sup>14</sup>	Supports <sup>16</sup>	Supports level playing field <sup>18</sup>	Supported reopening churches at the same time as other businesses <sup>20</sup>
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**Jim Schultz**

Republican

<sup>1</sup> <https://mn.gov/governor/news/?id=1055-532109>

<sup>2</sup> <https://drscottjensen.com/issues/>

<sup>3</sup> <https://clerk.house.gov/Votes/201765>

<sup>4</sup> Minn. Sen. J., 90th Leg., Reg. Sess. 3383 (2017) Link: [https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53e8f0b2e4b0638731efc6f5/t/633f006b7249af0cdf48f09/1665073259661/FILE\\_6301.pdf](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/53e8f0b2e4b0638731efc6f5/t/633f006b7249af0cdf48f09/1665073259661/FILE_6301.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> <https://minnesotareformer.com/2021/04/16/i-just-want-to-exist-bill-seeks-to-block-trans-athlete-participation/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPeRXBDnUaU>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2021/06/10/gop-wants-private-school-option-walz-dfi-push-back>

<sup>8</sup> <https://drscottjensen.com/dr-jensen-stands-for/>

<sup>9</sup> <https://mn.gov/governor/news/?id=1055-489791>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.senate.mn/journals//2019-2020/20190430044.pdf>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.becketlaw.org/case/minnesota-churches/>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/100011669915702/posts/1103090573423263/?d=n>

<sup>13</sup> <https://twitter.com/Stowydad/status/1552685857458601985/photo/1>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/politics/ramsey-county-judge-strikes-down-many-minnesota-abortion-restrictions/89-7c815c77-4b0a-4b35-a1d1-0db402033737>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.keithellison.org/priorities>

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.startribune.com/roes-fall-raises-stakes-in-minnesota-attorney-general-race/600190824/>

<sup>17</sup> Endorsed by OutFront Minnesota <https://www.keithellison.org/endorsements>

<sup>18</sup> <https://youtu.be/lo0Yz5ts0uU?t=3211>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.becketlaw.org/case/minnesota-churches/>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.duluthnewtribune.com/news/minnesota/minnesota-gop-endorses-political-newcomer-jim-schultz-for-attorney-general>

# CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE



## SECRETARY OF STATE



**Steve Simon**  
Democrat (Incumbent)  
Campaign website:  
[www.stevesimonmn.com](http://www.stevesimonmn.com)



**Kim Crockett**  
Republican  
Campaign website:  
[www.kimsos.com](http://www.kimsos.com)

The **Secretary of State** plays a key role in Minnesota's state government, "overseeing statewide elections; the review, approval, and filing for all businesses and organizations operating in the state; and administering the state's address confidentiality program to help protect those who fear for their safety."<sup>21</sup> Because the Secretary of State is not personally involved in drafting or signing legislation, our guide does not display issue positions for these candidates. Please refer to the candidates' websites and public statements to see where they stand on the issues you care about.

## STATE AUDITOR



**Julie Blaha**  
Democrat (Incumbent)  
Campaign website:  
[www.blahaforauditor.org](http://www.blahaforauditor.org)



**Ryan Wilson**  
Republican  
Campaign website:  
[wilson4mn.com](http://wilson4mn.com)

The **State Auditor** plays a key role in Minnesota's state government, "oversee[ing] local government financial activity in Minnesota by performing audits of local government financial statements and by reviewing documents, data, reports, and complaints reported to the Office."<sup>22</sup> Because the State Auditor is not personally involved in drafting or signing legislation, our guide does not display issue positions for these candidates. Please refer to the candidates' websites and public statements to see where they stand on the issues you care about.

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/about-the-office/about-the-office/>

<sup>22</sup> <https://www.osa.state.mn.us/about/about-us/what-we-do/>

# CANDIDATES

## FOR US HOUSE



**Yes/No** Candidate response to our survey, vote, or other public statement

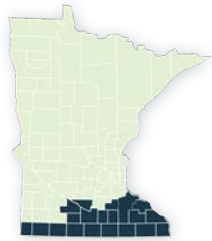
**Yes\*/No\*** Candidate position inferred from party platform or other source

? Candidate position cannot be determined through insufficient or conflicting information

*This voter guide reflects candidate positions based on, but not limited to, answers to our questionnaire, public statements, past votes, endorsements, or affiliated party platforms. All documentation for candidate positions can be found at [mnfamilyvoter.com](http://mnfamilyvoter.com).*


### QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR US HOUSE

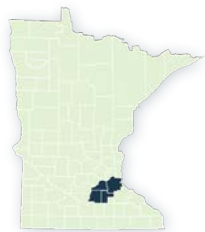
- 1 Should abortions be banned after fetal heartbeat is detected (around 6 weeks gestation)?
- 2 Do you oppose all taxpayer funding of abortion?
- 3 Do you oppose taxpayer funding of gender reassignment surgeries?
- 4 Do you support legislation that preserves girls' and women's athletics for biological females?
- 5 Do you support school choice legislation, such as tuition tax credits, that would enable parents to choose the school that best suits their child's needs?
- 6 Should people have their religious freedom protected if they refuse to participate in a same-sex wedding?
- 7 Do you support a parent's fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children, including their education and health care?



Southern Minnesota

### DISTRICT 1

CANDIDATE	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
 BRAD FINSTAD	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
 JEFF ETTINGER	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



South Metro, SE Minnesota


### DISTRICT 2

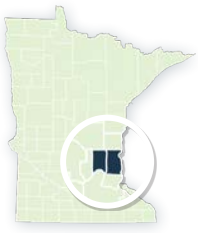
 TYLER KISTNER	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
 ANGIE CRAIG	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



Greater Hennepin County



### DISTRICT 3

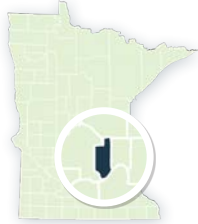
 TOM WEILER	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
 DEAN PHILLIPS	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



Ramsey County & Suburbs



**DISTRICT 4**

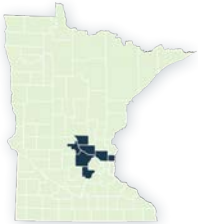
CANDIDATE	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
 MAY LOR XIONG	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
 BETTY MCCOLLUM	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



Minneapolis & near Suburbs



**DISTRICT 5**

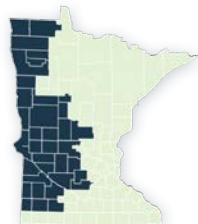
 CICELY DAVIS	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
 ILHAN OMAR	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



North & West Metro, St. Cloud area



**DISTRICT 6**

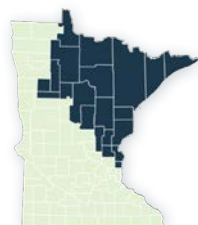
 TOM EMMER	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	?	YES*
 JEANNE HENDRICKS	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



Western Minnesota

**DISTRICT 7**

 MICHELLE FISCHBACH	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
 JILL ABAHSAIN	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



Northeastern Minnesota

**DISTRICT 8**

 PETE STAUBER	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
 JEN SCHULTZ	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*

**QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE**

- 1** Should abortions be banned after fetal heartbeat is detected (around 6 weeks gestation)?

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- 2** Do you oppose all taxpayer funding of abortion?

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- 3** Do you oppose physician-assisted suicide, also referred to as aid in dying?

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- 4** Do you oppose public school policies that promote transgender ideology, such as comprehensive sex education?

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- 5** Do you support legislation that preserves girls' and women's athletics for biological females?

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- 6** Do you support school choice legislation, such as tuition tax credits, that would enable parents to choose the school that best suits their child's needs?

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- 7** Should people have their religious freedom protected if they refuse to participate in a same-sex wedding?

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- 8** Do you oppose efforts to ban voluntary biblical counseling in the areas of gender and sexuality?

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- 9** Do you support a parent's fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children, including their education and health care?

# CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE



**Yes/No** Candidate response to our survey, vote, or other public statement  
**Yes\*/No\*** Candidate position inferred from party platform or other source  
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CANDIDATE	DISTRICT	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
MARK JOHNSON	01	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
STEVE GREEN	02	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ALAN ROY	02	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ANDREA ZUPANCICH	03	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
GRANT HAUSCHILD	03	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DAN BOHMER	04	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ROB KUPEC	04	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
PAUL UTKE	05	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
JOHN PETERS	05	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
JUSTIN EICHORN	06	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
STEVE SAMUELSON	06	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
ROBERT FARNSWORTH	07	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BEN DENUCCI	07	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ALEX MOE	08	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JEN MCEWEN	08	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JORDAN RASMUSSEN	09	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CORNEL WALKER	09	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
NATHAN WESENBURG	10	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
SUSANNE CEKALLA	10	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
JASON RARICK	11	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
MICHELLE BOYECHKO	11	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
TORREY WESTROM	12	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KARI DORRY	12	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JEFF HOWE	13	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ALISSA BRICKMAN	13	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*

CANDIDATE	DISTRICT	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
TAMA THEIS	14	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ARIC PUTNAM	14	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
GARY DAHMS	15	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ANITA GAUL	15	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ANDREW LANG	16	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
FERNANDO ALVARADO	16	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
GLENN GRUENHAGEN	17	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CHAD TSCHIMPERLE	17	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
MARK WRIGHT	18	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
NICK FRENTZ	18	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JOHN JASINSKI	19	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KATE FALVEY	19	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
STEVE DRAZKOWSKI	20	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BRADLEY DRENCKHAHN	20	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BILL WEBER	21	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
RICH DRAHEIM	22	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
GENE DORNINK	23	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BRANDON LAWHEAD	23	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
CARLA NELSON	24	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ALETA BORRUD	24	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KEN NAVITSKY	25	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LIZ BOLDON	25	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JEREMY MILLER	26	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
DANIEL WILSON	26	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
ANDREW MATHEWS	27	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
EMY MINZEL	27	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
MARK KORAN	28	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
VICTORIA BIRD	28	D	NO	NO	NO	NO	?	YES	YES	NO	YES
BRUCE ANDERSON	29	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
CHRIS BRAZELTON	29	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ERIC LUCERO	30	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DIANE NGUYEN	30	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
CALVIN BAHR	31	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
JASON RUFFALO	31	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
MICHAEL KREUN	32	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KATE LUTHNER	32	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KARIN HOUSLEY	33	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	?	YES*
NANCY MCLEAN	33	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KAREN ATTIA	34	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JOHN HOFFMAN	34	D	NO*	NO*	YES*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JIM ABELER	35	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
KARI REHRAUER	35	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



CANDIDATE	DISTRICT	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
ROGER CHAMBERLAIN	36	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
HEATHER GUSTAFSON	36	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
WARREN LIMMER	37	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
FARHIO KHALIF	37	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BRAD KOHLER	38	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
SUSAN PHA	38	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
PAM WOLF	39	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MARY KUNESH	39	D	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	?	NO	YES
RACHEL JAPUNTICH	40	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JOHN MARTY	40	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
TOM DIPPEL	41	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
JUDY SEEBERGER	41	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PAUL HILLEN	42	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
BONNIE WESTLIN	42	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ANN REST	43	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PAUL BABIN	44	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
TOU XIONG	44	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KATHLEEN FOWKE	45	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KELLY MORRISON	45	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
RON LATZ	46	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DWIGHT DORAU	47	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
NICOLE MITCHELL	47	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JULIA COLEMAN	48	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
DAN KESSLER	48	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
MARLA HELSETH	49	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
STEVE CWODZINSKI	49	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DOUG FULTON	50	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ALICE MANN	50	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
FRANK PAFKO	51	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
MELISSA WIKLUND	51	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
STEPHEN LOWELL	52	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JIM CARLSON	52	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
CHRIS RAUSCH	53	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MATT KLEIN	53	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ERIC PRATT	54	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ALICIA DONAHUE	54	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PAM MYHRA	55	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
LINDSEY PORT	55	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JIM BEAN	56	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ERIN MAYE QUADE	56	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ZACH DUCKWORTH	57	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	?	YES*
JACKIE CRAIG	57	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BILL LIESKE	58	R	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CLARICE GRABAU	58	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BOBBY JOE CHAMPION	59	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KARI DZIEDZIC	60	R	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
SCOTT DIBBLE	61	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ANDREW SCHMITZ	62	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
OMAR FATEH	62	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
SHAWN HOLSTER	63	R	?	YES*	YES*	?	?	YES*	?	NO*	YES*
ZAYNAB MOHAMED	63	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ROBERT BUSHARD	64	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ERIN MURPHY	64	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PAUL HOLMGREN	65	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
SANDY PAPPAS	65	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
MIKKI MURRAY	66	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
CLARE VERBETEN	66	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
FOUNG HAWJ	67	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*

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## QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR MN HOUSE

- 1** Should abortions be banned after fetal heartbeat is detected (around 6 weeks gestation)?

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- 2** Do you oppose all taxpayer funding of abortion?

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- 3** Do you oppose physician-assisted suicide, also referred to as aid in dying?

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- 4** Do you oppose public school policies that promote transgender ideology, such as comprehensive sex education?

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- 5** Do you support legislation that preserves girls' and women's athletics for biological females?

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- 6** Do you support school choice legislation, such as tuition tax credits, that would enable parents to choose the school that best suits their child's needs?

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- 7** Should people have their religious freedom protected if they refuse to participate in a same-sex wedding?

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- 8** Do you oppose efforts to ban voluntary biblical counseling in the areas of gender and sexuality?

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- 9** Do you support a parent's fundamental right to direct the upbringing of their children, including their education and health care?

CANDIDATE	DISTRICT	PARTY	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9
JOHN BURKEL	1A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
JAMES SCEVILLE	1A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DEB KIEL	1B	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
CINDY ANSBACHER	1B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
MATTHEW GROSSELL	2A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
REED OLSON	2A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
MATT BLISS	2B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ERIKA BAILEY-JOHNSON	2B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ROGER SKRABA	3A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ROB ECKLUND	3A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
NATALIE ZELEZNIKAR	3B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
MARY MURPHY	3B	D	?	YES*	YES*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
LYNN HALMRAST	4A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
HEATHER KEELER	4A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JIM JOY	4B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JOHN HEST	4B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KRISTA KNUDSEN	5A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BRIAN HOBSON	5A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
MIKE WEINER	5B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
BEN DAVIS	6A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
RICK BLAKE	6A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JOSH HEINTZEMAN	6B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
SALLY BOOS	6B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
SPENCER IGO	7A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JULIE SANDSTEDTE	7A	D	YES	YES	YES	?	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
MATT NORRI	7B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
DAVID LISLEGARD	7B	D	?	YES*	YES*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ART JOHNSTON	8A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
LIZ OLSON	8A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BECKY HALL	8B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ALICIA KOZLOWSKI	8B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JEFF BAKER	9A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
NANCY JOY	9A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
TOM MURPHY	9B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
RASON SATTER	9B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
RON KRESHA	10A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ISAAC SCHULTZ	10B	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
HUNTER FROELICH	10B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
JEFF DOTSETH	11A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
PETE RADOSEVICH	11A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*

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NATHAN NELSON	11B	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ERIC OLSON	11B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PAUL ANDERSON	12A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
EDIE BARRETT	12A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
MARY FRANSON	12B	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
JEREMY VINAR	12B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
LISA DEMUTH	13A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	?	YES
ANDREA ROBINSON	13A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
TIM O'DRISCOLL	13B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
MELISSA BROMENSCHENKEL	13B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
BERNIE PERRYMAN	14A	R	?	YES	?	YES	YES	?	YES	YES	?
TAMI CALHOUN	14A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
AARON HENNING	14B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
DAN WOLGAMOTT	14B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
CHRIS SWEDZINSKI	15A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KEITH VANOVERBEKE	15A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
PAUL TORKELSON	15B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
TOM KUSTER	15B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DEAN URDAHL	16A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ROBERT WRIGHT	16A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
DAVE BAKER	16B	R	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	?	YES
FRED COGELOW	16B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
DAWN GILLMAN	17A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
JENNIFER CARPENTIER	17A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BOBBIE HARDER	17B	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SUSAN AKLAND	18A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
JEFF BRAND	18A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DAR VOSBURG	18B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
LUKE FREDERICK	18B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BRIAN DANIELS	19A	R	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
CAROLYN TREADWAY	19A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JOHN PETERSBURG	19B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ABDULAH ALI OSMAN	19B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
PAM ALTENDORF	20A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
LAUREL STINSON	20A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
STEVEN JACOB	20B	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
ELISE DIESSLIH	20B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JOE SCHOMACKER	21A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
PATRICK BAUSTIAN	21A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
MARJ FOGELMAN	21B	R	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MICHAEL HEIDELBERGER	21B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
BJORN OLSON	22A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
MARISA ULMEN	22A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
BRIAN PFARR	22B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
MARCIA STAPLETON	22B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PEGGY BENNETT	23A	R	?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MARY HINNENKAMP	23A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
PATRICIA MUELLER	23B	R	?	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	?	YES	?
THOMAS STIEHM	23B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
DUANE QUAM	24A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KEITH MCLAIN	24A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
KATRINA PULHAM	24B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
TINA LIEBLING	24B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
WENDY PHILLIPS	25A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
KIM HICKS	25A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
JOHN ROBINSON	25B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ANDREW SMITH	25B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
STEPHEN DOERR	26A	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
GENE PELOWSKI JR.	26A	D	?	YES*	YES*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
GREG DAVIDS	26B	R	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SHANE MEKELAND	27A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
RONALD THIESSEN	27A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
KURT DAUDT	27B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
BRAD BROWN	27B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	?
BRIAN JOHNSON	28A	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
ERIK JOHNSON	28A	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*
ANNE NEU BRINDLEY	28B	R	?	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*	YES*
KATIE MALCHOW	28B	D	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*	NO*



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