

2014 House Votes

House Vote 1

H.F. 367: Ranked Choice Voting

Committee: Elections

Also known as instant run-off voting, ranked choice voting allows voters to rank candidates when they vote, rather than simply voting for their top choice. While proponents claim that this change is needed to avoid allowing any candidate to ever be elected with less than 50 percent of the vote, MCCL does not believe that this is a problem that needs to be addressed. MCCL opposes ranked choice voting. H.F. 367, authored by Rep. Steve Simon, DFL-Hopkins, would allow for expansion of ranked choice voting in local elections. MCCL opposed H.F. 367, which passed out of committee 7-2 (pro-life loss).

House Vote 2

H.F. 1944: Electioneering Communications

Committee: Elections

H.F. 1944, authored by Rep. Ryan Winkler, DFL-Golden Valley, was a campaign finance bill that contained several provisions. Included in this complicated bill were three main provisions, each of which was of concern to MCCL:

1) "Express advocacy" definition change: The bill sought to expand the definition of express advocacy. Currently, express advocacy has a clear legal definition in Minnesota. The change would have created a subjective definition, allowing the Campaign Finance and Campaign Disclosure Board to decide which expenditures fit within the definition.

2) Underlying source disclosure: This provision would have changed the way that reporting entities would allocate donations subject to public disclosure. Because the new allocation method would be based on a ratio of expenditures to donations (numbers which change on a daily basis), it would make reporting extremely complex and difficult to do accurately.

3) Electioneering communications: This provision declares many non-election communications as "electioneering communications" merely because they are disseminated within a specified time frame prior to an election. It additionally places cumbersome and chilling reporting requirements on these communications. This is the provision to which MCCL most strongly objected.

MCCL strongly opposed H.F. 1944, which passed out of committee 7-4 (pro-life loss).

House Vote 3

Taxpayer Funded Abortion

Floor: Amendment

Rep. Patti Fritz, DFL-Faribault, had introduced a bill to ban taxpayer funded abortion (H.F. 901), but it was never granted a hearing. In order to move the legislation forward, Rep. Fritz offered it as an amendment to a supplemental budget bill, H.F. 3172. MCCL supported the Fritz amendment, which passed 69-61 (pro-life win).

House Vote 4

Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Floor: Amendment

Rep. Mary Liz Holberg, R-Lakeville, had carried legislation in 2011 (though it was ultimately vetoed by Gov. Mark Dayton) to prohibit abortion in cases where the unborn child was developed to the point of being capable of feeling pain, estimated at 20 weeks after conception. Rep. Holberg re-introduced the legislation in 2014 (H.F. 2927), though it never received a hearing. Attempting to move the legislation forward, she offered the language as an amendment to the supplemental budget bill, H.F. 3172. The amendment passed 70-60 (pro-life win).

Representative	Dist #	% #1	% #2	1	2	3	4
Abeler, Jim	35A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Albright, Tony	55B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Allen, Susan	62B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Anderson, Mark	09A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Anderson, Paul	12B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Anderson, Sarah	44A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Anzelc, Tom	05B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Atkins, Joe	52B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Barrett, Bob	32B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Beard, Mike	55A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Benson, John	44B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o

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Benson, Mike	26B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Bernardy, Connie	41A	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Bly, David	20B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Brynaert, Kathy	19B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Carlson, Lyndon	45A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Clark, Karen	62A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Cornish, Tony	23B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Daudt, Kurt	31A	100%	75%	n	x	x	x
Davids, Gregory	28B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Davnie, Jim	63A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Dean, Matt	38B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Dehn, Raymond	59B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Dettmer, Bob	39A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Dill, David	03A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Dorholt, Zachary "Zach"	14B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Erhardt, Ron	49A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Erickson, Roger	02A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Erickson, Sondra	15A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Fabian, Dan	01A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Falk, Andrew	17A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Faust, Tim	11B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Fischer, Peter	43A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
FitzSimmons, David	30B	0%	0%	-	-	e	e
Franson, Mary	08B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Freiberg, Mike	45B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Fritz, Patti	24B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Garofalo, Pat	58B	100%	50%	-	-	x	e
Green, Steve	02B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Gunther, Bob	23A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hackbarth, Tom	31B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Halverson, Laurie	51B	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Hamilton, Rod	22B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hansen, Rick	52A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Hausman, Alice	66A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hilstrom, Debra	40B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Holberg, Mary Liz	58A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hoppe, Joe	47B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Hornstein, Frank	61A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Hortman, Melissa	36B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Howe, Jeff	13A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Huntley, Thomas	07A	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Isaacson, Jason "Ike"	42B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Johnson, Brian	32A	100%	100%	x	x	x	x
Johnson, Clark	19A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Kahn, Phyllis	60B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Kelly, Timothy	21A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Kieffer, Andrea	53B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Kiel, Debra (Deb)	01B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Kresha, Ron	09B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Laine, Carolyn	41B	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Leidiger, Ernie	47A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Lenczewski, Ann	50B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Lesch, John	66B	0%	0%	-	-	e	e
Liebling, Tina	26A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o

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Lillie, Leon	43B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Loeffler, Diane	60A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Lohmer, Kathy	39B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Loon, Jenifer	48B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Mack, Tara	57A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Mahoney, Tim	67A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Mariani, Carlos	65B	0%	0%	o	o	o	o
Marquart, Paul	04B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Masin, Sandra	51A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
McDonald, Joe	29A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
McNamar, Jay	12A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
McNamara, Denny	54B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Melin, Carly	06A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Metsa, Jason	06B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Moran, Rena	65A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Morgan, Will	56B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Mullery, Joe	59A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Murphy, Erin	64A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
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Myhra, Pam	56A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
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O'Neill, Marion	29B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
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Pelowski, Gene	28A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Peppin, Joyce	34A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Persell, John	05A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
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Poppe, Jeanne	27B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
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Quam, Duane	25A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
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Simon, Steve	46B	0%	0%	o	o	e	e
Simonson, Erik	07B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Slocum, Linda	50A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Sundin, Mike	11A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Theis, Tama	14A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
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Urdahl, Dean	18A	100%	50%	n	n	x	x
Wagenius, Jean	63B	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
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Woodard, Kelby	20A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Yarusso, Barb	42A	0%	0%	-	-	o	o
Zellers, Kurt	34B	100%	100%	-	-	x	x
Zerwas, Nick	30A	100%	100%	-	-	x	x



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