

# Where do the Candidates for Congress Stand on Life?

Minnesota's First Congressional District Election



**Brian Abrahamson**

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis

Did not return MCCL's questionnaire regarding right-to-life issues.



**Jeff Ettinger**

Democratic-Farmer-Labor

- **Supports legalized abortion.**
- Criticized the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson* to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and allow Americans to decide their own abortion laws. **Called abortion a "private medical decision" and said that "Roe v. Wade should be passed into law by Congress."**  
(@SouthernMN4Jeff on Twitter, 6-24-22)
- States on his website, **"As a member of Congress, I will lead the fight to pass legislation codifying *Roe v. Wade* into national law, so that no state can block a woman's right to choose."**  
(EttingerforCongress.com, 8-10-22)
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**Brad Finstad**

Republican

- **Supports legal protection for unborn children and their mothers.**
- Compiled a 100% pro-life voting record during his time in the Minnesota House.
- **Authored the Positive Alternatives Act**, which created a grant program to provide practical support and alternatives to abortion for pregnant women and new mothers.
- **Voted for the Woman's Right to Know informed consent law** and the Unborn Child Pain Prevention Act, and cast numerous votes against taxpayer funding of abortion.
- States on his website, **"We must protect human life no matter how small.** Brad is proud to defend the sanctity of life and he will fight to protect all unborn human beings."  
(FinstadforCongress.com, 7-12-22)
- Said that the Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson* to overturn *Roe v. Wade* "will bring a better future for our country, one that honors life and elevates the critical importance of protecting the helpless and vulnerable. **In Congress, I will work to protect life and fight for the unborn."**  
(@BradFinstad on Twitter, 6-24-22)



**Richard Reisdorf**

Legalize Marijuana Now

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