

2022 GENERAL ELECTION

VOTER'S GUIDE

MINNESOTA CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR LIFE

EVERY ELECTION YEAR since 1972, MCCL has polled those seeking to represent Minnesotans in public office on their views regarding right-to-life issues. The survey is an effort to help inform citizens so they may better participate in the democratic process by basing judgments on factual information about candidates' stands. The survey results are presented in this Voter's Guide. Candidates were told that space would not allow printing of comments; all comments are kept on file at the MCCL office.

How to vote in the 2022 election

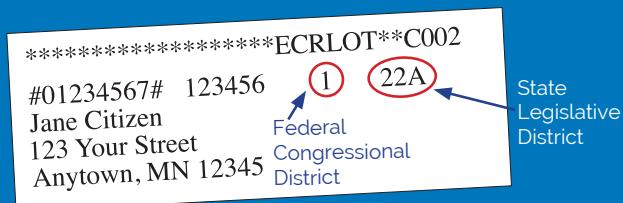
Here's what you need to know about voting in the 2022 general election.

Option #1: Vote on Election Day

Election Day is Nov. 8. Most people will vote in person. **If you don't know your polling place, visit pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us.**

Option #2: Vote by absentee ballot

You can also vote early by absentee ballot. This can be



Some of you may receive a ballot in the mail automatically, but others must apply to have a ballot sent to you. When you receive the ballot, follow the instructions, fill it out carefully, and then mail the ballot and forms back as soon as you can. **You may apply for an absentee ballot online at mnvotes.org.**

More information

More voting information is available at the Secretary of State's

done either in person at your county election office or by mail.

website at mnvotes.org. You can see your sample ballot, register to vote if you are currently unregistered, and more. You may also request information by **sending an email to secretary.state@state.mn.us or calling 651-215-1440 (metro area) or 1-877-600-8683 (Greater Minnesota)**.

Don't know your district number?

To see which candidates in this Voter's Guide will be on your ballot, you need to know your congressional district number (for U.S. House) and your state legislative district number (for Minnesota House and Senate). **If you received this Voter's Guide in the mail, you can find your numbers by checking the mailing label on the back.** You can also find your district numbers online at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us.

Y Yes

N No

NR No Response – did not respond to the questionnaire, did not respond to the question so designated, or informed MCCL that he or she chose not to respond.

C Comment – responded to the question so designated with comments only; such comments are kept on file.

VR Voting Record – incumbents' pro-life voting record in the period since their last election (2021-22). Minnesota House and Senate incumbents' percentage is determined from votes cast in agreement with MCCL's pro-life position divided by total votes cast on life-related legislation (votes missed were not counted). U.S. House incumbents' percentage is determined by the National Right to Life Committee and is up-to-date as of July 5, 2022.

Political Party Abbreviations

DFL Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party

R Republican Party

GLC Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party

LMN Legal Marijuana Now Party

WTP We The People Party

LIB Libertarian Party

MIP Minnesota Independent Party

SWP Socialist Workers Party

IA Independence-Alliance Party

**VOTER'S GUIDE
RESPONSE KEY**

*Candidates for
the U.S. House of
Representatives were asked
the following questions.*

A short explanation precedes each question. Use the response key on page 1 to interpret the chart. Incumbents' pro-life voting records since their last election are listed following their responses to the MCCL questionnaire.

Pro-life laws

MCCL and our national affiliate, National Right to Life Committee (NRLC), have supported the passage of many pieces of lifesaving legislation on the federal level.

1. Will you use your vote to maintain any pro-life law or policy that is in effect on the day that you are elected?

Incremental strategy

MCCL and NRLC have a proven record of crafting and implementing a strategic plan for creating a pro-life nation. This strategic plan involves an incremental approach which allows for the greatest number of lives saved while working toward our ultimate goal of establishing respect for human life in our laws and culture.

2. Will you vote for lifesaving legislation that advances this incremental approach and provides protections for the unborn and their mothers?

Abortion industry funding

The federal government is often asked for funding for the abortion industry, including subsidies for abortion.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES

respond to pro-life survey

and abortion providers as well as foreign aid for abortion industry subsidies and abortion advocacy. Even many who support abortion are not supportive of using taxpayer funds to support abortion.

3. Will you vote to limit and/or prohibit taxpayer funding of the abortion industry?

Life-destroying research

4. Would you vote for legislation to prevent federal support of research that harms or destroys human life at any stage of development, or that uses cells or tissues that are obtained by harming or killing human life at any stage of development?

Denial of lifesaving care

Numerous policies have been sought, and in some cases made law, that deny patients healthcare based on quality of life criteria. Examples include the creation through the Affordable Care Act of the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) and hospitals that have implemented formal policies authorizing denial of lifesaving medical treatment against the will of a patient or the patient's family if an ethics committee thinks the patient's so-called "quality of life" is

unacceptable, even though the patient and family disagree.

5. Will you vote to prohibit involuntary denial of lifesaving medical treatment against the will of the patient?

Assisted suicide

Across the country, there are increasing efforts to legalize assisted suicide.

6. Will you vote against any attempts to legalize assisted suicide?

Free speech rights

As a grassroots advocacy organization that is committed to working within the legislative process, MCCL has always had an interest in issues that affect elections. We are strongly committed to maintaining free-speech rights in order to maximize our ability to communicate with our members and the public without restrictive administrative burdens.

7. Do you share MCCL's commitment to maintaining free-speech rights for non-profits and PACs?

Congressional candidate answers



MINNESOTA GOVERNOR

Where Do the Candidates Stand On Abortion?



Tim Walz

“As long as I have the honor of holding this office, I will not sign laws that restrict access to abortions in our state. ... I'll fight tooth and nail to protect abortion rights and access.”

Supports abortion-on-demand. Compiled a zero percent pro-life voting record during his time in Congress. Voted against protection for unborn children after 20 weeks and against ensuring ordinary care for newborn babies who survive abortion.

Supports using tax dollars to pay for abortion. Voted against banning taxpayer funding of abortion while in Congress.

As governor, called on Congress to pass sweeping legislation (the so-called “Women’s Health Protection Act”) that would invalidate nearly all pro-life laws across the country, including requirements that women receive informed consent prior to abortion and that parents be notified before a minor undergoes abortion.

As governor, proposed a cut in funding for the Positive Alternatives Act, which provides grants to programs that offer practical support to pregnant and newly parenting women.

Scott Jensen

“As governor I want to seek out loving and caring alternatives [to abortion] ... that value people—both born and unborn.”

Supports protections for unborn children and their mothers. Compiled a 100 percent pro-life voting record during his time in the Minnesota Legislature.

Abortion-on-Demand

Taxpayer Funding of Abortion

Opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortion. Voted to stop taxpayer funding of abortion while in the Minnesota Legislature.

Parental Notification and Informed Consent

Supports informed consent prior to abortion and parental notification before a minor undergoes abortion.

Alternatives to Abortion

Supports the Positive Alternatives Act, which provides grants to programs that offer practical support to pregnant and newly parenting women.



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Where Do the Candidates Stand On Abortion?



Keith Ellison

- Supports abortion-on-demand
- Declined to appeal the radical *Doe v. Minnesota* district court ruling striking down several of Minnesota’s pro-life laws, including informed consent and parental notification laws
- Issued a “consumer alert” to discourage women from visiting pregnancy care centers, which offer compassionate help and alternatives to abortion

Jim Schultz

- Supports protections for unborn children and their mothers
- Says he will defend Minnesota’s laws, including pro-life laws
- Says he would have appealed the radical *Doe v. Minnesota* district court ruling striking down several of Minnesota’s pro-life laws, including informed consent and parental notification laws

MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES *answer pro-life survey*

Candidates for the Minnesota House of Representatives and Minnesota Senate were asked the following questions. A short explanation precedes each question. Use the response key on page 1 to interpret the charts. Incumbents' pro-life voting records since their last election are listed following their responses to the MCCL questionnaire.



Pro-life laws

MCCL has supported the passage of many pieces of lifesaving legislation. These include, but are not limited to, parental notice for minors seeking an abortion; informed consent, including information on fetal pain and the offering of pain reducing drugs for the unborn child during an abortion; abortion reporting requirements, and providing grants to organizations that offer positive alternatives to abortion.

- ## 1. Will you vote to maintain previously passed MCCL-supported laws and provisions?

Incremental strategy

MCCL has a proven record of lifesaving victories at the Legislature, each carefully crafted to further our strategic plan for creating a pro-life Minnesota. This strategic plan involves an incremental approach which allows for the greatest number of lives saved while working toward our ultimate goal of establishing respect for human life in our laws and culture.

2. Will you vote for lifesaving legislation that advances MCCL's incremental approach and provides protections for the unborn and their mothers?

Tax-funded abortion

Even many who support abortion are opposed to taxpayer funding of abortion.

- 3. Will you vote to limit and to prohibit taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota?**

Life-destroying research

Biological-related technologies have been advancing rapidly in recent years. While most of these developments offer great promise, some require that another human life at an early stage of development be harmed or killed (e.g., embryonic stem cell research, human cloning).

4. Do you believe that the state should provide protections for nascent humans against biological research and technologies?

End-of-life protections

MCCL has worked with elected officials to protect vulnerable Minnesotans and those who are nearing the end of their lives. Many protective laws have been passed including a prohibition on assisting suicide or assisting an attempted suicide (MN Statute 609.215), and a provision requiring health care providers to "take all reasonable steps" to comply with requests for nutrition, hydration or health care that "has a significant possibility of sustaining" a patient's life and allowing for transfer of such patients to receive care elsewhere if the provider is unwilling to provide the care (MN Statute 145C.15).

5. Will you vote to maintain the MCCL-supported laws cited above?

Assisted suicide

Legislation was introduced to legalize assisted suicide (S.F. 1352/H.E. 1358) for certain individuals.

6. Will you vote against any attempts to legalize assisted suicide in Minnesota?

Rationing of lifesaving care

MCCL respects the right of patients and/or their proxies to make medical decisions. Additionally, MCCL is opposed to any efforts that seek to force medical decisions on others which are based on quality of life criteria.

7. Will you oppose efforts that replace the patient (or proxy) with government standards in regard to medical decision-making, resulting in rationing of care?

Free speech rights

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8. Do you share MCCL's commitment to maintaining free-speech rights for non-profits and PACs and to insisting on fair, secure elections between competing candidates?

Minnesota House candidate answers

Minnesota House candidate answers, continued

Minnesota House candidate answers, continued

District	Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	VR
37A	Kristin Robbins	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Caitlin Cahill	DFL	NR								
37B	Kristin Bahner	DFL	NR	0%							
	John Bristol	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
38A	Michael "Mike" Nelson	DFL	NR	0%							
38B	Samantha Vang	DFL	NR	0%							
	Robert Marvin	R	NR								
39A	Rod Sylvester	R	NR								
	Erin Koegel	DFL	NR	0%							
39B	Sandra Feist	DFL	NR	0%							
	Mike Sharp	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
40A	Ben Schwanke	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Kelly Moller	DFL	NR	0%							
40B	Jamie Becker-Finn	DFL	NR	0%							
	Allen Shen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
41A	Mark Wiens	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Pat Driscoll	DFL	NR								
41B	Tina Folch	DFL	NR								
	Shane Hudella	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
42A	Kathy Burkett	R	NR								
	Ned Carroll	DFL	NR								
42B	Ginny Klevorn	DFL	NR	0%							
	Jackie Schroeder	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
43A	Cedrick R. Frazier	DFL	NR	0%							
43B	Mike Freiberg	DFL	NR	0%							
	Peter M Fischer	DFL	NR	0%							
44A	Alex Pinkney	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Leon M. Lillie	DFL	NR	0%							
44B	William Johnston	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	TJ Hawthorne	LIB	NR								
45A	Lauren Bresnahan	DFL	NR								
	Andrew Myers	R	NR								
45B	Lorie Cousineau	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Patty Acomb	DFL	NR	0%							
46A	Larry Kraft	DFL	NR								
46B	Cheryl Youakim	DFL	NR	0%							
	Amanda Hemmingsen-Jaeger	DFL	NR								
47A	Bob Lawrence	R	NR								
47B	Kelly Fenton	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Ethan Cha	DFL	NR								
48A	Nathan Kells	DFL	NR								
	Jim Nash	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
48B	Greg Boe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	NR	NR	Y	Y	100%
	Lucille "Lucy" Rehm	DFL	NR								
49A	Ryan Chase	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Laurie Pryor	DFL	NR	0%							
49B	Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn	DFL	NR	0%							
	Thomas Knecht	R	NR								
50A	Sami Cisman	R	NR								
	Heather Edelson	DFL	NR	0%							
50B	Steve Elkins	DFL	NR	0%							
	Beth Beebe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
51A	Michael Howard	DFL	NR	0%							
	Ryan Wiskerchen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NR	NR	
51B	Chad Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Nathan Coulter	DFL	NR								
52A	Fern A. Smith	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Liz Reyer	DFL	NR	0%							

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52B	Ruth Richardson	DFL	NR	0%							
	Cynthia Lonnquist	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
53A	Todd Kruse	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Mary Frances Clardy	DFL	NR								
	Brent Jacobson	LMN	NR								
53B	Laura E Pride	LMN	NR								
	Steven Swoboda	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Rick Hansen	DFL	NR	0%							
	Erik Mortensen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
54A	Ryan Martin	LMN	NR								
	Brad Tabke	DFL	NR								
54B	Brendan Van Alstyne	DFL	NR								
	Ben Bakeberg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Gabriela Kroetch	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Jess Hanson	DFL	NR	0%							
55B	Van Holston	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Kaela Berg	DFL	NR	0%							
56A	Robert Bierman	DFL	NR	0%							
	Joe Landru	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
56B	Joe Scanlon	R	NR								
	John Huot	DFL	NR	0%							
57A	Jon Koznick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Greg Henningsen	DFL	NR								
57B	Jeff Witte	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Erin Preese	DFL	NR								
58A	Kristi Pursell	DFL	NR								
	Gary Bruggenthies	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
58B	Steve Dungy	DFL	NR								
	Patrick Garofalo	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
59A	Fue Lee	DFL	NR	0%							
59B	Esther Agbaje	DFL	NR	0%							
60A	Diana Halsey	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Sydney Jordan	DFL	NR	0%							
60B	Mohamud Noor	DFL	NR	0%							
61A	Frank Hornstein	DFL	NR	0%							
61B	Jamie Long	DFL	NR	0%							
62A	Aisha Gomez	DFL	NR	0%							
62B	Hodan Hassan	DFL	NR	0%							
	Taylor Hammond	R	NR								
63A	Kyle Bragg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Samantha Sencer-Mura	DFL	NR								
63B	Emma Greenman	DFL	NR	0%							
64A	Dan Walsh	R	NR								
	Kaohly Vang Her	DFL	NR	0%							
64B	Dave Pinto	DFL	NR	0%							
	Lorraine Englund	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	John Schonebaum	R	NR								
65A	Samakab Hussein	DFL	NR								
	Miki Frost	LMN	NR								
65B	María Isa Pérez-Hedges	DFL	NR								
	Kevin Fjelsted	R	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
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Minnesota Senate candidate answers

District	Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	VR
1	Mark Johnson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
2	Steve Green	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Leonard Alan Roy	DFL	NR								
3	Grant Hauschild	DFL	NR								
	Andrea Zupancich	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
4	Dan Bohmer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Rob Kupec	DFL	NR								
5	A. John Peters	DFL	NR								
	Paul J. Utke	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
6	Justin Eichorn	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Steve Samelson	DFL	NR								
7	Ben DeNucci	DFL	NR								
	Robert Farnsworth	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
8	Alex Moe	R	NR								
	Jen McEwen	DFL	NR	0%							
9	Cornel Walker	DFL	NR								
	Jordan Rasmussen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
10	Nathan Wesenberg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Suzanne M. Cekalla	DFL	NR								
11	Michelle Boyechko	DFL	NR								
	Jason Rarick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Torrey Westrom	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
12	Kari Dorry	DFL	NR								
	Ashley Klingbeil	WTP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
13	Alissa Brickman	DFL	NR								
	Jeff Howe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
14	Tama Theis	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Aric Putnam	DFL	NR	0%							
15	Anita Gaul	DFL	NR								
	Gary Dahms	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
16	Andrew Robert Lang	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Fernando Alvarado	DFL	NR								
17	Chad Tschimperle	DFL	NR								
	Glenn Gruenhagen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
18	Mark Wright	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Nick Frentz	DFL	NR	0%							
19	Kate E. Falvey	DFL	NR								
	John R. Jasinski	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
20	Steve Drakowski	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Bradley Robert Drenckhahn	DFL	NR								
21	Bill Weber	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
22	Rich Draheim	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
23	Gene Dornink	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Brandon Lawhead	DFL	NR								
24	Aleta Borrud	DFL	NR								
	Carla Nelson	R	NR	100%							
25	Ken Navitsky	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	
	Liz Boldon	DFL	NR	0%							
	Bill Rood	GLC	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	NR	
26	Eric M. Leitzen	LMN	NR								
	Daniel Wilson	DFL	NR								
	Jeremy Miller	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

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27	Andrew Mathews	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Emy Minzel	DFL	NR								
28	Mark Koran	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Victoria Ann Bird	DFL	NR								
29	Bruce Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Chris Brazelton	DFL	NR								
30	Diane Nguyen	DFL	NR								
	Eric Lucero	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
31	Cal K. Bahr	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Jason Ruffalo	DFL	NR								
32	Kate Luthner	DFL	NR								
	Michael Kreun	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
33	Karin Housley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Nancy McLean	DFL	NR								
34	Karen Attia	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	John Hoffman	DFL	NR	0%							
35	Kari Rehrauer	DFL	NR								
	Jim Abeler	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
36	Roger Chamberlain	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Heather Gustafson	DFL	NR								
37	Warren Limmer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Farhio Khalif	DFL	NR								
	Brad Kohler	R	NR								
38	Susan Pha	DFL	NR								
	Mary O'Connor	LMN	NR								
39	Mary K Kunesh	DFL	NR	0%							
	Pam Wolf	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
40	Rachel Japuntich	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	John Marty	DFL	NR	0%							
41	Judy Seeberger	DFL	NR								
	Tom Dippel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
42	Bonnie Westlin	DFL	NR								
	Paul Hillen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
43	Ann H. Rest	DFL	NR	0%							
	Andrew Thomas Schuler	LMN	NR								
44	Tou Xiong	DFL	NR	0%							
	Paul Babin	R	NR								
45	Kelly Morrison	DFL	NR	0%							
	Kathleen Fowke	R	NR								
46	Ron Latz	DFL	NR	0%							
47	Nicole Mitchell	DFL	NR								
	Dwight Dorau	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
48	Julia Coleman	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Dan Kessler	DFL	NR								
49	Steve Cwodzinski	DFL	NR	0%							
	Marla Helseth	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
50	Doug Fulton	R	NR								
	Alice Mann	DFL	NR								
51	Melissa Halvorson Wiklund	DFL	NR	0%							
	Frank Pafka	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
52	Stephen Lowell	R	NR								
	Jim Carlson	DFL	NR	0%							
53	Matt Klein	DFL	NR	0%							
	Chris Rausch	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
54	Eric Pratt	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
	Alicia Donahue	DFL	NR								
55	Lindsey Port	DFL	NR	0%							
	Pam Myhra	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
56	Jim Bean	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Erin Maye Quade	DFL	NR								
57	Jackie Craig	DFL	NR	NR							

Minnesota Senate candidate answers, continued

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58	Bill Lieske Clarice Grabau	R DFL	Y NR	Y NR	Y NR	Y NR	Y NR	Y NR	Y NR	Y NR	0%
59	Bobby Joe Champion	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
60	Kari Dziedzic	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
61	Scott Dibble	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
62	Omar Fateh Andrew Schmitz	DFL R	NR Y	NR Y	NR Y	NR NR	NR NR	NR Y	NR Y	NR Y	0%

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63	Shawn Holster Zaynab Mohamed	R DFL	NR	0%							
64	Erin Murphy Robert Bushard	DFL R	NR	0%							
65	Paul Holmgren Sandy Pappas	R DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0%
66	Jeremy J. Peichel Clare Oumou Verbeten Mikki M Murray	LIB DFL R	NR	0%							
67	Foung Hawj	DFL	NR	0%							

GOVERNOR, STATE OFFICE CANDIDATES *respond to survey*

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2. Incremental strategy

MCCL has a proven record of lifesaving victories at the Legislature, each carefully crafted to further our strategic plan for creating a pro-life Minnesota. This strategic plan involves an incremental approach which allows for the greatest number of lives saved while working toward our ultimate goal of establishing respect for human life in our laws and culture. **Do you support MCCL's incremental approach and will you work with MCCL (as appropriate to the office you are seeking) to advance the approach?**

3. Abortion industry funding

Even many who support abortion are opposed to taxpayer funding of abortion. **Do you support limiting and/or prohibiting taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota?**

4. Life-destroying research

Biological-related technologies have been advancing rapidly in recent years. While most of these developments offer great promise, some require that another human life at an early stage of development be harmed or killed (e.g., embryonic stem cell research, human cloning). **Do you believe that the state should provide protections for nascent humans against biological research and technologies?**

5. Denial of lifesaving care

MCCL has worked with elected officials to protect vulnerable Minnesotans and those who are nearing the end of their lives. Many protective laws have been passed including a prohibition on assisting suicide or assisting an attempted suicide (MN Statute 609.215), and a provision requiring health care providers to "take all reasonable steps" to comply with requests for nutrition, hydration or health care that "has a significant possibility of sustaining" a patient's life and allowing for transfer of such patients to receive care elsewhere if the provider is unwilling to provide the care (MN Statute 145C.15). **Do you support the MCCL-supported laws cited above?**

6. Assisted suicide

Legislation was introduced to legalize assisted suicide (S.F. 1352/H.F. 1358) for certain individuals. **Do you oppose the legalization of assisted suicide in Minnesota, and will you work with MCCL (as appropriate to the office you are seeking) to stop assisted suicide?**

7. Medical decision-making

MCCL respects the right of patients and/or their proxies to make medical decisions. Additionally, MCCL is opposed to any efforts that seek to force medical decisions on others which are based on quality of life criteria. **Do you oppose efforts that replace the**

patient (or proxy) with government standards in regard to medical decision-making, resulting in rationing of care?

8. Free speech rights

As a grassroots advocacy organization that is committed to working within the legislative and judicial processes, MCCL has always had an interest in issues that affect elections. We are strongly committed to maintaining free-speech rights in order to maximize our ability to communicate with our members and the public without restrictive administrative burdens, and we support fair, secure elections between competing candidates. **Do you share MCCL's commitment to maintaining free-speech rights for non-profits and PACs and to insisting on fair, secure elections between competing candidates?**

Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR									
Scott Jensen and Matt Birk	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan	DFL	NR							
James McCaskel and David Sandbeck	LMN	NR							
Gabrielle M. Prosser and Kevin A. Dwire	SWP	NR							
Steve Patterson and Matt Huff	GLC	NR							
Hugh McTavish and Mike Winter	IA	NR							
SECRETARY OF STATE									
Steve Simon	DFL	NR							
Kim Crockett	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
STATE AUDITOR									
Ryan Wilson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Julie Blaha	DFL	NR							
Will Finn	GLC	NR							
Tim Davis	LMN	NR							
ATTORNEY GENERAL									
Keith Ellison	DFL	NR							
Jim Schultz	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y