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★ ★ ★ 2018 PRIMARY ELECTION ★ ★ ★ **VOTER'S GUIDE**

THIS EDITION OF MCCL NEWS includes our 2018 Primary Election Voter's Guide. Candidates for public office were polled on their attitudes toward life issues. The survey is an effort to help inform citizens so they can better participate in the democratic process by basing judgments on factual information about candidates' positions, rather than relying on hearsay or rumor. **The Voter's Guide begins on page 4.**

2017 Abortion Report: Planned Parenthood drives up abortion numbers in Minnesota

Long-term abortion decline has leveled off during the last two years

BY PAUL STARK

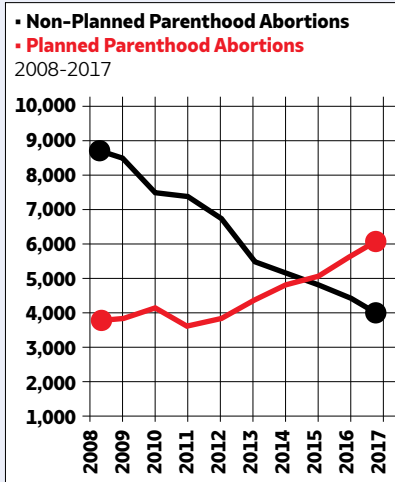
ABORTIONS IN MINNESOTA increased slightly in 2017 thanks to the state's leading performer and promoter of abortion. **Planned Parenthood grew its own abortion total by 11 percent while non-Planned Parenthood abortion centers saw a 10 percent drop.**

"Planned Parenthood likes to take credit when abortions go down," said MCCL Executive Director Scott Fischbach. "That's simply bizarre, because abortion is Planned Parenthood's business, and Planned Parenthood is dominating the market. No organization or group does more to keep abortion numbers high."

Planned Parenthood hits record high

The Minnesota Department of Health's annual Abortion Report, released in late June, shows that 10,177 abortions took place in the state last year, a three percent increase since 2015, when abortions hit their lowest level since 1974. The abortion rate rose from 8.4 (abortions per 1,000 women of reproductive age) in 2015 to 8.7 in 2017.

Despite the recent plateau, abortions in



FALL TOUR 2018

LIFE IS THE ISSUE

Get your update on saving lives

BY BILL POEHLER

WHAT IS BEING DONE to protect life—and what can you do to make a difference?

- Is there progress in the abortion battle?
- **What's the best legislative strategy for saving lives?**
- Is assisted suicide a real threat?
- **What's at stake in the fall elections?**
- What can I do to save lives?

Indeed: Life is the issue. You earnestly desire to see lives saved from abortion, euthanasia and infanticide. We appreciate your passion to protect life!

That's why we have prepared our 2018 Fall Tour presentation to update, motivate and inspire you—and to answer your questions. And it's just one hour!

Be informed citizens

The pro-life movement's effectiveness over the decades has always been driven by well-informed citizens acting on behalf of others. Education has been a hallmark at MCCL since its inception 50 years ago.

We want you to be fully informed about what matters most: the protection of human life. Our packed, one-hour program will bring you up to date and empower you as an effective pro-life citizen in your community and beyond.

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Vote in the Minnesota Primary: TUESDAY, AUG. 14
★ ★ ★ **OR BY ABSENTEE BALLOT BEFORE AUG. 14!** ★ ★ ★

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



BY **LEO LALONDE**

HELP SAVE LIVES — VOTE IN AUG. 14 PRIMARY

AS A COMMITTED PRO-LIFE CITIZEN, you know that this November's election is critically important for the pro-life movement in Minnesota. We must elect two pro-life U.S. senators who will vote for life, and a pro-life governor who will sign pro-life bills into law.

But there is another crucial event coming in the next few weeks—the Aug. 14 primary election. Please vote!

Take primary seriously

Many perceive primary elections to be of little importance. The general election is the important one, they argue, and they dismiss the primary.

For pro-life citizens, however, primaries can mean the difference between the election of a pro-life or pro-abortion official. You can help defeat pro-abortion candidates and keep them off the general election ballot.

Voting saves lives

Voting is absolutely crucial to enacting lifesaving laws. The election of pro-life candidates means protective legislation can be passed and lives saved.

Your vote in the primary will help determine whether pro-life candidates are elected. It's that simple.

**MAKE AN
IMPACT
AS A
PRO-LIFE
PRIMARY
ELECTION
VOTER.**

Use your influence

One reason why primaries are critical is that very few people vote. There may be 3,000 people who vote in your district in the general election, but only a few hundred who vote in the primary—making your vote more powerful.

You have much more influence when you also vote in the early election. Fewer votes determine the outcome, so vote—and round up all of your pro-life friends and family members to vote.

Act now for life

Make sure you and everyone you know are registered to vote. Learn about where the candidates stand on life, and spread the word!

This special primary election edition of MCCL News is a valuable resource. Candidates' answers to our questionnaire help citizens determine where they stand on issues such as abortion, health care rationing and assisted suicide. Share it with your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors, and then vote pro-life—all of you.

Don't let beautiful summer weather and outdoor activities distract you from casting your primary vote. **If you will be away from home or simply prefer to vote ahead of election day, vote now at your local elections office** or fill out an absentee ballot and return it to your county or local elections office before Aug. 14.

Be a pro-life voter

Look for MCCL's upcoming 2018 General Election Voter's Guide in September. It will include the legislative, statewide and federal candidates' answers to our questionnaire. Use it to learn where the candidates stand on life issues.

Until then, lives are at stake on Aug. 14! **You need to not only say you are pro-life—you also need to take every opportunity to vote pro-life.** Do all you can to build our pro-life representation in Washington, D.C., and in Minnesota. **MCCL**

EXEC. DIRECTOR'S REPORT



BY **SCOTT FISCHBACH**

Why pro-life elected officials are absolutely essential

THE 2017 ABORTION REPORT, which was released last month by the Minnesota Department of Health, showed that abortions increased slightly in Minnesota for the second straight year.

This recent rise is contrary to Minnesota's long-term trend of declining abortions.

Abortions have dropped in seven of the last 10 years and have fallen 26 percent since 2007. **Thanks to factors like pro-life education, ultrasounds, pregnancy care centers, and pro-life laws like Woman's Right to Know and Positive Alternatives, women are more likely to reject abortion today than in the past.**

But with the slight increase over the last two years, the long-term abortion decline in our state seems, for the moment, to have stalled.

Pro-life bills have been vetoed

The harmful influence of Planned Parenthood is a huge factor in keeping abortion numbers higher than they otherwise would be. But there's also the inability to enact new abortion-reducing pro-life legislation.

The Legislature has passed numerous MCCL-backed pro-life bills in recent years. But those bills have consistently been vetoed by Gov. Mark Dayton. They include legislation to end the taxpayer funding of abortion, legislation to protect unborn children who can feel pain, and legislation to hold abortion centers to basic health and safety standards.

They also include a bill this year to ensure that women are given the chance to see their ultrasounds prior to abortion.

All of it would have made a real difference. And all of it was vetoed.

Every one of those bills would be law if we had a pro-life governor!

Pro-life laws save lives

This is why elections are so important. **Pro-life laws reduce abortions, help and empower women, and save the lives of unborn children.**

We can see this with laws like Minnesota's parental notification requirement (which has dramatically reduced minor abortions), Woman's Right to Know law (which has empowered abortion-vulnerable women with information), and Positive Alternatives program (which has provided needed assistance and support to pregnant women).

But only with both a pro-life Legislature and a pro-life governor can additional measures be enacted!

Lives are on the line

So in this fall's election, we need to vote for pro-life lawmakers in order to maintain the current pro-life majority in the Legislature. No pro-life progress is possible without them.

But we also need, after eight long years of a pro-abortion governor, to elect a pro-life replacement to the governor's office in November.

Remember this as you vote in the Aug. 14 primary election and then in the Nov. 6 general election. The candidates we vote for really matter. The lives of unborn children are actually on the line. **MCCL**

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FALL TOUR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**Abortion: Learn the latest**

We will discuss trends and address strategies for saving lives from abortion. **What opportunities lie ahead? What are possible obstacles?** Find out how your involvement can help to establish greater protections for unborn children and their mothers.

We will cover other topics as well. You will learn how pro-life laws are saving lives in Minnesota, our latest legislative efforts and how we are training young people for future pro-life leadership. You will also receive our popular packet of materials.

Come and learn!

So please come! Set aside just one hour this fall to discover how you can help protect life. And bring a friend!

The 2018 MCCL Fall Tour begins Sept. 10 and continues through Oct. 30. Speakers from MCCL will come to you in 43 different towns and cities across the state. **Check out the list of Fall Tour locations on this page and find the one nearest to you (up-to-date details available at www.mccl.org).** Then invite others to join you in becoming energized and mobilized to save lives.

It's a small amount of your time to maximize your impact as a lifesaver. Come and be educated, inspired and empowered to take a stand for life! **MCCL**

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2. To foster and increase protection of the right to life of mother and child.
3. To inform the public on abortion and related subjects.
4. To foster high standards of medical care in the state of Minnesota.
5. To promote and encourage assistance in the care and rearing of children with birth defects.
6. To promote enlightened care and assistance to mother and child in crisis pregnancies.
7. To cause to be published and to distribute treatises, articles, addresses, reports and other publications on any or all subjects related to those above.

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2018 MCCL Fall Tour Locations

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Visit www.mccl.org for the latest information.

ALBERTVILLE • OCT. 2

St. Alberts Catholic Church Parish Center,
11400 57th St NE

ALEXANDRIA • SEPT. 14

Alexandria Senior Community Center,
414 Hawthorne St

AUSTIN • SEPT. 10

Queen of Angels Catholic Church,
1001 Oakland Ave E

BARNESVILLE • SEPT. 19

Assumption Catholic Church, 307 Front St N

BEMIDJI • SEPT. 17

St. Philip's Catholic Church Social Hall,
702 Beltrami Ave NW

BENSON • SEPT. 10

Church of St. Francis Xavier, 508 - 13th St N

BERTHA • SEPT. 16

New Life Church of God, 401 Main St W

CHANHASSEN • SEPT. 25

St. Hubert Catholic Church, 8201 Main St

COOK • SEPT. 26 NOON

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 124 Fifth St SE

CROSSLAKE • SEPT. 16 2 P.M.

Immaculate Heart Catholic Church,
35208 Co Rd 37

DETROIT LAKES • SEPT. 18

Public Library, 1000 Washington Ave

DULUTH • SEPT. 20

St. Lawrence Catholic Church,
2410 Morris Thomas Rd

ELY • SEPT. 26

First Lutheran, 915 E Camp St

FAIRMONT • SEPT. 26

Martin Co. Library, 110 N Park

FERGUS FALLS • SEPT. 20

Trinity Lutheran Church, 1150 W Cavour Ave

FOREST LAKE • OCT. 15

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1250 S Shore Dr

GOODHUE • SEPT. 13

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 211 Fourth St

GRAND RAPIDS • SEPT. 18

Area Library, 140 NE Second St

HINCKLEY • OCT. 4

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 203 Lawler Ave S

INTERNATIONAL FALLS • SEPT. 25

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Maronic Hall,
810 Fifth St

LAKE BENTON • SEPT. 11

Community Center, 105 W Benton St

LAKEVILLE • OCT. 2

All Saints Catholic Church Social Hall,
19795 Holyoke Ave

LITCHFIELD • OCT. 1

Public Library, 216 N Marshall Ave

LITTLE FALLS • OCT. 11

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church,
208 W Broadway

MANKATO • SEPT. 24

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 421 N Second St

MENDOTA • OCT. 11

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1405 Hwy 13

MONTEVIDEO • SEPT. 12

Community Center, 550 S First St

ORTONVILLE • SEPT. 13

Community Center, 200 Monroe Ave

PARK RAPIDS • SEPT. 17

Northwoods Bank (downstairs), 1200 E First St

PIPESTONE • SEPT. 10

Pizza Ranch, 108 W Main St

REDWOOD FALLS • SEPT. 13

Evangelical Free Church, 1370 E Bridge St

ROCHESTER • SEPT. 11

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 5455 50th Ave NW

ROSEAU • SEPT. 21

First Baptist Church, 402 Eleventh Avenue SE

SAUK CENTRE • SEPT. 11

Central MN Credit Union, 1181 Main St S

SILVER BAY • SEPT. 28

Bay Area Vineyard Church, 99 Edison Blvd

ST. CLOUD • OCT. 2

Great River Regional Library, 1300 W St Germain St

ST. LOUIS PARK • OCT. 1

Holy Family Catholic Church, 5900 W Lake St

ST. PAUL • OCT. 30

Maternity of Mary Catholic Church, 1414 Dale St N

VIRGINIA • SEPT. 27

Holy Spirit Church Social Hall, 306 Second St

WACONIA • SEPT. 18

Trinity Lutheran Church Fireside Rm, 601 E 2nd St

WARREN • SEPT. 20

Evangelical Covenant Church, 112 N Sixth St

WINDOM • SEPT. 25

BARC Library, 1012 Fifth Ave

WINONA • SEPT. 12

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 360 Main St



VOTE TUESDAY AUG. 14

Congressional candidates respond to survey

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 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 to prohibit taxpayer funding of the abortion industry?

LIFE-DESTRUCTIVE 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?

SEE RESPONSE KEY PAGE 6 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CANDIDATE	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DISTRICT 1								
Colin “Coke” Minehart	DFL	Y	NR	N	N	Y	N	Y
Dan Feehan	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Andrew Candler	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Carla Nelson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jim Hagedorn	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steve Williams	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DISTRICT 2								
Angie Craig	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jason Lewis	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DISTRICT 3								
Dean Phillips	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Cole Young	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Erik Paulsen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DISTRICT 4								
Muad Hassan	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Betty McCollum	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Reid Rossell	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Greg Ryan	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DISTRICT 5								
Frank Nelson Drake	DFL	Y	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	Y
Bobby Joe Champion*	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ilhan Omar	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Patricia Torres Ray	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

DENIAL OF LIFESAVING MEDICAL CARE

Numerous policies have been sought, and in some cases made law, that deny patients health care 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? **MCCL**

CANDIDATE	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jamal Abdi Abdulahi	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Margaret Anderson Kelliher	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jennifer Zielinski	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bob “Again” Carney Jr.	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Christopher Chamberlin	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DISTRICT 6								
Ian Todd	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
A.J. Kern	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Patrick Munro	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tom Emmer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DISTRICT 7								
Collin C. Peterson	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Dave Hughes	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Matt Prosch	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DISTRICT 8								
Kirsten Kennedy	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Michelle D. Lee	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jason Metsa	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Joe Radinovich	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Soren Christian Sorensen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pete Stauber	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Harry Robb Welty	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Tina Smith, former abortion industry executive, aims to keep Franken’s U.S. Senate seat

She’s running against pro-life state Sen. Karin Housley

BY PAUL STARK



Tina Smith

“I’M ... THE ONLY SENATOR who has ever worked at Planned Parenthood,” said Tina Smith recently on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court, where she was protesting the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh (whom she fears may “cast that decisive fifth vote to overturn Roe [v. Wade]”).

Smith served as a vice president at Planned Parenthood’s Minnesota affiliate. It’s a job about which she’s not afraid to boast. She told the Star Tribune in January that she’s “very proud” of the organization’s work.

Planned Parenthood ended the lives of 6,234 human beings in Minnesota last year.

Planned Parenthood tenure

During Smith’s tenure in the abortion industry (2003-2006), **Planned Parenthood increased its annual abortion total by 22 percent and became the state’s leading abortion practitioner** (it has only grown its dominance of the market in the years since).

Smith also lobbied against Minnesota’s Woman’s Right to Know law, which ensures informed consent prior to abortion, and Minnesota’s Positive Alternatives program, which empowers women who want to keep their babies by providing support and alternatives.

Sarah Stoesz, the president and CEO of Planned Parenthood in Minnesota, later told the Star Tribune: **“[Smith] really built our education and outreach efforts. She’s got a pretty strong legacy around here.”**

Against protection for unborn

Smith went on to serve as Gov. Mark Dayton’s chief of staff and then his lieutenant governor—a period during which Dayton vetoed numerous pro-life bills—before Dayton appointed her to replace Al Franken in the U.S. Senate following Franken’s resignation.

Since taking office early this year, Smith has voted against protection for unborn children after 20

weeks, when they can experience pain while being dismembered. She also voted against the confirmation of former Minnesota Supreme Court Justice David Stras to the Eighth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, despite his bipartisan support (including support by Sen. Amy Klobuchar) and a “unanimously well qualified” rating by the American Bar Association.

And she has promised to vote against Kavanaugh’s confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court. Kavanaugh, a federal judge whose experience and qualifications are considered beyond reproach, believes that judges “must interpret the law, not make the law,” he explained in his post-nomination remarks.

Housley is pro-life alternative

Smith is now running to keep her Senate seat in a special election. Her Republican-endorsed opponent is state Sen. Karin Housley. **Housley has consistently voted for pro-life measures in the state Legislature, and has already earned the endorsement of the MCCL Federal PAC and other pro-life organizations.**

“Life is a gift, and it should be protected,” Housley writes on her website. “As a mother and grandmother, I believe every effort should be made to protect and honor life.” **MCCL**

CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSES CONTINUED

CANDIDATE	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
U.S. SENATE								
David Robert Groves	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Stephen A. Emery	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Steve Carlson	DFL	Y	Y	Y	C	Y	NR	Y
Amy Klobuchar	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Leonard J. Richards	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jim Newberger	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Merrill Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Rae Hart Anderson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Roque “Rocky” De La Fuente	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
U.S. SENATE SPECIAL ELECTION								
Ali Chehem Ali	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Nick Leonard	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gregg A. Iverson	DFL	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Christopher Lovell Seymore Sr.	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Richard W. Painter	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tina Smith	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bob Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Karin Housley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Nikolay Nikolayevich Bey	R	Y	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

ABORTION REPORT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Minnesota have dropped 47 percent since their high in 1980.

Planned Parenthood, however, performed a record-high 6,234 abortions in 2017—giving the organization a record-high 61 percent share of the state’s abortion market. It has increased its abortions by 58 percent just since 2008 (overall abortions in the state have dropped 21 percent over the same period) and doubled its market share.

WholeWoman’s Health, the second leading provider of abortion, performed 2,012 abortions in 2017—a 15 percent decline compared to the previous year.

Pro-life legislation is crucial

The 2017 data show some positive developments. Minor abortions dropped from 292 in 2016 to 248 in 2017, just 2.4 percent of all abortions. With the help of Minnesota’s 1981 parental notification law, abortions on minors have plummeted 89 percent from their 1980 peak of 2,327.

A total of 11,338 abortion-seeking women received Woman’s Right to Know informed consent information in 2017. **That means 1,161 women opted against abortion after receiving information about risks and alternatives.**

“Woman’s Right to Know and Minnesota’s other pro-life laws continue to empower women and save lives from abortion,” said Fischbach. **“But more pro-life measures are needed to reduce abortions further and counteract Planned Parenthood’s influence.** That’s why electing a pro-life governor—someone who will sign pro-life legislation into law—is so crucial.” **MCCL**

MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES ANSWER MCCL SURVEY

FOLLOWING ARE RESPONSES of candidates for the Minnesota House of Representatives (and one special Senate race) to the questions on this page. Use the response key below to interpret the chart. You are represented by one state representative.

Incumbents' pro-life voting records for the last year (2018) are listed following their responses to the MCCL questionnaire. You may wish to compare incumbents' responses with their pro-life voting record.

(Minor party candidates without a primary opponent in their party are not listed here, but will be included in the General Election issue of MCCL News.)

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

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

3 Even many who support abortion are opposed to taxpayer funding of abortion. **Will you vote to limit and to prohibit taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota?**

4 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 states should provide protections for nascent humans against biological research and technologies?**

5 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). **Will you vote against any attempt to weaken or rescind the MCCL-supported laws cited above?**

6 Legislation was introduced to legalize assisted suicide (S.F. 1572/H.F. 1885) for certain individuals. **Will you vote against any attempts to legalize assisted suicide in Minnesota?**

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

8 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?** **MCCL**

CANDIDATES RESPONSES BEGIN ON PAGE 8



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Vote Pro-Life!

RESPONSE KEY

Y — YES

N — NO

C — COMMENT — responded to the questions so designated with comments only. Such comments are kept on file.

NR — NO RESPONSE — did not respond to the questionnaire, did not respond to the question so designated, or informed MCCL by letter or phone that he or she chose not to respond.

% — VOTING RECORD — incumbent's pro-life voting record for the last year (2018). Percentage is determined from pro-life votes cast in agreement with MCCL's position divided by total votes on pro-life issues (votes missed were not counted).

POLITICAL PARTY ABBREVIATIONS:

DFL — Democratic Farmer Labor Party

R — Republican Party

* Candidate not actively campaigning / withdrew after official withdrawal date

** Legislator did not vote during any pro-life votes



Legislative Director Andrea Rau



Left: MCCL's multi-faceted history was documented in a slide show.



Above right: Among the state lawmakers in attendance were (from left) Reps. Bob Dettmer, Jim Knoblach, Cindy Pugh, Abigail Whelan and Peggy Scott and Sen. Eric Pratt.



Former Gov. Tim Pawlenty spent the evening talking with guests and MCCL staff.



President Leo LaLonde expressed his appreciation for the lifesaving dedication of so many pro-lifers over the past 50 years.



Lt. Governor Michelle Fischbach, President Leo LaLonde and former Gov. Tim Pawlenty

Left: Pro-lifers from across the state enjoyed MCCL's 50th anniversary reception.

We celebrated 50 lifesaving years!

MCCL 50th Anniversary gathers pro-life movement together

BY **BILL POEHLER**

PRO-LIFE ACTIVISTS, MCCL members, elected officials and young people celebrated MCCL's five decades of lifesaving efforts with a reception on June 7. **The evening was marked by gratitude for all that has been accomplished and all the lives saved.**

Pride, thanks from president

"MCCL's pro-life community across the state has done so much since 1968 to defend and save lives," said President Leo LaLonde. "I am extremely proud of the sustained, unified efforts of so many dedicated people over so many years. **Our reward is the countless lives saved from abortion, euthanasia and infanticide—and that is deeply gratifying.**"

The Minnesota History Center in St. Paul was the perfect setting to look back on 50 years of pro-life education, legislation and political action on behalf of unborn children and their mothers, infants with disabilities, elderly persons with serious illnesses and others.

A slide show and video shared highlights of MCCL fair booths, conventions, parade floats, lobbying efforts, laws passed and many other lifesaving efforts. **MCCL's past and present were on hand as well as former Gov. Tim Pawlenty, Lt. Governor Michelle Fischbach and many state legislators.** (A short video from the evening is posted at www.mccl.org/anniversary.)

Pro-lifers persist

Attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, followed by a brief program in the museum's large atrium overlooking the state Capitol. **In their remarks, LaLonde and Legislative Director Andrea Rau expressed their profound thanks to the volunteers, donors, elected officials and MCCL staff whose perseverance and pro-life passion have produced such culture-transforming results.**

The event ended with birthday cake and pledges to continue to fight for vulnerable lives still in need of protection. Attendees needed no reminder—but were reminded anyway—of the crucial importance of the upcoming election to the enactment of further pro-life measures. Pro-life citizens understand that their work is not done until every life is protected. **MCCL**

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 01A										
Stephen R. Moeller	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dan Fabian	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 01B										
Brent Lindstrom	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Debra (Deb) Kiel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 02A										
Michael Northbird	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Matthew J. Grossell	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 02B										
Karen Branden	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Steve Green	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 03A										
Rob Ecklund	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Randy Goutermont	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 03B										
Mary Murphy	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Keith MacDonald	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 04A										
Ben Lien	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Jordan Idso	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 04B										
Paul Marquart	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Jason Peterson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 05A										
John Persell	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Matt Bliss	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	***
DISTRICT 05B										
Pat Medure	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Sandy Layman	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 06A										
Julie Sandstede	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Guy Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 06B										
Dave Lislegard	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Shaun Hainey	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Skeeter Tomczak	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 07A										
Jennifer Schultz	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Dana Krivogorsky	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 07B										
Liz Olson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Caroline Burley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 08A										
Brittney Johnson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bud Nornes	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 08B										
Gail Kulp	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Mary Franson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 09A										
Alex Hering	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
John M. Poston	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 09B										
Stephen Browning	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ron Kresha	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 10A										
Dale Menk	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Josh Heintzeman	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 10B										
Phil Yetzer	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dale K. Lueck	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 11A										
Mike Sundin	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Jeff A. Dotseth	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 11B										
Tim Burkhardt	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jason Rarick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 12A										
Murray Smart	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jeff Backer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 12B										
Ben Schirmers	DFL	Y	NR	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Paul H. Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 13 • SPECIAL ELECTION										
Joe Perske	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jeff Howe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 13A										
Jim Read	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Lisa Demuth	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 13B										
Heidi L. Everett	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tim O'Driscoll	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 14A										
Aric Putnam	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tama Theis	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 14B										
Dan Wolgamott	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jim Knoblach	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 15A										
Emy Minzel	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Sondra Erickson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 15B										
Karla Scapanski	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Jessica Filiaggi	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Shane Mekeland	R	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 16A										
Tom Wyatt-Yerka	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Chris Swedzinski	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 16B										
Marinda “Mindy” Kimmel	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Paul Torkelson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 17A										
Lyle Koenen	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Tim Miller	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 17B										
Anita Flowe	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dave Baker	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 18A										
Justin Vold	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Robert M Wright	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dean Urdahl	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 18B										
Ashley Latzke	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Glenn Gruenhagen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 19A										
Jeff Brand	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Kim Spears	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 19B										
Jack Considine	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Joe Steck	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 20A										
Barbara Droher Kline	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bob Vogel	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 20B										
Todd Lippert	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Josh Gare	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 21A										
Lori Ann Clark	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Barb Haley	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 21B										
Jonathan Isenor	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Steve Drazkowski	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 22A										
Brian Abrahamson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Maxwell Kaufman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Joe Schomacker	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 22B										
Cheniqua Johnson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Rod Hamilton	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 23A										
Heather L. Klassen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bob Gunther	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 23B										
Jim Grabowska	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jeremy Munson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 24A										
Ethan Cords	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Joe Heegard	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
John Petersburg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 24B										
Yvette Marthaler	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Brian Daniels	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 25A										
Jamie Mahlberg	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Duane Quam	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 25B										
Duane Sauke	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Kenneth L. Bush	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 26A										
Abdulkadir Dahir Abdalla*	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tina Liebling	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Paul F. Wilson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 26B										
Tyrel Clark	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Nels T. Pierson	R	Y	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 27A										
Terry Gjersvik	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Peggy Bennett	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 27B										
Jeanne Poppe	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Christine Green	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 28A										
Gene Pelowski Jr.	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 28B										
Thomas Trehus	DFL	NR	NR	Y	NR	NR	NR	Y	Y	
Gregory M. Davids	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 29A										
Renee Cardarelle	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Joe McDonald	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 29B										
Sharon A. McGinty	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Marion O'Neill	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 30A										
Sarah Hamlin	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Nick Zerwas	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 30B										
Margaret Fernandez	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Eric Lucero	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 31A										
Brad Brown	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Kurt Daudt	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 31B										
Sue Larson	DFL	Y	C	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Calvin (Cal) K. Bahr	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Tom Hackbarth	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 32A										
Renae Berg	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Brian Johnson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 32B										
Jeff Peterson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Anne Neu	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 33A										
Norrie Thomas	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jerry Hertaus	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 33B										
Kelly Morrison	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Cindy Pugh	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 34A										
Dan Solon	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Brad Ganzer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Kristin Robbins	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 34B										
Kristin Bahner	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dennis Smith	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 35A										
Bill Vikander	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
John Heinrich	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 35B										
Kathryn Eckhardt	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Peggy Scott	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 36A										
Zack Stephenson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bill Maresh	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 36B										
Melissa Hortman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Jermain A Botsio	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 37A										
Erin Koegel	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Anthony Wilder	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 37B										
Amir Joseph Malik	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Nolan West	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 38A										
Kevin Fogarty	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Linda Runbeck	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 38B										
Ami Wazlawik	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Patti Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 39A										
Ann Mozey	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bob Dettmer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 39B										
Shelly Christensen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Kathy Lohmer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 40A										
Michael V. Nelson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
David True	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 40B										
Alexander Koenig	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Cindy Yang	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Samantha Vang	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Robert Marvin	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 41A										
Connie Bernardy	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Susan A. Erickson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 41B										
Jeffrey Alan Wagner	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Mary Kunesh-Podein	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
DISTRICT 42A										
Kelly Moller	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Randy Jessup	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 42B										
Jamie Becker-Finn	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Yele-Mis Yang	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 43A										
Peter M Fischer	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Robert J. “Bob” Cardinal	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 43B										
Leon M. Lillie	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	***%
Rachael Bucholz	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 44A										
Ginny Klevorn	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Sarah Anderson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100%
DISTRICT 44B										
Patty Acomb	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Gary Porter	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 45A										
Lyndon R. Carlson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Reid Johnson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 45B										
Mike Freiberg	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Steve Merriman	R	Y	Y	Y	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 46A										
Ryan Winkler	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Luke McCusker	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 46B										
Cheryl Youakim	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Melissa Moore	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bob Helland	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 47A										
Madalynn Gerold	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jim Nash	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 47B										
Donzel Leggett	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Greg Boe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Vincent J. Beaudette	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 48A										
Laurie Pryor	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Ellen Cousins	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 48B										
Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jenifer W. Loon	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 49A										
Heather Edelson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Dario Anselmo	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
DISTRICT 49B										
Steve Elkins	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Matt Sikich	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 50A										
Michael Howard	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Kirsten Johnson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 50B										
Andrew Carlson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Chad Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 51A										
Sandra Masin	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Jim Kiner	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 51B										
Laurie Halverson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Douglas D. Willetts	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	C	C	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 52A										
Rick Hansen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Beth L. Arntson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 52B										
Ruth Richardson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Regina Barr	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 53A										
Tou Xiong	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Andy Turonie	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bill Dahn	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 53B										
Steve Sandell	DFL	NR	NR	NR	N	NR	N	Y	NR	
Kelly Fenton	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 54A										
Anne Claflin	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Keith Franke	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	100%
DISTRICT 54B										
Tina Folch	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tony Jurgens	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	NR	NR	NR	Y	100%
DISTRICT 55A										
Brad Tabke	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bob Loonan	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
Erik Mortensen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 55B										
Matt Christensen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Tony Albright	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 56A										
Hunter Cantrell	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Drew Christensen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 56B										
Alice Mann	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Roz Peterson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 57A										
Jake Cassidy	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Kyle Koch*	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Linda Garrett-Johnson*	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Robert Bierman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Roxanne B. Mindeman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Matt Lundin	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 57B										
John Huot	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Anna Wills	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 58A										
Maggie Williams	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jon Koznick	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 58B										
Marla Vagts	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Patrick Garofalo	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	100%
DISTRICT 59A										
Fue Lee	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Grace Moua	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Fred Statera	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 59B										
Lisa Neal-Delgado	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Raymond Dehn	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Lacy Johnson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 60A										
Diane Loeffler	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Kelly Winsor	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 60B										
Angelo Jaramillo	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Cordelia Pierson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Haaris Pasha	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Joshua Preston	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Mary Mellen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Mohamud Noor	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Peter Wagenius	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Joseph Patino	R	Y	Y	Y	NR	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Fadumo Taani	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 61A										
Frank Hornstein	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Jeremy Hansen	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 61B										
Jamie Long	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Scot D. Missling	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

Governor, state office candidates respond to survey

1. 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. *Do you support these previously passed MCCL-supported laws and provisions?*

2. 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. 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. 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. MCCL has worked with elected officials to protect vulnerable Minnesotans and those who are nearing the

CANDIDATE	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ATTORNEY GENERAL									
Debra Hilstrom	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Matt Pelikan	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tom Foley	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Keith Ellison	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Mike Rothman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Sharon Anderson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Doug Wardlow	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Robert Lessard	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
STATE AUDITOR									
Julie Blaha	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pam Myhra	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GOVERNOR									
Erin Murphy	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tim Holden	DFL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Lori Swanson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Ole Savior	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tim Walz	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Jeff Johnson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mathew (Matt) Kruse	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Tim Pawlenty	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
SECRETARY OF STATE									
Steve Simon	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
John Howe	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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?*

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NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 62A										
Hodan Hassan	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Jen Kader	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Margarita Ortega	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Omar M. Fateh	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Osman Ahmed	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Bruce Lundeen	R	N	Y	Y	NR	N	NR	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 62B										
Aisha Gomez	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Ronald W. Peterson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Ross Tenneson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 63A										
Jim Davnie	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Kyle Bragg	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 63B										
Jean Wagenius	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Frank Pafko	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 64A										
Kaohly Her	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Patrick JD Griffin	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

NAME	PARTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	%
DISTRICT 64B										
Dave Pinto	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Alex Pouliot	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
DISTRICT 65A										
Rena Moran	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Monique Giordana	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 65B										
Carlos Mariani	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Margaret Mary Stokely	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 66A										
Alice Hausman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
Jon Heyer	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DISTRICT 66B										
Trahern Jeen Crews	DFL	Y	C	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	C	
John Lesch	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
David E. Richard*	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
DISTRICT 67A										
Tim Mahoney	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0%
DISTRICT 67B										
Jay Xiong	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Fred Turk	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	

6. Legislation was introduced to legalize assisted suicide (S.F. 1572/H.F. 1885) 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. 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. 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?*

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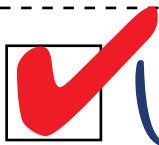
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Keith Ellison enters race for attorney general pledging to oppose pro-life laws

Advocate of no-limits abortion seeks to become state's top law enforcement official

By **PAUL STARK**



Keith Ellison

WHEN LORIS WANSON, Minnesota's current attorney general, decided to run for governor, Keith Ellison quickly jumped into the race to fill her position.

Ellison has represented Minnesota's 5th congressional district (which includes Minneapolis) in the U.S. House since 2007. **His record and his agenda for the attorney general's office should deeply concern pro-life Minnesotans.**

Ellison won't defend pro-life laws

Ellison has compiled a zero percent pro-life voting record during his 12 years in Congress, according to

National Right to Life—including numerous votes in favor of late-term abortion, taxpayer funding of abortion, and taxpayer funding of abortion industry leader Planned Parenthood.

Minnesota's attorney general is the state's chief law enforcement official, but Ellison suggests that, if elected to the job, he might enforce only those laws with which he agrees. **Shortly after entering the race, he "said ... he won't defend new abortion restrictions in court if state lawmakers approve them," MPR News reported.**

"I find that there is a right to reproductive health"—a term used in this context as a euphemism for the right to kill human beings before they are born—"in the Minnesota constitution and the federal constitution," Ellison said at a July 2 news conference, "so if the state Legislature tries to make me to defend an unconstitutional law, I wouldn't be able to do that."

Ellison has been endorsed for attorney general by NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota. "We must be prepared to use every tool we have to protect access to legal abortion in Minnesota," said the group's executive director. "Keith Ellison has demonstrated time and time again that he is willing to fight for reproductive rights."

Wardlow aims to protect unborn

Ellison is running against former state Rep. Doug Wardlow, the Republican-endorsed candidate for attorney general. **Wardlow, a graduate of Georgetown's law school, has practiced constitutional law with Alliance Defending Freedom, a pro-life legal advocacy group.**

On his website, Wardlow draws a sharp contrast with Ellison by promising to defend laws "passed [to] protect the lives of unborn children." **MCCL**

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