



# 2016 MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

**Minnesota Family Council** tracked and scored legislators' votes on a number of issues affecting Minnesota families to show how they measure up to our pro-family principles. In our scorecard, we highlight nine votes in both the House and Senate which reflect legislators' pro-family or anti-family positions. We then tally the votes by individual legislators and calculate their overall score so you can identify your Family Friendly Legislators and Family Champions.

Family Friendly Legislators are those senators and representatives who have a 100 percent pro-family record on these critical issues.

## Family Champions

10 State Senators and 10 State Representatives were identified as Family Champions. These legislators have a 100 percent pro-family voting record, did not miss any scored votes, and also personally championed pro-family legislation. They were either the chief author of key pro-family legislation or offered a pro-family amendment to further pro-family values. Because of these faithful champions, pro-family values had a voice in the statehouse. Their commitment to family values deserves special recognition.

## What can you do?

First, we encourage you to review how your legislators voted and contact them. Either thank them for their pro-family votes or ask them why they voted against the family. You can find out who your legislator is and how to contact him or her by going to the legislative district finder at [www.mfc.org/elections](http://www.mfc.org/elections).

Second, inform others of where your current elected officials stand on the issues by forwarding this 2016 Legislative Scorecard. To find out where candidates for your district stand on issues that are important to you, go to [www.mfc.org/voter-guide](http://www.mfc.org/voter-guide) to view or download a PDF version of the Voter Guide.

Finally, don't forget to pray for all our elected officials. As the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1, "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity." Pray, too, that God would be merciful and provide our state with leaders who meet the biblical criteria of Exodus 18:21, those who are capable, fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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# 2016 CHAMPIONS OF THE FAMILY

Though many of these legislators have championed more than one piece of pro-family legislation, below is listed one example of their commitment to pro-family values.

## MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**Rep. Matt Dean**  
District 38B

Championed legislation to require an auditor review of University of Minnesota research activities that involved the use of fetal tissue. (2016 HF 3130)



**Rep. Tim Miller**  
District 17A

Championed the "Student Safety and Physical Privacy Act" to protect students' basic privacy and safety rights by requiring schools to maintain facilities separated based on biological sex. (2015 HF 1546)



**Rep. Glenn Gruenhagen**  
District 18B

Championed the "Individual's Right to Privacy and Safety in Public Accommodations Act" to protect the privacy, modesty, and safety concerns of the public by defining a person's sex as biological and prohibiting businesses, public schools, and universities from allowing access to restrooms, locker rooms, and dressing rooms except on the basis of biological sex. (2016 HF 3396)



**Rep. Cindy Pugh**  
District 33B

Championed legislation to prohibit taxpayer money for state-sponsored health programs from being used to fund abortions. (2015 HF 787)



**Rep. Debra Kiel**  
District 01B

Championed "Abortion Facility Licensing & Regulation" legislation to require all abortion facilities that are not already hospitals or outpatient surgery centers to meet the same licensing requirements as an outpatient surgery center. (2015 HF 606; 2016 House Journal, p. 7782) (Scored House Vote #1)



**Rep. Peggy Scott**  
District 35B

Championed legislation to establish the Legislative Commission to Study Surrogacy, a bi-partisan commission to study the health, ethical, social, legal, early childhood, business and other implications related to the practice of surrogacy in Minnesota. (2015 HF 437)



**Rep. Jim Knoblach**  
District 14B

Championed the "Fetal Tissue Research Practices" amendment to require the University of Minnesota to obtain institutional review board approval before conducting research using fetal tissue. (Amendment to 2016 HF 3237)



**Rep. Tama Theis**  
District 14A

Championed legislation to prohibit taxpayer money for state-sponsored health programs from being used to fund abortions. (2015 HF 607; 2016 House Journal, p. 7783) (Scored House Vote #2)



**Rep. Kathy Lohmer**  
District 39B

Championed legislation to defund Planned Parenthood by redirecting the state's family planning funding to community health clinics that provide comprehensive care and that do not offer abortions. (2016 HF 3374; 2016 House Journal, p. 7839) (Scored House Vote #5)



**Rep. Abigail Whelan**  
District 35A

Championed the "Born Alive Infants Protections Act" to ensure that babies born alive after a failed abortion receive medical care. (2015 HF 1047) For her leadership on this and other pro-family legislation, Rep. Whelan is the recipient of MFC's 2016 Family Champion Award.



# MINNESOTA SENATE



**Sen. Michelle Benson**  
Senate District 31

Championed "Abortion Facility Licensing & Regulation" legislation to require all abortion facilities that are not already hospitals or outpatient surgery centers to meet the same licensing requirements as an outpatient surgery center. (2015 SF 794)



**Sen. Scott Newman**  
Senate District 18

Championed the "Individual's Right to Privacy and Safety in Public Accommodations Act" to protect the privacy, modesty, and safety concerns of the public by defining a person's sex as biological and prohibiting businesses, public schools, and universities from allowing access to restrooms, locker rooms, and dressing rooms except on the basis of biological sex. (2016 SF 3002)



**Sen. Roger Chamberlain**  
Senate District 38

Championed legislation to ensure the anti-bullying bill would not infringe upon a student's first amendment rights or prohibit a student from expressing a religious, philosophical, moral or political viewpoint. (2014 Senate Journal 7382)



**Sen. Carrie Ruud**  
Senate District 10

Championed legislation to prohibit funding for state-sponsored health programs from being used to fund abortions. (2014 Senate Journal, p. 7845) (Scored Senate Vote #7)



**Sen. Dan Hall**  
Senate District 56

Championed legislation to allow volunteer Senate chaplains to pray according to the dictates of their conscience rather than follow a prescribed prayer requirement. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 1770) (Scored Senate Vote #9)



**Sen. Torrey Westrom**  
Senate District 12

Championed legislation to keep "man" and "woman" references in marriage statute for marriages between opposite sex persons. (2013 Senate Journal 3584)



**Sen. Mary Kiffmeyer**  
Senate District 30

Championed legislation to require parental consent when the Education Department uses an intrusive student survey to gather information about non-academic topics, such as substance abuse and sexual activities. (2015 SF 979)



**Sen. Michelle Fischbach**  
Senate District 13

Championed "Abortion Facility Licensing & Regulation" legislation to require all abortion facilities that are not already hospitals or outpatient surgery centers to meet the same licensing requirements as an outpatient surgery center. (2015 SF 616; 2015 Senate Journal, p. 2791) (Scored Senate Vote #5)



**Sen. Warren Limmer**  
Senate District 34

Championed "Student Safety and Physical Privacy Act" to protect students' basic privacy and safety rights by requiring schools to maintain facilities separated based on biological sex. (2015 Senate Journal, p. 3167) (Scored Senate Vote #1)



**Sen. Paul Gazelka**  
Senate District 9

Championed legislation to protect the religious liberties of persons and organizations who object to providing goods, services, and facilities to perform, celebrate, affirm or sustain same-sex "marriages" based on sincerely held religious beliefs. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3583) (Scored Senate Vote #8)

# MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score*
Albright, Tony	55B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Allen, Susan	62B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Anderson, Chad	50B	R	+	+	+	N/A	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Anderson, Mark	09A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anderson, Paul	12B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anderson, Sarah	44A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Anzenc, Tom	05B	DFL	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	22%
Applebaum, Jon	44B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Atkins, Joe	52B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	0%
Backer, Jeff	12A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Baker, Dave	17B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Barrett, Bob	32B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bennett, Peggy	27A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Bernardy, Connie	41A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bly, David	20B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Carlson, Lyndon	45A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Christensen, Drew	56A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Clark, Karen	62A	DFL	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Considine, Jack	19B	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Cornish, Tony	23B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Daniels, Brian	24B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Daudt, Kurt	31A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dauids, Gregory	28B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Davnie, Jim	63A	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Dean, Matt	38B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dehn, Raymond	59B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dettmer, Bob	39A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Drazkowski, Steve	21B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ecklund, Rob	03A	DFL	-	-	+	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	25%
Erhardt, Ron	49A	DFL	-	-	E	-	-	-	+	-	-	13%
Erickson, Sondra	15A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fabian, Dan	01A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fenton, Kelly	53B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Fischer, Peter	43A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Flanagan, Peggy	46A	DFL	-	-	-	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Franson, Mary	08B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Freiberg, Mike	45B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Garofalo, Patrick	58B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	-	88%
Green, Steve	02B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gruenhagen, Glenn	18B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Gunther, Bob	23A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score*
Hackbarth, Tom	31B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Halverson, Laurie	51B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
Hamilton, Rod	22B	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%
Hancock, Dave	02A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Hansen, Rick	52A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hausman, Alice	66A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Heintzeman, Josh	10A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Hertaus, Jerry	33A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hilstrom, Debra	40B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hoppe, Joe	47B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hornstein, Frank	61A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hortman, Melissa	36B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Howe, Jeff	13A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Isaacson, Jason	42B	DFL	E	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Johnson, Brian	32A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Johnson, Clark	19A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Johnson, Sheldon	67B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kahn, Phyllis	60B	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Kelly, Tim	21A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Kiel, Debra	01B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Knoblach, Jim	14B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Koznick, Jon	58A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Kresha, Ron	09B	R	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Laine, Carolyn	41B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lesch, John	66B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	E	-	13%
Liebling, Tina	26A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lien, Ben	04A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Lillie, Leon	43B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Loeffler, Diane	60A	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Lohmer, Kathy	39B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Loon , Jenifer	48B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	89%
Loonan, Bob	55A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Lucero, Eric	30B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Lueck, Dale	10B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Mack, Tara	57A	R	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Mahoney, Tim	67A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Mariani, Carlos	65B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Marquart, Paul	04B	DFL	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	33%
Masin, Sandra	51A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
McDonald, Joseph	29A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McNamara, Denny	54B	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%
Melin, Carly	06A	DFL	-	-	E	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%
Metsa, Jason	06B	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Miller, Tim	17A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Moran, Rena	65A	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Mullery, Joe	59A	DFL	-	-	-	+	E	-	-	-	-	13%

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Murphy, Erin	64A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Murphy, Mary	03B	DFL	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	33%
Nash, Jim	47A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Nelson, Michael	40A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Newberger, Jim	15B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Newton, Jerry	37A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Nornes, Bud	08A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Norton, Kim	25B	DFL	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	-	0%
O'Driscoll, Tim	13B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
O'Neill, Marion	29B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pelowski Jr., Gene	28A	DFL	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	67%
Peppin, Joyce	34A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Persell, John	05A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Petersburg, John	24A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Peterson, Roz	56B	R	+	+	+	+	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%
Pierson, Nels	26B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Pinto, Dave	64B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Poppe, Jeanne	27B	DFL	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	22%
Pugh, Cindy	33B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Quam, Duane	25A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rarick, Jason	11B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Rosenthal, Paul	49B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
Runbeck, Linda	38A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Sanders, Tim	37B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Schoen, Dan	54A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Schomacker, Joe	22A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Schultz, Jennifer	07A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Scott, Peggy	35B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Selcer, Yvonne	48A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
Simonson, Erik	07B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Slocum, Linda	50A	DFL	-	-	E	E	E	-	-	-	-	0%
Smith, Dennis	34B	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Sundin, Mike	11A	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Swedzinski, Chris	16A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Theis, Tama	14A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Thissen, Paul	61B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Torkelson, Paul	16B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Uglen, Mark	36A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Urdahl, Dean	18A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Vogel, Bob	20A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Wagenius, Jean	63B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ward, JoAnn	53A	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%
Whelan, Abigail	35A	R	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
Wills, Anna	57B	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Yarusso, Barb	42A	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Youakim, Cheryl	46B	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0%
Zerwas, Nick	30A	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score*
Abeler, Jim**	35	R	N/A	+	+	+	+	+	+	N/A	N/A	100%
Anderson, Bruce	29	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bakk, Thomas	3	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Benson, Michelle	31	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bonoff, Terri	44	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Brown, David	15	R	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Carlson, Jim	51	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Chamberlain, Roger	38	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Champion, Bobby	59	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Clausen, Greg	57	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%
Cohen, Dick	64	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dahle, Kevin	20	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dahms, Gary	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dibble, Scott	61	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Dziedzic, Kari	60	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Eaton, Chris	40	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Eken, Kent	4	DFL	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	22%
Fischbach, Michelle	13	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Franzen, Melisa	49	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Gazelka, Paul	9	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Goodwin, Barb	41	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%
Hall, Dan	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hann, David	48	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	E	100%
Hawj, Foung	67	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Hayden, Jeff	62	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%
Hoffman, John	36	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Housley, Karin	39	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	89%
Ingebrigtsen, Bill	8	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%
Jensen, Vicki	24	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Johnson, Alice	37	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Kent, Susan	53	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Kiffmeyer, Mary	30	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Koenen, Lyle	17	DFL	+	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	56%
Latz, Ron	46	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%
Limmer, Warren	34	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Lourey, Tony	11	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Marty, John	66	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Metzen, James	52	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Miller, Jeremy	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	89%
Nelson, Carla	26	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Newman, Scott	18	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

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\*\* Prior to Sen. Abeler's election to the senate in 2016, he served in the Minnesota House. His recorded votes reflect his votes on similar legislation in the House: 2. 2013 H.J. p. 4434, 3. 2013 HF p. 6296, 4. 2014 H.J. p. 9673, 5. 2013 H.J. p. 3715, 6. 2013 H.J. p. 1059, 7. 2011 H.J. p. 4712.

Name	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score*
Nienow, Sean	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ortman, Julianne	47	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Osmek, David	33	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pappas, Sandy	65	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Pederson, John	14	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	E	100%
Pratt, Eric	55	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Reinert, Roger	7	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%
Rest, Ann	45	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rosen, Julie	23	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ruud, Carrie	10	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Saxhaug, Tom	5	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Scalze, Bev	42	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Schmit, Matt	21	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	0%
Seiben, Katie	54	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	0%
Senjem, David	25	R	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	78%
Sheran, Kathy	19	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Skoe, Rod	2	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sparks, Dan	27	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	33%
Stumpf, LeRoy	1	DFL	-	+	-	+	+	-	+	-	-	44%
Thompson, Dave	58	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Tomassoni, David	6	DFL	E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Torres Ray, Patricia	63	DFL	-	-	-	-	E	-	-	-	-	0%
Weber, Bill	22	R	+	+	+	+	E	+	+	+	+	100%
Westrom, Torrey	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Wiger, Charles	43	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Wiklund, Melissa	50	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

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**SEE PAGE 9 FOR KEY TO SENATE VOTES**



## KEY TO MINNESOTA HOUSE VOTES

- 1. License and Inspect Abortion Facilities.** A vote to require all abortion facilities that are not already hospitals or outpatient surgery centers to meet the same licensing requirements as an outpatient surgery center. MFC supported this amendment. (2016 House Journal, p. 7782; 2015 House Journal, p. 3791)
- 2. Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Abortion.** A vote to prohibit funding for state-sponsored health programs from being used to fund abortions. MFC supported this amendment. (2016 House Journal, p. 7783; 2015 House Journal, p. 3793)
- 3. Protect Student Data Privacy.** A vote to allow the Education Department to use an intrusive student survey to gather information about non-academic topics, such as substance abuse and sexual activities, without parents' explicit consent. MFC opposed this amendment. (2016 House Journal, p. 7707)
- 4. Exempt Non-profit Child Care Programs from State Licensing Regulations.** A vote to exempt non-profit child care programs from state licensure requirements. MFC supported this bill. (2015 House Journal, p. 4366)
- 5. Defund Planned Parenthood.** A vote to defund Planned Parenthood by redirecting the state's family planning funding to community health clinics that provide comprehensive care and that do not offer abortions. MFC supported this amendment. (2016 House Journal, p. 7839)
- 6. Statewide Anti-Bullying Law.** A vote to mandate the public schools implement a disciplinary system for bullying and establish re-education and training on such things as sexual orientation and gender identity, and track, document and report to state on alleged bullying incidents. MFC opposed this bill. (2014 House Journal, p. 9673)
- 7. \$2 Billion Tax Increase.** A vote to raise taxes on Minnesotans by \$2 billion by creating the fourth highest income tax bracket in the country, expanding sales, business and cigarette taxes and providing property tax credits to lower income families. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 6296)
- 8. Prevent Fetal Pain.** A vote to prohibit abortions after 20 weeks from conception, which is the point at which a fetus begins to feel pain. MFC supported this amendment. (2014 House Journal, p. 9349)
- 9. Legalize Homosexual "Marriage".** A vote to legalize homosexual "marriage" in Minnesota. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 House Journal, p. 4434)

## KEY TO MINNESOTA SENATE VOTES

- 1. Protect Student Safety and Privacy.** A vote to protect students' basic privacy and safety rights by requiring schools to maintain facilities separated based on biological sex. MFC supported this amendment. (2015 Senate Journal, p. 3167)
- 2. Legalize Homosexual "Marriage".** A vote to legalize homosexual "marriage" in Minnesota. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3584)
- 3. \$2 Billion Tax Increase.** A vote to raise taxes on Minnesotans by \$2 billion by creating the fourth highest income tax bracket in the country, expanding sales, business and cigarette taxes and providing property tax credits to lower income families. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 5750)
- 4. Statewide Anti-Bullying Law.** A vote to mandate the public schools implement a disciplinary system for bullying and establish re-education and training on such things as sexual orientation and gender identity, and track, document and report to state on alleged bullying incidents. MFC opposed this bill. (2014 Senate Journal, p. 7385).
- 5. License and Inspect Abortion Facilities.** A vote to require all abortion facilities that are not already hospitals or outpatient surgery centers to meet the same licensing requirements as an outpatient surgery center. MFC supported this amendment. (2015 Senate Journal, p. 2791)
- 6. Establish State Healthcare Exchange.** A vote to implement Obamacare on the state level through establishing an exchange for insurance companies providing health care to individuals and companies. MFC opposed this bill. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 1055)
- 7. Prohibit Taxpayer Funded Abortion.** A vote to prohibit funding for state-sponsored health programs from being used to fund abortions. MFC supported this amendment. (2014 Senate Journal, p. 7845)
- 8. Provide Religious Liberty Protection in New Marriage Law.** A vote to protect the religious liberties of persons and organizations who object to providing goods, services and facilities to perform, celebrate, affirm or sustain same-sex "marriages" based on sincerely held religious beliefs. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 3583)
- 9. Protect Free Speech of State Senate Chaplains.** A vote to allow volunteer Senate chaplains to pray according to the dictates of their conscience rather than follow a prescribed prayer requirement. MFC supported this amendment. (2013 Senate Journal, p. 2501)