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What the Nov. 5 election could mean for the right to life in Minnesota

WHAT'S AT STAKE on Nov. 5? For the most vulnerable in Minnesota, it could be everything.

All seats in the Minnesota House are up for election, as well as one Minnesota Senate seat in a special election. The results this fall will determine the balance of power in the legislature—and shape the bills on life that will be passed.

A chance to turn our state toward life

After winning narrow majorities in the Minnesota House and Senate in 2022, pro-abortion lawmakers passed abortion-up-to-birth, repealed protection for born-alive infants, and took numerous other anti-life actions (see pages 2 and 10). More pro-abortion victories in 2024 could lead to the enshrining of unlimited abortion in the state Constitution. Already,

abortions are increasing significantly in Minnesota, and abortion advocates aim to establish our state as an abortion haven for years to come.

Nov. 5 is a chance to turn the tide. It's a chance to elect pro-life lawmakers who will begin to move Minnesota back toward life—so that unborn babies and vulnerable patients are protected and pregnant

mothers are supported and loved.

Lives are on the line

The Voter's Guide contained in this issue includes responses to MCCL's prolife questionnaire from candidates for Minnesota

House and Senate, as well as U.S. House and Senate. Please review where the candidates stand on the right to life, share the information with others, and vote onor before Nov. 5. Don't skip any of these three critical steps: Review, share, and vote.

On Election Day, lives are on the line! MCCL



MCCL launches new ad focused on loving mother and child

IN EARLY August, MCCL launched a major TV and digital advertisement in the Twin Cities and other areas throughout Minnesota. The ad emphasizes the importance of serving both mother and child and urges viewers to use discernment when watching abortion ads that don't mention both.

The new ad features a local family practice physician and spotlights the work of the 80+ pregnancy resource centers across the state. "As a doctor, I know abortion gravely affects two lives," the physician says in the ad. "Minnesotans want compassionate solutions for both the real challenges a woman faces and for her baby. So when ads only mention one or the other, ask yourself: Who are they leaving out, and why?"

"The reality is that every pregnancy involves two human beings. And they both matter," commented

MCCL Co-Executive Director Cathy Blaeser.

"Pregnancy resource centers recognize and care for both of them, before and after birth. This new ad offers a better way forward for the conversation surrounding abortion—one that most Minnesotans can agree with."

In conjunction with the ad, MCCL also launched new billboards in the Twin Cities (at 22 different locations) directing viewers to a webpage at WhoAreTheyLeavingOut.com.

The webpage draws attention to vulnerable human beings who have been left out by recent actions of Minnesota lawmakers—including unborn babies, newborn babies, pregnant women, and nursing home patients (see page 10).

MCCL'S NEW TV AD!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We're working to rebuild a pro-life Minnesota—on Nov. 5 and beyond

BY SCOTT FISCHBACH

TO UNDERSTAND the pivotal importance of this election in Minnesota, just think back to the last one.

In 2022, voters elected a pro-abortion governor and narrow pro-abortion majorities in both the Minnesota House

and Senate. Those lawmakers and Gov. Tim Walz then quickly proceeded to enact abortion-up-to-birth and to repeal many commonsense pro-life laws, like Positive Alternatives (which supported pregnant women in need) and even lifesaving care for born-alive infants (see page 10). Minnesota's abortion policy is now as extreme as any in the world.

All that devastation came from one election. Elections have consequences. And bad elections have heartbreaking and horrifying ones.

The stakes in this election

But abortion advocates want to go even further. They want to permanently enshrine unlimited abortion in our state Constitution-so that future lawmakers won't be able to restore protection for unborn babies (even viable babies late in pregnancy!). MCCL and pro-lifers across the state helped stop this proposed constitutional amendment earlier this year, but the election of another pro-abortion majority on Nov. 5 could transform Minnesota into a place of unlimited abortion for years or decades to come.

The question of this election is: Which direction do we go? Will we make abortion extremism permanent in Minnesota and see abortion numbers continue to rise? Or will we begin to restore protections for unborn children and their mothers?

MCCL's multi-faceted mission

At MCCL, we're working vigorously to rebuild a pro-life Minnesota. That mission includes

our new Center for a Pro-Life Minnesota, which is reaching out to different communities with a compelling pro-life message and creating a culture of conversation on the issue of abortion. It includes all of our educational events, activities, and programs, like our Life Leadership Camp for young people and our outreach at county fairs across the state. It also includes our new TV ad and billboards urging support for both mother and child (see page 1). And it includes our work at the Capitol opposing anti-life legislation, supporting prolife protections, and organizing and rallying pro-life Minnesotans to take action.

But-for unborn children and other vulnerable members of the human familyso much depends on the election in November. Here's what you can do.

Share election information with others

First, use this Voter's Guide to learn where candidates stand on life, and share that information with others (you can also find shareable materials on our website at mccl.org/election). The presidential race gets most of the media attention, but in Minnesota we have crucial races for Minnesota House and one special election for a seat in the Minnesota Senate. Many of those races are expected to be extremely close, and they will help shape Minnesota's policies on life going forward. We also have federal races for U.S. House and Senate that will influence life-related legislation in Washington and could have sweeping implications.

Second, vote on or before Nov. 5, and strongly urge every pro-lifer you know to do the same. See page 5 or visit mnvotes.org for more information about voting (including how to vote early).

Third, connect with MCCL to stay up-to-date with important pro-life news, events, ways to help save lives, and more. Follow us on social media (see below) and share our content with others, and please sign up for our emails if you haven't already (just visit mccl.org/email).

Partner with us

Finally, consider contributing to MCCL's work to rebuild a pro-life Minnesota (see page 11). We can't do any of what we do without faithful pro-life Minnesotans like you. You make it all possible. And make no mistake: Our efforts together have made a difference. Yet the challenge we now face in Minnesota is enormous, and we all have a role to play.

Thank you for partnering with us to impact our state in defense of the most vulnerable. Now go out and vote pro-life! MCGI





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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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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.

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CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES ANSWER PRO-LIFE SURVEY

Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate were asked the following questions. A short explanation precedes each question. Use the response key on page 5 to interpret the chart.

ABORTION POLICIES

With the 2022 landmark ruling in the Dobbs v. Jackson Supreme Court decision that overruled Roe v. Wade, the Court held that "the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives." The role of Congress regarding abortion can now include a broader scope of possibilities.

- 1. As an elected representative, do you recognize a Federal role in protecting unborn children?
- 2. Would you vote against any legislation that would weaken any pro—life law or policy that is in effect on the day that you are elected?
- 3. Would you vote against any federal legislation that would place new limits on the ability of states to regulate abortion—for example, the so—called "Women's Health Protection Act" (S. 1975/H.R. 3755 in the 117th Congress), sometimes referred to by critics as the "Abortion Without Limits Until Birth Act," which is a successor to the so—called "Freedom of Choice Act"?

BORN—ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

The Born—Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (S. 204/H.R. 26) would enact an explicit requirement that a baby born alive during an abortion must be afforded "the same degree" of care that would apply "to any other child born alive at the same gestational age," including transportation to a hospital. In addition, the bill applies the existing penalties of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1111 (the federal murder statute) to anyone who performs "an overt act that kills a child born alive."

The bill also empowers women with a right to sue their abortionists and others for harm caused by violations of the act.

4. Would you vote for the Born—Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act to protect babies born alive in an attempted abortion?

CHEMICAL ABORTION DRUGS

Perhaps nothing has altered America's abortion landscape as much as chemical abortions. It has changed the public's image and women's perceptions of abortion, as well as the way they are performed.

Loosened government regulations on their distribution, coupled with telemedicine, has made chemical abortions easier to get, more widespread, and harder to track. Currently, about 53% of recorded abortions are chemical abortions. Not only do a percentage of abortions go unreported, but current reporting fails to gather data on failed chemical abortions, complications, and deaths prompted by these deadly drugs. This will especially be the case if patients do not reveal their use of these chemical abortions to doctors at the emergency room when they seek treatment for incomplete abortions, infections, ruptured ectopic pregnancies, or uncontrolled bleeding.

5. Would you vote for chemical abortion legislation related to restricting its use, supporting the collecting and reporting of data on complications, or increasing safeguards for women?

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES FOR ABORTION

Congress votes from time to time on the "Hyde Amendment," a law that prohibits federal Medicaid money from being used to pay for abortions or for health care plans that include abortion, except to save the life of the mother, or in cases of rape or incest.

Other similar provisions restrict federal subsidies for abortion in certain other federal health programs, including those covering the military and federal employees, but, regrettably, not major components of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 ("ObamaCare").

6. Would you oppose any legislation that would weaken the Hyde Amendment or other current laws that restrict federal subsidies for abortion; and would you support measures to ensure the fullest possible enforcement of such laws and applications, wherever appropriate, of their underlying principles?

CONSCIENCE PROTECTION

For many years, pro—abortion officials and advocacy groups have sought to use the compulsory powers of government to compel health care providers to participate in abortion. The Obama Administration broadened the assault on conscience rights by issuing "ObamaCare" regulations that require employers

(including religious schools and hospitals) to provide health coverage that will provide drugs and procedures to which the employers have religious or moral objections. In response, pro—life members of Congress have proposed the Conscience Protection Act (S. 401 in the 117th Congress), which would greatly strengthen the rights of private individuals and employers to refuse to participate in abortion or other procedures that violate their deeply held beliefs.

Among other things, the bill would prohibit any government agency—federal, state, or local—from penalizing health care providers for refusing to participate in providing abortions and would allow health care providers to sue when subjected to such attacks from government entities.

7. Would you vote for legislation, such as the Conscience Protection Act, to protect the conscience rights of pro—life health care providers and others, and advocate for vigorous enforcement of existing laws to protect conscience rights?

RATIONING IN HEALTH CARE

Single—payer health care, similar to what is being proposed in many of the Medicare for All proposals, would eliminate privately—funded health plans, will lead to government price setting, and will lessen access to healthcare.

8. Would you oppose any Medicare for All plan that did not allow the option of private health insurance (both individual or employer sponsored) as an alternative?

Use of the Quality—Adjusted Life Year (QALY) or similar metrics in health coverage has been banned in several places in Federal Law (including the Affordable Care Act). QALYs are an inherently discriminatory system of rationing used to assess a person's anticipated lifespan and whether treatment will be "cost effective." QALYs apply a score to a person's health and penalize a person who has a disability. QALYs and similar metrics are being used by some health care systems and payers to determine whether a patient who is judged—by others—to have a "diminished quality of life" should receive health care coverage.

9. Would you support legislation to prohibit the use of quality—adjusted life years and similar measures in coverage and payment determinations under all Federal health care programs?

ASSISTING SUICIDE

Nine states and the District of Columbia have adopted laws affirmatively legalizing prescription of lethal drugs to assist suicide in certain cases.

10. Would you oppose the Federal legalization of assisting suicide through lethal prescription?

HOW TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION

I VOTED FOR LIFE

Here's what you need to know about voting in the 2024 general election.

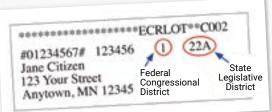
Option #1: Vote on Election Day

General Election Day is Nov. 5. 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 done either in person at

your local elections office or by mail. To vote by mail, you 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.

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).

You can find them by checking the mailing label on the back of this newsletter. You can also find your district numbers online at pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us.

VOTER'S GUIDE RESPONSE KEY

Y	Yes	AF	America First Party
N	No	GR	Green Party
NR	No Response	FP	Forward Party
		L	Libertarian Party
DFL	Democratic—Farmer—Labor Party		Indonesia Alliana Deste
R	Republican Party	•	Independence-Alliance Party
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Votes of incumbent lawmakers

Vote on MN House Protect Reproductive Options Act, HF 1, Jan. 19, 2023

V1 + voted to protect unborn children from late—term abortions

- voted to allow abortions on healthy mothers and healthy babies up to birth

Vote on MN House Omnibus Health bill, SF 2995, May 22, 2023

Y2 + voted to protect newborn babies from being left to die without medical treatment

– voted that newborns who survive abortion or who have a disability can be left to
die without medical treatment

Vote on U.S. House Women's Health Protection Act, HR 3755, Sept. 24, 2021

V3 + voted to protect unborn children from late—term abortions

- voted to allow abortions on healthy mothers and healthy babies up to birth

Vote on U.S. House Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, HR 26, Jan. 11, 2023 + voted to protect newborn babies from being left to die without medical treatment

+ voted to NOT provide appropriate needed treatment for newborns who survive abortion

Vote on U.S. Senate Women's Health Protection Act, S 4132, May 11, 2022

- voted to allow abortions on healthy mothers and healthy babies up to birth

Vote on U.S. Senate Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, S 311, Feb. 25, 2019

V6 — voted to NOT provide appropriate needed treatment for newborns who survive abortion

U.S. HOUSE ANSWERS

Distri	ct Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V 3	V4
1	Rachel Bohman	DFL	NR											
'	Brad Finstad	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		+
2	Joe Teirab	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
2	Angie Craig	DFL	NR	-	-									
	Kelly Morrison	DFL	NR											
3	Tad Jude	R	NR											
4	May Lor Xiong	R	NR											
4	Betty McCollum	DFL	NR	_	-									
5	Ilhan Omar	DFL	NR	-	_									
- J	Dalia Al—Aqidi	R	NR											
6	Tom Emmer	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Jeanne Hendricks	DFL	NR											

Distr	ict Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V 3	V4
	AJ (John) Peters	DFL	NR											
,	Michelle Fischbach	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Pete Stauber	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
8	Jen Schultz	DFL	NR											

U.S. SENATE ANSWERS

Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V5	V6
Royce White	R	NR											
Amy Klobuchar	DFL	NR	_	-									

MN STATE CANDIDATES ANSWER PRO-LIFE SURVEY

Candidates for the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate were asked the following questions. A short explanation precedes each question. Use the response key on page 5 to interpret the chart.

PRO-LIFE LAWS

Minnesota law (HF1, SF1 in 2023) allows for unlimited abortion up to birth, and for any reason, a policy so extreme it is only found in 7 other states and in 8 nations world—wide.

1. Will you vote for legislation to expand the number of unborn children whose lives are protected by law, as long as the mother's life is also protected?

CENTER FUNDING

The legislature in 2023 eliminated the Positive Alternatives Act, a law that gave state grants to qualifying pregnancy resource centers that help mothers, pregnant women and born and unborn children with support services that help women choose life over abortion.

2. Will you vote to return state funding to exclusively life—affirming pregnancy resource centers?

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).

3. Will you vote to maintain the MCCL—supported laws cited above?

TAX-FUNDED ABORTION

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

4. Will you vote to limit and/or 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).

5. Do you believe that the state should provide protections for nascent humans against biological research and technologies that threaten their lives?

ASSISTING SUICIDE

Legislation was introduced to legalize assisted suicide (H.F. 1930, S.F. 1813) for certain individuals.

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

HEALTHCARE RATIONING

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

As a grassroots advocacy organization committed to working within the legislative and judicial processes, MCCL has an interest in issues that affect elections. We are strongly committed to maintaining free-speech rights 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.

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?

DENIAL OF LIFESAVING CARE

Legislation passed in 2023 (SF2995) allows newborn babies to be left to die without medical treatment to save their lives if the baby survived an attempted abortion.

9. Will you support legislation to protect the lives of children born alive after an attempted abortion?

Parents of newborn babies born with a disability are sometimes pressured to leave their child to die without medical treatment that might save the baby's life.

10. Will you support legislation that would protect parents from undue pressure by medical personnel or others to deny their children medical treatment that the parents want to save their baby's life and health?

STATE HOUSE ANSWERS

Distr	ict Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V1	V2
1.4	John Burkel	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
1A	James Sceville	DFL	NR											
1B	Mike Christopherson	DFL	NR											
ID	Steve Gander	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
2A	Bidal Duran Jr.	R	NR											
ZA	Reed Olson	DFL	NR											

Distr	ict Candidate		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V1	V2
2B	Michael Reyes	DFL	NR											
	Matt Bliss	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Rich Tru	FP	NR											
3A	Roger J. Skraba	R	NR	+	+									
	Harley Droba	DFL	NR											
3B	Mark Munger	DFL	NR											
JD	Natalie Zeleznikar	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+

STATE HOUSE ANSWERS (cont.)

istrict	t Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V1	V2
4A	Joshua Zincke	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Heather M. Keeler	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	-	-
4B	Thaddeus Laugisch	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Jim Joy	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Krista Knudsen	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
5A	Brian Hobson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Gregg Hendrickson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
5B	Mike Wiener	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Ben Davis	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
6A	Earl Butenhoff	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Troy Scheffler	AF	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
6B	Emily LeClaire	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Josh Heintzeman	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Spencer Igo	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
7A	Aron Schnaser	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Lorrie Janatopoulos	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
7B 🖖	Cal Warwas	R	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y		
	Mark McGrew	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	<u>.</u>	
8A			.			ļ		.	ļ		ļ	.		
	Peter Johnson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
8B	Alicia (Liish) Kozlowski	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR 	NR	NR	_	_
	Shawn Savela	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
9A	Jeff Backer	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Michael Ziomko	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
9B	Jason Satter	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	<u>.</u>	
	Tom Murphy	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
ΙΟΑ	Ron Kresha	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Julia Samsal Hipp	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
ΙОВ	JoEllen Burns	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Isaac Schultz	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Jeff Dotseth	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
11A	Pete Radosevich	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Eric Olson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
11B	Nathan Nelson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Paul H. Anderson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
2A 	Becky K. Parker	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Judd Hoff	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
12B	Mary Franson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Lisa Demuth	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
I3A 🚻	Cindy Aho	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Dusty Bolstad	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
I3B :	Tim O'Driscoll	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Bernie Perryman	R	' Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	' Y	Υ	Υ	+	+
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I4B 🚻	Dan Wolgamott	DFL					.					NR v		
	Sue Ek	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	Chris Swedzinski	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	+	+

Distric	ct Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V1	V2
	Tom Kuster	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
15B	Paul Torkelson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Scott Van Binsbergen	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
16A	Kathy Hegstad	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Josiah Ampian	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
16B	Dave Baker	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Dawn Gillman	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
17A	Chad Tschimperle	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Jennifer Nuesse	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
17B	Bobbie Harder	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Erica Schwartz	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y		
18A	Jeff Brand	DFL	, NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
	Luke Frederick	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
18B		R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	Dar Vosburg													
19A	Keith Allen	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	Jessica Navarro	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
19B	Thomas J. Sexton	R	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y		
	Edelgard Fernandez Mejia	DFL	NR 	NR 	NR 	NR 	NR	NR 	NR 	NR 	NR 	NR 		
20A	Heather Arndt	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Pam Altendorf	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
20B	Steven E Jacob	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Michael Hutchinson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
21A	Creedence Petroff	I	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Joe Shomacker	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
21B	Marj J Fogelman	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Jon Wilson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
22A	Marisa Ulmen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Bjorn Olson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	+	+
22B	Terry M. Stier	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Sara Nett-Torgrimson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
23A	Joe Staloch	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
257	Peggy Bennett	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
23B	Patricia Mueller	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
230	Joseph Pacovsky	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
24A	Heather Holmes	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
24A	Duane Quam	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
040	Dan Sepeda	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
24B	Tina Liebling	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	-	-
	Kim Hicks	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
25A	Ken Navitsky	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	Wes Lund	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
25B	Andy Smith	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
	Sarah Kruger	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
26A	Aaron Repinski	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	NR	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	Greg Davids	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
26B	Allie Wolf	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
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074	Kathryn A. Geary	DFL	NR											
27A	Shane Mekeland	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
070	Bryan Lawrence	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
27B	Andrew Scouten	DFL	NR											
28A	Tim Dummer	DFL	NR											
28A	Jimmy Gordon	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
28B	Max Rymer	R	NR											
200	Mary J Murphy	DFL	NR											
00.4	Chris Brazelton	DFL	NR											
29A	Joe McDonald	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Marion (O'Neil) Rarick	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
29B	Colton Kratky	DFL	NR											
	Sonja Buckmeier	DFL	NR											
30A	Walter Hudson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Paul Novotny	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
30B	Paul Bolin	DFL	NR											
	Dara Grimmer	DFL	NR											
31A	Harry Niska	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Peggy Scott	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
31B	Gadisa Berkessa	DFL	NR											
	Ashton Ramsammy	DFL	NR											
32A	Nolan West	R	NR	+	+									
	Alex Moe	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
32B	Matt Norris	DFL	NR	_	-									
	Jake Ross	DFL	NR											
33A	Patti Anderson	R	NR	+	+									
	Jessica L. Johnson	R	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
33B	Josiah Hill	DFL	NR	_	-									
	Brain Raines	DFL	NR											
34A	Danny Nadeau	R	NR	+	+									
0.40	Scott Simmons	R	NR											
34B	Melissa Hortman	DFL	NR	_	-									
254	Zack Stephenson	DFL	NR	_	-									
35A	Josh Jungling	R	NR											
2ED	Steve Pape	R	NR											
35B	Kari Rehrauer	DFL	NR											
36A	Janelle Calhoun	DFL	NR											
30A	Elliot Engen	R	NR	+	+									
36B	Patty Bradway	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
JUD	Brion Curran	DFL	NR	-	-									
37A	Laurie Wolfe	DFL	NR											
3/A	Kristin Robbins	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
37B	John R. Bristol	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
5/6	Kristin Bahner	DFL	NR	-	-									
38A	Huldah Hiltsley	DFL	NR											
55/1	Brad Olson	R	NR											

Robert Marvin	Distri	ct Candidate	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	V1	V2
Samantha Vang		Robert Marvin	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	38B	Samantha Vang	DFL	NR	_	-									
March Marc		Erin Koegel	DFL	NR	_	-									
Sandra Feist	39A	Rod Sylvester	R	NR											
Sandra Feist	000	Kt Jacobs	R	NR											
Paul Wikstrom	39B	Sandra Feist	DFL	NR	-	-									
Curtis Johnson DFL NR NR NR NR NR NR NR N	40A	Kelly Moller	DFL	NR	_	-									
Curtis Johnson	400	Paul Wikstrom	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Mayne Johnson	40B	Curtis Johnson	DFL	NR											
Mayne Johnson R Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	44.4	Lucia Wroblewski	DFL	NR											
Head	41A	Wayne Johnson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Jen Fox DFL	41 D	Tom Dippel	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
42Ab Kathy Burkett R Y	418	Jen Fox	DFL	NR											
Kathy Burkett R	//2 ^	Ned Carroll	DFL	NR	-	-									
	42A	Kathy Burkett	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Ginny Klevorm DFL NR NR NR NR NR NR NR N	/IOD	Perry Nouis	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
	42B	Ginny Klevorn	DFL	NR	_	-									
Steve Merriman R Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	424	Cedrick B. Frazier	DFL	NR	_	_									
Mike Freiberg DFL NR	43A	Todd Hesemann	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Mike Freiberg DFL NR NR NR NR NR NR NR N	42D	Steve Merriman	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Maria J. Nelson R NR NR NR NR NR NR NR	430	Mike Freiberg	DFL	NR	_	-									
TJ Hawthorne		Peter M Fischer	DFL	NR	-	-									
Bill Dahn R NR NR NR NR NR NR NR	44A	Karla J. Nelson	R	NR											
		TJ Hawthorne	L	NR											
Leon M. Lillie DFL NR NR NR NR NR NR NR N	11B	Bill Dahn	R	NR											
Andrew Myers R NR	440	Leon M. Lillie	DFL	NR	_	_									
Andrew Myers R NR	4 5Δ	Tracey Breazeale	DFL	NR											
Larry Kraft		Andrew Myers	R	NR	+	+									
March Marc	45B	Patty Acomb	DFL	NR	_	_									
John Nagel R Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	46Δ	Larry Kraft	DFL	NR	_	-									
46B Cheryl Youakim DFL NR NR <td></td> <td>John Nagel</td> <td>R</td> <td>Υ</td> <td></td> <td></td>		John Nagel	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Cheryl Youakim DFL NR	46B	Kim Rich	R	NR											
47A Teresa Whitson R Y		Cheryl Youakim	DFL	NR	_	_									
Dwight Dorau R Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y Y	47A		DFL	NR	_	-									
47B Ethan Cha DFL NR		Teresa Whitson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
Ethan Cha DFL NR NR NR NR NR NR NR N	47B	Dwight Dorau	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
48A Jim Nash R NR		Ethan Cha	DFL	NR	_	_									
Alex Falconer DFL NR	48A	Nathan Kells	DFL	NR											
Heat		Jim Nash	R	NR	+	+									
49A Alex Falconer DFL NR	48B	Caleb Steffenhagen	R	NR											
49A Stacy L. Bettison R NR NR <td></td> <td>Lucille "Lucy" Rehm</td> <td>DFL</td> <td>NR</td> <td></td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>NR</td> <td>_</td> <td>_</td>		Lucille "Lucy" Rehm	DFL	NR		NR	_	_							
Stacy L. Bettison R NR	49A	Alex Falconer	DFL	NR											
49B Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn DFL NR N		Stacy L. Bettison	R	NR	NR		NR								
Carlie Kotyza-Witthuhn DFL NR	49B	Wendi Russo	R	Υ	Υ	NR	Υ	NR	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
50A		Carlie Kotyza—Witthuhn	DFL	NR	_	-									
	50∆	Julie Greene	DFL	NR											
Owen Michaelson R NR	JUA	Owen Michaelson	R	NR											

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	Bob Gust	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
50B	Steve Elkins	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	-
	Michael Howard	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	-
51A	Jeffrey Thompson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Lion Dale Johnson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	NR	NR	Υ	Υ	NR	Υ		
51B	Nathan Coulter	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	-
	Liz Reyer	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
52A	Diane Anderson	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Douglas Willetts	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
52B	Bianca Virnig	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Mary Frances Clardy	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
53A	Nathan Herschbach	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Aaron M. Brooksby	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
53B	Rick Hansen	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
	Brad Tabke	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
54A	Aaron Paul	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ		
	Ben Bakeberg	R	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	+	+
54B	Jean Lee	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	-	
	Jessica Hanson	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
55A	Gabriela Kroetch	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	Van Holston	R	Y	Y	Y	' Y	Y	Y	Y	' Y	Y	Y		
55B		DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	, NR	NR	NR		
-	Kaela Berg													
56A	Robert Bierman	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		_
	Angela Zorn	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y		
56B	Angeline Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	John Huot	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
57A	Veda Kanitz	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	
	Jon Koznick	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
57B	Jeff Witte	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	+	+
	Brian Cohn	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR 	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR 		
58A	Kristi Pursell	DFL -	NR					NR			NR	NR	_	
	Rita Hillmann Olson	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
58B	Drew Roach	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR 		
	lan English	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
59A	Fue Lee	DFL -	NR 	NR	NR 	NR 	NR 	NR 	NR	NR 	NR 	NR	_	_
59B	Kenneth Smoron	R 	NR	NR	NR 	NR 	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR 		
	Esther Agbaje	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
60A	Sydney Jordan	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
	Mary Holmberg	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
60B	Abigail Wolters	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Mohamud Noor	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	_	_
61A	Katie Jones	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Toya Lopez	GR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
61B	Bob "Again" Carney Jr	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
	Jamie Long	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	-	_
62A	Aisha Gomez	DFL	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	-	-
	Alexandra (ZaZa) Hoffman Novick	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		

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62B	Bob Sullentrop	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
028	Anquam Mahamoud	DFL	NR											
63A	Samantha Sencer–Mura	DFL	NR	_	-									
63B	Diane Napper	R	NR											
036	Emma Greenman	DFL	NR	-	-									
64A	Kaohly Vang Her	DFL	NR	-	-									
04A	Dan Walsh	R	NR											
64B	Peter Donahue	R	NR											
046	Dave Pinto	DFL	NR	_	-									
65A	Samakab Hussein	DFL	NR	-	-									
65B	Mike Hilborn	R	NR											
038	Maria Isa Perez–Vega	DFL	NR	-	-									
	Leigh Finke	DFL	NR	-	-									
66A	Fadil Jama	R	NR											
66B	Greg Copeland	R	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ		
998	Athena Hollins	DFL	NR	-	-									
67A	Liz Lee	DFL	NR	-	-									
	Scott Hesselgrave	R	NR											
67B	Sharon Anderson	R	NR											
	Jay Xiong	DFL	NR	-	-									

STATE SENATE ANSWERS (SPECIAL ELECTION)

Distric	ct Candidate		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
45	Kathleen Fowke	R	NR									
	Ann Johnson Stewart	DFL	NR									



WHO ARE THEY LEAVING OUT ... AND WHY?

Here are some of the extreme anti-life policies recently enacted in Minnesota

MCCL has launched a new TV ad (see page 1), billboard, and website asking the question, "Who are they leaving out ... and why?" The webpage shows how Minnesota lawmakers are excluding vulnerable members of the human family. Some of this information is provided below. For more, and to see which lawmakers have voted for these extreme policies, visit WhoAreTheyLeavingOut.com.

Pregnant women

In 2023, the Minnesota legislature and Gov. Walz eliminated the Positive Alternatives program, which provided grants to support pregnant women and new mothers who need help and practical assistance. In addition, lawmakers and Walz repealed the Woman's Right to Know informed consent law, which ensured that women receive basic factual information prior to undergoing abortion. They also repealed the requirement that only physicians perform abortion procedures. Now, without these longstanding laws, pregnant women are less supported, less empowered, and less protected.

Viable unborn babies

The Minnesota legislature and Gov. Walz enacted the PRO Act (HF 1), which created in state statute a "fundamental right" to abortion without any limits. Lawmakers and Walz also repealed a 1974 law that had previously limited abortion after viability (SF2995). As a result of these changes, abortion is legal for any reason (not just health reasons) and at any time throughout pregnancy—including late in pregnancy when unborn children can feel pain.

Newborns

Minnesota law now allows newborns to be set aside to die. Previously, the law guaranteed medically appropriate lifesaving treatment for infants who survive abortion. In 2023, though, the legislature and Gov. Tim Walz repealed the requirement that "reasonable measures consistent with good medical practice" be taken "to preserve the life and health of the born alive infant." They replaced the requirement for lifesaving measures with a requirement for only "care" (which the bill's author described as "comfort" care throughout committee discussions and floor debate). Moreover, the new law (SF 2995) no longer applies specifically to babies who survive abortion, but rather to all babies who are born alive. Under

any viable infant could be denied lifesaving care and allowed to die. Babies born with disabilities, whose lives are often devalued, are especially at risk.

Lawmakers and Walz went even further by repealing the requirement that practitioners of abortion report cases of born-alive infants and the measures taken to care for them (five born-alive infants were reported in 2021, for example). Now, Minnesotans won't know when babies are born alive and left to die.

Parents and minor girls

Because of a 2022 court ruling, Minnesota no longer requires that parents even be notified prior to an abortion on a minor girl. Some lawmakers have gone further by seeking to erase Minnesota's parental notification law from the books and deny parents their right to know. But parental involvement helps support minors and protect girls caught in human trafficking (traffickers often use abortion to hide their victims). Girls are harmed when parents are taken out of the equation.

Nursing home patients

Nursing homes are consistently underfunded, leaving vulnerable patients too often without necessary care. In 2023, Minnesota House members voted against considering a measure to provide nursing homes with the funding they need. (HF 733)

Minnesota voters

In 2023, lawmakers and Walz repealed numerous parts of Minnesota's longstanding abortion reporting law (SF 2995). Now, the public will not know about complications women suffer, babies who survive abortion, and more. The new law also delays the reporting date so that Minnesotans won't learn the latest abortion numbers—which will show the effect of the recent legal changes—until late in the year (after the 2024 election). Minnesota lawmakers are hiding important information and keeping Minnesota voters in the dark.



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Tim Walz's record on life: Elderly, newborns, and others pay the price for absolutism and neglect

TIM WALZ, Kamala Harris' choice as running mate, brings to the presidential race a long track record of abortion-up-to-birth extremism, opposition to protection for vulnerable newborns, and policies that harm elderly and disabled patients.

"Tim Walz isn't like your favorite grandpa," said Cathy Blaeser, co-executive director of MCCL. "He's a threat to your grandpa—and to unborn and newborn children, too. He's a strident ideologue, an abortion absolutist, and an ominous sign of what a Harris administration would portend."

Threats during Covid

As governor during the pandemic, Walz persistently allowed the transfer of Covid-infected patients back into long-term care centers, even centers with known infection-control problems, despite the risks to the most vulnerable patients. Walz's administration also gave nearly \$100,000 of Covid relief money to a non-profit specializing in "abortion doulas," and it temporarily suspended all elective medical procedures (to conserve resources and reduce transmission of the virus)—but made a conspicuous exception for elective abortion.

Later, Walz—who has described his record as "so pro-choice Nancy Pelosi asked me if I should tone it down"—signed into law the PRO Act to establish a "fundamental right" to abortion for any reason and at any time during pregnancy. He then signed a bill repealing numerous longstanding and commonsense abortion policies, including informed consent for women and Minnesota's

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Positive Alternatives program that had supported pregnant women and new mothers.

No lifesaving care for infants

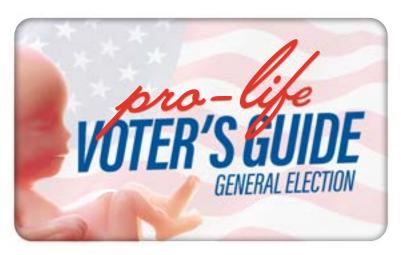
Walz also repealed Minnesota's requirement that reasonable measures be taken to "preserve the life and health" of born-alive infants, replacing it with a requirement for "care," which the bill's author described as just "comfort" care. **Under the new language**, an infant could be denied lifesaving treatment and allowed to die.

In recent years, five born-alive abortion survivors were reported in 2015, five in 2016, three in 2017, three in 2018, three in 2019, and five in 2021, according to the Minnesota Department of Health. This information, however, will no longer be available; Walz repealed the requirement that practitioners of abortion report cases of born-alive infants and the measures taken to care for them.

Making Minnesota an abortion haven

"Abortions in Minnesota are increasing sharply under Gov. Walz," said Blaeser. "He even recently visited an abortion facility with Kamala Harris to promote the center's work. All throughout his time in government, Walz has shown his commitment to making our state and our nation a haven for unlimited abortion. Women and children deserve better."

When Walz served in Congress, he repeatedly voted in favor of taxpayer funding of abortion and repeatedly voted against protecting unborn children later in pregnancy when they can feel pain. He co-sponsored legislation that would invalidate nearly all state and federal limits on abortion. And he voted against the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which would ensure that newborn babies who survive abortion be treated with the same degree of care as other babies born at the same age (so that they are not neglected, abandoned, or killed).



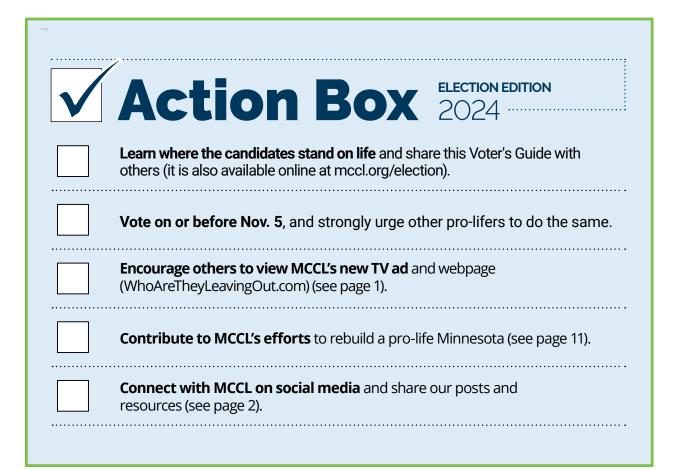
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