



Minnesota Family Institute's 2012 Voter Guide

State House 10A

Minnesota State House Questions	John* Ward <i>Democrat</i>	Chris Kellett <i>Republican</i>
Allow People to Vote on Minnesota Marriage Amendment. Would you have voted to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment recognizing marriage as only a union of one man and one woman? (2011 House Journal, p. 4916)	NO	YES
Continue Taxpayer Funding of Abortion. Would you have voted to continue taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota? (2011 House Journal, p. 4712)	NO	NO
Pay for Vikings Stadium with User Fees Instead of Gambling. Would you have voted to fund a new Vikings stadium using user fees instead of a statewide expansion of electronic gambling to pay off state issued bonds? (2012 House Journal, p. 9729)	NO	YES
Reduce Voter Fraud. Would you have voted to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment requiring persons who vote on Election Day to present a photo ID? (2012 House Journal, p. 8264)	NO	YES
Prohibit Abortions after 20 weeks. Would you have voted to ban abortions after 20 weeks from conception, which is when the unborn child begins to feel pain? (2011 House Journal, p. 4720)	YES	YES
Expand Right to Use Firearms to Protect Person and Property. Would you have voted to expand the rights of individuals to use firearms to protect property and person in self defense and not require retreat in defending oneself outside the home? (2012 House Journal, p. 5799)	YES	YES
Allow State Funding for Human Cloning. Would you have voted to allow state funding for human cloning? (2011 House Journal, p. 1624)	-	NO
Make Teacher Performance A Factor in Layoff of Public School Teachers. Would you have voted to require a public teacher's performance, not just teacher seniority, to be a factor when making teacher layoff decisions due to lack of school funding? (2012 House Journal, p. 9112)	NO	YES
Equal Parenting Time for Divorced Parents. Would you have voted to establish a presumption of equal time for parenting and custody of children in divorce cases, which would in general increase the parenting role of divorced fathers? (2012 House Journal, p. 8471)	YES	YES
Expand State Regulation of Private Preschool and Day Care Programs. Would you have voted to expand state regulation and control of private preschool and day care centers by instituting a statewide rating system and curriculum and training requirements? (2011 House Journal, p. 1638)	-	NO

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Minnesota Family Institute's 2010 Voter Guide

State Senate District 10

Minnesota State Senate Questions	Taylor Stevenson <i>Democrat</i>	Carrie Ruud <i>Republican</i>
Allow People to Vote on Minnesota Marriage Amendment. Would you have voted to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as only a union of one man and one woman? (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1978)	-	YES
Continue Taxpayer Funding of Abortion. Would you have voted to continue taxpayer funding of abortion in Minnesota? (2011 Senate Journal, p. 2958)	-	NO
Pay for Vikings Stadium with User Fees Instead of Gambling. Would you have voted to fund a new Vikings stadium using user fees instead of a statewide expansion of electronic gambling to pay off \$350 million of state issued bonds? (2012 Senate Journal, p. 7367)	-	YES
Reduce Voter Fraud. Would you have voted to place before the people of Minnesota a state constitutional amendment requiring persons who vote on Election Day to present a photo ID? (2012 Senate Journal, p. 5637)	-	YES
Raise Income Taxes. Would you have voted to increase Minnesota income taxes on higher incomes? (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1129)	-	NO
Expand Right to Use Firearms to Protect Person and Property. Would you have voted to expand the rights of individuals to use firearms to protect their property and persons in self defense and not require them to retreat when defending themselves outside their homes? (2012 Senate Journal, p. 3946)	-	YES
Make Teacher Performance A Factor in Layoff of Public School Teachers. Would you have voted to require a public teacher's performance, not just teacher seniority, to be a factor when making teacher layoff decisions due to lack of school funding? (2012 Senate Journal, p. 6698)	-	YES
Prohibit Abortions after 20 weeks. Would you have voted to ban abortions after 20 weeks from conception, which is when the unborn child begins to feel pain? (2011 Senate Journal, p. 2979)	-	YES
Grant Special Protection to Homosexuals in State Anti-Bullying Law. Would you have voted to give special protections to homosexuals, bisexuals, crossdressers, and transvestites in the state's anti-bullying law? (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1141)	-	NO
Expand State Regulation of Private Preschool and Day Care Programs. Would you have voted to expand state regulation and control of private preschool and day care centers by instituting a statewide rating system and curriculum and training requirements? (2011 Senate Journal, p. 1136)	-	NO

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