

# Official Voter Guide

## Minnesota House District 54A

This is our official 2022 voter guide for your upcoming competitive state legislative race. We had researchers dig through local candidates' backgrounds, statements, and votes on key legislative issues, then provide that information to voters like you—so you can make an informed choice on Election Day.

Candidates	Gun Safety	Women's Health	Elections
 <b>Brad Tabke</b> <b>[D]</b>	<p>Brad Tabke helped pass expanded background checks and red flag laws to keep guns out of the hands of violent criminals. Tabke also passed legislation to provide local police departments with bulletproof vests and safety equipment.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://tabkeformn.com/issues/">https://tabkeformn.com/issues/</a></p>	<p>Brad Tabke is pro-choice. Tabke opposes efforts to criminalize abortion and birth control in Minnesota.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://tabkeformn.com/issues/">https://tabkeformn.com/issues/</a></p>	<p>Brad Tabke says he wants to secure voting rights for all Minnesotans and advocates for additional government transparency.</p> <p>Source: <a href="https://tabkeformn.com/issues/">https://tabkeformn.com/issues/</a>; Twitter @BradTabke</p>
 <b>Erik Mortensen</b> <b>[R]</b>	<p>Erik Mortensen supports allowing individuals to carry firearms without having to first undergo criminal background checks or basic weapons training. Additionally, he drafted legislation inspired by a Florida law that allowed the killer of an unarmed teenager to walk free.</p> <p>Source: Facebook, Rep. Erik Mortensen, 6/23/22; Erik Mortensen at Online Townhall, 1/13/21</p>	<p>Erik Mortensen supports outlawing abortion and certain types of birth control and celebrated the Supreme Court ruling that overturned Roe v. Wade.</p> <p>Source: Facebook, Rep. Erik Mortensen, 1/22/20, 5/2/22</p>	<p>Erik Mortensen attended an event hosted by an election conspiracy theorist, signed a letter calling for Minnesota's 2020 election results to be overturned, and voted against a resolution that voiced support for free, fair, and democratic elections.</p> <p>Source: Facebook, Rep. Erik Mortensen, 8/10/21; Bring Me the News, 1/26/21</p>

Minnesota early voting has already begun! You can vote early [in-person absentee] up through Monday, November 7th, and all day on Election Day, Tuesday, November 8th.

Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](https://MyVoterInformation.org) for more information on early vote, vote-by-mail, and Election Day voting. And be sure to vote!