



Legislative Issue Guide

Minnesota 2022 ♦ House District 54A

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

1. Gun Safety

Do the candidates support common sense gun safety measures?

Brad Tabke (D)

Y

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.

Source: <https://tabkeformn.com/issues/>

Erik Mortensen (R)

N

Erik Mortensen supports allowing individuals to carry firearms without having to first undergo criminal background checks or basic weapons training.

Source: Facebook, Rep. Erik Mortensen, 6/23/22; Erik Mortensen at Online Townhall, 1/13/21

2. Women's Health

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Brad Tabke (D)

Y

Brad Tabke is pro-choice. Tabke opposes efforts to criminalize abortion and birth control in Minnesota.

Source: <https://tabkeformn.com/issues/>

Erik Mortensen (R)

N

Erik Mortensen supports outlawing abortion and certain types of birth control and celebrated the Supreme Court ruling that overturned Roe v. Wade.

Source: Facebook, Rep. Erik Mortensen, 1/22/20, 5/2/22

3. Elections

Do the candidates support our election system and voter rights?

Brad Tabke (D)

Y

Brad Tabke says he wants to secure voting rights for all Minnesotans and advocates for additional government transparency.

Source: <https://tabkeformn.com/issues/>; Twitter @BradTabke

Erik Mortensen (R)

N

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.

Source: Facebook, Rep. Erik Mortensen, 8/10/21; Bring Me the News, 1/26/21

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for voting information and please be sure to vote!