



Legislative Issue Guide

Minnesota 2022 ♦ House District 55A

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. Public School Funding

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Jessica Hanson (D)

Y

Jessica Hanson wants to expand access to pre-K and early childhood education, and she has a plan to fully fund our neighborhood schools, expand access to job training programs, raise teacher pay, and cut class sizes.

Source: <https://www.jesshansonforhouse.com/equitable-education>

Gabriela Kroetch (R)

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Gabriela Kroetch is backed by far-right politicians who have pushed to send taxpayer money to charter schools, which could lead to fewer teachers, worse student performance, and crowded classrooms in our public schools.

Source: GabrielaForMNHouse, Facebook, 6/14/22; Tyler Kistner For Congress, Issues

2. Women's Health

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Jessica Hanson (D)

Y

Jessica Hanson describes herself as "pro-choice and pro-privacy" and says Minnesotans should have the right to make private medical decisions regarding reproductive healthcare without government interference.

Source: Twitter @JessHansonMN

Gabriela Kroetch (R)

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Kroetch is backed by extremists who have long advocated for a total ban on all abortions with no exceptions for abortions following rape or incest.

Source: GabrielaForMNHouse, Facebook, 6/14/22, 7/23/22

3. Elections

Do the candidates support our election system and voter rights?

Jessica Hanson (D)

Y

Jessica Hanson is committed to "protecting and expanding voting rights" for Minnesotans.

Source: Twitter @JessHansonMN

Gabriela Kroetch (R)

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Kroetch refused to acknowledge the results of the 2020 election as legitimate, instead saying that "voters are divided on the issue" and declining to give her own opinion on the matter.

Source: SunThisWeek, 4/14/22

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!