



HOUSE DISTRICT 55A

In your district, where do the candidates stand on important issues?

Your Candidates



Gabriela Kroetch (R)



Jessica Hanson (D)

ISSUE 1: PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Gabriela Kroetch (R)

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Kroetch has not taken a clear position, but she is backed by the same officials who have pushed to divert public school funds.

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

Jessica Hanson (D)

YES

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

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

ISSUE 2: WOMEN'S HEALTH

Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?

Gabriela Kroetch (R)

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Kroetch has not taken a clear position, but she is backed by officials who have long advocated for a total ban on abortions with no exceptions for rape or incest.

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

Jessica Hanson (D)

YES

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

Source: Twitter @JessHansonMN

ISSUE 3: ELECTIONS

Do the candidates support our election system and voter rights?

Gabriela Kroetch (R)

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

Source: SunThisWeek, 4/14/22

Jessica Hanson (D)

YES

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

Source: Twitter @JessHansonMN

Candidates' positions are often more complicated than "yes" or "no." We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way within that framework, but encourage you to seek out additional detailed information on these and other issues.

We hope this information is useful as you make your choice in this important election!