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- John Lesch, DFL, johnlesch.com, john@johnlesch.com, 763.222.9587
- Lizz Paulson, GOP, <u>elizabeth.e.paulson@googlemail.com</u>, 612.242.8051

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- Andrew Livingston, GOP, <u>livingstonformnhouse.com</u>, andrew@livingstonformnhouse.com, 651.500.9026
 - Reason seeking office: We need a change of direction in state government.
 - Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Income tax reform. We need a flat tax system that is less complicated. Property tax reform. No one over 67 should have to pay property taxes on a primary residence. Electoral reform. We need a presidential primary here in Minnesota.
- Tim Mahoney, DFL, mahoneyforhouse.com, Reptimmahoney1@msn.com, 651.776.3200
 - Reason seeking office: I want to continue helping the friends and families of the Eastside by advocating for better schools, transit, roads, and jobs.
 - Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Better schools, better transportation, and more economic development for the greater Eastside.

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- Sheldon Johnson, DFL, sheldonjohnson.com, sheldonjohnson3@gmail.com, 651.442.4658
 - Reason seeking office: I am running to ensure strategic investments in education, health care, transportation, and maintain a balanced budget.
 - Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Education: We need to invest in education from pre-K to college; especially provide support for early-learning programs (3-4 year olds). Affordable health coverage for all, as well as earned sick leave. Making smart investments in a comprehensive transportation strategy.
- John Quinn, GOP, quinn4house.com, <u>allameriquinn@yahoo.com</u>, 651.296.5071

Local

- County Commissioner
- County Sherriff
- County Attorney
- Soil and Water Supervisor
- Supreme Court Associate Justice
- Court of Appeals Judges
- District Court Judges

Voter's Bill of Rights

For all persons residing in this state who meet federal voting eligibility requirements:

- You have the right to be absent from work for the purpose of voting in a state or federal election without reduction to your pay, personal leave, or vacation time on election day for the time necessary to appear at your polling place, cast a ballot, and return to work.
- If you are in line at your polling place any time before 8:00 p.m., you have the right to vote.
- If you can provide the required proof of residence, you have the right to register to vote and to vote on election day.
- If you are unable to sign your name, you have the right to orally confirm your identity with an election judge and to direct another person to sign your name for you.
- You have the right to request special assistance when voting.
- If you need assistance, you may be accompanied into the voting booth by a person of your choice, except by an agent of your employer or union or a candidate.
- You have the right to bring your minor children into the polling place and into the voting booth with you.
- If you have been convicted of a felony but your felony sentence has expired (been completed) or you have been discharged from your sentence, you have the right to vote.
- If you are under a guardianship, you have the right to vote, unless the court order revokes your right to vote.
- You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.
- If you make a mistake or spoil your ballot before it is submitted, you have the right to receive a replacement ballot and vote.
- You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are dissatisfied with the way an election is being run.
- You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth with you.
- You have the right to take a copy of this Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth with you.

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Federal

US Senator

- 1. **Steve Carlson**, Independence, stevecarlsonforcongress2010.com, 651.815.8552
- 2. Al Franken, Democrat-Farmer-Labor (DFL), www.alfranken.com, 651.222.0064
- 3. **Heather Johnson**, Libertarian, 651.235.5206
- 4. **Mike McFadden,** Republican (GOP), www.mikemcfadden.com, 651.252.6010

US House Representative

- 1. Betty McCollum, DFL, mccollumforcongress.com, info@mccollumforcongress.com, 651.603.1505
 - Reason seeking office: To keep Minnesota families safe, secure, and successful while making responsible investments that strengthen communities.
 - Top 3 Priorities if elected: Strengthening the economy and creating jobs by investing in infrastructure, higher education, and clean energy; Protecting and strengthening Medicare and Social Security; Overcoming Tea Party obstruction blocking comprehensive immigration reform, action on climate change, and common sense gun safety laws.
- **2. Dave Thomas**, Independence, <u>votedavethomas.com</u>, <u>votedavethomas@mail.com</u>, 612.290.9086
 - o Reason seeking office: To fix this fractured nation
 - Top 3 Priorities if elected: To forgive student loans for higher education and remove the federal government from the student loan process. Implement ranked choice voting. To legalize marijuana.
- 3. Sharna Wahlgren, GOP, www.sharna4us.com, info@sharna4us.com, 651.705.6496
 - Reason seeking office: Congress should stop fighting and start working. I'll work for all people in our district.
 - Top 3 Priorities if elected: Congress needs to stop spending money it doesn't have -- think of the good we could do with the hundreds of billions wasted on interest. We need good jobs for everyone – unnecessary regulations hurt us all and cost us jobs. Our children deserve better education.

State

Governor and Lt. Governor

- 1. Mark Dayton & Tina Smith, DFL
- 2. Chris Holbrook & Chris Dock, Libertarian
- 3. Jeff Johnson & Bill Kuisle, GOP
- 4. Hannah Nicollet & Tim Gieske, Independence
- 5. Chris Wright & David Daniels, Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis

Secretary of State

- 1. Bob Helland, Independence
- 2. Bob Odden, Livertarian
- 3. Dan Severson, GOP
- 4. Steve Simon, DFL

State Auditor

- 1. Patrick Dean, Independence
- 2. Randy Gilbert, GOP
- 3. Keegan Iversen, Libertarian
- 4. Rebecca Otto, DFL
- 5. Judith Schwartzbacker, Grassroots- Legalize Cannabis

Attorney General

- 1. Brandan Borgos, Independence
- 2. Andy Dawkins, Green
- 3. Scott Newman, GOP
- 4. Mary O'Connor, Libertarian
- 5. Lori Swanson, DFL
- 6. Dan Vacek, Legal Marijuana Now

State Representative

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- Andrew Brown, GOP, andrewbrown64a@gmail.com
- Erin Murphy, DFL, neighborsformurphy.com, murphye64a@gmail.com, 651.235.7104

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- Dave Pinto, DFL, <u>davepinto.com</u>, <u>info@davepinto.com</u>, 651.252.1706
 - Reason seeking office: To ensure that our community and all of Minnesota – is vibrant and nurturing for everyone.
- Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Setting up kids for success in life, with support for the earliest years and a strong education system, from preschool to postsecondary. Ensuring healthy, vibrant communities, with economic opportunity and affordable housing for families and seniors. Protecting our precious environment for generations to come.
- Daniel Surman, GOP, dsurman@mngop.com, 713.805.1072

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- Lena Buggs, Green, lenafor65a.com, <u>buggslena@yahoo.com</u>, 651.291.2943
 - Reason seeking office: I'm running in direct opposition big money special interests and corporate personhood
 - Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Cost of Living Wages, sustainable Housing, and Closing the achievement disparities in the public school systems.
- Anthony Meschke, GOP, anthonyformn.com, anthonyformn@gmail.com, 651.560.0133
- Rena Moran, DFL, renaforrep.org, renaforrep@gmail.com, 651.757.0087
 - Reason seeking office: To continue to create laws that are fair and equitable.
- Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Reducing Disparities within our systems. Invest in job creation for my district. Work within the Majority to bring legislation in 2015 to keep property taxes down within the Central corridor.

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- Tony Athen, GOP, athen4office.org, athen4office@gmail.com, 612.859.3278
 - Reason seeking office: To improve Minnesota by changing to focus of government to promote individual liberty and more responsible us of tax revenues.
 - Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Changes and modifications to MN tax code. Promote and support laws that reducing the size and reach of government. Create an environment for business to start, grow and hire more people.
- Carlos Mariani, DFL, cmarianirosa@hotmail.com, 651.214.5014

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- Alice Hausman, DFL, alicehausman.org, alice@alicehausman.org, 651.646.6220
- Reason seeking office: My experience enables me to contribute effectively in priority areas of infrastructure, education, and environment.
- Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Continuing our record of responsible governance. Transportation, a comprehensive multimodal system that fairly serves all. Education, well-funded for early childhood and affordable higher education. Capital investment, to determine what infrastructure has to be in place for the economy to thrive.
- Jon Heyer, GOP, heyer@mn66a.org, 651.646.6539
- o Reason seeking office: Irresponsible spending will place too great a burden on our children and grandchildren.
- Top 3 Priorities if Elected: Responsible spending, fight against further tax increases, bring consideration to instituting term limits on state legislators.