



A.B.A.T.E. OF MINNESOTA

CANDIDATE SURVEY RESULTS

FOR YOUR 2016 NOVEMBER 8TH ELECTIONS

Survey results received by September 10th, 2016

NOTE: If your candidate is not listed, they did not respond to the questionnaire. Contact them to find out why.

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CANDIDATES QUESTIONS

1. A.B.A.T.E. of MN believes adults should have the choice to wear or not wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle, which is the current MN law. Would you oppose legislation that would mandate motorcycle helmets for adults?
2. A.B.A.T.E. of MN believes believes motorcycles are a viable part of the transportation mix. Increasingly, motorcyclists feel singled out by law enforcement because of their appearance, apparel, or because they are simply riding a motorcycle. Will you support legislation that would require additional training for law enforcement to limit the practice of profiling motorcyclists (HF59 in 2015/16 session)?
3. A.B.A.T.E. of MN opposes efforts that would include motorcycles in the no-fault insurance law. This change would drastically raise motorcycle insurance rates (estimates of \$1500.00 increase per year have been quoted). Will you oppose legislation that would drastically raise motorcycle insurance rates?

District	State Senators Comments	Party	#1	#2	#3
2	Rod Skoe	DFL	Y	Y	Y
6	David J Tomassoni	DFL	Y	Y	Y
7	Donna Bergstrom	R	Y	Y	Y
8	Bill Ingebrigtsen There are mechanisms in place to deal with bad cops.	R	Y	N	Y
8	Shawn Olson I have logged tens of thousands of miles on a motorcycle.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
9	Paul Gazelka I ride on serve on Commerce Committee (#3).	R	Y	Y	Y
10	Carrie Ruud	R	Y	Y	Y
14	Steven Zilberg	LIB	Y	Y	Y
15	Chilah Brown	DFL	N	Y	Y
15	Andrew Mathews	R	Y	Y	Y
16	Gary Dahms Need more info on #2.	R	Y		Y
16	James Kanne	DFL	Y	Y	Y
19	Nick Frentz	DFL	Y	Y	Y
19	Willa Dailey	R	Y	Y	Y
20	Kevin L. Dahle	DFL	Y	Y	Y
21	Mike Goggin Did not answer #3.	R	Y	Y	

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22	Brian Abrahamson	DFL	Y	Y	Y
22	Bill Weber I am sympathetic to #2. I will take a look at it.	R	Y	Y?	Y
23	Julie Rosen	R	Y	Y	Y
26	Carla Nelson No actual answers, but a long letter of positions.	R			
27	Dan Sparks	DFL	Y	Y	Y
29	Bruce Anderson	R	Y	Y	Y
30	Mary Kiffmeyer	R	Y	Y	Y
31	Ricky Englund	R	Y	Y-?	y
33	David Osmek Senate author of #2.	R	Y	Y	Y
33	Jay Nygard	LIB	Y	Y	Y
34	Warren Limmer	R	Y	Y	Y
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35	Jim Abeler	R	Y	Y	Y
35	Roger Johnson	DFL	Y	Y	Y
37	Jerry Newton	DFL	Y	Y	Y
37	Brad Sanford	R	Y	Y	Y
38	Roger Chamberlain	R	Y	Y	Y
39	Karin Housley Not sure on #2.	R	Y		Y
40	Robert Marvin	R	Y	Y	Y
42	Candy Sina I will need to research your issues before taking a position.	R			
43	Chris Belflower	IP	Y	Y	Y
43	Charles "Chuck" Wiger	DFL	Y	Y	Y
45	Roxana Bruins	R	Y	Y	Y
45	Ann H. Rest	DFL	Y	Y	Y
47	Scott Jensen You do an excellent job for motorcyclists.	R	Y	Y	Y
47	Darryl Scarborough	DFL	Y	Y	Y
49	Mike Lehmann Need more info on #3.	R	Y	Y	
51	Victor Lake	R	Y	Y	Y
51	Jim Carlson Long letter of support and clarification.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
52	Mark Misukanis Need more info on #3.	R	Y	Y	
58	Tim Pitcher I ride. I fully support your (our) platform.	R	Y-!	Y-!	Y-!
63	Ron Moey	R	Y	Y	Y
66	Carolyn Jass I need more info on your issues.	R			

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01A	Dan Fabian	R	Y	N	Y
01B	Debra (Deb) Kiel Need more info on #2.	R	Y		Y
03A	Rob Ecklund	DFL	Y	Y	Y
05B	Tom Anzelc #2 is very important.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
05B	Sandy Layman	R	Y	Y	Y
05B	Dennis Barsness I believe in helmet choice.	GREEN	Y	Y	Y
06B	Jason I. Metsa	DFL	Y	Y	Y
07A	Dylan C. Raddant	R	Y	Y	Y
08A	Bud Nornes	R	Y	Y	Y
08B	Mary Franson	R	Y	Y	Y
10B	Dale K Lueck I don't believe police are biased against motorcyclists.	R	Y	N	Y
11A	Mike Sundin	DFL	Y	Y	Y
12B	Paul Anderson I have some concerns about #2.	R	Y		Y
14A	Aric Putnam I rode in the past and want to buy another bike.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
14B	Jim Knoblach	R	Y	Y	Y
15A	Kent Lestrud	DFL	Y	Y	Y
15A	Sondra Erickson	R	Y	Y	Y
15B	Jim Newberger	R	Y	Y	Y
16A	Chris Swedzinski Maybe on #2.	R	Y		Y
16A	Al Kruse I was not aware #2 was a problem.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
17A	Andrew Falk Unsure on #3.	DFL	Y	Y	
18A	Dean Urdahl	R	Y	Y	Y
18B	Glenn Gruenhagen	R	Y	Y	Y
19A	Kim Spears	R	Y	Y	Y
19A	Clark Johnson I've learned a lot attending River Valley chapter meetings .	DFL	Y	N	Y
20A	Jim Connelly	DFL	Y	Y	
20B	David Bly	DFL	Y	Y	Y
20B	Aramis Wells There are better ways to address profiling.	R	Y	N	Y
21B	Steve Drazkowski Authored legislation on #2.	R	Y	Y	Y
22B	Rod Hamilton	R	Y	Y	Y
22B	Kirby G. Kruse I have ridden for 30+ years.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
23A	Bob Gunther	R	Y	Y	Y
23B	Tony Cornish	R	Y	N	N
23B	Josh Haseman I am an A.B.A.T.E. member.	DFL	Y	Y	Y
24A	Bev Cashman Need more info on #2.	DFL	Y		Y
24B	Brian Daniels	R	Y		Y
26A	Tina Liebling Response said helmet choice should be tied to insurance. And need more info on #2	DFL			
26B	John Wayne Austinson I own and ride a motorcycle	DFL	Y		Y

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27A	Gary Schindler	DFL	Y	Y	Y
27A	Peggy Bennett	R	Y	Y	Y
27B	Jeanne Poppe	DFL	Y	Y	Y
28A	Gene Pelowski	DFL	Y	Y	Y
28B	Gregory M. Davids	R	Y	Y	Y
29A	Joseph McDonald I have supported you for six years.	R	Y	Y	Y
29B	Steve Kilburn	DFL	Y	Y	Y
30A	Nick Zerwas	R	Y	Y	Y
31B	Cal (Calvin) K. Bahr	R	Y	Y	Y
31B	Susan Larson I believe in safety measures.	DFL	N	Y	Y
32A	Paul Gammel	DFL	Y	Y	Y
33B	Cindy Pugh		Y	Y	Y
36A	Mark W. Uglem I ride about 5,000 miles per year on my Victory.	R	Y	Y	Y
38A	Kevin Fogarty	DFL	Y	N	N
38A	Linda Runbeck	R	Y	Y	Y
39A	Bob Dettmer	R	Y	Y	Y
39B	Kathy Lohmer My husband and I ride a Goldwing - Not sure if #2 is necessary.	R	Y		Y
39B	Alan Kantrud	DFL	Y	Y	Y
40B	Mali Marvin	R	Y	Y	Y
41B	Mary Kunesh-Podein Need more info on #3.	DFL	Y	Y	
43A	Bob Cardinal	R	Y	Y	Y
45A	Richard Lieberman	R	Y	Y	Y
45A	Lyndon Carlson	DFL	Y	Y	Y
47A	Jim Nash I will keep pushing pro motorcyclist bills.	R	Y	Y	Y
47B	Joe Hoppe	R	Y	Y	Y
49B	Max Rymer	R	Y	Y	Y
51A	Brad Gerten I ride a 2012 Electraglide.	R	Y	Y	Y
52A	Larry Sachi	R	Y	Y	Y
53B	Kelly Fenton	R	Y	N	Y
54B	Don Slaten Need more info on #3.	DFL	Y	Y	
54B	Tony Jurgens	R	Y	Y	Y
55B	Tony Albright	R	Y	Y	Y
56B	Roz Peterson	R	Y	N	Y
58A	Jon Koznick	R	Y	Y	Y
59B	Raymond Dehn	DFL	Y	?	Y
61B	Tom Gallagher I am a motorcyclist and have attended A.B.A.T.E. events.	R	Y	Y	Y
62B	Susan Allen	DFL	Y	Y	Y
64A	Riley Horan	R	Y	N	Y
64B	Dave Pinto I'd be happy to talk with your members about these issues.	DFL			
65B	Margaret Mary Stokely	R	Y	Y	Y
66A	Jon Heyer	R	Y	Y	Y
67B	Joseph Weverka	LIB	N	Y	Y