



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

MINNESOTA CANDIDATE SURVEY RESULTS

FOR YOUR 2018 NOVEMBER 6TH ELECTIONS

Survey results received by October 15th, 2018

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. Do you support adult motorcyclists who are properly licensed and endorsed to choose their riding gear?
2. A.B.A.T.E. of MN 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 (HF164/SF22 in 2017/18 session)?
3. A.B.A.T.E. of MN believes distracted driving is a huge problem in our state. We have been on the leading edge of this topic for many years. We continue to pursue the reduction of distracted driving through awareness campaigns and legislative efforts. Will you support legislation to reduce distracted driving including "one touch hands free" electronic device use?

MN Governor		Party	1	2	3
Jeff Johnson		R	Yes	Yes	Yes
District	MN Senate Special Election	Party	1	2	3
13	Jeff Howe	R	Yes	No	Yes
District	MN Representative	Party	1	2	3
Comments					
01A	Dan Fabian #3 - Will need to see the proposed bill language.	R	Yes	No	
01B	Brent Lindstrom	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
02A	Michael Northbird Thanks for reaching out to me.	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
03A	Rob Ecklund	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
03A	Randy Goutermont Unsure on #2.	R	Yes		Yes
03B	Mary Murphy	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
05B	Pat Medure	DFL	Yes	No	Yes
06A	Guy Anderson	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
08A	Bud Nornes	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
09A	Alex Hering	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
09A	John M. Poston	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
10B	Dale K Lueck	R	Yes	No	Yes
11A	Mike Sundin	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
11B	Tim Burkhardt	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
11B	Jason Rarick Strongly supports #3.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
12B	Ben Schirmers #2 - I have never heard of this before.	DFL	Yes	No	Yes

District	MN Representative Comments	Party	1	2	3
12B	Paul H. Anderson #2 - Not sure on this one.	R	Yes		Yes
13B	Heidi L. Everett I do not wear a helmet.	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
14B	Jim Knoblach #2 - Will consider, need more info.	R	Yes		Yes
15A	Sondra Erickson	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
16A	Chris Swedzinski	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
17B	Dave Baker	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
18A	Justin Vold	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
18A	Dean Urdahl I attend the A.B.A.T.E. State Rally every year.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
18B	Ashley Latzke	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
18B	Glenn Gruenhagen I would need to review the bill language for #3.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes?
19A	Kim Spears Lifelong motorcyclist. Member of the MMA when I lived in CA. Strong advocate for motorcycle liberty issues.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
19B	Joe Steck	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
20B	Josh Gare	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
21A	Lori Ann Clark	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
21A	Barb Haley #2 - Will only support if it is funded. Will not support unfunded mandates on law enforcement.	R	Yes		Yes
21B	Steve Drazkowski Chief author on #2. #3 supports efforts to reduce distracted driving, but not heavy handed laws.	R	Yes	Yes	No
22A	Joe Schomacker	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
22B	Rod Hamilton Need more info on #3. Thanks.	R	Yes	Yes	
23A	Heather L. Klassen	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
23A	Bob Gunther	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
23B	Jim Grabowska Avid motorcyclist. Longtime member of American Motorcyclist Association.	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
24A	Joe Heegard Does not support #2 as written. I ride a BMW.	DFL	Yes	No	Yes
24A	John Petersburg	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
24B	Brian Daniels Have been pushing for some of the same things A.B.A.T.E. stands for.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
26A	Tina Liebling #1 - Wants helmetless riders insured. #2 Agrees with the problem, but not sure of the solution.	DFL			Yes
27A	Terry Gjersvik	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
27A	Peggy Bennett	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
27B	Jeanne Poppe	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
27B	Christine Green	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
28B	Gregory M. Davids	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
29A	Renee Cardarelle #3 - I support reducing distracted driving, but not at the risk of limiting individual freedoms.	DFL	Yes	Yes	No
29A	Joe McDonald #3 - I would support depending on the bill language.	R	Yes	Yes	
29B	Marion O'Neill #2 - Need proof that profiling is occurring in MN.	R	Yes		Yes
31A	Brad Brown	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
31B	Sue Larson	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
31B	Calvin (Cal) K. Bahr Supports increasing penalties, not banning hand held phones.	R	Yes	Yes	No
32B	Jeff Peterson Avid motorcyclist. Sometimes I wear gear, sometimes not. My choice, no one elses.	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
33A	Jerry Hertaus	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
34B	Kristin Bahner My mother is an ER nurse. I know the cost of not wearing a helmet.	DFL	No	Yes	Yes

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36A	Bill Maresh	R	Yes	No	Yes
37B	Nolan West	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
38A	Kevin Fogarty	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
38A	Linda Runbeck Unsure on #3	R	Yes	Yes	
38B	Patti Anderson #2 - Maybe, need the bill language.	R	Yes		Yes
39A	Bob Dettmer	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
39B	Kathy Lohmer #2 - Interested in hearing more about this. My husband and I ride.	R	Yes		Yes
40A	Michael V. Nelson	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
43B	Rachael Bucholz	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
45A	Lyndon R. Carlson	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
47B	Greg Boe I also continue to support the use of carpool lanes for motorcyclists.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
50B	Andrew Carlson	DFL	Yes	Yes	Yes
54B	Tina Folch # 1 and # 2 - Conflicted about our issues. Please contact the campaign office to discuss.	DFL	No	Yes	Yes
54B	Tony Jurgens	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
58A	Jon Koznick #3 - Support in principal, need to see final bill language.	R	Yes	Yes	Yes*
59A	Fred Statema	R	No	Yes	Yes
66A	Jon Heyer	R	Yes	Yes	Yes
66B	John Lesch	DFL	Yes	Yes	No

