

**Minnesota Family Council
2008 Legislative Scorecard
Minnesota Senate**

State Senator	District	Party	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
Stumpf, LeRoy	01	DFL	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	25
Skoe, Rod	02	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Saxhaug, Tom	03	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Olson, Mary	04	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	?	-	+	29
Tomassoni, David	05	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Bakk, Tom	06	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Prettner Solon, Yvonne	07	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Lourey, Tony	08	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Langseth, Keith	09	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Skogen, Dan	10	DFL	+	?	-	-	-	-	?	+	33
Ingebretsen, Bill	11	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Koering, Paul	12	R	+	-	?	+	+	+	?	+	83
Gimse, Joe	13	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Fischbach, Michelle	14	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Clark, Tarryl	15	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Wergin, Betsy	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Olseen, Rick	17	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	0
Dille, Steve	18	R	+	+	+	-	?	+	+	+	86
Koch, Amy	19	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Kubly, Gary	20	DFL	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Frederickson, Dennis	21	R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	88
Vickerman, Jim	22	DFL	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	63
Sheran, Kathy	23	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	25
Rosen, Julie	24	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Dahle, Kevin	25	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	0
Day, Dick	26	R	+	+	+	+	?	+	+	+	100
Sparks, Daniel	27	DFL	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	38
Murphy, Steve	28	DFL	-	-	?	-	?	?	?	?	0
Senjem, David	29	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Lynch, Ann	30	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	0
Erickson Ropes, Sharon	31	DFL	-	-	-	-	?	?	?	+	20
Limmer, Warren	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Olson, Gen	33	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Ortman, Julianne	34	R	+	?	?	+	+	+	+	+	100
Robling, Claire	35	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Pariseau, Pat	36	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Gerlach, Chris	37	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Carlson, Jim	38	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Metzen, James	39	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
Doll, John	40	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	13
Michel, Geoff	41	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88
Hann, David	42	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	100
Bonoff, Terri	43	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	0
Latz, Ron	44	DFL	-	-	?	-	-	-	-	-	0
Rest, Ann	45	DFL	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	13
Scheid, Linda	46	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Foley, Leo	47	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Jungbauer, Michael	48	R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	88
Johnson, Debbie	49	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
Chaudhary, Satveer	50	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	0
Betzold, Don	51	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Vandever, Ray	52	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	?	+	100
Rummel, Sandy	53	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Marty, John	54	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	0
Wiger, Charles	55	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	?	-	0
Saltzman, Kathy	56	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sieben, Katie	57	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Higgins, Linda	58	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pogemiller, Lawrence	59	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Dibble, Scott	60	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Berqlin, Linda	61	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Torres Ray, Patricia	62	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Larson, Dan	63	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cohen, Richard	64	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Pappas, Sandy	65	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Anderson, Ellen	66	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Moua, Mee	67	DFL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Composite Senate Score			40	33	33	30	30	33	33	43	36

Key to Votes
+ = Pro-family Vote
- = Anti-family Vote
? = Absent/Did Not Vote

Color Key
Family Advocate
Average
Anti-Family

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District Finder: <http://geo.commissions.leg.state.mn.us/districts/start.html>

Description of Votes
1. Legalize State Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Funding. A vote to legalize and allow state funding to be used in the human cloning and destruction of human embryos for embryonic stem cell research. SJ 10444 5/16/08. MFC opposed the use of state monies and institutions to clone humans and destroy human embryos. The bill passed 40 to 27.
2. Authorize Local Governments to Grant Domestic Partner Benefits. A vote to authorize cities, towns, counties and schools to grant marriage benefits to homosexual partners of government employees. SJ 8437 4/3/08. MFC opposed this bill which authorizes the redefinition of marriage by granting marriage benefits to homosexual partners of government employees. The bill passed 43 to 22.
3. Legalize Selling of Babies in Gestational Surrogacy Agreements. A vote to legalize gestational surrogacy agreements by which a woman could be paid to carry and give birth to a baby for another person or persons. SJ 10170 5/13/08. MFC opposed the selling of babies through gestational surrogacy agreements. The bill passed 41 to 22.
4. Raise Gas, Sales and License Tab Taxes. A vote to increase the state's gas tax by 8.5 cents per gallon, sales taxes in seven county metro area, and license tab taxes on cars. This tax increase will raise \$7.8 billion over the next ten years. SJ 6707 2/25/08. MFC opposed raising the tax burden on Minnesota families. The bill passed 47 to 20.
5. Expand School choice for Parents. A vote to allow parents to use the Minnesota Education Tax Credit for tuition expenses at the school of their choice. SJ 8276 4/2/08. MFC supported expanding education choice for Minnesota families. Amendment failed 20 to 43.
6. Require a Supermajority Vote on Tax Increases. A vote to require a 60% vote of the state legislature or government body before it can raise taxes. SF8274 4/2/08. MFC supported increase the threshold for raising taxes. The Amendment failed 22 to 42.
7. Protect the Privacy of Infant's Genetic Records. A vote to require the written consent of the infant's parents before the state uses the infant's genetic records in studies and research. SJ 8236 4/1/08. MFC supported protecting the privacy of families. The amendment failed 22 to 35.
8. Expand Tax Credit for Long-Term Health Care. A vote to expand the state tax credit from \$100 to \$1,000 for long-term care insurance policy premiums. SJ 8290 4/2/08. MFC supported expanding the ability of families and individuals to provide for their own health care. This amendment failed 29 to 34.