

Vote LISA DEMUTH

—for Minnesota Governor—

- ✓ 100% pro-life voting record
- ✓ Authored major pro-life bills in the Minnesota House
- ✓ Led fight against Walz agenda as House speaker

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Amy Klobuchar...

- ✗ 0% pro-life voting record in her 20 years in Washington
- ✗ Pledges to keep Walz's abortion-up-to-birth policy*
- ✗ Voted against lifesaving care for newborns who survive abortions**

* www.amyklobuchar.com/priorities/healthcare, accessed 8-21-26

** Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, S. 311, Roll Call Vote #27, Feb. 25, 2019

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2026 MINNESOTA GENERAL ELECTION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's up to us: The lifesaving impact your vote on Nov. 3 will make

— BY SCOTT FISCHBACH —

EACH ELECTION YEAR, attention gravitates to the high-profile races—the big statewide or nationwide campaigns. The ones we might feel powerless to influence, or that sometimes seem out of reach.

Here's what many folks don't realize: **The small races closer to home—the races for Minnesota state Senate and House—can have the *biggest* impact on unborn babies in our state.** And those are the races that often come down to tiny margins.

Incredibly close races have massive consequences

Take the election four years ago. Abortion supporters won one local state Senate race by *just* 321 votes. (That's 321 neighborhood votes, not statewide votes!) That victory gave abortion advocates a bare 34-33 majority. And they used it to pass an abortion-up-to-birth law, repeal the guarantee of lifesaving care for born-alive infants, and abolish the Positive Alternatives grant program that supported pregnant women.

Those extreme measures only passed because 161 votes from a little corner of the state went to the pro-abortion candidate rather than the pro-life one. Two other recent legislative races in Minnesota each came down to 15-vote margins! Every vote matters.

How high are the stakes this year?

In this year's election, the stakes are even higher. Abortion advocates have been pushing hard to pass a pro-abortion constitutional amendment bill. The proposed amendment, if ratified, would enshrine unlimited abortion in our state Constitution. And that would make protecting unborn babies virtually *impossible*, at any stage of pregnancy, for years to come.

It's the single worst thing that could happen to unborn children and pregnant moms in Minnesota.

Will the bill pass? It depends on whether abortion advocates win majorities in the state Senate and House on Nov. 3. Indeed, for constitutional amendment bills like this one, the governor's signature isn't even necessary. *Passage hinges entirely on our local senators and representatives.*

This is why your vote for your local state House and Senate candidates matters so much for vulnerable human life. **And it's one reason why I strongly urge you to make use of MCCL's 2026 General Election Voter's Guide, and to share it with others.**

Use this Voter's Guide to vote for Life

The Voter's Guide contains the responses of candidates for office to MCCL's pro-life questionnaire. Go to pages 6-11 to find the candidates for state Senate and House; these are the individuals who will represent your community at the Capitol in St. Paul.

Page 5 features the pivotal race for governor between pro-life House Speaker Lisa Demuth and pro-abortion U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar. **Klobuchar, despite a reputation in the media as a "moderate," is a longtime advocate of abortion who has committed to maintaining Tim Walz's inhumane abortion-up-to-birth policy.**

Page 4 shows the candidates for federal office, including the U.S. Senate race between Peggy Flanagan and Michele Tafoya. Though neither of these major-party candidates is fully pro-life, Flanagan is far, far more extreme—aiming to essentially eliminate pro-life laws nationwide and impose federal funding of abortion. (See the article on page 3.)

Get others to vote with you

Please learn where the candidates stand, and share that information widely. **Note that our Voter's Guide and other election information are also available on our website at mccl.org/election.** Contact MCCL if you'd like candidate comparison flyers to distribute at your church or elsewhere.

Make your plan right now to vote on Nov. 3 or through early voting (see the options on page 3). And when you go to your polling location, bring others with you! **Encourage every pro-lifer you know to prioritize voting because of the lifesaving difference it can make.**

This election could be a turning point. Will we make abortion-up-to-birth a (nearly) permanent reality in our state? Will we continue to see 14,000 unborn babies die each and every year? Or will we begin to restore protections for women and children—to rebuild a pro-life Minnesota?

It's up to us. Get out, round up your friends and family, and vote pro-life! **MCCL**

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3. To inform the public on abortion and related subjects.
4. To foster high standards of medical care in the state of Minnesota.
5. To promote and encourage assistance in the care and rearing of children with birth defects.
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MCCL-RECOMMENDED CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATE

MCCL recommends Tafoya in race against pro-abortion Flanagan

IN THE RACE for U.S. Senate, Democrat Peggy Flanagan—Tim Walz’s lieutenant governor—faces Republican Michele Tafoya. **Although MCCL has not issued an endorsement in the contest, Flanagan’s extreme views and Tafoya’s questionnaire responses lead us to recommend Tafoya as the better option for pro-life voters.**

Here’s how the two major-party candidates compare on the right to life.

The threat of Flanagan’s extreme record

Flanagan, a staunch advocate of abortion, compiled a zero percent pro-life voting record during a stint in the Minnesota House. As lieutenant governor, she championed the PRO Act, signed by Walz, which established abortion-up-to-birth in Minnesota law.

Now she’s running for Senate. **If Flanagan and her allies get the majority, they will pass the so-called “Women’s Health Protection Act,” which would impose a policy of virtually unlimited abortion nationwide.** She also wants to repeal the pro-life Hyde Amendment—a move that would force federal taxpayer dollars to fund elective abortions.

Tafoya opposes sweeping pro-abortion bill

Tafoya, while not fully pro-life, has embraced a position more protective of life. **She supports the pro-life Hyde Amendment and opposes taxpayer funding of abortion.** She also says she’d vote against bills like the pro-abortion “Women’s Health Protection Act” that would prevent states from protecting unborn babies. In addition, Tafoya has pledged to support protection for newborns who survive abortion and to oppose assisted suicide.

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A sharp contrast

Federal policies can have massive consequences for vulnerable human life. That’s why the sharp contrast between these two candidates matters—and serves as the basis for MCCL’s recommendation of Michele Tafoya for U.S. Senate. [MCCL](#)

How to vote in the General Election

Here’s what you need to know about voting in the 2026 general election.

Option #1: Vote on Election Day

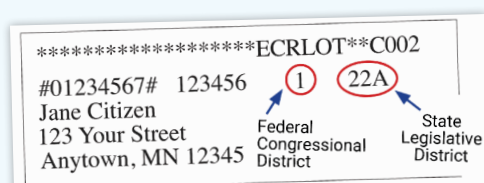
Election Day is November 3. If you don’t know your polling place, visit pollfinder.sos.mn.gov.

Option #2: Vote early

You can also vote early either in person or by mail. To find your early voting location, or to apply for an absentee ballot to be sent to you, go to mnvotes.org. If you vote by mail, be sure to follow the instructions, fill out the ballot carefully, and then mail the ballot and forms back as soon as you can.

Who is on your ballot?

To see which candidates in this Voter’s Guide will be on your ballot, you need to know your congressional district number (for U.S. House) and your state legislative district number (for Minnesota House and Senate). You can find them by checking the mailing label on the back of this newsletter. You can also find your district numbers (and a list of exactly who will appear on your ballot) online at pollfinder.sos.mn.gov.



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Every year since 1972, MCCL has polled those seeking to represent Minnesotans in public office on their views regarding right-to-life issues. The survey is an attempt to help inform citizens so they may better participate in the democratic process by basing judgments on factual information about candidates’ stands. The survey results are presented in this Voter’s Guide. A “yes” answer is the pro-life answer.

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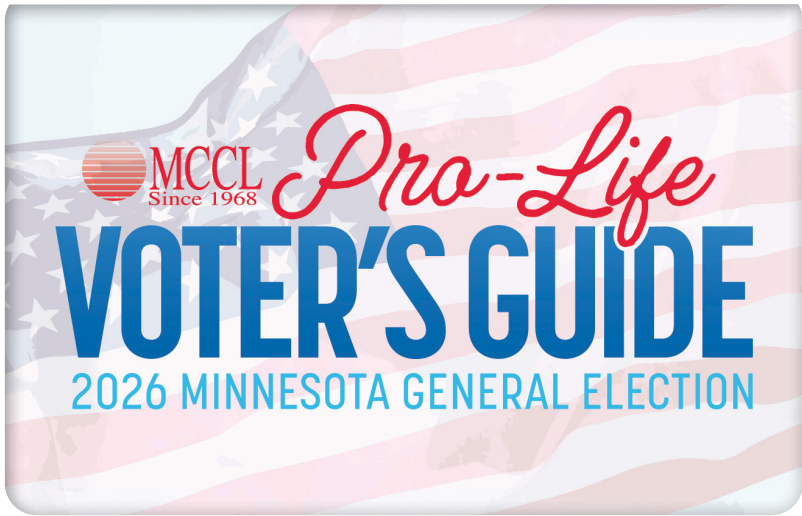
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LISA DEMUTH

—Your pro-life candidate for governor—

Vote to **stop** abortion-up-to-birth.
Vote to **protect** women and babies.
Vote to **rebuild** a pro-life Minnesota.

**On Nov. 3, vote for pro-life Lisa Demuth for governor
and for pro-life candidates to the Minnesota Senate and House.**

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