

Education Minnesota Voter Information: House District 35B

Dear educator,

Those elected this November will make decisions that directly impact your students, pocketbook, profession and union. Because of this, we wanted to provide some information on where the candidates for Minnesota House in your district stand on the issues educators have said they care about the most.

A candidate's position is sometimes more complicated than a "yes" or "no" answer. We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way. Unless noted otherwise, the statements were taken from Education Minnesota's candidate questionnaire.

For educators seeking more specific information on their local candidate's positions on Education Minnesota's top priorities of pay, pensions and health care, the questionnaires are available at www.edmnvotes.org.

How will you support and stand with the students of Minnesota?	
Kari Rehrauer "As a long-time public school teacher, education will always be at the heart of my work as an elected representative. I know that free and fair public education is one of the founding principles of our country because it is a pillar of a just and democratic society. I will work tirelessly to support our students, make certain there is accountability in our school funding, and ensure every child can succeed no matter their ZIP code."	Steve Pape A review of Steve Pape's campaign website, social media, and public statements has revealed no detailed plans for supporting students beyond saying, "Student and Teacher Security ensured." <small>¹ Pape for MN website, https://www.papeformnhouse.com/issues.html</small>
How will you support unions as a state legislator?	
Kari Rehrauer "I will regularly and publicly speak up for our unions. I will support legislation to increase worker's rights and vehemently oppose any legislation to restrict worker's rights."	Steve Pape A review of the candidate's campaign website, social media, and public statements found no evidence of Steve Pape taking a position on this issue.
Will you support increasing state funding to ensure the financial sustainability of public pension funds?	
Kari Rehrauer Yes.	Steve Pape A review of the candidate's campaign website, social media, and public statements found no evidence of Steve Pape taking a position on this issue.