

Education Minnesota Voter Information: House District 41A

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.

Do you oppose state tax credits for private K-12 education tuition and expenses?	
Lucia Wroblewski Yes	Wayne Johnson Johnson said, "I witness more and more home-schooled families. This will be a continuing trend along with private schooling if families can afford it until parents are welcomed back into the process." ¹ <small>¹ Screenshot & Facebook link</small>
Do you support providing debt relief to retain teachers so they can afford to stay in the classroom?	
Lucia Wroblewski Yes. "Higher ed at public colleges and universities for our state residents should be much cheaper and affordable. But for me it's not a matter of if we can afford to do this as a state, but a situation where we must figure it out because we can't afford not to."	Wayne Johnson Opposed efforts to provide debt relief to teachers and others and said that if you cannot afford it, then it's a hobby. "Treat college like an investment. Will it pay out? If not, it is a hobby that you can not pay for... We should not pay for another person's hobby." ² <small>² Screenshot & X link</small>
Would you commit to raising revenue to ensure the wealthiest corporations and richest households pay what they truly owe in taxes so every student, no matter what they look like or where they live, can attend a fully funded public school?	
Lucia Wroblewski Yes	Wayne Johnson When asked about raising revenue, Johnson stated, "Stop increasing it and review what is political fluff implemented for personal election purposes. I WOULD NOT SUPPORT ADDITIONAL REVENUE!!!" ³ <small>³ East Metro Voter's Guide</small>