

Education Minnesota Voter Information: House District 54A

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 support Education Minnesota's agenda to reverse Minnesota's perpetual underfunding of education by significantly increasing the per-pupil funding formula?	
Brad Tabke Yes	Aaron Paul A review of the candidate's campaign website, social media, and public statements found no evidence of Paul taking a position on this issue.
What will you do to help recruit and retain high-quality educators in our classrooms?	
Brad Tabke "I will support policies that ensure that every employee of our public education system has a fulfilling living wage and that we continue to invest in a classroom environment that our teachers can be proud of and give them the resources to educate the next generation of leaders in our state. We have done a historic amount of work this past legislative biennium with so much more to do and I look forward to being a partner in that work."	Aaron Paul A review of the candidate's campaign website, social media, and public statements found no evidence of Aaron Paul taking a position on this issue.
How will you support efforts to lower inequitable penalties in the Teachers Retirement Association to expand retirement options?	
Brad Tabke "As the husband of a current public school teacher, I am committed to passing legislation that will help as many Minnesotans as possible have a strong retirement program that they can rely on with the resources we have at the state. I am committed to working with partners to achieve this."	Aaron Paul A review of the candidate's campaign website, social media, and public statements has found no instance of Aaron Paul's stance on teacher's pensions or a plan to strengthen them.