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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Pro-Choice Friends,

I'll cut straight to the point- the 2010 Election will have a huge impact on a woman's right to choose in Minnesota.

The stakes are high. Minnesotans have not elected a fully pro-choice governor in nearly 20 years and our landscape shows it. We are at risk of losing our slim majority in the House of Representatives, and without a pro-choice governor, the anti-choice attacks will be relentless.

Now more than ever, we need to elect strong pro-choice leaders. It is the only way we can ensure a fair fight against the anti-choice measures aimed at stripping away abortion insurance coverage for women.

Within the health care reform, coverage for abortion is under attack.

In 2010, five states have passed laws banning abortion coverage in their state exchanges. During the 2010 Minnesota legislative session, anti-choice foes introduced bills to ban abortion coverage of insurance, both through the exchange and through private insurance offerings. These bills were barely defeated and, I assure you, there will be more to come.

These types of attacks go against what I believe are the core values and principles of many Minnesotans. We believe a woman who decides to have an abortion deserves access to safe, legal care for the procedure. We believe it is wrong to deny women coverage for a legal medical procedure and politicians shouldn't discriminate against working women who can't afford insurance on their own.

NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota is working hard to ensure pro-choice victories throughout Minnesota and we're not doing it alone. With the support and dedication of our donors, activists, volunteers, board members, student organizers, canvassers, and staff, we will elect pro-choice advocates up and down the ballot this November.

Our work to protect reproductive rights is far from complete- and NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota needs you to make your voice heard in the polling booth on November 2nd.

Remember to vote Pro-Choice - because it's Pro-Choice or No Choice!

In Choice,

Linnea House



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HOW TO READ THE SCORE CARD

With the General Election on November 2nd, Minnesotans have an opportunity to elect a pro-choice Governor. But there are also important elections taking place in every corner of Minnesota. With all 134 seats of the Minnesota House of Representatives and all 67 Senate seats up for grabs, we must be sure to get out the pro-choice vote to preserve our pro-choice champions!

VOTE PRO-CHOICE ON NOVEMBER 2nd!

HOW TO READ VOTER GUIDE:

NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota endorsed candidates are listed as **Pro-Choice** and have a following their name. Endorsements are based on their strong support of women's reproductive rights, health and access. Some pro-choice candidates who submitted their questionnaires after the deadline were unable to be considered for formal endorsement and are listed as **Pro-Choice** only.

Races in which there are **no known pro-choice candidates** are indicated as such and do not include candidate names. Candidates who 'did not respond' to the questionnaires are noted with a **"DNR."** The **"Mixed-Choice"** ranking refers to incumbents who voted anti-choice on some issues but did not qualify for endorsement by NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota. The **"Anti-Choice"** ranking is based on previous voting records, if applicable, or upon responses to the NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota Candidate Questionnaire. Incumbent candidates are bolded.

The Scorecard is listed by House Races first, Senate Races second.

Don't know your House or District number? Find your district on the Address label! Your district is listed above your name.

WHERE DO I VOTE?

Find out where to vote by visiting the Secretary of State at <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us> or call your County Auditor.

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HD	NAME (PARTY)	RANKING
01A	No known pro-choice candidate	
01B	Bernie Lieder (DFL)	Mixed-Choice
01B	Lonn Kiel (RPM)	DNR
02A	No known pro-choice candidate	
02B	Brita Sailer (DFL)	Pro-Choice
02B	David Hancock (RPM)	DNR
03A	Tom Anzels (DFL)	Pro-Choice
03A	Marv Ott (RPM)	DNR
03B	Loren A. Solberg (DFL)	Pro-Choice
03B	Carolyn McElfratrick (RPM)	DNR
04A	John Persell (DFL)	Pro-Choice
04A	Richard Lehmann (RPM)	DNR
04B	Meg Bye (DFL)	Pro-Choice
04B	Larry Howes (RPM)	Anti-Choice
05A	Tom Rukavina (DFL)	Pro-Choice
05A	Greg Knutson (RPM)	DNR
05B	Anthony "Tony" Setrich (DFL)	Pro-Choice
05B	Paul Jacobson (RPM)	DNR
06A	David Dill (DFL)	Mixed-Choice
06A	Jim Tuomala (RPM)	DNR
06B	No known pro-choice candidate	
07A	Thomas Huntley (DFL)	Pro-Choice
07A	Carinda Horton (RPM)	DNR
07B	No known pro-choice candidate	
08A	Bill Hilty (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
08A	Mark Ames (RPM)	DNR
08B	No known pro-choice candidate	
09A	Greg Lemke (DFL)	Pro-Choice
09A	Morrie Lanning (RPM)	Anti-Choice
09B	No known pro-choice candidate	
10A	Richard Kagan (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10A	Bud Nornes (RPM)	Anti-Choice
10B	No known pro-choice candidate	
11A	No known pro-choice candidate	
11B	No known pro-choice candidate	
12A	No known pro-choice candidate	
12B	No known pro-choice candidate	
13A	No known pro-choice candidate	
13B	No known pro-choice candidate	
14A	No known pro-choice candidate	
14B	No known pro-choice candidate	
15A	No known pro-choice candidate	
15B	No known pro-choice candidate	
16A	Gail Kulick Jackson (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16A	Sondra Erickson (RPM)	Anti-Choice
16B	No known pro-choice candidate	
17A	No known pro-choice candidate	
17B	No known pro-choice candidate	
18A	No known pro-choice candidate	
18 B	No known pro-choice candidate	
19A	No known pro-choice candidate	
19B	No known pro-choice candidate	
20A	Andrew Falk (DFL)	Pro-Choice
20A	Jay Backer (RPM)	DNR
20B	No known pro-choice candidate	
21A	No known pro-choice candidate	
21B	No known pro-choice candidate	
22A	No known pro-choice candidate	
22B	No known pro-choice candidate	
23A	Terry Morrow (DFL)	Pro-Choice
23A	Rebecca Peichel (RPM)	DNR
23B	Kathy Brynaert (DFL)	Pro-Choice
23B	Dave Kruse (RPM)	DNR
24A	No known pro-choice candidate	
24B	No known pro-choice candidate	
25A	No known pro-choice candidate	
25B	David Bly (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25B	Kelby Woodward (RPM)	DNR
26A	No known pro-choice candidate	
26B	No known pro-choice candidate	
27A	Robin Brown (DFL)	Pro-Choice
27A	Rich Murray (RPM)	DNR
27B	Jeanne Poppe (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27B	Jennifer Gumbel (RPM)	DNR
28A	No known pro-choice candidate	

HD	NAME (PARTY)	RANKING
28B	No known pro-choice candidate	
29A	Douglas Wunderlich (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29A	Duane Quam (RPM)	DNR
29B	Kim Norton (DFL)	Pro-Choice
29B	Mike Rolih	DNR
30A	Tina Liebling (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30A	Charlie O'Connell (RPM)	DNR
30B	Andy Welti (DFL)	Mixed-Choice
30B	Mike Benson (RPM)	DNR
31A	No known pro-choice candidate	
31B	No known pro-choice candidate	
32A	No known pro-choice candidate	
32B	Kurt Zellers (RPM)	Anti-Choice
32B	Katie Rodriguez (DFL)	Pro-Choice
33A	No known pro-choice candidate	
33B	Connie Doepke (RPM)	Anti-Choice
33B	Kim Kang (DFL)	Pro-Choice
34A	No known pro-choice candidate	
34B	No known pro-choice candidate	
35A	No known pro-choice candidate	
35B	No known pro-choice candidate	
36A	No known pro-choice candidate	
36B	Sigrid Iversen (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36B	Pat Garofalo (RPM)	Anti-Choice
37A	Derrick Lindstrom (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37A	Tara Mack (RPM)	Anti-Choice
37B	No known pro-choice candidate	
38A	Sandra A. Masin (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38A	Diane Anderson (RPM)	DNR
38B	Mike Obermueller (DFL)	Mixed-Choice
38B	Doug Wardlow (RPM)	DNR
39A	Rick Hansen (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
39A	Don Lee (RPM)	DNR
39B	Joe Atkins (DFL)	Pro-Choice
39B	Terry Pearson (RPM)	DNR
40A	Will Morgan (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40A	Pam Myhra (RPM)	DNR
40B	No known pro-choice candidate	
41A	Kevin Staunton (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41A	Keith Downey (RPM)	Anti-Choice
41B	Paul Rosenthal (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41B	Naomi Babcock (I)	DNR
41B	Pat Mazorol (RPM)	DNR
42A	Maria Ruud (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42A	Kirk Stensrud (RPM)	DNR
42B	No known pro-choice candidate	
43A	Audrey Britton (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43A	Sarah Anderson (RPM)	Anti-Choice
43B	John Benson (DFL)	Pro-Choice
43B	Brian Grogan (RPM)	DNR
44A	Steve Simon (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44A	Stephen Manderfeld (RPM)	DNR
44B	Ryan Winkler (DFL)	Pro-Choice
44B	Rick Rice (RPM)	DNR
45A	Sandra Peterson (DFL)	Pro-Choice
45A	Mark Martin (RPM)	DNR
45B	Lyndon R. Carlson (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45B	Reid Johnson (RPM)	DNR
46A	Michael Nelson (DFL)	Pro-Choice
46A	Chuck Sutphen (RPM)	DNR
46B	Debra Hilstrom (DFL)	Pro-Choice
46B	Tim Olson (RPM)	DNR
47A	Denise R. Dittrich (DFL)	Pro-Choice
47A	Cameron Roberson (RPM)	DNR
47B	Melissa Hortman (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47B	Linda J. Etim (RPM)	DNR
47B	Don Hallblade (I)	DNR
48A	Laurie Olmon (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48A	Tom Hackbarth (RPM)	Anti-Choice
48B	No known pro-choice candidate	
49A	No known pro-choice candidate	
49B	Jerry Newton (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49B	Branden Petersen (RPM)	DNR
49B	Harley Swarm (CON)	DNR

HD	NAME (PARTY)	RANKING
50A	Carolyn Laine (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50A	Timothy Utz (RPM)	DNR
50B	Kate Knuth (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50B	Russ Bertsch (RPM)	DNR
51A	No known pro-choice candidate	
51B	Tom Tillberry (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
51B	Dale Helm	DNR
52A	No known pro-choice candidate	
52B	No known pro-choice candidate	
53A	Paul Gardner (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
53A	Linda Runbeck (RPM)	Anti-Choice
53B	No known pro-choice candidate	
54A	Mindy Greiling (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
54A	Mark Fotsch (RPM)	DNR
54B	Bev Scalze (DFL)	Pro-Choice
54B	Ken Rubenzer (RPM)	DNR
55A	Leon M. Lillie (DFL)	Pro-Choice
55A	Nathan M. Hansen (RPM)	DNR
55A	Joseph Polencheck (I)	DNR
55B	Nora Slawik (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
55B	Bob Zick (RPM)	DNR
55B	Damon Dolton (RPM)	DNR
56A	Julie Bunn (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
56A	Kathy Lohmer (RPM)	DNR
56A	Jim Martin	Anti-Choice
56B	Marsha Swails (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
56B	Andrea Kieffer (RPM)	DNR
57A	Jen Peterson (DFL)	Pro-Choice
57A	John Kriesel (RPM)	DNR
57B	David P. Page (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
57B	Denny McNamara (RPM)	Anti-Choice
58A	Joe Mullery (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
58A	Chris Hiatt	DNR
58B	Bobby Joe Champion (DFL)	Pro-Choice
58B	Gary J. Mazzotta (RPM)	DNR
59A	Diane Loeffler (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
59A	Mark Lazarchic	DNR
59B	Phyllis Kahn (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
59B	Dan Craigie (GRN)	Pro-Choice
59B	Ron Lischeid (I)	DNR
59B	Ole Hovde (RPM)	DNR
60A	Marion Greene (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
60A	Brian Gruber (RPM)	DNR
60B	Frank Hornstein (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
60B	Scott Brooks (RPM)	DNR
61A	Karen Clark (DFL)	Pro-Choice
61A	Sadik Warfa (I)	DNR
61A	Nicholas Skrivanek (RPM)	DNR
61B	Jeff Hayden (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
61B	Michael J. Sullivan (RPM)	DNR
62A	Jim Davnie (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
62A	Wes Whitby (RPM)	DNR
62B	Jean Wagenius (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
62B	Kirk Brink (RPM)	DNR
62B	Deanna Boss (RPM)	DNR
63A	Paul Thissen (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
63A	Nathan Atkins (RPM)	DNR
63B	Linda Slocum (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
63B	Joel Jennissen (RPM)	DNR
64A	Erin Murphy (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
64A	Zach Freitag (RPM)	DNR
64B	Michael Paymar (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
64B	Andrew Smith (RPM)	DNR
65A	Rena Moran (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
65B	Carlos Mariani (DFL)	Pro-Choice
65B	Jamie Delton (RPM)	DNR
66A	John Lesch (DFL)	Pro-Choice
66A	Chris Connor (RPM)	DNR
66B	Alice Hausman (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
66B	Bob Koss (RPM)	DNR
67A	Tim Mahoney (DFL)	Pro-Choice
67A	Catherine O. Hennelly (RPM)	DNR
67B	Sheldon Johnson (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
67B	Cheryl Golden-Black (RPM)	DNR

SD	NAME (PARTY)	RANKING
1	No known pro-choice candidate	
2	Rod Skoe (DFL)	Pro-Choice
2	Dennis Moser (RPM)	DNR
3	Tom Saxhaug (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	Dan McGuire (RPM)	DNR
4	No known pro-choice candidate	
5	David Tomassoni (DFL)	Pro-Choice
5	Matt Matasich (RPM)	DNR
6	Tom Bakk (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	Jennifer Havlick (RPM)	DNR
7	No known pro-choice candidate	
8	Tony Lourey (DFL)	Pro-Choice
8	Michael Cummins (RPM)	DNR
9	No known pro-choice candidate	
10	No known pro-choice candidate	
11	No known pro-choice candidate	
12	No known pro-choice candidate	
13	No known pro-choice candidate	
14	No known pro-choice candidate	
15	No known pro-choice candidate	
16	No known pro-choice candidate	
17	Rick Olseen (DFL)	Pro-Choice
17	Sean Nienow (RPM)	DNR
18	Hoff (I)	Pro-Choice
19	No known pro-choice candidate	
20	No known pro-choice candidate	
21	No known pro-choice candidate	
22	No known pro-choice candidate	
23	Kathy Sheran (DFL)	Pro-Choice
23	Peter J. Trocke (RPM)	DNR
24	No known pro-choice candidate	
25	Kevin L. Dahle (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
25	Al Dekruif (RPM)	DNR
25	John A. Grimm (I)	DNR
26	No known pro-choice candidate	
27	No known pro-choice candidate	
28	No known pro-choice candidate	
29	No known pro-choice candidate	
30	Ann Lynch (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30	Carla Nelson (RPM)	DNR
31	Sharon Erickson Ropes (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
31	Jeremy Miller (RPM)	DNR
32	No known pro-choice candidate	
33	No known pro-choice candidate	
34	Laura Helmer (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Julianne Ortman (RPM)	Anti-Choice
35	No known pro-choice candidate	
36	No known pro-choice candidate	
37	Michael J. Germain (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37	Chris Gerlach (RPM)	Anti-Choice
38	Jim Carlson (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38	Ted Daley (RPM)	DNR
39	James Metzen (DFL)	Pro-Choice
39	Robb Soleim, Jr. (RPM)	DNR
40	John Doll (DFL)	Pro-Choice
40	Dan Hall (RPM)	DNR
41	No known pro-choice candidate	
42	Ron Case (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42	David Hann (RPM)	Anti-Choice
43	Terri Bonoff (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43	Norann Dillon (RPM)	DNR
44	Ron Latz (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44	Paul Scofield (RPM)	DNR
45	Ann H. Rest (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45	Nick Petersen (RPM)	DNR
46	Linda Scheid (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
46	Ryan Sibinski (RPM)	DNR
47	Leo Foley (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47	Andrew Kratoska (I)	DNR
47	Benjamin Kruse (RPM)	DNR
48	Peter Perovich (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48	Mike Jungbauer (RPM)	Anti-Choice
49	No known pro-choice candidate	
50	Barbara J. Goodwin (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50	Gina Bauman (RPM)	DNR

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51	Don Betzold (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
51	Pam Wolf (RPM)	DNR
52	No known pro-choice candidate	
53	Sandy Rummel (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
53	Roger C. Chamberlain (RPM)	DNR
54	John Marty (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
54	Tim Johnson (RPM)	DNR
55	Charles Wiger (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
55	Tami Ekstrand (RPM)	DNR
55	Mark Jenkins (I)	DNR
56	Kathy Saltzman (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
56	Ted Lillie (RPM)	DNR
57	Katie Sieben (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
57	Karin Housley (RPM)	DNR
58	Linda Higgins (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
58	Hayley Astrup (RPM)	DNR
59	Lawrence J. Pogemiller (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
59	Barry Hicketier (RPM)	DNR
60	Scott Dibble (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
60	Scott Pekarek (RPM)	DNR
61	Linda Berglin (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
61	James Schlemmer (RPM)	DNR
62	Patricia Torres Ray (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
62	Patrick Elgin (RPM)	DNR
63	Ken Kelash (DFL)	Pro-Choice
63	Craig Marston (RPM)	DNR
64	Dick Cohen (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
64	Tony Hernandez (RPM)	DNR
65	Sandy Pappas (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
65	Rick Karschnia (RPM)	DNR
65	Amy E. Smith (I)	DNR
66	Ellen Anderson (DFL)	Pro-Choice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
66	Greg Copeland (RPM)	DNR
67	No known pro-choice candidate	

Mark Dayton- NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota Endorsed Candidate for Governor

NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota is proud to support a candidate who will be a strong advocate for Minnesota women and will work tirelessly to protect our right to choice and privacy.

NARAL Pro-Choice Minnesota is committed to doing all that we can to ensure that women in Minnesota are able to make personal, private decisions about pregnancy and parenting – and that includes protecting safe, legal abortion and improving access to birth control.

This is not a year to skip the polls. This is a year for voters to support candidates who trust women, which is why we are encouraging voters to **support Mark Dayton** on November 2nd. Opponents who have little faith in women, like Representative Tom Emmer, have proven time and again that they are willing to sacrifice the health and well-being of women and families to promote their extreme agenda. **Mark Dayton is the *only* pro-choice ticket in this race.**