



2026 Primary Voters Guide

Page 1: State Legislative Races

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State House District 65B (DFL primary)							
Sebastian Ellefson (website)	DFL endorsed; attorney for Volunteer Lawyers Network; former West Side Community Organization board member	Affordable housing, small businesses, stopping federal government retaliation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elena Mena (no website)	No information available	Did not respond to our questionnaire					
State Senate District 65 (DFL primary)							
Robyn Gulley (website)	DFL endorsed; Midwest coordinator for Doctor's Council-SEIU; exec dir New Brookwood Labor College; WSP City Council (since 2021); U of MN Board of Regents (since 2023)	Costs of childcare, housing, healthcare, college tuition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Natasha Bennett (website)	Drug & alcohol counselor at MN Adult & Teen Challenge; nonprofit founder	Did not respond to our questionnaire					
Other Offices							
See additional page for U.S. House candidates.							
There are also primary races on the ballot for both parties for U.S. Senate and state-wide races that we have not covered here.							
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U.S. House 2nd District (DFL primary)							
Abdi Abdulle (website)	Former executive director of SciTech Academy Charter School (2017-2026)	Public education, affordability, community safety	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kaela Berg (website)	Flight attendant; labor leader; state representative (since 2021)	Affordability, healthcare, reproductive rights	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Matt Klein (website)	Physician; state senator (since 2017); former ISD 197 School Board (2014-2016)	Healthcare affordability & access, democracy/justice, affordability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Matt Little (website)	DFL endorsed; owns a law firm focused on negligence/abuse for seniors/disabled; former state senator (2017-2021); former Lakeville mayor (2013-2017)	Affordability, Medicare for All, corruption	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hugh McTavish (website)	Biochemist; founder and CEO of SquareX Pharmaceuticals; ran for governor in 2022 with the Independent-Alliance Party; author of <i>Covid Lockdown Insanity</i>	Jury Democracy, cut income & payroll taxes in half, re-wild 1% of land every year for a decade	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Christopher Mosel (no website)	No information available	Did not respond to our questionnaire					

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