



QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES



Attending the State Fair? Attending a Candidate Forum?
Here are some questions you might want to ask the candidates:

Economic Development

- ◆ How will you, as an elected official, help families with children become economically self-sufficient and able to provide for their families' needs?
- ◆ How will you address the issue of the lack of affordable housing in our communities and of the homeless, especially children and youth, in Minnesota?

Education

- ◆ What is your vision for a quality education system from early childhood through K-12?
- ◆ What policies would you promote to make sure that Minnesota's higher education system prepares a top notch workforce?

Health

- ◆ How do you propose to ensure that all families are healthy and have access to basic health care?
- ◆ Many avenues for the reform of the health care system are being discussed. What perspective do you bring to this as someone who would help to shape public policy?

Immigration

- ◆ The current immigration system is clearly broken. What change do you believe is necessary on the federal level?
- ◆ What state services should the children of immigrants be given?

Life Issues

- ◆ Human Life is sacred. What policies would you promote in an effort to diminish the number of abortions in this country?
- ◆ What policies do you believe need to be in place so that those in the sunset of their lives don't resort to euthanasia?

Safety and Security

- ◆ What are your plans to keep all children safe from violence in their homes, schools, and communities?
- ◆ As an elected official, what will be your role in addressing issues surrounding criminal justice and the court system?

Transportation

- ◆ What is your approach to developing the transit system in the metro area in terms of public policy, funding, and the mix of public/private transit?