

Building a Minnesota that works better for everyone

Protecting Minnesotans' Health

The COVID-19 pandemic has created unique challenges for our families, businesses, and schools. The Minnesota Legislature has provided economic assistance to health care providers, first responders, child care providers, and small businesses. The Legislature will continue working with Governor Walz to safeguard the health and economic well-being of Minnesotans.

Working toward racial justice & police accountability

All of us are horrified by the cruel and senseless murder of George Floyd at the knee of a Minneapolis police officer. This moment in history calls us to deliver transformative policy to further racial justice and ensure our laws value and protect the lives of Black, Indigenous, and people of color in Minnesota. We must change the law to bring about systemic change and accountability in policing. We also need to work to eliminate racial inequities in Minnesota in education, health care, employment, and housing.



Making insulin affordable

People shouldn't lose their lives because they can't afford the insulin they need to survive. Thanks to the advocacy of thousands of Minnesotans, the Alec Smith Insulin Affordability Act is now law in Minnesota. This law provides emergency access to insulin and ensures insulin is affordable on a long-term basis as well. This is a great start, but we know there is more work to do to improve the affordability of prescription drugs.

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Dear neighbor,

It's a privilege to serve our community in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

I hope you and your family are staying healthy and enjoying the summer while we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. While it's been encouraging to see the situation stabilize in Minnesota, we're continuing to see increases in cases and very concerning spikes in states across the country. Please continue to take precautions and be safe.

The pandemic and the murder of George Floyd have laid bare deeply-rooted inequality in Minnesota. We need to make big changes. All of us must come together, regardless of party, race, and place, to ensure the health, public safety, and economic well-being of every Minnesotan.

Minnesotans want good lives and better futures, not only for our own families, but for our neighbors as well. Working together, we have the power — through our votes and our engagement in our democracy — to decide our future. I remain committed to taking action to build a Minnesota that works better for all of us.

Please contact me anytime with your input. I appreciate hearing from you! Thank you.

Sincerely,



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