



► OWATONNA Priorities

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- **Elections:** Host candidate forums to educate voters.
- **Regulations:** Advocate for appropriate levels of and enforcement of regulations.

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BECOME ENGAGED

- Talk to your legislators -invite them to your facility
- Respond to calls to action/action alerts
- Tell your story-you do not need to be a lobbyist
- Attend Candidate Forums
- Consider running for public office
- Serve on Public Policy committee

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► STEELE COUNTY Priorities

Public Policy committee to attend 90% of all County Commissioner meetings.

TOP ISSUES:

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Advance Tax Reform

- Reducing Minnesota's individual and corporate income tax rate to get out of top 10 highest in the country.
- Business property tax relief for Minnesota.
- Angel investment tax credit and conforming to the federal estate tax threshold.

Create a 21st Century Workforce

- Remove the barriers in education, training preparedness, misalignment, child care availability, and high tax burdens.
- Require strong alignment between education systems, workforce programs and the needs of employers and the state's economy. Adapt to changes in the labor market.
- More nimble and responsive workforce system that can provide a shorter-term pathway to certificates or degrees in areas of greatest demand.
- Assess the state's current workforce initiatives and audit of all state workforce spending, programs, councils and boards to assess performance and return on investment.

Advance A Permitting System That Welcomes Investment While Safeguarding the Environment

- We support sensible environmental regulations that will allow Minnesota to maintain a clean environment and a healthy business climate, while fostering statewide economic benefit and job growth.
- Regulatory systems should be structured and operated so there is a defined process and timeline for completion of environmental review and permits.
- Market-based mechanisms, where appropriate, should be considered when they are both protective of the environment and cost effective for business in a globally competitive market.

Advance Affordability

- Need to ensure that affordability is an asset of Minnesota's economy
- Work to advance affordability, and find compromise and promising solutions to the affordability factors of our economy, including housing, child care, broadband and energy.

Workforce

- Promote access to affordable, high-quality education, career paths that lead to jobs, and workforce initiatives that create a more equitable talent marketplace and strengthen the American economy.
- Expansion of skilling and reskilling opportunities to help those who are out of work acquire the new jobs that are being created now and in the future.

Transportation/Infrastructure

- Ensure the nation's long-term economic growth and competitiveness by enacting an infrastructure modernization plan.

Health Care

- Expand access to and improve the affordability of high-quality health care services for all Americans.

Tax Reform

- Promote pro-growth tax policies that preserve America's global competitiveness and increase businesses' ability to grow, invest, and create jobs.

Immigration Reform

- Implement commonsense immigration reforms to enhance America's global competitiveness and encourage economic growth and job creation in the U.S.



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