

# Minnesota Senate 2022 State Fair Poll

Look for poll results on the Senate website after the fair: [www.senate.mn](http://www.senate.mn)

## Instructions to Voters:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice like this: ●

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Demographic Info I</b></p> <p>What area best describes where you live?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Minneapolis / Saint Paul</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rural</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Suburban</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Regional hub of at least 40,000 people (Rochester, Duluth, Saint Cloud, Mankato, Moorhead)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Another state</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 4</b></p> <p>In 1994, the state legislature prohibited new nuclear power plants from being constructed in Minnesota due to concerns regarding the storage of nuclear waste. To provide additional carbon-free energy and energy independence in the state, should Minnesota's nuclear power plant moratorium be lifted?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but only if a permanent storage solution for nuclear waste becomes available.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but only to allow for construction of small-scale nuclear reactors.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 8</b></p> <p>Should Minnesota allocate funding for schools to provide free menstrual products in restrooms for students in grades 4 through 12?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Demographic Info II</b></p> <p>What is your age?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 17 or younger</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 18-24</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 25-34</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 35-49</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 50-64</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 65 or older</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Prefer not to answer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 5</b></p> <p>Which of the following strategies do you support the most for funding transportation needs in Minnesota?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Require 100% of sales tax proceeds on auto parts to be used for transportation needs. Under current law, a portion of the tax is dedicated to transportation needs and the remainder goes to the general fund.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charge a fee or tax on the electricity used to charge electric vehicles.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charge a fee or tax based on the number of miles traveled.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Increase the state gas tax, which is currently 28.5 cents per gallon.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Increase vehicle registration fees.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No additional funding for transportation is needed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 9</b></p> <p>In 2018, the United States Supreme Court struck down the near-total federal prohibition on sports betting. Since then, more than 30 states have authorized sports betting, including all states bordering Minnesota. Under current Minnesota law, sports betting is illegal. Should Minnesota legalize sports betting?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, at racetracks, in tribal-run casinos, and online.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, at racetracks and in tribal-run casinos only.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, in tribal-run casinos only.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, online only.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Demographic Info III</b></p> <p>In addition to being open to the public in-person, the Minnesota Senate's floor sessions and committee hearings are available for viewing through a variety of media platforms. What is your preferred method for monitoring Senate proceedings?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I prefer to attend in-person.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Televised on the PBS Minnesota Channel</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Video via the Minnesota Senate YouTube channel or the Minnesota Senate website</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Minnesota Senate Facebook page</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Minnesota Senate Twitter accounts</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I prefer to use a variety of these platforms.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I do not monitor Senate proceedings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 6</b></p> <p>Minnesota is one of 12 states that taxes some households on a portion of their Social Security income, depending on their total income. Should Minnesota make all Social Security income exempt from state taxation?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 10</b></p> <p>Minnesota is currently the only state that prohibits grocery stores, convenience stores, and service stations from selling beer containing more than 3.2 percent alcohol by weight. Should Minnesota eliminate its 3.2 liquor laws and allow grocery stores, convenience stores, and service stations to sell stronger beer?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 1</b></p> <p>Currently, only boaters between the ages of 12-16 are required to take a boating safety education course before operating private watercraft on inland waterways in Minnesota. Should all operators of private watercraft in Minnesota be required to take a boating safety education course?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 7</b></p> <p>Some school districts' spending budgets exceed the amount of revenue allocated by the legislature and authorized by local property taxpayers. Districts that cannot raise additional revenue must reduce operating expenses or use budget reserves to avoid a deficit. What is the best way to address these kinds of school district budget deficits?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Provide additional state aid to school districts for specific purposes.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Provide additional state aid to school districts and allow the districts to determine how to use the funds.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Authorize school districts to increase local property tax levies to raise additional revenue.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rely on school districts to reduce expenses or use district budget reserves.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 11</b></p> <p>The Metropolitan Council is a regional policy-making body, planning agency, and provider of services such as sewage, parks, and transportation in the Twin Cities metro area. The Council is currently composed of 17 members who are appointed by the Governor for a four-year term. Should members of the Metropolitan Council be elected to office rather than appointed?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 2</b></p> <p>Lead is commonly used in tackle and ammunition because it is highly malleable and relatively inexpensive to manufacture. It is also known to be toxic to humans and wildlife. Should lead ammunition and tackle be prohibited from being sold and used in Minnesota?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 12</b></p> <p>Should cities and towns in Minnesota be allowed to implement their own rent control measures?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but only if approved by the voters in a referendum.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Question 3</b></p> <p>Should owners of productive agricultural land be prohibited from converting their land to solar energy production?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Undecided / no opinion</p>		
<p>State Fair Ballot</p>		<p>Typ:01 Seq:0001 Spl:01</p>