

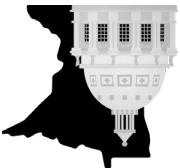
DISTRICT 46A

Rep. Larry Kraft



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Greetings from your
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Larry Kraft

Dear Neighbors,

As I round out my first term as your state representative, I want to thank you for the honor of representing our community's values in St. Paul. It was truly an uplifting experience to have been a part of the historic progress this biennium. Together we accomplished so much transformative policy and progress towards making Minnesota the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

During these two years, I was the lead author on over 25 pieces of legislation that became law. These bills ranged from tackling climate change to strengthening the voices of young Minnesotans to addressing plastic pollution to addressing our mental health crisis. To learn more, the QR code on the other side will direct you to information about each piece of legislation.

There is more good work ahead; I'll continue to roll up my sleeves and bring St. Louis Park values to the Capitol. Please don't hesitate to reach out and contact me anytime with input, ideas, or questions. I really love hearing from you.

Sincerely,

State Representative Larry Kraft



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MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
DISTRICT 46A

TOGETHER, WE'VE PASSED TRANSFORMATIONAL POLICY THESE TWO YEARS...

Making Minnesota the Best Place to Live, Work & Raise a Family:

- Reversed decades of underfunding education with \$6B of investments over four years and linking the general education formula to inflation.
- Passed the largest investment in affordable housing in the state's history.
- Increased higher education funding by 18.5%.
- Passed the Child Tax Credit, saving families up to \$1,750 for each dependent and cutting child poverty by one-third.
- Provided free school breakfast and lunch for ALL Minnesota children.
- Passed Paid Family Medical Leave, so nobody has to be forced to choose between earning a paycheck and caring for themselves or a family member.
- Enacted common sense gun violence prevention measures, including universal background checks, red flag laws, and a binary trigger ban.



With A Clean and Sustainable Environment:

- Put 100% Clean Energy by 2040 bill into law.
- Enacted a nation-leading ban on PFAS chemicals linked to cancer and other illnesses.
- My Climate Smart Transportation and Land Use legislation reduces greenhouse gas emissions from transportation, Minnesota's top source of emissions, and incorporates climate-conscious land use planning for all metro cities.
- Passed three of my bills accelerating energy efficiency improvements in new homes and commercial buildings and creating a new statewide benchmarking program so existing buildings know and share their energy use.
- Addressed plastic pollution with a wide ranging packaging waste bill and with my legislation to responsibly recycle the estimated six million pounds of boat shrink wrap plastic used annually in Minnesota.

Where People Have the Personal Freedom to Live Their Best Lives:

- Codified reproductive freedom into Law, ensuring Minnesota politicians stay out of people's reproductive care decisions.
- Made Minnesota a Trans Refuge State for gender-affirming care and banned the discredited practice of "conversion therapy."
- Improved access to voting with the Democracy for the People Act, including my bill to allow 16 and 17-year-olds to pre-register to vote, establishing an early connection with the political process.

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