



MN 22-2023 Legislative Session

(What They Did)

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV)

[6] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

Ephesians 1:22-23 (NIV)

[22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Proverbs 29:2 (NKJV)

[2] When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

Titus 3:1 (NIV)

[1] Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good,

Acts 5:29 (NIV)

[29] Peter and the other apostles replied: “We must obey God rather than men!”

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

[13] “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.[14] “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

[15] Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. [16] In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

John 3:19-21 (NIV)

[19] This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. [20] Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. [21] But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”

Altogether, Christians account for 77% of the total state population. As of 2010, 32% of the population in the state were affiliated to mainline Protestantism, 28% were adherents of the Roman Catholic faith, 21% were evangelical, 13% were not affiliated to any religion, and Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism each had a 1% following.

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Religious Beliefs in MN



MINNESOTANS' VIEWS ON ABORTION

Results from a Statewide Survey of Minnesota Voters

Conducted by PerryUndem and Bellwether Consulting
May 29, 2019

KEY FINDINGS.

1

While the national discussion on abortion heats up, a large majority of Minnesota voters (82%) thinks the issue should not be so political or politicized. By wide margins, Minnesota voters prefer that women and their doctors make decisions around abortion over politicians.

2

Seven in ten voters (70%) agree with the Minnesota Supreme Court's ruling that "the government may not put its thumb on the scale in favor of one pregnancy outcome (carrying a pregnancy to term) over another (abortion)."

3

Abortion is not an issue that most Minnesota voters struggle with or feel torn about (77%), despite holding concurrent views: 66% agree that "abortion is killing a life or potential life" and 74% agree that "people should be able to access abortion care without the government interfering."

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About seven in ten Minnesota voters (69%) say they do not think about abortion as a religious issue for them personally. Three-quarters (78%) agree with the statement: "I don't want one group's religious beliefs on abortion swaying the rights and health care for everyone."

7

More than half of voters (55%) thinks access to abortion would be easier if "men were the ones who got pregnant."

This view is not just common among women (63%) – nearly half of all men also agrees (47%).

Republican men, however, are least likely (15%) to say access would be easier if the tables were turned and men were the ones who got pregnant.

8

While some stigma still exists, a majority of Minnesota voters (75%) say someone can be a good and moral person and have an abortion. Two-thirds (68%) say that having an abortion can be a responsible choice. Three-quarters (74%) say people are capable of making the best decisions on abortion for themselves.

For 59% of respondents, abortion is not just a political stance: They can imagine a personal situation in which an abortion might be the best option for them or a partner.

Statistically:

- **About 1/2 of conservatives are registered to vote**
- **About 1/2 of those registered, actually vote.**
- **So about 25% of conservatives vote in any given election.**

- 2022 there were 255,457,000 people at voting age.

- > 37% were moderates**
- > 36% were conservative**
- > 25% were liberal**

(Gallup - January 17,2022)

- 2020 there were 252,274,000 people at voting age.

- > 35% were moderates**
- > 36% were conservative**
- > 25% were liberal**

(Gallup - January 11, 2021)

- 91,964,520 Conservatives

- > 1/2 registered to vote: 45,982,260**
- > 1/4 vote: 22,991,130**
- > 68,973,390 Conservative Votes are MISSING**

- **2022 > 52.2% of the voting aged population: Voted.**
 - **That's approx. 133,348,554 people Voted.**
- **2020 > 62.6% of the voting aged population: Voted.**
 - **That's approx. 160,000,000 people Voted.**

- **2022 > Approx. 68,973,390 Missing Conservative Votes.**
 - **That's 51.7% of ALL THE VOTES CAST.**
- **2020 > Approx. 68,973,390 Missing Conservative Votes.**
 - **That's 43% of ALL THE VOTES CAST.**