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Sarah Anderson

Sarah Anderson (Republican Party) was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, representing District 44A. Anderson assumed office in 2007. Anderson left office in 2015. Her term ended in 2015.

Anderson (Minnesota Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Minnesota House of Representatives to represent District 44A. Anderson lost in the general election on November 5, 2018.

Sarah Anderson
Minnesota House of Representatives
Democratic Party | Republican Party
Minnesota State House, District 44A
Office: Minnesota State House
Term: 2007 - 2015
Contact: Email | Twitter | Facebook
Campaign: 2018 | 2014 | 2012
Personal: Website | Twitter | Facebook
Campaign finance: Ballotpedia | OpenSecrets | FollowTheMoney
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Biography

Anderson completed her B.A. in political science and biology from the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Her professional experience includes working as Manager of the Legislative Affairs Department for the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Congressional Coordinator, and Executive Advisor to former House Speaker Steve Sviggum.[1]

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Minnesota committee assignments, 2017 session
Commerce and Regulatory Reform
Environmental Finance
Taxes
Ways and Means

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

Minnesota committee assignments, 2015 session
Commerce
Ways and Means

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

Minnesota committee assignments, 2013-2014
Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance
Taxes
Rules and Legislative Administration
Taxes
Ways and Means

2011-2012

At the beginning of the 2011 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

Minnesota committee assignments, 2011-2012
Taxes
Ways and Means

2009-2010

At the 2009-2010 legislative session, Anderson served on the following committees:

Minnesota committee assignments, 2009-2010
Taxes
Ways and Means

Issues

2005 presidential endorsement

Anderson endorsed Mark Kennedy for the Republican primary in the 2005 U.S. presidential election.[2]

See also: Endorsements for Mary Kiffmeyer

2014 Presidential Endorsements by Sarah Anderson	[show]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and curated by action history. The following bills may not be comprehensive. To see a full list of bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the list of elections.

Bills Sponsored By: Sarah Anderson
HB 00 87.13 - Transportation revenue sources and ... Combined sub: Transportation revenue sources and expenditures limited. 05/23/2014: Author and/or Sup...
HB 00 1206 - Combined sub: escrights tax calculation ... Combined sub: escrights tax calculation modified. 05/14/2014: Author and/or Sponsor
HB 00 1241 - Workers' compensation; plan requir... Workers' compensation; plan requirements modified; 2014 SCHOOL DISTRICT OPTIONAL PROGRAM ... 05/14/2014: Introduced and the meeting referred to Commerce ...

Elections

2018

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A

Candidate		Votes	%
Ginny Klevorn (D)		12,995	
Sarah Anderson (R)		10,225	
Write-in votes		18	
Total votes		23,238	

Source: Minnesota Secretary of State

Incumbent Sarah Anderson was unopposed in the Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A Democratic primary.[3][4]

Incumbent Sarah Anderson was unopposed in the Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A Republican primary.[5][6]

2014

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A were held on November 4, 2014. The primary election took place on August 9, 2014, and the general election took place on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was March 18, 2014. The candidate filing deadline for candidates seeking to be placed on the primary ballot in Sarah Anderson was unopposed in the Republican primary. Anderson defeated Bill Kron in the general election.[7][8][9]

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 44A, General Election, 2014			[collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Republican	✓Sarah Anderson Incumbent	12,241	55.9%
Democratic	Audrey Britton	9,657	44.1%
Write-in	Write-in	0	0%
Total Votes		21,898	

Source: Minnesota Secretary of State

2012

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2012

Anderson was re-elected in the 2012 election for Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A. She was unopposed in the Republican primary on August 14 and defeated Audrey Britton (DFL) in the general election on November 6, 2012.[10][11]

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 44A, General Election, 2012			[collapse]
PARTY	CANDIDATE	VOTES	%
Republican	✓Sarah Anderson Incumbent	12,214	55.3%
Democratic	Audrey Britton	9,873	44.7%
Write-in	Write-in	0	0%
Total Votes		22,087	

Source: Minnesota Secretary of State

2010

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2010

Anderson was re-elected to the District 44A seat in the 2010 election. She defeated Audrey Britton (DFL) in the general election on November 2, 2010.[12]

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 44A 2010 General Election			
Candidate	Votes	Percentage
✓Sarah Anderson (R)	10,097	57.83%
Write-in	13	0.08%
Total votes	17,459	100%

Source: Minnesota Secretary of State

2008

On November 4, 2008, Anderson was elected to the District 44A Seat in the Minnesota House of Representatives, defeating Audrey Britton.

Anderson raised $28,440 for her campaign.[13]

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 44A 2008		
Candidate	Votes	Percentage
✓Sarah Anderson (R)	12,419	58.21%
Richard Ellis (I)	8,739	40.95%
Write-In	171	0.80%
Total votes	21,329	100%

Source: Minnesota Secretary of State

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Campaign themes

2012

Anderson's website highlighted the following campaign themes:[14]

Jobs and the Economy

- Excerpt: "Minnesota cannot afford to give a small subsidy to job providers and expect to grow. Representative Sarah Anderson supports a comprehensive approach instead of investing in high-speed broadband, listing incentives and helping small businesses."

Smaller and Smarter Government

- Excerpt: "Within one year, Representative Sarah Anderson helped turn a $1.2 billion budget deficit into a $2.2 billion budget surplus. Government spending was growing by an unsustainable 22 percent. Sarah reformed how our government does business, saving taxpayers."

Putting Students First

- Excerpt: "Minnesota's culture of high expectations has put us at the top in education and provided us with a well-educated workforce to keep businesses here."

Campaign donors

[1] Note: The finance data shown here comes from the filings required of candidates and parties. Depending on the nature of a race, this may represent only a portion of the funds spent on their behalf. Candidate operating groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or candidate-or-whom-pages are reading this disclaimer. Campaign finance data provided by OpenSecrets. Ballotpedia's campaign finance section is in beta. Please contact the staff at the PE Institute (link here) for more or detailed campaign finance data and/or to report an error in campaign finance data.

Sarah Anderson's campaign contributions history		
Year	Office	Amount Contributed
2008	Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A	$28,440
2010	Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A	$26,000
2012	Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A	$25,250
2014	Minnesota State House, District 44A	$25,400
2016	Minnesota State House, District 44A	$25,400
2018	Minnesota State House, District 44A	$25,400
	Grand total raised	$203,890

Source: Follow the Money

2018

Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A 2018 election - Top Individual contributors to Sarah Anderson's campaign in 2018	
MODERN DINING SERVICE	$2,000.00
DAVID MCCARTY	$1,000.00
DAVIS, PAUL J	$500.00
LINDEE, MARK	$500.00
BOE, JAY	$250.00
Total Individual gifts	$22,250.00

Source: Follow the Money

2016

Minnesota House of Representatives 2016 election - campaign contributions
Minnesota House of Representatives 2016 election - Campaign Contributions

2014

Minnesota House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions
Minnesota House of Representatives 2014 election - Campaign Contributions

2012

Minnesota House of Representatives 2012 election - campaign contributions
Minnesota House of Representatives 2012 election - Campaign Contributions

2010

Minnesota House of Representatives 2010 election - Campaign Contributions
Minnesota House of Representatives 2010 election - Campaign Contributions

2008

Minnesota House of Representatives 2008 election - Campaign Contributions
Minnesota House of Representatives 2008 election - Campaign Contributions

2006

Minnesota House of Representatives 2006 election - Campaign Contributions

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Minnesota

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because voters have limited time to learn about candidates and their records, scorecards can be a useful tool for voters. Each group or advocacy group's scorecard may represent only a portion of the legislator's record on issues which a voter considers important or which they evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia's scorecards are based on ratings of bills by interest groups or organizations. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards, or no scorecards, for the legislature they are being asked to serve. Ballotpedia's scorecards are not scorecards regardless of strategy or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Minnesota scorecards, email suggestions to contribute@ballotpedia.org.

2022

In 2022, the Minnesota State Legislature was in session from January 3 to May 23.

- AFL-CIO Council 5
- Legislators who scored 7 votes out of 8 votes related to labor issues.
- Legislative Evaluation Assembly of Minnesota
- Legislators who scored on their support for the organization's principles, which it defines as "providing a basis for a constitutionally limited government established to sustain life, liberty, justice, property rights and free enterprise."
- Minnesota AFL-CIO
- Legislators who scored on their votes on labor issues.
- Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
- Legislators who scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.
- National Federation of Independent Businesses
- Legislators who scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.

2021

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2020

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2019

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2011

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- Campaign Contributions, 2018

Footnotes

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Political offices	
Preceded by Steve Simon (DFL)	Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A, 2007-present	Succeeded by Ginny Klevorn (DFL)
Preceded by Steve Simon (DFL)	Minnesota House of Representatives District 44A, 2007-2015	Succeeded by Peter Fischer (DFL)

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