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Tama Theis

Tama Theis (Republican Party) was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, representing District 14A. She assumed office on February 28, 2022. She left office on January 3, 2023.

Theis (Republican Party) ran for election to the Minnesota State Senate District 14 in November 2022. She lost in the general election on November 8, 2022.

Theis (Republican Party) ran for election to the Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A, in the 2022 election.

Tama Theis
Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A
Party: Republican Party
Office: Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A
Elections: 2022 General
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Committee assignments

2022 legislative session

Theis was assigned to the following committees:

- Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

2021-2022

Theis was assigned to the following committees:

- Commerce Finance and Policy Committee
- Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee

2019-2020

Theis was assigned to the following committees:

- Commerce Finance and Policy Committee
- Environment Finance Committee

2017 legislative session

Representative Theis did not serve on committees during the legislative session.

Minnesota committee assignments, 2017 [show]
Education
Environment and Natural Resources
Health and Human Services Reform

2015 legislative session

Representative Theis did not serve on committees during the legislative session.

Minnesota committee assignments, 2015 [show]
None

2013-2014

Following her election to the House, Theis was assigned to the following committees:

Minnesota committee assignments, 2013-2014 [show]
Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance Division
Environment Finance Division
Higher Education Finance and Policy

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The "Status" column shows the most recent action taken. To see all bills sponsored by this legislator, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Tama Theis	
HR HF 4951 - Public school prayer allowed or prohibited. A bill for an act relating to education; allowing public school students to pray; prohibiting mandatory reading for law class in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 214. 04/18/2022 - introduced and first reading, referred to [show]	
HR HF 3 - Legislature prescribed for redistricting. A bill for an act relating to redistricting; prescribing the legislature to formulate and order or rule adopted by the state court to be the plan for redistricting congressional districts; provides a continuance for more than 30 days, amending Minnesota...	

Elections

2022

See also: Minnesota State Senate elections, 2022

General election

General election for Minnesota State Senate District 14

Minnesota State Senate District 14 in November 8, 2022

Candidate		Votes	%
✓ Ann Petersen (R)	R	21,564	
Tama Theis (R)	R		
Other/Write-in votes		37	

Petersen was unopposed in Republican primary. Theis was unopposed in Republican primary.

Total votes: 21,564

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Democratic primary election

The Democratic primary election was canceled. Incumbent Ann Petersen advanced from the Democratic primary for Minnesota State Senate District 14.

Republican primary election

The Republican primary election was canceled. Tama Theis advanced from the Republican primary for Minnesota State Senate District 14.

Campaign finance

2022 election cycle, 2021 - Sep. 22, 2022:

Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
Number of contributions	14	Number of expenditures	14
Number of unique contributors	14	Number of unique payees	14

Top Contributors		Top Payees	
Theis, Tama	$1,000	Facebook Advertising	$1,000
Kelly, Kenneth	$1,000	Google Digital Advertising	$1,000
Johnson Group, PPM	$1,000	Facebook Digital	$1,000
Minnesota Farmers Union	$1,000	Facebook Digital Advertising	$1,000
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce	$1,000	Google Digital Advertising	$1,000
		Nonprofit Printing Company	$1,000
		Nonprofit Printing Company	$1,000
		Theis, Tama	$1,000
		Nonprofit Printing	$1,000
		Lighting Printing	$1,000
		Theis, Tama	$1,000

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2020

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A

House of Representatives District 14A in November 3, 2020

Candidate		Votes	%
✓ Tama Theis (R)	R	11,487	
Samuel Lathrop (DFL)	DFL	10,030	
Other/Write-in votes		51	

Theis was unopposed in Republican primary. Lathrop was unopposed in Democratic primary.

Total votes: 21,567

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Democratic primary election

The Democratic primary election was canceled. Samuel Lathrop advanced from the Democratic primary for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A.

Withdrew or disqualified candidates

- Ice Berry (D)

Republican primary election

The Republican primary election was canceled. Tama Theis advanced from the Republican primary for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A.

Campaign finance

2020 election cycle, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2020:

Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
Number of unique contributors	35	Number of unique payees	19

Top Contributors		Top Payees	
Theis, Tama	$2,000	Facebook Ad Services	$2,000
Kelly, Kenneth	$1,000	Google Ad Services	$1,000
Johnson Group, PPM	$1,000	Google Ad Services	$1,000
Minnesota Farmers Union	$1,000	Facebook Ad Services	$1,000
Minnesota Chamber of Commerce	$1,000	Facebook Ad Services	$1,000
Minnesota Pork Producers Association	$1,000	Nonprofit Printing Company	$1,000
Minnesota Beef Council	$1,000	Nonprofit Printing Company	$1,000
Berry, Ice	$1,000	Theis, Tama	$1,000
Schwartz, Mary	$1,000	Nonprofit Printing	$1,000
Schwartz, Mary	$1,000	Theis, Tama	$1,000

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2018

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A

Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A in November 6, 2018

Candidate		Votes	%
✓ Tama Theis (R)	R	9,075	
Eric Putnam (D)	D	6,349	
Other/Write-in votes		11	

Theis was unopposed in Republican primary. Putnam was unopposed in Democratic primary.

Total votes: 15,435

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Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A

Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A in August 14, 2018

Candidate	
✓ Eric Putnam	

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Republican primary election

Republican primary for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A

Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A in August 14, 2018

Candidate	
✓ Tama Theis	

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2016

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Minnesota House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election took place on August 9, 2016, and the general election took place on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was May 31, 2016.

Incumbent Tama Theis was unopposed in the Republican primary for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A general election.[1][2]

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 14A, General Election, 2016 (Challenger)			
Party	Candidate	Votes	%
✓ Republican	✓ Tama Theis incumbent	14,974	54.9%
Democratic	Sue Morgan-Hill	12,291	45%
Write-in	Write-in	11	0.0%
Total Votes		**27,276**	

Incumbent Tama Theis was unopposed in the Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A Republican primary.[3][4]

Incumbent Eric Putnam was unopposed in the Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A Republican primary.[5][6]

2014

See also: Minnesota House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for the Minnesota House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election was held on August 12, 2014, and a general election took place on November 4, 2014. The candidate filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in the election was June 3, 2014. Tama Theis was unopposed in the Republican primary for Minnesota House District 14A.[7][8]

Incumbent Tama Theis was unopposed in the Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A general election.[9][10]

Minnesota House of Representatives, District 14A, General Election, 2014 (Challenger)			
Party	Candidate	Votes	%
✓ Republican	✓ Tama Theis incumbent	10,675	55.5%
Democratic	Jason Wagner	8,556	44.5%
Write-in	Write-in	15	0.1%
Total Votes		**19,246**	

See also: State legislative special elections, 2022

Theis was elected to a special election for Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A. The seat was vacant following Steve Gottwalt's (R) resignation on January 7, 2022. Write Vinson Mauzyskowski had initially filed. Theis won this race in a GOP primary against Mauzyskowski and Jason Dunkerley (DFL).[11] Theis defeated Joanne Dunkerley (Green Party) in the general election on February 28.[12]

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2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Tama Theis did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

Tama Theis did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Campaign donors

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Tama Theis campaign contributions, 2018

Year	Office	Raised	Contributions
2018	Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A	$0	0
2016	Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A	$47,980	
2014	Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A	$74,310	
	Grand total raised	**$122,290**	

Source: Follow the Money

2018

Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A 2018 campaign finance contributions

Top contributors to Tama Theis's campaign in 2018	
Public Sector	$2,000
Theis, Tama	$1,000
Kelly Grocery Store	$1,000
Theis, Tama	$1,000
Minnesota Business Partnership	$1,000
Total raised in 2018	**$7,000**

Source: Follow the Money

2014

There are no records in the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2014 during that election cycle. Theis raised a total of $74,310.

Minnesota House of Representatives District 14A election cycle campaign finance contributions

Top contributors to Tama Theis's campaign in 2016	
Public Sector	$2,000
Theis, Tama	$1,000
Kelly Grocery Store	$1,000
Theis, Tama	$1,000
Minnesota Business Partnership	$1,000
Total raised in 2016	**$47,980**

Source: Follow the Money

2014

There are no records in the Minnesota House of Representatives in 2014 during that election cycle. Theis raised a total of $74,310.

Minnesota House of Representatives 2014 election cycle campaign finance contributions

Scorecards

See also: Ballotpedia's scorecards and State legislators scorecards in Minnesota

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may weigh a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may weigh several issues when rating a legislator.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing scorecards for state legislators. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards into its coverage of state legislators.

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