

2023 Legislative Report



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Greetings from your
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Emma Greenman

Dear Neighbors,

With the historic 2023 legislative session behind us, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to you and our South Minneapolis communities that I have the honor to represent. Our democracy works best when everyone has a voice. Through your calls, letters, emails, visits, rallies, and conversations, you showed that we can accomplish big things together when Minnesotans are engaged and at the center of our policymaking process.

This year we delivered legislation that meets the urgency of the moment. We strengthened democracy, reproductive freedom, and the rights of all people to live and thrive in Minnesota. I'm particularly proud that we passed my bill, the Democracy for the People Act (HF 3), which strengthens the freedom to vote, reduces the influence of dark money in our elections, and defends our democratic institutions at a critical moment for American democracy.

We strengthened the power and protections of workers in our economy and passed a budget that invests in Minnesota kids and families now and for generations to come. And we got serious about tackling the climate crisis with historic investments in reducing greenhouse gases, including passing legislation I authored that establishes the Minnesota Climate Innovation Finance Authority, our state's green bank.

With pro-democracy, pro-worker DFL majorities in the Minnesota Legislature, we advanced the work of building a Minnesota where everyone thrives, no exceptions. I'm proud of what we've accomplished together this year and look forward to our work ahead.

With gratitude,

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Empowering Workers & Families:

Every Minnesotan deserves to be safe on the job and earn a living wage. This session we strengthened worker protections by:

- Establishing a Paid Family and Medical Leave program.
- Protecting Amazon warehouse workers by passing the strongest warehouse worker safety protections in the nation.
- Banning non-competes and no-poach agreements.
- Ensuring that Minnesota’s hourly school workers can access unemployment benefits.

Strengthening our Democracy:

The promise of American democracy is that we, together, have the power to improve it. Minnesota is strengthening multi-racial, multi-generational democracy by:

- Expanding voter registration through automatic voter registration and pre-registration opportunities for 16- and 17-year-olds.
- Restoring the right to vote for the formerly incarcerated and expanding access to vote by mail and early voting.
- Banning harassment of election workers, election interference, and deceptive practices that interfere with the right to vote.
- Closing dark money loopholes and banning foreign-influence corporations from spending in state elections.



Creating a Healthy, Safe, Thriving Future for All:

Every Minnesotan deserves a healthy and safe future. This year we passed legislation to build a Minnesota that ensures all can thrive through:

- Requiring criminal background checks on all gun sales in Minnesota.
- Protecting reproductive freedom for Minnesotans.
- Providing Driver’s Licenses for All and ensuring all Minnesotans have access to healthcare, regardless of immigration status.
- Ensuring Minnesota will be 100% carbon-free by 2040, establishing a green bank, and cultivating good clean energy jobs.
- Legalizing adult-use cannabis.

Investing in our Students

Every child deserves a high-quality education. We’re investing in Minnesota students from cradle to career by:

- Providing historic investments in public education including special education, mental health services, and literacy programs. Minneapolis Public Schools will receive \$1,324 more per student.
- Feeding all students with free universal meals.
- Expanding access to early childhood education and pre-k for our youngest learners.
- Creating the North Star Promise (NSP) Scholarship program, a tuition and fee-free pathway to higher education for eligible Minnesota residents.