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DISTRICT 43A

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Greetings from your
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Cedrick Frazier

Dear Neighbors,

The 2023 legislative session was a success for Minnesotans! It was an honor to represent our district in passing hundreds of important bills to improve the quality of life for all Minnesota children and their families. Together we took bold actions to protect our environment, fund agriculture and our farmers, invest in our education system, strengthen public safety, and provide health care to all Minnesotans regardless of their immigration status. These changes will have a significant impact on the lives and well-being of Minnesota families, and I am proud to have played a role in making them happen.

I want to highlight key bills I authored this session that passed into law:

- Red Flag Laws
- Restore the Vote for 55,000 Minnesotans
- Felony Murder Reform
- Body Camera Policy & Civilian Oversight Boards
- Black Men Teach Grant
- Operating Referendum Renewal

In my advocacy for our community, I was dedicated to bringing back much needed funding to improve foundational cornerstones of our neighborhoods:

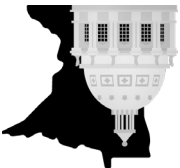
- \$2.35 million for Crystal Cove Aquatic Center Renovation
- \$1 million in Public Safety Aid for Crystal
- \$957,038 in Public Safety Aid for New Hope
- \$2 million for Affordable Housing Aid for Hennepin County
- \$12.5 million for Robbinsdale School District
- \$70 million for Intervention and Crime Prevention for Cities, Counties, Community Groups, and Tribal Governments

I am committed to making Minnesota a better place for everyone. Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve our community at the Capitol.

Sincerely,

State Representative Cedrick Frazier
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Please stay in touch about the issues important to you and our community. Feel free to reach out to me at rep.cedrick.frazier@house.mn.gov or 651-296-4255

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In addition to my work defending our democracy and investing in education, I also drafted and introduced bills to make it easier to register to vote, increase funding for public schools, reform the criminal justice system, expand access to healthcare, and enact effective gun violence prevention measures. These bills will have a significant impact on our state, helping to increase voter turnout, improve education outcomes, reduce recidivism rates, provide health insurance to more people, and reduce gun violence.

Here are some historic bills I co-authored and helped pass this legislative session:

Pro-Democracy

- Democracy for the People Act
- Establish 16- and 17-year-olds to preregister to vote
- Allowed all voters to choose to permanently vote by mail
- Protected voters by prohibiting voter intimidation, harassment, and deceptive practices intended to interfere with the vote

Public Safety

- Enacting Reg Flag Laws and criminal background checks for gun sales
- Community violence prevention, mental health support, and rehabilitation
- Supporting victims and survivors
- More criminal prosecutors in the Attorney General's office
- Limiting no-knock warrants

Education

- Free breakfast and lunch for all students
- Access to Ethnic Studies in K-12 schools
- Expanding Pre-K by over 5,200 slots by 2026
- Free state college tuition for families under \$80,000 income
- Increasing funding for special education and mental health resources

Tax Reduction

- Tax rebates of \$260 per family member
- Child tax credits to reduce childhood poverty
- Property tax reductions and renters refund increase
- Higher market value exclusions
- Deferred property taxes for seniors

Human Services

I was proud to vote in favor of legislation that would increase funding for nursing homes in our state. This investment will ensure that our elders receive the quality care they deserve and the dedicated professionals who care for them are equitably compensated. My advocacy helped to secure \$269.8 million in appropriations for our state's nursing facilities in fiscal year 2024. Crystal and New Hope facilities each received \$1.7 million on August 1, 2023.

- \$283,202 to Terrace at Crystal in Crystal.
- \$449,887 to St. Therese Home in New Hope.
- \$267,136 to Good Sam Society Ambassador in New Hope.
- \$755,142 to North Ridge Health and Rehab in New Hope.

The 2023 Human Services budget also included:

- Increased funding for childcare
- Increased pay for direct care professionals
- Increased hourly rates for nursing home workers
- Invested in Personal Care Attendants

