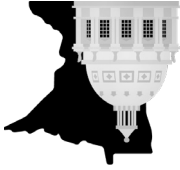


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Please stay in touch about the issues important to you and our community. Feel free to reach out to me at rep.kristin.bahner@house.mn.gov or 651-296-5502. I also invite you to subscribe to my legislative updates at <https://www.house.mn.gov/37b>

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Greetings from your
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Kristin Bahner

Dear neighbors,

Thank you for once again sending me to represent Maple Grove in the Minnesota House of Representatives. I am honored to be your voice at the Capitol and advocate for healthy families and communities. I am proud of all we were able to accomplish this year—from reducing taxes for our neighbors, investing in education, to supporting law enforcement, we united under our shared values.

We passed a state budget that prioritized helping families thrive and supporting our seniors. With a unified government, we were finally able to make progress on bills I have been working on for years, including my bills to strengthen domestic violence laws, increase charitable gaming revenues by 51%, protect our I.T. infrastructure in the face of growing cyber threats, and more!

I look forward to spending the legislative interim back in our community and would encourage you to reach out to my office if I can ever assist!

Sincerely,

Kristin Bahner



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Bills Passed!

My Bills

- Sales Tax Exemption for construction of North Metro Public Safety Facility
- Funding for renovation of Maple Grove Community Center
- Increasing property tax refunds
- Increasing revenue for charitable gaming organizations by 51%
- Protecting I.T. infrastructure
- Strengthening Domestic Violence Laws

Healthy Children and Families

- Supporting first-generation homeownership
- Investing in child care and early learning
- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Capping insulin and epi-pen costs
- Mental health funding and new 988 suicide and crisis line

Investments in Education

- \$20.5 million increase in general education funding for ISD 279 in 2024
- Stabilizing future funding by indexing to inflation
- Expanding Pre-K by over 5,200 slots by 2026
- Increasing funding for special education and mental health resources
- Free state college tuition for families under \$80,000
- Funding for improved literacy programs
- Free breakfast and lunch for all students



Supporting our Seniors

- Property tax deferrals for seniors
- Prescription Drug Affordability Board
- Investing in nursing homes
- No taxes on Social Security and pensions for couples earning less than \$100,000



Safer Communities

- Over \$3 million in public safety aid for Maple Grove P.D.
- Responding to catalytic converter thefts
- Supporting victims and survivors
- More criminal prosecutors in the A.G.'s office
- Red-flag laws and criminal background checks

Tax Reductions

- 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

And More!