



## 2025 Special Election Legislative Candidate Survey

Candidate Name: Kip Christiansen  
Election District: MN Senate District 29 (Special)

1. Do you believe that the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects an individual right to possess, carry, and use firearms?

☒ Yes  
☐ No

2. The Minnesota Constitution does not contain an amendment creating an individual right to keep and bear arms. If elected, would you vote for such an amendment?

☒ I would sponsor/co-sponsor such an amendment  
☐ I would vote for this amendment  
☐ I would not vote for this amendment

3. Do you support allowing law-abiding gun owners to carry a firearm for self-defense in Minnesota without government fees or permits? This is sometimes called "constitutional carry" or "permitless carry".

☒ I would sponsor ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Minnesota currently has strong privacy protections for law-abiding gun owners. Do you support maintaining and strengthening these privacy protections?

☒ I would sponsor ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Do you support reforming self-defense laws in Minnesota to provide more protections for law-abiding citizens acting in self-defense, such as removing the requirement to retreat in public prior to using deadly force?

☒ I would sponsor ☐ Yes ☐ No



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6. Would you vote for legislation to ban the possession, sales, and/or transfer of "assault weapons" in Minnesota?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

If yes, how would you define an "assault weapon"?

7. Would you vote for legislation limiting ammunition magazines' capacity in Minnesota?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

If you support magazine capacity restrictions, how many rounds would you allow to be in a magazine? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you support mandatory registration of firearms?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

9. Do you support mandatory licensing of gun owners to own a firearm?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

10. Do you support requiring gun owners to have personal liability insurance to own a firearm?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

11. Should cities and counties be permitted to pass more restrictive gun control laws than the state of Minnesota has established?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No



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12. Do you support a waiting period for firearm purchases? MN does not currently have a waiting period.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

If you do support a waiting period, how many days should it be: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you believe the age to purchase a long gun from a dealer should be raised to 21 from the current age of 18? (Note: handguns are already set at age 21 under federal law)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

14. Do you support repealing legislation known as "Extreme Risk Protection Orders" or "Red Flag Restraining Orders" that would allow a judge to order the seizure of firearms from someone through a court process where the accused is not present?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

15. Do you support the banning of home manufacture of firearms for personal use (This is currently legal in state and federal law)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

16. Do you support the government regulating how lawful gun owners store their firearms in the home?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No

17. Do you support banning the carrying of firearms by permit holders at the Minnesota State Capitol Complex?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

X No



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18. Do you wish to be considered for endorsement by the Minnesota Gun Owners PAC?

☒ Yes

☐ No

19. If endorsed, will you pledge and commit to working with the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus and PAC on firearms policy and legislation in future legislative sessions while opposing all gun control legislation and supporting all gun rights legislation?

☒ Yes

☐ No

20. Are there any other firearm laws that you believe should be repealed, strengthened, or newly enacted? If so, please explain briefly below. You may attach other pages if needed.

*As explained below, Law abiding State or Local Staff should never have their rights infringed. I would work with the Caucus to Remove such infringements Legislatively.*

*In Light of recent Tragedies there has been a push to Install mags and Security Checkpoints at the Minnesota Capitol Complex. I would oppose these measures fiercely on Constitutional grounds.*

21. If you have any prior record as a candidate, office holder, activist, or lobbyist on Second Amendment issues – please describe briefly below along with any votes, statements, or positions that you have taken on this issue previously that you wish to explain or provide additional context. Use additional pages if necessary.

If you have published policy positions on your website or literature, it would be helpful to include a link, reference or copy of those as well.

*During My time on Monticello City Council, I recently uncovered that the employee Handbook restricts Law abiding carry permit holding Staff from carrying on the job and even from keeping their firearms in their vehicles while on duty. I am currently working with Staff and Legal to Remove this prohibition as Rapidly as possible. I am securing the votes for immediate action.*



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### Candidate Confirmation:

By signing below, I certify that these responses represent my opinion and position(s) as a candidate for office in this election.

Candidate Name: Kip Christensen

Election District: Senate District 29 - Special Election

Party: Republican Party

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date Signed: August 4, 2025