

Welcome to the

# St. Paul voter guide!

Here, you can find out what kind of voter you are and how that lines up with your ballot this year! Find your sample ballot here: <https://myballotmn.sos.mn.gov/> to look at your full slate of candidates. If you don't see your candidate here, they either did not respond to our request to fill out our questionnaire (pdf with responses will be linked) OR they don't align with the values of young folks in your city. The questionnaires were sent to all St. Paul School Board candidates and St. Paul City Council candidates in youth dense wards..



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Which of these statements best describes the stance you want your school board member to have on **school safety?**

School based public safety looks like ensuring every student feels like they belong in school & investing money into restorative justice programs, hiring multiple social workers per school, creating opportunities for students, families and school staff to build relationships with one another

Returning school resource officers to schools is what keeps our students and communities safe

Do you want school board members to advocate for hiring, retaining and supporting educators of color?

no

Does your ideal school board candidate act as a check & balance system in holding the school district accountable?

Does your ideal city council candidate support **Rent stabilization?**

no

no

yes

yes



Does your ideal city council candidate support employers and landlords being fired for not following city ordinances?

yes

no

Does your ideal elected councilmember believe that additional resources need to be invested in **Rent stabilization?**

yes

yes

no

Do you believe school board members should prioritize needs/issues raised by current students over outside voices?

no

yes

Do you want school board members to build policies & school practices based on community input?

no

yes

You are a... **housing justice voter!**

These candidates include:

- Saura Jost (City Council, Ward 3)
- Mitra Jalali (City Council, Ward 4)
- Hwa Jeong Kim (City Council, Ward 5)
- Nelsie Yang (City Council, Ward 6)
- Cheniqua Johnson (City Council, Ward 7)

Do you want an elected councilmember who is in support of increasing city sales tax so we can invest in roads (and fix these potholes)?

yes

no



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(Public Spaces include parks non-school gathering places, etc.)

Do you want a city council candidate who invests in public spaces that build community and foster connection?

no

yes

Sorry, but you don't align with MNYC's priorities :( **Try again!**

You are a... **community investment voter!**

These candidates include:

- Rebecca Noecker (City Council, Ward 2)
- Saura Jost (City Council, Ward 3)
- Mitra Jalali (City Council, Ward 4)
- Hwa Jeong Kim (City Council, Ward 5)
- Nelsie Yang (City Council, Ward 6)
- Cheniqua Johnson (City Council, Ward 7)

You are a... **youth power voter!**

These candidates include:

- Rebecca Noecker (City Council, Ward 2) | Saura Jost (City Council, Ward 3)
- Mitra Jalali (City Council, Ward 4) | Hwa Jeong Kim (City Council, Ward 5)
- Nelsie Yang (City Council, Ward 6) | Cheniqua Johnson (City Council, Ward 7)
- Chauntyll Allen (School Board) | Carlo Franco (School Board)
- Erica Valliant (School Board) | Yusef Carrillo (School Board)