

# Ban the Ban

House District Scorecard  
District 7A  
Includes the City of Duluth

## Incumbent



Name: Thomas Huntley  
Party: Democratic-Farmer Labor  
Terms in Office: 8  
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Phone: (218) 724-6568  
[PCR Eligible](#): N/A

This is a guy who would ruin anyone's party. He's a chief author of the smoking ban, and has been one of the most vocal supporters of it. He's been in office too long and it's time for him to retire.

### **FREEDOM RATING**

**1**

The freedom rating ranges from 1-10, with a 10 being extremely supportive of private property rights and a 1 supporting strong government control of private property.

## Challenger



Name: Ryan Stauber  
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[PCR Eligible](#): Yes

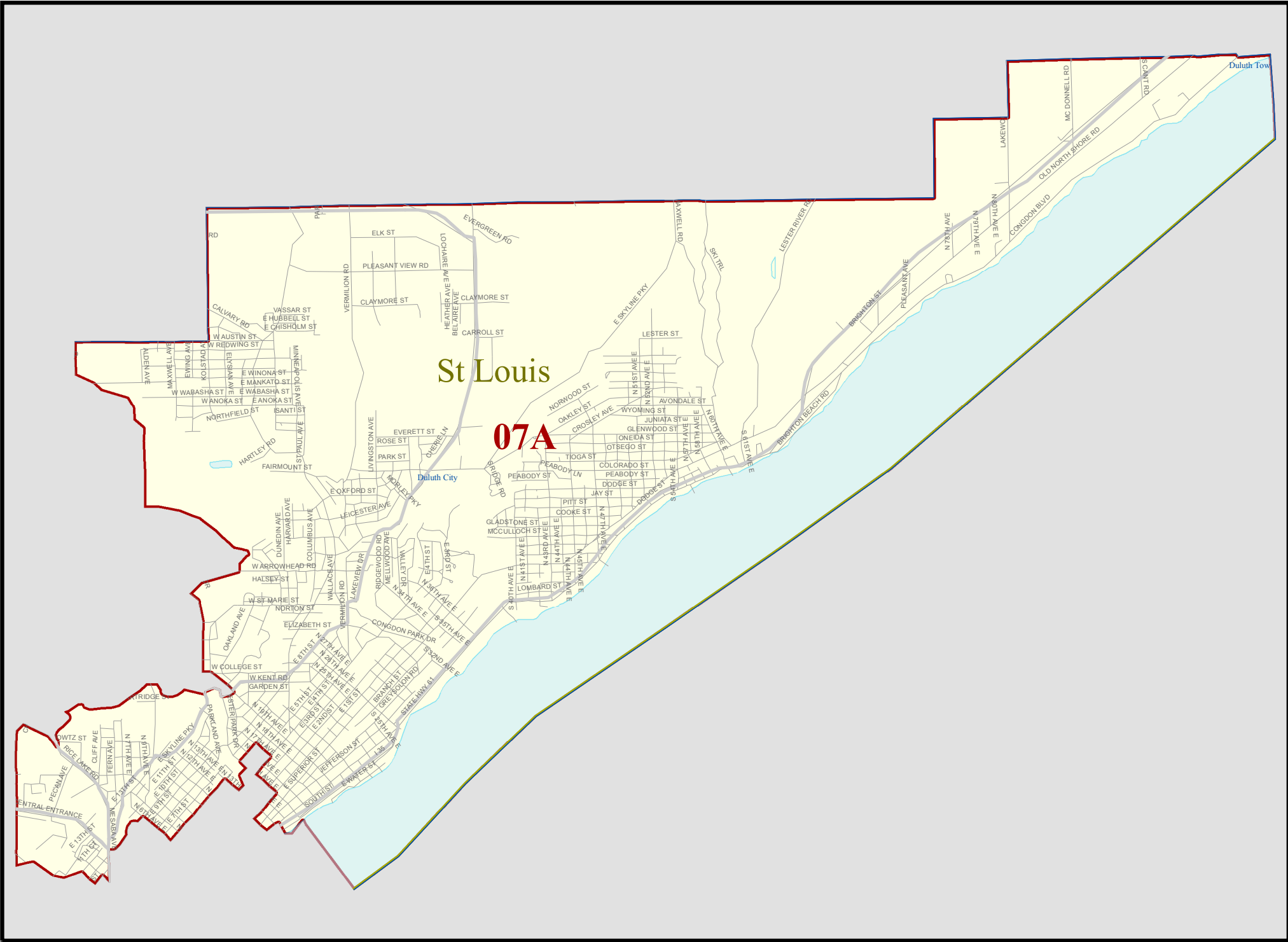
Ryan Stauber is supportive of private property rights and has this to say:

*"I really am against telling any business what to do. I could really care less if the business owner decided to allow smoking or not. It's up to his employees and patrons to make that decision, not the state... I'd be in favor of many exemptions to the law as it currently stands; I don't believe a complete removal of the ban would be supported by the state or the reviewed as positive at all by the public. We certainly don't want to force businesses to close, especially where the smoking ban takes the biggest economic toll - in rural Minnesota..."*

### **FREEDOM RATING**

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This map shows the Legislative Districts ordered by the Minnesota Supreme Court Special Redistricting Panel in the matter of Zachman v. Kilmeyer, case CO-01-160 on March 19, 2002. Base data and features used in these plans are derived from the 2000 TIGER files prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau.

