

Ban the Ban



House District Scorecard

District 15B

Includes part of the City of St. Cloud and Haven Township.

Incumbent



Name: Larry Haws
Party: Democratic-Farmer Labor
Terms in Office: 2
Email: larryhaws@yahoo.com
Phone: (320) 252-9156
PCR Eligible: N/A

Larry Haws is a supporter of the comprehensive smoking ban, and his voting record will show that. He did vote in favor of the smoking shack amendment, and so we have to respect the fact that he would rather not have smokers suffer in the cold weather. Other than that, he likely won't support exemptions.

LIBERTY RATING

2

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: Joshua Behling
Party: Republican
Email: info@joshuabehling.com
Phone: (320) 309-2567
PCR Eligible: Yes

Joshua support private property rights and has this to say:

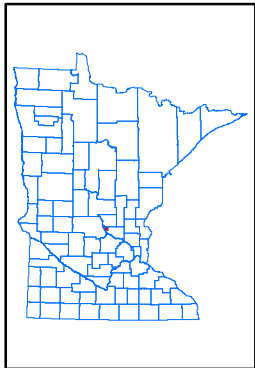
"I am a non-smoker and to be honest I love sitting in a restaurant eating my meal without the smell of smoke around. That being said I am very much against the smoking ban and would have voted against it... I had the choice to eat at a restaurant that was non-smoking or smoking, just as employee's have a right to choose where they want to work, and just as a business owner should have the choice on whether to be smoke free or not. To me this is a prime example of the Government overstepping its role in individuals lives. I believe the government's primary role is to keep order and keep us safe. This was not a case of public safety. Police and fire protection are examples of public safety. Telling someone how to run their business is not."

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