

Ban the Ban



House District Scorecard

District 27B

Includes the Cities of Austin, Brownsdale, Dexter, Grand Meadow, LeRoy, Mapleview, Racine, Sargeant, Taopi, Waltham, Wykoff.

Incumbent



Name: Jeanne Poppe
Party: Democratic-Farmer Labor
Terms in Office: 2
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Phone: (507) 438-7857
[PCR Eligible](#): N/A

We have to give Jeanne Poppe a little credit, as she was in favor of exempting bars from the smoking ban. However, in the end, she did vote for the ban, and did not support any efforts of modifying it.

FREEDOM RATING

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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: Brian Thiel
Party: Republican
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[PCR Eligible](#): Yes

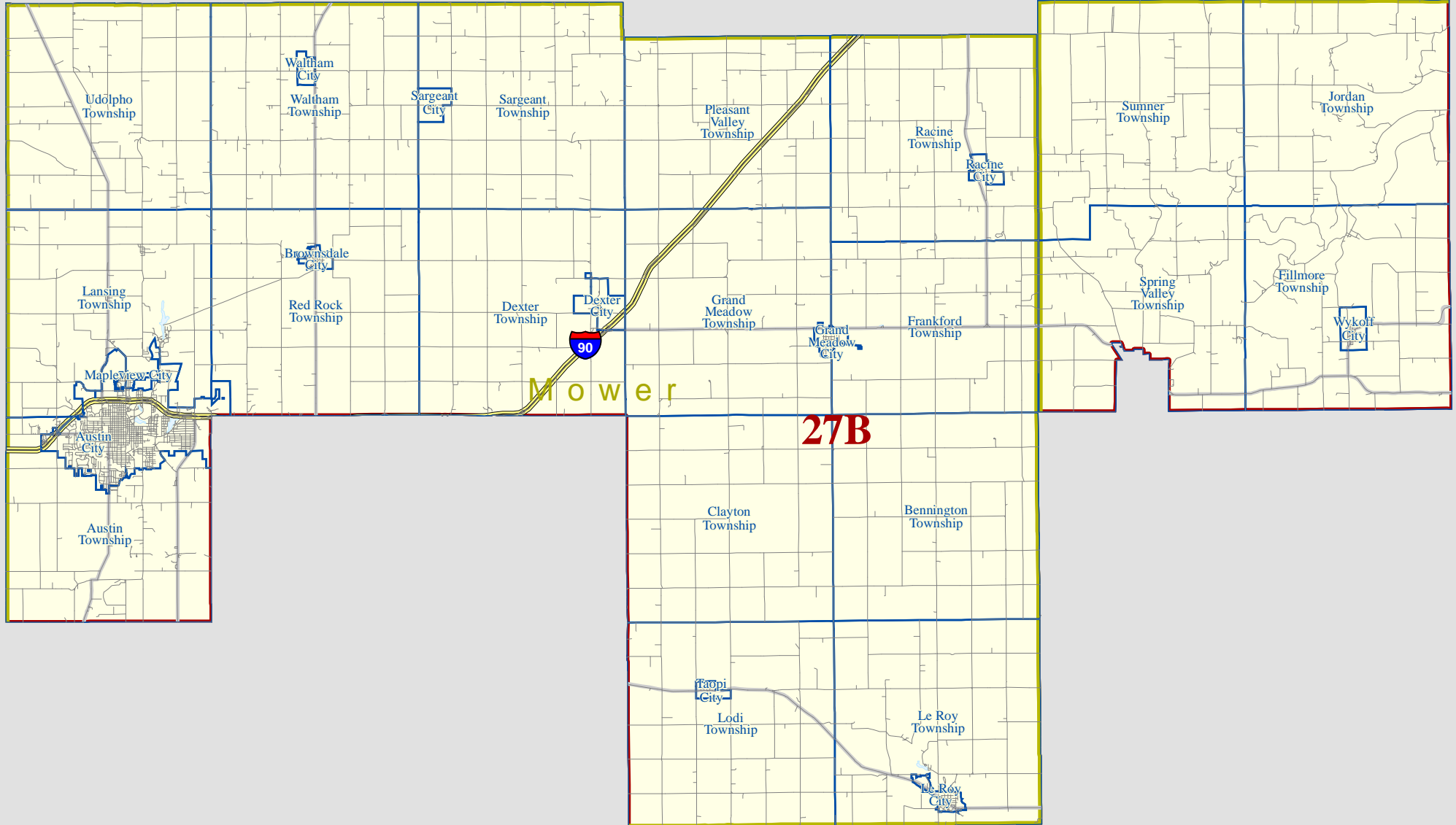
Brian Thiel is one of our favorite candidates. Here's what he has to say:

"My operating principle is... the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution - Bill of Rights restrain the power of government from all but the most necessary and beneficial control over citizens. There is just no such "necessity" or "benefit" in restricting people from smoking as long as those who choose to avoid detrimental contact with smoke are free to do so... If we start down that path the next thing you know we'll ban public displays of loud music, carrying a Bible, speaking against the smoking ban, whatever. Kinda sad isn't it... you can burn a flag in public but not a cigarette."

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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. Kiffmeyer, 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.

