

# **Where does Dave stand on other issues?**

## **Defend the Right to Life**

I am Pro-Life and will defend the right to life. Some people believe that being Pro-Life is contradictory to our Party being defenders of freedom and liberty. My response is: Who will speak for the baby? Who will stand up for the freedom and liberty of simply being born? I have a 100% score from Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL), which is a group that focuses the most on this important issue. Life begins at conception.

## **Respect the Right to Personal Protection**

My Democrat friends are quick to defend your First Amendment freedoms, then conveniently start ignoring and subverting your other Constitutional rights, such as your Right to Bear Arms in the Second Amendment. While I am not a member of the NRA, I support many of their positions. I have the highest ratings from local and national groups that support this constitutional right. I have no fear of law abiding citizens and their ability to responsibly defend themselves. It's not about "shoot first", it's about putting the Castle Doctrine into a more legally defensible position.

## **Local control means more power to YOU, not to St Paul**

The State of Minnesota has empowered your local cities with the important task of land planning for a reason. Because what might work in Wilmar or Minneapolis...might not work for Corcoran or Orono. If your city wants to outlaw painting your house purple with pink polka dots, that should be up to YOUR five elected councilmembers...not 201 legislators in St Paul. And, if you don't like what your city council does, it is far easier to get rid of them at the ballot box at the next election.

**We can do better, we can spend more wisely, and we don't need more taxes to do it. We need leadership that isn't afraid to look things in a new way. I made it work in Mound...I can make it work in Saint Paul.**