

Edina knows

Ron already accomplishes what others only talk about doing.

Environment

Ron helped to bring clean energy to Minnesota. Thanks to his work at the legislature you can now easily buy wind and solar energy! Minnesota leads the nation in clean energy standards. Ron has passed many bills protecting clean water, creating solar energy standards and preserving Minnesota's natural resources.

Sophia's law: In response to the accidental death of 7-year old Edina resident Sophia Baechler, Ron worked with Senator Franzen to pass Sophia's law. It will require motorboats in Minnesota larger than 19 feet with enclosed cabins to have a functioning carbon monoxide detection device,



Transportation

Ron knows transportation is key to economic growth and environmental progress. He serves as the legislature's transportation expert. He is ready to pass a comprehensive funding bill to keep Minnesotans moving including public transit, roads and bridges, supporting research for self driving cars, and expanding Highway 62.

Taxes and Business

Ron spent 25 years as a successful financial advisor to small businesses. He uses this expertise for common sense control of state spending and taxes. He worked in 2016 to cut statewide property taxes, increase state rainy day reserves, cut Minnesota estate taxes and lower taxes on Social Security income, and he cut taxes on veterans pension income.

Education and Higher Ed

The state pays for about 75% of the cost of Edina's public schools. That's why Ron has worked to protect school funding, including an increase of over \$400 per pupil from the state. He supports more school counselors, safe routes for kids to get to school, and recruiting and retaining talented new teachers. Ron knows college tuition is through the roof, and he is working to make college more affordable.

Health Care

Ron understands the threat of soaring health care premiums. Some of the plans he has to deal with these costs include:

- Capping premium costs at 10% of annual income, with a rebate for the difference,
- Re-establishing a subsidized high risk insurance pool,
- Holding insurance companies accountable to cover mental health and make it illegal to bait and switch drug coverage.

Early childhood

Ron wants every child to be ready for kindergarten. Investing in our earliest learners is the best public investment we can make for Minnesota's future. Ron supported early learning scholarships and school based voluntary Pre-K.

Re-Elect **Ron**
ERHARDT
Edina's Representative
MN House District 49A



You can **VOTE EARLY** for Ron on Nov 8th or before!

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Ron Erhardt has the ^{proven} experience we can trust.

Ron's Endorsements

Education Minnesota • Minnesota Medical Association • Minnesota Police & Peace Officers Association • Minnesota Professional Firefighters • United Transportation Union • Minnesota Association of Profession Employees • Planned Parenthood of MN, ND, SD • AFL-CIO • SEIU • Sierra Club • NARAL ProChoice MN • Minnesota Nurses Association • DFL • Clean Action Water • Conservation MN • IBEW • AFSCME • National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors of MN



Ron has a long, proud record of working to end gun violence. Above with Congresswoman Gabby Giffords.

Ron's Awards

Voices for Racial Justice's "Champion for Racial Equity" • League of Minnesota Cities' award for statewide transportation advocacy • Recognition awards from the I-494 Corridor Commission • League of Conservation Voters' "Conservation Leadership Award" • Public Transit Association's "Friend of Transit" • Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources' "Meritorius Service Award" • Sierra Club's "North Star Charter Leadership Award" • Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy's "Long Portage Award" • and many more!

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