Tip #1 for Parents Talking to Candidates Running for Public Office

Child maltreatment is a preventable public health problem.

Every child in Minnesota is the precious responsibility of all Minnesota citizens.

Child abuse and maltreatment is a preventable public health problem. Every child deserves public policies that give them and their caregivers equal access to supportive resources like Circle of Parents support groups that help reduce the chance that abuse and neglect will occur.

SITUATION: Approximately 41 percent of all children in maltreatment reports were ages 5 or younger; more than 22 percent were under the age of 3; and 10 percent were under the age of 1. (2014 Minnesota Department of Human Services, Fact Sheet; Child Protection in Minnesota: Keeping Children Safe) DHS-4735-ENG 03-16

FACT: More than 40,500 low-income Minnesota children ages 0–5 lack the public funding needed to access high quality child care and early education that is safe and affordable. Too many parents face difficult decisions about who cares for their children while they are at work.

QUESTION: What will you do to support early care and education for professionals and all parenting adults?

* Circle of Parents are free community-based support groups for parents, caregivers, and their children, and a program of Minnesota Communities Caring for Children.

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1. Register to vote online at mnvotes.org
2. Same Day Registration means you can register at your polling place on Election Day
3. Mail in a completed registration form to your county elections office