

5. What is the biggest issue facing your district and how will you help alleviate this issue?

Miller: Health insurance. Greater Minnesota is facing its biggest challenge perhaps since the farm crisis in the '80's. People can no longer afford the premiums and deductibles. And, even if they can, they may not get insurance anyway. Medica is the only choice and they will be capped. Meaning, a farmer or small business person's only choices will be a very restrictive HMO or identifying ways to reduce income and become eligible for subsidized healthcare. That is not the American Dream. That is the American Nightmare.

Falk: Lack of young families coming back to rural Minnesota. We need to provide free preschool to every four-year-old no matter where they live. Young families are demanding this and going to communities that offer free preschool.