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## 2024 Candidate Questionnaire

*Responses are included exactly as received/written*

**Candidate name:** Karla Nelson

**Office seeking:** MN State House of Representatives

**Legislative District:** 44A

**Main Cities in the Legislative District:** Maplewood & Little Canada

**Political Party:** Republican

**Question 1.) Do you support the current law which allows for recreational hunting of wolves in Minnesota at the discretion of the DNR?**

Candidate Response: *We should not kill what we will not eat, unless we are defending our property or livestock.*

**Question 2.) Do you support a ban on public wolf hunting and trapping in Minnesota?**

Candidate Response: *I am against a public hunt and trapping, but farmers should be allowed to protect their livestock.*

**Question 3.) Do you support trapping reforms to eliminate snaring - a type of trapping that uses cheap wire nooses to catch animals? (**

Candidate Response: *I am against any method of killing an animal that prolongs its suffering. We should not be killing anything for sport, but for food.*

**Question 4.) Do you support requiring permission to trap on private property?**

Candidate Response: *I don't support trapping. Property owner has the right to defend livestock on their property. I was not aware of this, as I thought anyone going on property privately owned is trespassing.*

**Question 5.) Do you support renewing adequate state funding to help farmers, wolves, and communities coexist by supporting smart and nonlethal strategies that prevent conflicts?**

Candidate Response: *Yes*

**FINAL: Please feel free to provide any additional comments relating to your responses above.**

Candidate Response: *Thank you for all you do to protect the wolves in Minnesota!*