

# HOWLING FOR WOLVES®

## 2024 Candidate Questionnaire

*Responses are included exactly as received/written*

**Candidate name:** Creedence Petroff

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

**Legislative District:** 21A

**Main Cities in the Legislative District:** Luverne and Pipestone are the two biggest with over 4k population.

**Political Party:** Independence-Alliance

**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: I do not. Personally I believe in the protection of wolves and their habitats. I deeply cherish the wolf because in my spirituality, the wolf is my strength. I hope that doesn't sound weird but basically what I'm saying is I cherish these often misunderstood animals because they are hold moral value to me.*

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

*Candidate Response: With the lower population of wolves, I don't believe it's fair for us to target wolves especially when their population is vulnerable.*

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

*Candidate Response: Yes, yes, yes, yes, 100 times yes! Inhumane killing is heartless, it's cruel, and risky.*

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

*Candidate Response: Yes*

**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, many people don't think we can walk and chew gum but our country has never stayed shy to strive forward and find the proper solution.*

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

*Candidate Response: Look, whether you endorse me or not, I am with the wolves! They deserve respect too and especially with the lack of population we need to learn how to grow together and then we'll see success. #WolvesOverPolitics (Play on my campaign's slogan, "People Over Politics")*