

# HOWLING FOR WOLVES®

## 2024 Candidate Questionnaire

*Responses are included exactly as received/written*

**Candidate name:** Aron Schnaser

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

**Legislative District:** 07A

**Main Cities in the Legislative District:** Hibbing, Coleraine, Deer River, Floodwood, Marble, Bovey, Pengilly, Calumet, Hill City, McGregor

**Political Party:** Democratic-Farmer-Labor

**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: No, I think current law is too susceptible to political interests that can override scientific analysis that should be the basis for any population control measures.*

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

*Candidate Response: Yes, wolves should not be killed or lethally trapped unless necessary to protect life or property, and I support the right to do so.*

**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*

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

*Candidate Response: Yes, traps should not exist on private property without the knowledge and consent of owners.*

**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, and farmers need to be compensated for any losses due to wolves so that they are less likely to oppose measures to protect wolves.*

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

*Candidate Response:*