



## 2016 Minnesota State House and Senate Candidate Questionnaire

# ARRM

### Section #1: About Yourself

Your Name: Marty Super  
District you are running in: 60

Question #1: Please provide a short background about yourself.

I'm 66 years old, widowed, and worked most  
of my life as a Supervisor in the  
Maintenance dept of a multinational company.  
I have two grown sons and seven grandchildren

Question #2: What do you hope to accomplish by running for office? What will your main priorities be at the Capitol if you are elected?

#1 is the decriminalization of Marijuana, other things  
are \$15 min wage, a Bill to order courts to inform  
jurors about Jury nullification, single Payer Healthcare  
require all Police to carry liability insurance,

Question #3: What experience or connections, if any, do you have to the disability community?

I've needed to have both hips replaced, my wife  
died after a long illness and my mother was  
disabled for years after a stroke.

## Section #2: Our Workforce Crisis

**Question #1:** Our industry is facing a workforce crisis. There are simply not enough people to provide the direct care needed for people with disabilities to lead independent lives. Given that the overwhelming majority of funding for disability services comes from the government, and low wages are a driving force behind high rates of staff turnover, what ideas would you offer for helping to create a livable wage for our direct support professionals and caregivers?

we need to raise the Min. wage but then we  
need to raise funding for disability services  
to make up the difference

**Question #2:** As technology continues to become a bigger part of everyone's lives, there are numerous products that can be used by individuals with disabilities which offer them increased independence, including things as simple as apps on cell phones and tablets. Some technology can supplement staff while others can substitute for staff. Would you support the use of public dollars to increase the availability and use of technology?

of course, no brainer

### Section #3: The Sustainability of our System

**Question #1:** Minnesota's Olmstead Plan includes a broad series of key activities our state must accomplish to ensure people with disabilities are living, learning, working and enjoying life in the most integrated setting appropriate for their needs. In 2015, a set of very ambitious goals and benchmarks were finalized and approved by the Minnesota courts to help ensure that the intent of the Olmstead Plan is realized. What is your role as a legislator to oversee and ensure that those goals are met?

My role would be to see that all parts of Plan are working.

**Question #2:** Affordable housing is an issue for many people in Minnesota. A cornerstone of Minnesota's Olmstead Plan is the opportunity for individuals with disabilities to live as independently as they choose. As a legislator how would you strategically expand availability of affordable housing with accessibility features for Minnesotans with disabilities?

I don't know yet but I support Affordable housing for people with disabilities

**Question #3:** Our industry has seen an influx of "unfunded mandates" - items that cost providers additional money without subsequent compensation, such as the increase in minimum wage, the Affordable Care Act, increased regulatory fees and the new Department of Labor Overtime Rule to name a few. When the government adds a new mandate what is its responsibility in supporting government funded businesses to pay for those mandates?

we need to fund all mandates