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U.S. House, District 47

Incumbent Dave Min (D) seeks re-election. Rated Solid D by Cook Political Report (per Fox News, June 2026). District lines redrawn for 2026 under Proposition 50.



Dave Min

DEMOCRAT · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative; former State Senator.



Jenny Rae Le Roux

REPUBLICAN · CHALLENGER

Business owner and management consultant; executive director of CAL DOGE; 2022 gubernatorial candidate.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress "to work for peace and to reject war and violence."* Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 (Vatican News via The Good Newsroom)

DAVE MIN

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **Yes** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

Yes Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

Says U.S. support for Israel "must be unwavering," backs Hamas's permanent disarmament and expanding the Abraham Accords, and opposes any Iran deal short of dismantling its nuclear program.

[1] Le Roux: Issues

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *"No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data."* Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026

DAVE MIN

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

Yes Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

No public position found.

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is "a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society."* Dilexi Te, Oct. 4, 2025

DAVE MIN

Says he voted against Medicaid and Medicare cuts and to protect enhanced ACA premium tax credits.

[1] Min campaign: Issues

VOTING RECORD

No One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

Yes Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

Wants outcome-based requirements on every federal homelessness grant and more transparency on federal programs; has not detailed positions on Medicaid, SNAP or the ACA.

[1] Le Roux: Issues

ELECTIONS & CIVIC LIFE

POPE LEO XIV *Authentic democracy, "far from being a mere procedure," "recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."* Message to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Apr. 9, 2026

DAVE MIN

Says he has spoken out against local "voter suppression efforts."

[1] Min campaign: Issues

VOTING RECORD

No SAVE America Act (House amendment to S. 1383), Feb. 2026 — requires documentary proof of citizenship to register and photo ID to vote in federal elections

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

No public position found.

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion "cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life."* Address to the Diplomatic Corps, Jan. 9, 2026

DAVE MIN

"There are no compromises when it comes to women's access to abortion and contraception."

[1] Min campaign: Issues

VOTING RECORD

No Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

No Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

No public position found.

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty "is not really pro-life."* AP via PBS NewsHour, Sept. 30, 2025

DAVE MIN

No public position found.

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *"Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

DAVE MIN

Supports strong border security but calls masked, warrantless ICE sweeps illegal and immigration laws "deeply flawed."

[1] Min campaign: Issues

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

No Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

Yes Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

Supports fully funding border security, ending catch-and-release and closing asylum loopholes; opposes federal funds for sanctuary jurisdictions and backs a "clear and fair" legal immigration process.

[1] Le Roux: Issues

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is "the right of every person to worship according to conscience."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

DAVE MIN

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VOTING RECORD

No One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

Pledged in her 2022 gubernatorial campaign to champion school choice; her House platform focuses on merit-based university admissions.

[1] Ballotpedia: Jenny Rae Le Roux
[2] Le Roux: Issues

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *"We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures."* AP, Oct. 1, 2025

DAVE MIN

Calls for aggressively reducing reliance on fossil fuels and cutting carbon emissions.

[1] Min campaign: Issues

VOTING RECORD

No Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

No Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

JENNY RAE LE ROUX

In her 2022 gubernatorial run, backed keeping Diablo Canyon open, reversing a fracking ban and moving to clean energy through incentives rather than mandates.

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