U.S. House, At-Large

Incumbent Julie Fedorchak (R) faces Democrat Trygve Hammer.



Julie Fedorchak

REPUBLICAN · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2025; former North Dakota Public Service Commissioner.



Trygve Hammer

DEMOCRAT · CHALLENGER

Retired Marine Corps officer and helicopter pilot; former airline pilot, defense contractor and writer.

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)

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **No** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

No Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

TRYGVE HAMMER

Says "Congress must vote before we send Americans into combat"; does not address Ukraine, Israel or Iran specifically.

[1] Ballotpedia: Trygve Hammer (Candidate Connection survey)

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

No Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

TRYGVE HAMMER

Raises concerns about AI data center agreements, saying "North Dakotans deserve to know the terms before the deal is done," and calls for "wages that keep up with costs."

[1] Ballotpedia: Trygve Hammer (Candidate Connection survey)

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

No Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

TRYGVE HAMMER

Says he would work on "keeping rural hospitals open, restoring premium tax credits, and protecting Medicaid and Social Security," and opposes raising the retirement age.

[1] Ballotpedia: Trygve Hammer (Candidate Connection survey)
[2] Hammer for ND: Priorities

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes 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

TRYGVE HAMMER

Says "democracy only works with trust in the system" and calls for Congress to assert its role to "check and balance" the other branches.

[1] Hammer for ND: Priorities

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

Yes Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

TRYGVE HAMMER

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No public position found.

TRYGVE HAMMER

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

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VOTING RECORD

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

Yes Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

No Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

TRYGVE HAMMER

No public position found.

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

TRYGVE HAMMER

Calls for "support for, rather than attacks on, the public schools" of small towns; no stated position on vouchers or religious liberty.

[1] Hammer for ND: Priorities

CARE FOR CREATION

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

JULIE FEDORCHAK

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

Yes Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

TRYGVE HAMMER

Pledges to "back stable energy policy"; no further stated position on climate or the environment.

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