

MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE

The Minnesota Legislature provides statewide broadcast, cable and satellite television coverage of legislative proceedings live from the Minnesota State Capitol. Coverage is provided during legislative sessions each year, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with extended evening and weekend coverage available for debates on high-profile issues. Legislative television coverage is created and produced as a public service by the Minnesota Legislature.

Coverage is delivered statewide on the Minnesota Channel, which is carried by Minnesota's six independent public television stations. Coverage is also available to adjacent areas in Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa. The Minnesota Channel is distributed through a variety of ways, including broadcast, cable and satellite. All programming distributed on the Minnesota Channel is closed-captioned.

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MINNESOTA LEGISLATIVE TELEVISION COVERAGE CHANNEL GUIDE

TPT (St. Paul and Minneapolis)

Broadcast: Channel 2-2

Cable: Comcast channel 202 in Minneapolis and Channel 243 in St. Paul;
Mediacom Channel 102; Charter Channel 396; Midco Channel 15

DirecTV: Channel 17-2

Fiber: Centurylink 3 and Frontier 51

At Twin Cities PBS, the signal also will be carried on the following cable channels:

Albert Lea – Channel 196
Alexandria – Channel 199
Bemidji – Channel 598
Brainerd – Channel 199
Buffalo – Channel 199
Faribault – Channel 199
Fergus Falls – Channel 194
New Ulm – Channel 202
Northfield – Channel 199
North Mankato – Channel 196
Owatonna – Channel 199
Saint Cloud – Channel 199
Sartell – Channel 199
Sauk Rapids – Channel 143
Willmar – Channel 199

Pioneer Public Television (Appleton)

Broadcast: Appleton Channel 10-3

Mediacom Cable: Channel 82

KSMQ (Austin)

Broadcast: Channel 15-4

At KSMQ, the signal also will be carried on the following cable channels:

Adams - Charter – Channel 120
Albert Lea - Charter – Channel 199
Austin - Charter – Channel 199
Chatfield - Charter – Channel 120
Dodge Center - Charter – Channel 120
Faribault - Charter – Channel 189
Melrose - Charter – Channel 189
Owatonna - Charter – Channel 189
Rochester - Charter – Channel 199
Rochester - Shorewood Senior Campus – Channel 7.3
Rushford - Mediacom – Channel 120

Lakeland Public Television (Bemidji)

Broadcast: Northern MN area: KAWE Channel 9-6

Cable carriage is on both Midco and Paul Bunyan Communications

Midco Cable: Lakeland MN Channel - Channel 598

Paul Bunyan Communications Cable: Lakeland MN Channel - Channel 175

Lakeland Public Television (Brainerd)

Broadcast: Central MN area: KAWB Channel 22-6

Cable carriage is provided by Charter Communications

Charter Communications: Lakeland MN Channel - Channel 396

At Lakeland Public Television, the signal also will be carried on the following cable channels:

Aitkin - Charter – Channel 396

Akeley - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Backus - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Badger - Sjoberg Cable – Channel 502

Ball Club - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Bass Brook - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Baudette - Sjoberg Cable – Channel 502

Bemidji - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Bemidji - Midco – Channel 598

Big Falls - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Big Fork - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Blackduck - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Bovey - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Brainerd / Baxter - Charter – Channel 396

Breezy Point - Charter – Channel 396

Calumet - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Cass Lake - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Cass Lake - Midco – Channel 598

Chickamow Beach - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Coleraine - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Crosslake - Cross Lake Communications – Channel 56

Deer River - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Deerwood - Charter – Channel 396

East Gull Lake - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Emily - Cross Lake Communications – Channel 56

Fifty Lakes - Charter – Channel 396

Fosston - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Grand Rapids - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Greenbush - Sjoberg Cable – Channel 502

Hackensack - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Hackensack - Charter – Channel 396

Irondale - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Jenkins - Cross Lake Communications – Channel 56

Keliher - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

LaPorte - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

LaPrairie - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

(Lakeland Public Television cable continued)

Lakeshore - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Little Falls - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Little Falls - Charter – Channel 396
Longville - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Manhattan Beach - Cross Lake Communications – Channel 56
Menahga - Charter – Channel 396
Motley - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Nevis - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Nisswa - Charter – Channel 396
Park Rapids - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Pequot Lakes - Charter – Channel 396
Pequot Lakes - Cross Lake Communications – Channel 56
Pillager - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Pine River - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Remer - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Roseau - Sjoberg Cable – Channel 502
Solway - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Staples - Charter – Channel 396
Tenstrike - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Wadena - Charter – Channel 396
Walker - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175
Zemple - Paul Bunyan Communications – Channel 175

Pioneer Public Television (Chandler-Worthington)

Broadcast: Chandler-Worthington channel 20-3

Prairie Public Television (Crookston)

Broadcast: KCGE channel 16-3

WDSE (Duluth)

Broadcast: Northern Eastern MN area: WDSE 8.4

Spectrum Cable: DSAET Channel – Channel 195

Mediacom Cable: DSAET Channel – Channel 102 Direct TV: DSAET Channel 8

Dish Network: DSAET Channels 8 and 7580

Prairie Public Television (Fargo/Moorhead)

Broadcast: KFME channel 13-3

Dish Network for Fargo DMA - Channel 19

At Prairie Public Television, the signal also will be carried on the following cable channels:

Alvarado – Channel 502

Argyle – Channel 502

Barnesville – Channel 214

Breckenridge – Channel 597

(Prairie Public Television cable continued)

Climax – Channel 205
Crookston – Channel 597
East Grand Forks – Channel 597
Fergus Falls – Channel 393
Halstad – Channel 205
Holt – Channel 502
Karlstad – Channel 502
Kennedy – Channel 502
Lake Bronson – Channel 502
Lancaster – Channel 502
Middle River – Channel 502
Moorhead – Channel 597
Newfolden – Channel 502
Oslo – Channel 597
Red Lake Falls – Channel 502
Sabin – Channel 597
Shelly – Channel 205
Stephen – Channel 502
Thief River Falls – Channel 502
Viking – Channel 502
Warren – Channel 502

* Most cable systems in ND also carry the Minnesota channel.

Pioneer Public Television (Fergus Falls)

Broadcast: Channel 49-3

At Pioneer Public Television, the signal also will be carried on the following cable channels:

Alexandria – Channel 396
Austin – Channel 396
Brainerd – Channel 396
Buffalo – Channel 396
Deerwood – Channel 56
Eagle Lake – Channel 133
Ellendale – Channel 133
Emily – Channel 56
Faribault – Channel 133
Fifty Lakes – Channel 56
Grand Rapids – Channel 175
International Falls – Channel 150
Lake Crystal – Channel 133
Little Falls – Channel 396
Lowry – Channel 396
Manhattan Beach – Channel 56
Mankato – Channel 133
Minnesota Lake – Channel 84
New Richland – Channel 133
North Mankato – Channel 133

(Prairie Public Television cable continued)

Owatonna – Channel 396
Pequot Lakes – Channel 56
Rochester – Channel 396
St. Clair – Channel 133
St. Cloud – Channel 396

Prairie Public Television (Grand Forks)

Broadcast: KGFE channel 2.3

WRPT (Hibbing)

Broadcast: Northern Eastern MN area: WRPT 31.4

Mediacom Cable: DSAET Channel – Channel 102

At WDSE/WRPT, the signal also will be carried on the following cable channels:

Aurora – Channel 102
Barnum – Channel 102
Biwabik – Channel 102
Buhl – Channel 102
Carlton – Channel 102
Chisholm – Channel 102
Cloquet – Channel 102
Cohasset – Channel 102 / 175
Coleraine – Channel 150
Duluth – Channel 195
Deer River – Channel 175
Ely – Channel 150
Esko – Channel 102
Eveleth – Channel 102
Grand Marais – Channel 102
Grand Rapids – Channel 102 / 175
Hermantown – Channel 102
Hibbing – Channel 102
Holyoke – Channel 195
International Falls – Channel 150
Kelly Lake – Channel 102
Kinney – Channel 102
Keewatin – Channel 102
Little Fork – Channel 150
Moose Lake – Channel 102
Mountain Iron – Channel 102
Nashwauk – Channel 102
Proctor – Channel 102
Silver Bay – Channel 102
Sturgeon Lake – Channel 102
Two Harbors – Channel 102
Virginia – Channel 102