

speaker bio: Joseph Mansky

(Former Ramsey County Election Official)

Joseph Mansky is a nationally recognized authority on election administration and redistricting, serving as an election administrator in Minnesota for 35 years.

Mr. Mansky served as the Minnesota state election director for 11 years, followed by 17 years managing elections for Ramsey County. He has guided key integrity initiatives on Governor Mark Dayton's Task Force on Election Integrity and managed Governor Jesse Ventura's redistricting commission. Across three decades, he has authored numerous legislative, congressional, and municipal redistricting plans.

Mr. Mansky was a founding member and Vice President of the National Association of State Election Directors (NASSED). He has shaped critical national policy through his appointments to the Federal Election Commission (FEC) Election Advisory Panel and the Pew Foundation Committee on Election Performance Measurement.

His leadership in establishing modern voting standards led to his central role in the landmark U.S. Supreme Court case, *Minnesota Voters Alliance v. Mansky* (2018).

cross services ✱

Christians Reaching Out in Social Service) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) social services organization. We assist Minnesota families and individuals in need, with an emphasis on ending hunger through access to healthy food



emma norton ✱

Emma Norton Services is a trauma-informed organization that promotes healing and recovery through a full array of exemplary housing and services. We connect people to transformational housing, growth, and possibility—realized through their own design—in support of their journey of recovery.



league of women voters ✱

Empowering voters and defending democracy through voter education and engagement, advocating for democracy, encouraging civic participation, and supporting local League leaders and members.



indivisible north metro ✱

We are a progressive and locally focused Indivisible group. We support our diverse communities and advocate for policies that protect and build a stronger, healthier and more inclusive Minnesota. We actively resist policies that threaten our Minnesota values and our Constitutional rights.



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palestine israel justice project *

The purpose of the Palestine-Israel Justice Project (PIJP) is to educate individuals, congregations, and the denomination about actions that work toward peace and justice between Palestine and Israel.



ceap *

Community Emergency Assistance Programs (CEAP) is a community-based, non-profit agency dedicated to creating access to healthy food and providing opportunities for elevating the health and wellness of our community through referrals, advocacy and assistance to our neighbors.



immigrant defense network *

The Immigrant Defense Network (IDN) is a network of over 90 immigrant, labor, legal, faith, and community organizations dedicated to protecting and advancing the constitutional rights of immigrant communities across Minnesota.



methodist federation for social action *

Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA) is an intersectional social justice nonprofit that mobilizes Justice-Seeking People of Faith to take action on issues of peace, poverty and people's rights.



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September 9, 2026
5:30 pm to 8 pm

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aclu of mn *

Our vision for our state and country is one that fulfills the promise of the Minnesota and United States Constitutions to protect the civil rights and liberties of everyone.



We are especially mindful of the need to protect the interests of people who are disfavored or marginalized. The ACLU of Minnesota is nonpartisan, defending the civil liberties of everyone, regardless of their politics.

twin cities amnesty *

Amnesty International undertakes research and action focused on preventing and ending grave abuses of the rights to physical and mental integrity, freedom of conscience and expression, and freedom from discrimination, within the context of its work to promote all human rights.



braver angels

Braver Angels is the leading the nation's largest cross-partisan, volunteer-led movement to bridge the partisan divide and strengthen our democratic republic.



moms demand action mn

Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. We also work in our own communities and with business leaders to encourage a culture of responsible gun ownership.



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monarca

Monarca is a coalition of thousands of workers, students, people of faith, parents, clergy, business owners, teachers, caregivers, and young people. We are a movement that has trained over 50,000 everyday Minnesotans as neighborhood observers to help protect people's rights where it matters most—on the ground, in our communities.



5 calls

5 Calls makes it easy for you to reach your members of Congress and make your voice heard. We research issues, write clearly articulated scripts, figure out the most influential decision-makers, and collect phone numbers for their offices.



immigrant law center mn *

The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota (ILCM) is a nonprofit organization that provides free immigration legal representation to low-income immigrants and refugees in MN and ND. ILCM also works to educate the community about immigration matters and advocates for public policies which respect the universal human rights of immigrants.



singing resistance * voting defense

We sing to protect and care for our communities in the face of rising authoritarianism. We are a movement grounded in love, nonviolence, and solidarity.



isaiah mn

We are a statewide multiracial group of faith communities, Black barbershops, childcare centers, and more fighting for racial and economic justice in Minnesota.



faith in minnesota

Faith in Minnesota is a political home for people of faith who are acting boldly and prophetically to create a new, people-centered politics in our state — one rooted in abundance, where everyone is in and no one is out.



reconciling ministries ✱

Reconciling Ministries Network is committed to intersectional justice across and beyond the United Methodist connection, working for the full participation of all LGBTQ+ people throughout the life and leadership of the Church.



red letter christians

Staying true to the foundation of combining Jesus and justice, Red Letter Christians mobilizes individuals into a movement of believers who live out Jesus' counter-cultural teachings.



friends of the bwca

Our mission is to protect the Boundary Waters and to connect people of all backgrounds to the wilderness, so that this and future generations benefit from this special place.



christians against ✱ christian nationalism mn

We created this group for Minnesota Christians, churches, and faith communities interested in working to advance understanding of what Christian Nationalism is, and why it poses a threat to both democracy and Christianity.



We welcome Christians of all political views to thoughtful, theologically based discussions against Christian nationalism. We also welcome anyone not affiliated with a faith community interested in learning how to effectively respond to those who embrace the views of Christian nationalism.

general commission on religion and race

GCORR builds the capacity of the United Methodist Church to be contextually relevant and to reach more people, more young people and more diverse people.



second harvest ✱ heartland

Our work is about so much more than moving food. It's about making families whole again. It's about helping those in crisis find stability. We're here to advocate for systematic change, innovate the way we source and distribute food, and empower our community to provide healthy food where it's needed most.



parents for good ✱

Parents for Good is a nonprofit 501 (c) (4) that advocates for policies and leadership for children and families, especially public schools.



simpson housing ✱

Simpson Housing Services began as an emergency overnight shelter at Simpson United Methodist Church in 1982. For four decades, we have been a leading nonprofit helping people experiencing homelessness.



prism organizing ✱

Prism Organizing is a statewide movement committed to building power for LGBTQIA2S+ equality by developing leaders and organizing communities across Minnesota.



We collaborate across queer and trans community groups, spiritual traditions, and justice movements to build power for LGBTQIA2S+ thriving, so everyone can live with safety, dignity, and freedom.

church and society ✱

The General Board of Church and Society is dedicated to the work of living faith, seeking justice, and pursuing peace.

