

GRANT HAUSCHILD
JULY 1, 2022 RESEARCH REPORT

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MAIN ISSUES

ASPIRING POLITICIAN

Time In Washington, D.C.

- After graduating from college, Hauschild moved to DC and attempted to build a career as a Washington insider, taking positions in Obama’s Department of Agriculture and – during the 2012 Obama re-election campaign – working simultaneously for the campaign as a regional get-out-the-vote director. He then worked as an aide to Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, working for her as a correspondence manager before returning to North Dakota. ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21; “Disbursements,” [FEC](#), Accessed 6/22/22; Grant Hauschild, Legistorm, Accessed 5/25/22)
- In 2016, after he moved back to his home state of North Dakota, Hauschild posted on his personal Facebook page that he “saw Phantom of the Opera in President Obama’s viewing box at the Kennedy Center.” ([Facebook](#), 7/23/16)

Moved To Minnesota After Losing North Dakota Election

- Hauschild is from North Dakota, where he unsuccessfully ran for office in 2016. ([The Grand Forks Herald](#), 1/25/16; [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 11/9/16)
 - In June 2015, Hauschild moved back to his home state of North Dakota, and about seven months later, in January 2016, ran for House District 42. He lost the race and came in last place of four candidates (the top two both won seats). ([The Grand Forks Herald](#), 1/25/16; [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 11/9/16)
 - VIDEO: In an August 2016 video, Hauschild said he was “running to be your next state representative in the North Dakota legislature.” ([Facebook](#), 8/21/16) Minute: 0:00 – 0:13
 - AUDIO: In a March 2017 podcast, Hauschild said he “always wanted to move back to North Dakota and get involved in the politics of the state and try to improve the local communities here.” ([Small State](#), 3/1/17) Minute 23:10 – 23:24
- Hauschild did not move to Minnesota until in January 2019, when he started working at Essentia Health. The Hauschilds purchased their home in Hermantown, Minnesota, in February 2019. ([Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22; [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)
- Despite working in DC for years and running for office a few years before in another state, Hauschild has accused one of his Republican opponents, Kelsey Johnson, of having thin ties to the district, claiming she is a “corporate St. Paul lobbyist,” and lives in Duluth, outside of the district. ([The Duluth News-Tribune](#), 5/2/22)

LIBERAL TIES AND POLICIES

Ties To National Democrats

- Hauschild supported Amy Klobuchar during the 2020 presidential election. In June 2019, Hauschild attended an Amy Klobuchar presidential campaign event in Duluth. In February 2020, Hauschild posted a photo on his Instagram of himself with a group of supporters for the 2020 Amy Klobuchar presidential campaign. ([Instagram](#), 2/23/20; [Facebook](#), 6/6/19)
- In 2020, Hauschild contributed a combined \$5,755 to Biden for President and the Biden Victory Fund, and maxed out to both committees in the general election. ([Federal Election Committee](#), Accessed 5/25/22)
 - In November 2020, Hauschild posted a photo on his Instagram of him and Joe Biden both wearing masks. ([Instagram](#), 11/7/20)

- In December 2018, Hauschild expressed his support for former DFL Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton. (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 12/23/18)
- Hauschild worked for former U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND). ([LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Legistorm, Accessed 5/25/22)

Progressive Democrat

- Hauschild is campaigning as a “moderate DFLer” but insisted in 2010 that he wanted to “promote progressive ideas through public service.” ([The Mesabi Tribune](#), 3/24/22; [University of North Dakota](#), Fall 2010)
- AUDIO: In March 2017, Hauschild recommended the Pod Save America podcast, led by Obama staffers, to those “feeling a little down about the last election,” and said it allowed him to “stay in [his] progressive bubble.” ([Small State](#), 3/1/17) Minute 57:41 – 58:30
- Hauschild has posted on social media about his support for various progressive politicians, including Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. ([Instagram](#), 3/5/20; [Instagram](#), 10/21/19)

Supports Single Payer Healthcare

- In its 2022 endorsement of Hauschild, the Minnesota Nurses Association praised Hauschild as a “strong supporter of collective bargaining rights,” and “single payer healthcare.” ([Press Release](#), 5/24/22)

Supports President Joe Biden’s Inflationary Agenda

- In March 2021, Hauschild shared a post on his personal Facebook page promoting “President Joe Biden’s American Rescue Plan,” which Democrats and Republicans blame for contributing to record-high inflation. ([Facebook](#), 3/18/21; [The Washington Post](#), 2/3/21; [USA Today](#), 5/3/22)
 - The American Rescue Plan was estimated to increase the federal deficit by \$1.84 trillion, was stuffed with over \$1 trillion in non-COVID relief, and it resulted in several “pork-barrel spending disasters.” ([Congressional Budget Office](#), Accessed 10/4/21; Editorial, [The Wall Street Journal](#), 2/21/21; [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)

Raising The Age For Social Security

- In 2011, Hauschild wrote in an opinion-piece for *The Bismarck Tribune* that “speaking honestly, the elderly must agree to raise the retirement age,” and that it is “purely selfish” to suggest the issue is “untouchable.” ([The Bismarck Tribune](#), 8/9/11)

Voted To Raise Taxes

- On his campaign website, Hauschild says we need to “keep property taxes from continuing to rise.” ([Grant Hauschild For Minnesota Senate](#), Accessed 6/21/22)
- However, Hauschild has voted to raise local and property taxes every year since he joined the Hermantown City Council in 2020.
 - In 2020, Hauschild voted to raise property taxes by 4.56 percent and local tax rates by 1.96 percent to pay for a 2.53 percent increase in the city budget. (2020, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/7/20)
 - In 2021, he voted to raise property taxes by 9.41 percent and local tax rates by 7.14 percent in 2022 to pay for a 7.07 percent increase in the city budget. (2021, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/6/21)

Election Integrity

- In 2016, Hauschild said that if he were elected to the North Dakota legislature, he would change the state's voter ID law that required voters to have a valid ID with their current address in order to vote. ([The North Dakota Student](#), 3/4/16)

COVID-19 Mandates

- In August 2021, Essentia Health, where Hauschild serves as Executive Director, announced it was requiring all staff members to be vaccinated against coronavirus. ([Press Release](#), 8/4/21)

TIMELINE

March 31, 1989 – Born Grant Davis Hauschild. (Nexis, Accessed 5/26/22)

2003-2007 – Attended Fargo South High School. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

2007-2011 – Enrolled In And Graduated From The University Of North Dakota With A Bachelor of Arts In Political Science And Political Administration. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; “Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

- **April 2010-April 2011 – Served As Student Body Vice-President At The University Of North Dakota.** (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

June 2011-June 2012 – Worked As Economic Development Specialist At The U.S. Department Of Agriculture. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

June 2012-September 2012 – Worked As Confidential Assistant At The U.S. Department Of Agriculture. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

September 2012-November 2012 – Worked As The Virginia Regional Get Out The Vote Director For Obama For America. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

November 2012-January 2014 – Political Appointee At The U.S. Department Of Agriculture. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

January 13, 2014-May 27, 2015 – Worked As A Legislative Aide And Correspondence Manager In The United States Senate For Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND). (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Legistorm, Accessed 5/25/22)

2013-2015 – Enrolled In And Graduated From George Washington University With A Master’s Degree in Public Policy Analysis. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

June 2015-March 2017 – Worked As Associate Director Of Development At The University Of North Dakota. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

August 2015 – Married Wife Grace Hauschild (Née Torguson). (“Marlys J. Hauschild, 82,” [The Wahpeton Daily News](#), 10/16/13; [Grant For ND](#), Archived 4/4/16)

January 25, 2016-November 8, 2016 – Ran For North Dakota HD-42; Won Democratic-NPL Nomination Uncontested. (“UND Alumni Association Official Running For Legislature,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 1/25/16)

- **General Election Results: Jake Blum 27%, Emily O’Brien 26%, (Winners); Kyle Oversen 24%, Grant Hauschild 22% (Losers).** (Wade Rupard, “District 42 Republicans Appear To Defeat Schneider, Oversen,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 11/9/16)

March 2017-January 2018 – Worked As Director Of Development At The University Of North Dakota. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wysocki, “Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)

February 14, 2018-December 31, 2018 – Worked As Political Director For U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND). (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; “Disbursements,” [FEC](#), Accessed 6/22/22)

January 2019-October 2019 – Worked As Corporate Development Director At Essentia Health. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Essentia Health, “Essentia Foundation Welcomes Grant Hauschild As Executive Director,” [Press Release](#), 10/17/19)

October 17, 2019-Present – Works As Executive Director Of The Essentia Health Foundation. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Essentia Health, “Essentia Foundation Welcomes Grant hauschild As Executive Director,” [Press Release](#), 10/17/19)

November 16, 2020-Present – Serves As City Councilor For The City Of Hermantown, MN. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; City Council Minutes, [City Of Hermantown](#), 11/16/20)

March 23, 2022 – Announces Candidacy For Minnesota Senate District 3. (Bo Fogal, “Hermantown City Councilor Grant Hauschild Announces Run For District 3 Seat,” [KBJR6](#), 3/23/22)

PUBLIC RECORDS

PROPERTY RECORDS

4918 Whitetail Drive, Hermantown, MN

Grant And Grace K. Hauschild Currently Own 4918 Whitetail Drive, Hermantown, MN

According To Saint Louis County, Grant And Grace K. Hauschild Currently Own 4918 Whitetail Drive, Hermantown, MN. (Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22; [Realtor](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

PROPERTY DETAILS REPORT					
St. Louis County, Minnesota					
Date of Report: 5/26/2022 11:56:11 AM					
General Details					
Parcel ID:	395-0097-00120				
Document Department:	Torrens				
Document Number:	1008324.0				
Document Date:	02/11/2019				
Plat Name:	MEADOW OAKS				
Legal Description Details					
Plat Name:	MEADOW OAKS				
Section	Township	Range	Lot	Block	
-	-	-	0001	003	
Description:	LOT: 0001 BLOCK:003				
Taxpayer Details					
Taxpayer Name	HAUSCHILD GRANT D & GRACE K				
and Address:	4918 WHITETAIL DR DULUTH MN 55811				
Owner Details					
Owner Name	HAUSCHILD GRACE K				
and Address:	4918 WHITETAIL DR HERMANTOWN MN 55811				
Owner Name	HAUSCHILD GRANT D				
and Address:	4918 WHITETAIL DR HERMANTOWN MN 55811				

(Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)



([Realtor](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

- **As Of 2022, The Property Has An Assessed Value Of \$496,800.** (Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

In February 2019, Grant And Grace Hauschild Purchased The Property And Residence At 4918 Whitetail Drive For \$525,000. (Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

Sales Reported to the St. Louis County Auditor							
Sale Date		Purchase Price			CRV Number		
02/2019		\$525,000			230874		
06/2016		\$463,910			216584		
09/2014		\$10,000			207350		
Assessment History							
Year	Class Code (Legend)	Land EMV	Bldg EMV	Total EMV	Def Land EMV	Def Bldg EMV	Net Tax Capacity
2021 Payable 2022	201	\$102,200	\$394,600	\$496,800	\$0	\$0	-
	Total	\$102,200	\$394,600	\$496,800	\$0	\$0	4,968.00
2020 Payable 2021	201	\$97,100	\$394,600	\$491,700	\$0	\$0	-
	Total	\$97,100	\$394,600	\$491,700	\$0	\$0	4,917.00
2019 Payable 2020	201	\$97,400	\$303,200	\$400,600	\$0	\$0	-
	Total	\$97,400	\$303,200	\$400,600	\$0	\$0	3,994.00
2018 Payable 2019	201	\$82,600	\$296,000	\$378,600	\$0	\$0	-
	Total	\$82,600	\$296,000	\$378,600	\$0	\$0	2,286.00

(Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

The Home Is 5 Bedrooms, 2.25 Baths, And 3,240 Square Feet. (Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

Building 1 Details (HOUSE)						
Building Type	Year Built	Main Floor Ft ²	Gross Area Ft ²	Basement Finish	Style Code & Desc.	
HOUSE	2014	1,620	1,620	GD Quality / 434 Ft ²	RAM - RAMBL/RNCH	
Segment	Story	Width	Length	Area	Foundation	
BAS	1	2	12	24	WALKOUT BASEMENT	
BAS	1	3	24	72	WALKOUT BASEMENT	
BAS	1	3	30	90	WALKOUT BASEMENT	
BAS	1	14	31	434	WALKOUT BASEMENT	
BAS	1	25	40	1,000	WALKOUT BASEMENT	
OP	1	5	6	30	FOUNDATION	
Bath Count	Bedroom Count	Room Count		Fireplace Count	HVAC	
2.25 BATHS	5 BEDROOMS	-		1	C&AC&EXCH, GAS	
Building 2 Details (AG)						
Building Type	Year Built	Main Floor Ft ²	Gross Area Ft ²	Basement Finish	Style Code & Desc.	
GARAGE	2014	624	624	-	ATTACHED	
Segment	Story	Width	Length	Area	Foundation	
BAS	1	24	26	624	FOUNDATION	

(Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

Property Tax Records

As Of June 2022, There Are No Delinquent Property Taxes On 4918 Whitetail Drive.

(Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

Payable 2022 Tax Summary					
2022 - Net Tax		\$7,841.00			
2022 - Special Assessments		\$25.00			
2022 - Total Tax & Special Assessments		\$7,866.00			
Current Tax Due (as of 5/25/2022)					
Due May 15th		Due October 15th		Total Due	
2022 - 1st Half Tax	\$3,933.00	2022 - 2nd Half Tax	\$3,933.00	2022 - 1st Half Tax Due	\$0.00
2022 - 1st Half Paid	\$3,933.00	2022 - 2nd Half Paid	\$3,933.00	2022 - 2nd Half Tax Due	\$0.00
2022 - 1st Half Due	\$0.00	2022 - 2nd Half Due	\$0.00	2022 - Total Due	\$0.00

(Property Information, [Saint Louis County Minnesota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

Mortgage Information

According To LexisNexis, On March 1, 2019, Grant And Grace Hauschild Took Out A \$472,500 Mortgage On This Property From Republic Bank. (Nexis, Accessed 5/26/22)

Buyer Information
Original Name: HAUSCHILD, GRANT D & GRACE K
Standardized Name: HAUSCHILD, GRANT D HAUSCHILD, GRACE K
Original Address: 4918 WHITETAIL DR HERMANTOWN, MN 55811-1771
Standardized Address: 4918 WHITETAIL DR HERMANTOWN, MN 55811-1771 ST. LOUIS COUNTY
Seller Information
Original Name: STRAUB BRENT & BETHANY L
Standardized Name: STRAUB, BRENT STRAUB, BETHANY L
Property Information
Original Property Address: 4918 WHITETAIL DR HERMANTOWN, MN 55811-1771
Standardized Property Address: 4918 WHITETAIL DR HERMANTOWN, MN 55811-1771 ST. LOUIS COUNTY
Land Use: SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE
County: ST LOUIS
Data Source: A
Lender Information
Name: REPUBLIC BK REPUBLIC BK
Legal Information
Assessor's Parcel Number: 395009700120
Recording Date: 03/05/2019
Contract Date: 02/11/2019
Document Type: DEED
Sales Information
Sales Price: \$525,000
Mortgage Information
Loan Amount: \$472,500
Loan Type: CONVENTIONAL
Mortgage Date: 03/01/2019
Due Date: 03/01/2049
Title Company: NORTH SHORE TITLE
Transaction Type: RESALE
Description: MORTGAGE

(Nexis, Accessed 5/26/22)

NOTE: Additional records regarding this property's deed and mortgages are available from the Saint Louis County Recorder and the Registrar of Titles office when requested, for a fee.

COURT RECORDS

Speeding Tickets

Hauschild Received Two Speeding Tickets In North Dakota In 2018

In July 2018, Hauschild Received A Speeding Ticket In North Dakota For Going 6 To 10 Miles Over The Speed Limit And Was Found Guilty. (Nexis, Accessed 7/5/18)

☐ **Criminal Filings - 4 records found**

1: North Dakota Court Report	
Offender information	
Name:	HAUSCHILD, GRANT DAVIS
Address:	FARGO, ND 58104 CASS COUNTY
Case Number:	47-2018-TR-01560
Case Filing Date:	07/05/2018
Case Type:	MOVING VIOLATION
SSN:	502-13-XXXX
Offenses	
Categories:	TRAFFIC
Case Filing Date:	07/05/2018
Offense Date:	07/04/2018
Court Description:	STUTSMAN COUNTY
Case Number:	47-2018-TR-01560
Court Offense:	TRAFFIC-SPEEDING-6-10 MPH OVER
Court Disposition:	GUILTY Status:CLOSED
Court Disposition Date:	07/10/2018
Court Level/Degree:	TRAFFIC
Court Activity	
[NONE FOUND]	

(Nexis, Accessed 7/5/18)

In April 2018, Hauschild Received A Speeding Ticket In North Dakota And Was Found Guilty. (Nexis, Accessed 7/5/18)

4: North Dakota Court Report	
Offender information	
Name:	HAUSCHILD, GRANT DAVIS
Address:	5215 20TH ST S FARGO, ND 58104-6346 CASS COUNTY
Case Number:	41-2018-TR-00177
Case Filing Date:	04/05/2018
Case Type:	TRAFFIC
DOB:	03/1989
SSN:	502-13-XXXX
Offenses	
Categories:	TRAFFIC
Case Filing Date:	04/05/2018
Offense Date:	04/04/2018
Court Description:	DISTRICT COURT
Case Number:	41-2018-TR-00177
Court Offense:	390902 - SPEEDING VIOLATIONS - NOLEVEL
Court Disposition:	GUILTY - ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC Status:CLOSED 20180409

(Nexis, Accessed 7/5/18)

NOTE: *These records do not appear on the North Dakota Court Records Inquiry website. No criminal/traffic/petty cases matching Hauschild's name were found in the state of Minnesota, Virginia, or the District of Columbia.*

VOTER REGISTRATION

Hauschild Is An Active Registered Voter In Minnesota

As Of June 26, 2022, Hauschild Is Registered To Vote At 4918 Whitetail Drive, Hermantown, Minnesota. ([Office Of The Minnesota Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 6/10/22)

🗳️ You are registered to vote.

Your next election is:

08/09/2022 STATE PRIMARY

You vote here:

HERMANTOWN P-3
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH
4715 HERMANTOWN RD
HERMANTOWN, MN 55811

([Office Of The Minnesota Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 6/10/22)

NOTE: The state of Minnesota does not provide any additional information, such as party affiliation, the last time a person voted, registration date, etc.

NOTE: The state of North Dakota requires a driver's license number to look up voter information, so it could not be determined if Hauschild is still registered to vote there.

NOTE: Hauschild does not appear to currently be registered to vote in Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL FINANCES

2022 PFD

On June 10, 2022, Hauschild Reported The Essentia Health Foundation And The City Of Hermantown As His Sources Of Income. (Economic Interest Statement, [Minnesota Campaign Finance Board](#), 6/10/22)

Sources of income

Name of source	Relationship to source							
	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
City of Hermantown		✓						
Essentia Health Foundation	✓						✓	

(Economic Interest Statement, [Minnesota Campaign Finance Board](#), 6/10/22)

Hauschild Reported No Securities Or Real Property. (Economic Interest Statement, [Minnesota Campaign Finance Board](#), 6/10/22)

NOTE: Hauschild did not appear to have to file a statement of economic interest during his 2016 run for State Representative in North Dakota.

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Federal Contributions

Since 2016, Hauschild Has Contributed At Least \$9,968 To Federal Democratic Candidates And Committees

Since 2016, Hauschild Has Contributed A Total Of \$9,968.50 To Federal Democratic Candidates And Campaign Committees. (Individual Contributions, [Federal Election Committee](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

Hauschild Contributed A Combined \$5,755 To Biden For President And The Biden Victory Fund, And Maxed Out To Both Committees In The General Election. (Individual Contributions, [Federal Election Committee](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

Hauschild Contributed \$35 In Two Contributions To Pete Buttigieg's Presidential Campaign, Prior To Contributing To Biden. (Individual Contributions, [Federal Election Committee](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

Receipt Date	Recipient	Contributor Name	Amount
9/21/20	Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
9/3/20	Biden For President	Hauschild, Grant	\$2,800
9/3/20	Biden Victory Fund	Hauschild, Grant	\$2,800
9/1/20	Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
8/6/20	Biden Victory Fund	Hauschild, Grant	\$50
7/22/20	Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
6/15/20	Biden For President	Hauschild, Grant	\$35
4/20/20	Biden For President	Hauschild, Grant	\$50
3/1/20	Biden For President	Hauschild, Grant	\$20
2/16/20	Tina Smith For Minnesota	Hauschild, Grant	\$100
2/5/20	Pete For America Inc.	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
1/15/20	Quinn Nystrom For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
11/7/19	Doug Jones For US Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
8/7/19	Sara Gideon For Maine	Hauschild, Grant	\$3
5/8/19	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	\$300
4/14/19	Pete for America, Inc.	Hauschild, Grant	\$10
11/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
10/21/18	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$20
10/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
9/11/18	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$15
9/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
8/14/18	Mac Schneider For North Dakota	Hauschild, Grant Davis	\$100
8/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50

Receipt Date	Recipient	Contributor Name	Amount
7/25/18	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$20
7/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
6/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
5/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
5/4/18	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
5/3/18	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
5/1/18	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$100
4/9/18	Mac Schneider For North Dakota	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
4/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
3/30/18	Mac Schneider For North Dakota	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
3/15/18	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$65
3/9/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$50
3/8/18	Mac Schneider For North Dakota	Hauschild, Grant	\$1,000
3/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
2/21/18	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$300
2/12/18	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
2/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
1/12/18	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
1/7/18	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
12/12/17	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
12/7/17	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
12/2/17	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$100
11/12/17	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
11/9/17	Doug Jones For US Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$15
11/9/17	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$100
11/7/17	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
10/12/17	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
10/7/17	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
9/12/17	Salerno For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
9/7/17	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$12.50
8/21/17	Ben Hanson For Congress	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
3/1/17	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$100
11/29/16	Heidi For Senate	Hauschild, Grant	\$328

Receipt Date	Recipient	Contributor Name	Amount
8/25/16	Eliot Glassheim For North Dakota	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
8/18/16	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$75
8/3/16	North Dakota Democratic-NPL – Federal Account	Hauschild, Grant	\$75
4/2/16	North Dakota Democratic Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	\$55
4/1/16	North Dakota Democratic Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	\$120
2/24/16	North Dakota Democratic Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	\$500
2/23/16	North Dakota Democratic Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	\$25
TOTAL			\$9,968.50

(Individual Contributions, [Federal Election Committee](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

State And Local Contributions

State-Level Contributions

Since 2014, Hauschild Has Contributed At Least \$1,662 To State-Level Candidates And Committees In Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, And Maryland. ([Minnesota Campaign Finance Board](#),

Accessed 6/7/22; North Dakota Campaign Finance Online, [North Dakota Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 6/7/22; [Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board](#); Accessed 6/7/22; [Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System](#), Accessed 6/7/22)

Receipt Date	Recipient	Contributor Name	Amount
6/23/21	St. Louis County DFL	Hauschild, Grant	\$250
12/30/19	Liz Olson (MN)	Hauschild, Grant	\$250
10/1/20	Liz Olson (MN)	Hauschild, Grant	\$100
6/6/18	Erin Oban (ND)	Hauschild, Grant	\$250
10/6/18	Joshua Alan Boschee (ND)	Hauschild, Grant	\$235
1/19/18	Zach Wahls (IA)	Hauschild, Grant	\$27
9/12/18	Kylie Michelle Oversen (ND)	Hauschild, Grant & Grace	\$525
6/3/14	Heather Mizeur & Delman Coates (MD)	Hauschild, Grant	\$25

([Minnesota Campaign Finance Board](#), Accessed 6/7/22; North Dakota Campaign Finance Online, [North Dakota Secretary Of State](#), Accessed 6/7/22; [Iowa Ethics & Campaign Disclosure Board](#); Accessed 6/7/22; [Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System](#), Accessed 6/7/22)

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

EARLY LIFE

Hauschild Has Volunteered For The Democrat Party Since He Was 14

In 2004, Hauschild Volunteered For The John Kerry Presidential Campaign At The Age Of 14. “In his letter nominating Hauschild for the Truman Scholarship, Mark Jendrysik, professor and chair of the UND Department of Political Science and Public Administration, said, in part, ‘Mr. Hauschild got an early start in public service. He worked for the John Kerry campaign in 2004 at the age of fourteen. [Hauschild] said ‘I didn’t know anyone in the campaign, but I just went and did it.’ He simply went to the Democratic headquarters in Fargo, picked up some signs, and went to work. He organized a group of friends to help distribute the signs.” (University Of North Dakota, “UND Junior, Native North Dakotan Receives Prestigious National Truman Scholarship,” Press Release, 3/31/10)

In 2008, While In College, Hauschild Was The Coordinated Campaign Manager For Grand Forks County, North Dakota, Where He Helped Win Five Of Six County Seats For Democrats. “Hauschild has worked on campaigns since and been given more and more responsibilities. His most recent success was in the 2008 state legislative elections whereas the Coordinated Campaign Manager for Grand Forks Country, he helped win five of six county seats for the Democrats. In four years he went from unpaid teenage volunteer to a skilled and successful campaign manager, Jendrysik said.” (University Of North Dakota, “UND Junior, Native North Dakotan Receives Prestigious National Truman Scholarship,” Press Release, 3/31/10)

Between June 2008 And August 2010, Hauschild Was Paid At Least \$9,765.44 By The North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party

Hauschild Was Paid By The North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party From June 18, 2008, To November 18, 2008, And Again From June 18, 2010 To August 20, 2010. (“Disbursements,” [FEC](#), Accessed 6/22/22)

Date	Committee Name	Recipient Name	Disbursement	Amount
8/20/10	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$214.17
8/5/10	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$238.14
7/20/10	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$229.79
7/6/10	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$112.67
6/18/10	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$140.38
11/18/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
11/3/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
10/16/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
10/1/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
9/20/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
9/5/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
8/18/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
8/1/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$701.59

7/28/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
7/1/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
6/18/08	North Dakota Democratic-Nonpartisan League Party	Hauschild, Grant	Payroll	\$812.87
AMOUNT				\$9,765.44

("Disbursements," [FEC](#), Accessed 6/22/22)

EDUCATION

High School

In 2007, Hauschild Graduated From Fargo South High School In Fargo, North Dakota.

(Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

Education



The George Washington University
Master's Degree, Public Policy Analysis
2013 - 2015



University of North Dakota
BA, Political Science and Public Administration
2007 - 2011
Grade: Magna Cum Laude
Truman Scholar



Fargo South High School

(Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

University Of North Dakota

In 2011, Hauschild Graduated From The University Of North Dakota With A Degree In Political Science And Political Administration

In 2011, Hauschild Received His Bachelor of Arts in Political Science And Political Administration From The University Of North Dakota. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

- **From April 2010 To April 2011, Hauschild Was Student Body Vice-President.** (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22; Brett Wosocki, "Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild," [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), 3/17/21)
- **Hauschild Was A Member Of The Delta Upsilon Fraternity And Served As "Pledge Educator."** "During Grant's time at DU he has served as pledge educator and public relations [sic]." ("Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild," [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

As A College Student, Hauschild Accused North Dakota Secretary Of State Al Jaeger Of Several Mistakes, And Said He Was "Not Fit For Re-Election," Which Jaeger Refuted

In A 2010 Letter To *The Grand Forks Herald*, Hauschild Accused North Dakota Secretary Of State Al Jaeger Of Forgetting To List A Libertarian Candidate On The Ballot And Signing A Contract With A "Bankrupt Out-Of-State Company" And Said He Is "Not Fit For Re-Election." "Secretary of State Al Jaeger's most recent mistake – forgetting to list Libertarian candidate Joshua Voytek on the June ballot – is what I consider the last straw. My frustrations began when I read of Jaeger's ignorance in signing a contract with a bankrupt out-of-state company. [...] No matter which mistake one looks at, Jaeger has proven that he is not fit for re-election, and I think North Dakota is no longer fit for his mistakes." (Grant Hauschild, "No Excuse For Jaeger's Breathtaking Error," [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 6/22/10)

Secretary Of State Jaeger Also Wrote A Letter To *The Grand Forks Herald* Where He Personally Refuted Hauschild’s “Incorrect” Claims Against Him. “Based apparently on incorrect information released by the Democratic-NPL Party nominee, Grant Hauschild in his letter alleged that I had signed a contract with a ‘bankrupt, out-of-state’ company for printing of ballots. That isn’t true.” (Al Jaeger, “Critic’s Letter Misleads And Exaggerates,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 6/24/10)

George Washington University

Hauschild Received His Masters’ Degree From George Washington University

In 2015, Hauschild Received His Master’s Degree in Public Policy Analysis From The George Washington University. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

FAMILY

Hauschild Is Married And Has Two Children

Until At Least 2019, Hauschild’s Wife, Grace, Worked As A Nurse Anesthetist At Essentia Health. “My wife, Grace, works as a Nurse Anesthetist at Essentia Health.” ([Duluth Rotary](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

- **NOTE: Grant Hauschild Is Currently The Executive Director Of The Essentia Health Foundation.** (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

Grace Hauschild’s Maiden Name Is Torguson. “Marlys is survived by [...] grandchildren: [...] Hauschild, Grant (fiancée, Grace Torguson)...” (“Marlys J. Hauschild, 82,” [The Wahpeton Daily News](#), 10/16/13)

The Hauschilds Have A Son, Henry, And A Daughter, Isla. “Grant grew up in Fargo, North Dakota and met his wife Grace at the University of North Dakota where he received his bachelor’s in political science. Before settling back in Minnesota, they lived in Washington, D.C. where Grant worked in Rural Development at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He later went to work for U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp as a Legislative Aide on labor policy and eventually as her Political Director. He earned his master’s degree in public policy from George Washington University. Grant and Grace reside in Hermantown with their son, Henry, and daughter, Isla.” (Hermantown City Council Grant Hauschild To Run For State Senate,” [The Cook County News Herald](#), 4/8/22)

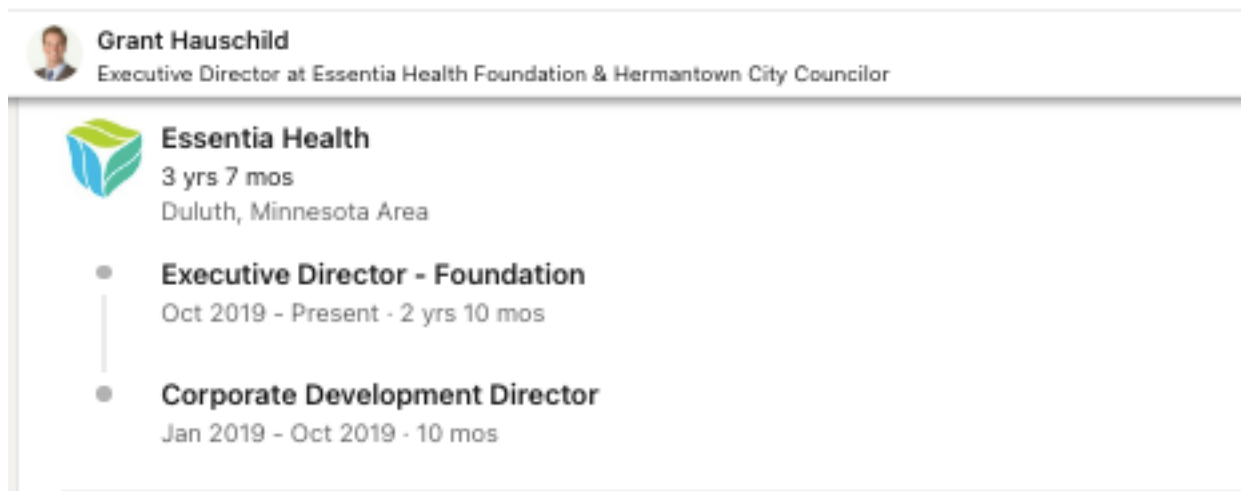
PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

ESSENTIA HEALTH

Hauschild Is The Executive Director Of Essentia Health

Since October 2019, Hauschild Has Been The Executive Director Of The Essentia Health Foundation. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

From January To October 2019, Hauschild Previously Worked As Essentia Health's Corporate Development Director. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)



The screenshot shows a LinkedIn profile for Grant Hauschild, Executive Director at Essentia Health Foundation & Hermantown City Councilor. The profile highlights his role at Essentia Health, which is located in the Duluth, Minnesota Area and has been active for 3 years and 7 months. His job history at Essentia Health includes: Executive Director - Foundation (Oct 2019 - Present, 2 yrs 10 mos) and Corporate Development Director (Jan 2019 - Oct 2019, 10 mos).

(Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

Hauschild Is Responsible For The Fundraising Efforts Of The Essentia Health Foundation. “He will be responsible for the fundraising efforts of the Essentia Health Foundation, with the mission of making a healthy difference in the lives of patients and families through philanthropic support.” (Essentia Health, “Essentia Foundation Welcomes Grant Hauschild As Executive Director,” [Press Release](#), 10/17/19)

NOTE: *The most recent Form 990 filed with the IRS for the Essentia Health Foundation as of June 2022 is from 2019; Hauschild is not mentioned in it. His salary from 2020 will likely be included in the foundation's next Form 990 filing, which can be requested directly from the nonprofit but is not currently available online.*

In August 2021, Essentia Health Announced They Were Requiring All Staff Members To Be Vaccinated Against Coronavirus

In August 2021, Essentia Health Announced They Were Requiring All Staff Members To Be Vaccinated Against Coronavirus. “Accordingly, after careful consideration, Essentia will require all staff members to be vaccinated against COVID as a condition of their employment. Vaccination also will be required as a condition of entering our facilities to perform services for Essentia Health. Employees must receive their first dose of vaccine by Oct. 1 and their second dose in a two-dose series by Nov. 1. There will be a process for requesting a medical exemption based on CDC guidelines or a religious exemption.” (Essentia Health, “Essentia Health To Require COVID Vaccine As A Condition Of Employment,” [Press Release](#), 8/4/21)

POLITICAL CAREER

Obama Administration

From June 2011 To January 2014, Hauschild Worked In Various Roles For The Obama Administration And Campaigns In The Washington D.C. Area

Hauschild “Moved To Washington D.C. On A Scholarship Opportunity And Worked His Way Up Through The Department Of Agriculture To An Appointed Position In The Obama-Biden Administration.” “After graduating he moved to Washington D.C. on a scholarship opportunity and worked his way up through the Department of Agriculture to an appointed position in the Obama-Biden administration at the Department of Agriculture.” (“Alumni Spotlight: Grant Hauschild,” [Delta Upsilon North Dakota](#), Accessed 5/26/22)

- **From June 2011 To June 2012, Hauschild Worked As The Economic Development Specialist At The U.S. Department Of Agriculture.** (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)
- **Subsequently, Hauschild Worked As A Confidential Assistant At The U.S. Department Of Agriculture, From July 2012 To January 2014.** (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

The screenshot shows three work entries on a LinkedIn profile:

- Legislative Aide & Correspondence Manager** at United States Senate, Jan 2014 - May 2015 (1 yr 5 mos), Washington D.C.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture**, 2 yrs 7 mos, Washington D.C. Metro Area. Roles include:
 - Confidential Assistant** (Jun 2012 - Jan 2014, 1 yr 8 mos)
 - Economic Development Specialist** (Jul 2011 - Jun 2012, 1 yr)
- Regional Get Out The Vote Director** at Obama for America, Sep 2012 - Nov 2012 (3 mos), Roanoke, Virginia Area.

(Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

From September To November 2012, Hauschild Reports He Worked As The Virginia Regional Get Out The Vote Director For Obama For America. (Grant Hauschild, [LinkedIn](#), Accessed 5/25/22)

- **Hauschild Did Not Receive A Salary But Received Over \$600 In “Staff Reimbursement” From The Democratic Party Of Virginia And \$1,500 In Per Diem Payments In October And November 2012.** (Disbursements – Grant Hauschild, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 6/26/22)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF VIRGINIA	GRANT HAUSCHILD	DC	STAFF REIMBURSEMENT - TELEPHONE	11/30/2012	\$526.98
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF VIRGINIA	GRANT HAUSCHILD	DC	STAFF REIMBURSEMENT	10/30/2012	\$87.76
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF VIRGINIA	GRANT HAUSCHILD	DC	PER DIEM - TRAVEL/MEALS	10/09/2012	\$1,250.00
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF VIRGINIA	GRANT HAUSCHILD	DC	PER DIEM - TRAVEL/MEALS	10/08/2012	\$250.00

(Disbursements – Grant Hauschild, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 6/26/22)

U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp's (D-ND) Office

From January 2014 To May 2015, Hauschild Worked As A Mail Manager, Research Coordinator, And Legislative Aide For U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp In Washington D.C.

From January 13, 2014 To May 27, 2015, Hauschild Worked As The Mail Manager/Research Coordinator And Then As Mail Manager/Legislative Aide For Former U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND). (Grant Hauschild, Legistorm, Accessed 5/25/22)

Hauschild Was Paid A Total Of \$70,308.25 For His Work In Senator Heitkamp's Office Over A Period Of About 16.5 Months. (Legistorm, Accessed 5/25/22)

Pay Period	Position	Compensation
1/13/14 – 3/31/14	Mail Manager/Research Coordinator	\$10,483.32
4/1/14 – 9/30/14	Mail Manager/Research Coordinator	\$26,499.96
10/1/14 – 3/31/15	Mail Manager/Legislative Aide	\$25,249.98
4/1/15 – 5/27/15	Mail Manager/Legislative Aide	\$8,074.99
TOTAL		\$70,308.25

(Legistorm, Accessed 5/25/22)

Hermantown City Councilor

ATTENDANCE

Since He Joined The Hermantown City Council In November 2020, Hauschild Has Not Missed A City Council Meeting. ("Agenda & Minutes," [City Of Hermantown](#), Accessed 6/15/22)

Meeting Date	Attendance
12/7/20	Present
12/21/20	Present
1/4/21	Present
1/19/21	Present
1/25/21	Present
2/1/21	Present
2/16/21	Present
3/1/21	Present
3/15/21	Present
3/29/21	Present
4/5/21	Present
4/19/21	Present
5/3/21	Present
5/10/21	Present
5/17/21	Present
6/7/21	Present
6/14/21	Present
6/21/21	Present
7/6/21	Present
7/19/21	Present
8/2/21	Present
8/16/21	Present
9/7/21	Present
9/13/21	Present
9/20/21	Present
10/4/21	Present
10/18/21	Present

Meeting Date	Attendance
11/1/21	Present
11/15/21	Present
12/6/21	Present
12/20/21	Present
1/3/22	Present
1/18/22	Present
2/7/22	Present
2/22/22	Present
3/7/22	Present
3/21/22	Present
4/4/22	Present
4/18/22	Present
5/2/22	Present
5/16/22	Present
6/6/22	Present

(“Agenda & Minutes,” [City Of Hermantown](#), Accessed 6/15/22)

TAX INCREASES

In December 2021, Hauschild Voted To Raise Property And Local Tax Rates To Pay For An Increase In The City Budget

On His Campaign Website, Hauschild Says We Need To “Keep Property Taxes From Continuing To Rise.” (“Grant’s Priorities,” [Grant Hauschild For Minnesota Senate](#), Accessed 6/21/22)

However, In December 2021, As Hermantown City Councilor, Hauschild Voted To Raise Property Taxes By 9.41 Percent And Local Tax Rates By 7.14 Percent In 2022 To Pay For A 7.07 Percent Increase In The City Budget. (City Council Meeting, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/6/21)

Notice of Proposed Total Budget and Property Taxes

The Hermantown city council will hold a public hearing on the budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the cost of services the city will provide in 2022.

EXPENDITURES: The General Fund budget amounts below compare the city's 2021 General Fund budget with the amount the city proposes to spend in 2022.

2021 <u>Adopted Budget</u>	Proposed 2022 <u>Budget</u>	Change from <u>2021 - 2022</u>
\$6,288,201	\$6,732,986	7.07%

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget levied in property taxes in the city of Hermantown for 2021 with the property taxes the city proposes to collect in 2022.

2021 Property <u>Taxes</u>	Proposed 2022 <u>Property Taxes</u>	Change from <u>2021 - 2022</u>
\$6,502,851	\$7,114,641	9.41%

LOCAL TAX RATE COMPARISON: The following compares the city's current local tax rate to the city's proposed tax rate for 2022.

2021 <u>Tax Rate</u>	2022 Proposed <u>Tax Rate</u>	Change from <u>2021-2022</u>
43.55%	46.66%	7.14%

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No one spoke at the public hearing.

Public Hearing closed at 6:42 p.m.

2021-150 Resolution Adopting The Final 2021 Property Tax Levy Collectible In 2022 In The Amount Of \$7,114,641

Motion made by Councilor Geissler, seconded by Councilor Hauschild to adopt Resolution 2021-150 Resolution Adopting The Final 2021 Property Tax Levy Collectible In 2022 In The Amount Of \$7,114,641. Roll Call: Councilors Geissler, Hauschild, Nelson, Peterson, Mayor Boucher, aye. Motion carried.

2021-151 Resolution Adopting The Final 2022 City General Fund Budget In The Amount Of \$6,732,986 And Overall Budget Of \$19,958,157.

Motion made by Councilor Peterson, seconded by Councilor Nelson to adopt 2021-151 Resolution Adopting The Final 2022 City General Fund Budget In The Amount Of \$6,732,986 And Overall Budget Of \$19,958,157. Roll Call: Councilors Geissler, Hauschild, Nelson, Peterson, Mayor Boucher, aye. Motion carried.

(City Council Meeting, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/6/21)

In December 2020, Hauschild Voted To Raise Property And Local Tax Rates To Pay For An Increase In The City Budget

In December 2020, Hauschild Voted To Raise Property Taxes By 4.56 Percent And Local Tax Rates By 1.96 Percent In 2021 To Pay For A 2.53 Percent Increase In The City Budget. (City Council Meeting, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/7/20)

**Notice of Proposed
Total Budget and Property Taxes**

The Hermantown city council will hold a public hearing on the budget and on the amount of property taxes it is proposing to collect to pay for the cost of services the city will provide in 2021.

EXPENDITURES: The General Fund budget amounts below compare the city's 2020 General Fund budget with the amount the city proposes to spend in 2021.

2020 <u>Adopted Budget</u>	Proposed 2021 <u>Budget</u>	Change from <u>2020 - 2021</u>
\$6,133,120	\$6,288,201	2.53%

TAXES: The property tax amounts below compare that portion of the current budget levied in property taxes in the city of Hermantown for 2020 with the property taxes the city proposes to collect in 2021.

2020 Property <u>Taxes</u>	Proposed 2021 <u>Property Taxes</u>	Change from <u>2020 - 2021</u>
\$6,219,094	\$6,502,851	4.56%

LOCAL TAX RATE COMPARISON: The following compares the city's current local tax rate to the city's proposed tax rate for 2020.

2020	2021 Proposed	Change from
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Tax Rate
42.89%

Tax Rate
43.74%

2020-2021
1.96%

Public Hearing closed at 6:37 p.m.

2020-161 **Resolution Adopting The Final 2020 Property Tax Levy Collectible In 2021 In The Amount Of \$6,502,851**

Motion made by Councilor Geissler, seconded by Councilor Hauschild to adopt Resolution 2020-161, Resolution Adopting The Final 2020 Property Tax Levy Collectible In 2021 In The Amount Of \$6,502,851. Roll Call: Councilors Geissler, Hauschild, Nelson, Mayor Boucher, aye. Councilor Peterson, absent. Motion carried.

2020-162 **Resolution Adopting The Final 2021 City General Fund Budget In The Amount Of \$6,288,201 And Overall Budget Of \$20,475,938**

Motion made by Councilor Hauschild, seconded by Councilor Nelson to adopt Resolution 2020-162, Resolution Adopting The Final 2021 City General Fund Budget In The Amount Of \$6,288,201 And Overall Budget Of \$20,475,938. Roll Call: Councilors Geissler, Hauschild, Nelson, Peterson, Mayor Boucher, aye. Councilor Peterson, absent. Motion carried.

City Council Meeting, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/7/20)

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

On December 2, 2020, Hauschild Reported Having \$1,510.66 In Cash On Hand. (Campaign Financial Report, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/2/20)

Notable Contributions

On June 24, 2020, Hauschild Received A \$100 Contribution From Liberty Schneider, The Then-Rural Political Director For The Democratic National Committee. (Campaign Financial Report, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/2/20)

On June 25, 2020, Hauschild Received A \$200 Contribution From Julia Krieger, The Then-Regional Communications Director For The Biden For President Campaign. (Campaign Financial Report, [City Of Hermantown](#), 12/2/20)

CAMPAIGNS FOR OFFICE

2016 NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE CAMPAIGN

Background

In 2016, Shortly After Returning From Washington, D.C., Hauschild Ran For State Representative In North Dakota

In January 2016, Hauschild Announced He Was Running For The Democratic-NPL Party Nomination For North Dakota House District 42. “Grant Hauschild, associate director of development for the association, announced Monday he is seeking the Democratic-NPL Party endorsement for a North Dakota House seat in District 42.” (“UND Alumni Association Official Running For Legislature,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 1/25/16)

- **Hauschild Ran For Office In North Dakota About 7 Months After Moving Back From Washington D.C. In June 2015 After Working In Senator Heidi Heitkamp’s Office.** (“UND Alumni Association Official Running For Legislature,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 1/25/16)

In His Campaign Announcement, Hauschild Cited College Affordability, “Property Tax Hurdles,” Child Care Costs, And Weakening Oil Prices As The Issues Facing North Dakotans. “Hauschild cited college affordability, ‘property tax hurdles’ and child care costs as the issues facing North Dakotans. ‘What many thought would be unlimited oil development has now become weakening oil prices and decreased revenue at the state level,’ he said in a statement. ‘It is for these reasons that we must work together, regardless of party, to support a diversified economy and prioritize issues directly impacting our families during the next legislative session.’” (“UND Alumni Association Official Running For Legislature,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 1/25/16)

During His 2016 Campaign, Hauschild Said When He Worked For Senator Heitkamp, He Worked On Issues Specific To North Dakota. “At the USDA, I learned about economic policies that worked and haven’t worked. One area that we focused on was regional economic development strategies. That’s something that the Red River Valley, Grand Forks and Fargo in particular, are very focused on,’ Hauschild said, adding that when he worked for Heitkamp, he worked on issues specific to North Dakota, including labor relations, the postal service and the federal workforce.” (Sean Cleary, “Full Slate In 42,” [The North Dakota Student](#), 3/4/16)

In November 2016, Hauschild Came In Last Place Out Of Four Candidates In The General Election

In November 2016, Hauschild Came In Last Place Out Of Four Candidates In The General Election. “In the race for District 42 representative, Jake Blum and Emily O’Brien appear to have won seats with 27 percent and 26 percent of the vote, respectively. They outpaced Oversen with 24 percent and Hauschild with 22 percent.” (Wade Rupard, “District 42 Republicans Appear To Defeat Schneider, Oversen,” [The Grand Forks Herald](#), 11/9/16)

Hauschild Has Said Multiple Times Over The Years That He Always Wanted To Return To North Dakota To Run For Office

In 2010, Hauschild Said He Wanted To Return To North Dakota To Potentially Run For City Council And To Make It “The Envy Of Other States,” And “Promote Progressive Ideas Through Public Service.” “After I finish my Master’s Degree, I would like to return to North Dakota to open a public interest consulting firm, run for city council, or even return to law school at UND,’ Hauschild said. ‘Ultimately, I want to help make North Dakota the envy of other

states by expanding on what we already do right, and promoting progressive ideas through public service.” (PSPA Newsletter, [University of North Dakota](#), Fall 2010)

VIDEO: In An August 2016 Video, Hauschild Says He Is “Running To Be Your Next State Representative In The North Dakota Legislature.” “Welcome to UND. My name is Grant Hauschild and I’m a former UND student body vice president and an associate director at the UND Alumni Foundation, and I’m running to be your next State Representative in the North Dakota legislature.” ([Facebook](#), 8/21/16) Minute: 0:00 – 0:13

AUDIO: In A March 2017 Podcast, Hauschild Said He “Always Wanted To Move Back To North Dakota And Get Involved In The Politics Of The State And Try To Improve The Local Communities Here.” HAUSCHILD: “After I graduated my program, I always wanted to move back to North Dakota and get involved in the politics of the state and try to improve the local communities here, so I jumped back.” ([Small State](#), 3/1/17) Minute 23:10 – 23:24

Campaign Finance

In His 2016 Campaign For North Dakota House District 42, Hauschild Raised \$44,054 In Contributions Over \$200. (North Dakota Campaign Finance Online, [Secretary Of State Of North Dakota](#), Accessed 6/7/22)

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

On July 5, 2016, Hauschild’s Campaign Received A \$500 Contribution From Heidi Heitkamp’s Campaign Committee, Heidi For Senate. (North Dakota Campaign Finance Online, [Secretary Of State Of North Dakota](#), Accessed 6/7/22)

2022 MINNESOTA SENATE CAMPAIGN

Redistricting To His Benefit

Shortly Before Declaring His Candidacy For State Senate, Hauschild Spoke Before A Redistricting Panel As City Councilor And Advocated To Keep Hermantown, Which He Represented, In The Same District

In October 2021, Hauschild Testified Before A Redistricting Panel Of Judges As A Hermantown City Councilor. “Part of that process unfolded in Duluth late Tuesday in the St. Louis County Courthouse, where a redistricting panel of judges conducted a public hearing to take citizens’ testimony. [...] Hermantown City Councilor Grant Hauschild argued that, because Duluth-centric Senate District 7 needed to grow by some 5,500 people, it’d do well to locate those people by taking a larger bite of rural Duluth.” (Brady Slater, “Duluth Resident Advises Redistricting Panel: ‘Do Not Draw A District Across Northern Minnesota,’” [The Duluth News-Tribune](#), 10/20/21)

Hauschild Argued Hermantown’s Three Precincts Should Not Be Separated From Senate District 3 In Redistricting And Doing So “Would Do Us A Disservice.” “Separating Hermantown’s three precincts from Senate District 3 ‘would do us a disservice,’ Hauschild said. ‘Hermantown now has 10,000 people and it’s starting to be considered a major city in the Northland (comparable) to Virginia,’ he said.” (Brady Slater, “Duluth Resident Advises Redistricting Panel: ‘Do Not Draw A District Across Northern Minnesota,’” [The Duluth News-Tribune](#), 10/20/21)

Just Over Five Months Later, Hauschild Officially Announced His Candidacy For Senate District 3. “Hermantown city councilor Grant Hauschild officially announced his campaign for Senate District 3 on Wednesday, March 23.” (Bo Fogal, “Hermantown City Councilor Grant Hauschild Announces Run For District 3 Seat,” [KBJR6](#), 3/23/22)

Endorsements

Hauschild Has Been Endorsed By The Minnesota Nurses Association, And A Number Of Local Officials And Democrats And Unions

In May 2022, The Minnesota Nurses Association Endorsed Hauschild. “Nurses of the Minnesota Nurses Association today announced six new endorsements for the 2022 election cycle for candidates in open races for the Minnesota Legislature. [...] The candidates endorsed by MNA nurses today for their commitment to these priority issues are Arik Forsman (HD 8B); Pete Dadosevich (HD11A); Grand Hauschild (SD 3); Ben DeNucci (SD 7); Bonne Westlin (SD 42); and Clare Oumou Verbeten (SD66).” (Minnesota Nurses Association, “MNA Nurses Announces Six Endorsements For 2022 Election,” [Press Release](#), 5/24/22)

Hauschild Has Been Endorsed By A Number Of Local Officials And Democrats.

“Hermantown City Councilor Grant Hauschild has secured the unanimous endorsement of the MN Senate District 3 DFL, uniting a broad and diverse coalition from the largest geographic district in the state. [...] Over the last several weeks, Hauschild has added the endorsements of many diverse interest groups and leaders including: Hermantown City Councilors Natalie Peterson, Gloria Nelson and John Geissler. Proctor Mayor John Ward. [...] St. Louis County Commissioner Keith Musolf. Former Grand Marais Mayor Sue Hakes. Former DFL House Majority Leader Tony Sertich.” (Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 5/26/22)

Hauschild Has Been Endorsed By The Minnesota Association Of Professional Employees (MAPE), Ironworkers Local 512, And Plumbers/Pipefitters/Steamfitters/Service Techs Union Local 11. (Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 5/26/22)

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According to a press release, united a “broad coalition,” and “looks forward to bringing a no-nonsense approach that will just deliver for the northland.”

Hauschild expected a competitive race for SD3 given the opportunity to win the seat long-held by retiring Senator Tom Bakk (I-Cook). However, when DFL hopeful Keith Steva withdrew from the race and threw his support behind Hauschild in March, it became clear that the region “was ready to unite behind a pragmatic, driven leader that will continue the legacy of just delivering for the region,” the press release stated.

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- Plumbers/Pipefitters/Steamfitters/Service Techs Union Local 11.
- St. Louis County Commissioner Keith Musolf.
- Former Grand Marais Mayor Sue Hakes.
- Former DFL House Majority Leader Tony Sertich.

Hauschild feels that his campaign has resonated because of his no-nonsense approach to bringing people together to solve problems and his commitment to representing the entire district: “It’s hard to actually deliver for people if you’re focused on divisive national issues, or you’re a single-issue candidate running to represent one small part of the district. Instead, we’re focused on the local issues that matter to our entire district. You have to meet people where they are, build trust, and speak to their issues in a real way,” he was quoted as saying in the news release.

In the release, Hauschild said he “will focus on bread-and-butter issues to reduce costs and keep us safe,” including:

- Advance 100 percent carbon-free electricity by 2040.
- Eliminate Income Taxes on Social Security.
- Fully Fund our Schools to Stop Rising Property Taxes.
- Strongly Support the Tourism Industry.
- Provide Childcare Tax Credits for Families, Not Tax Cuts for Millionaires.
- Supporting Tax Credits and Funding for Affordable Housing.



Grant Hauschild

(Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 5/26/22)

Hauschild Is Endorsed By The Duluth Mining & Construction Trades Council. (Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 5/19/22)

 Grant Hauschild
@grant_hauschild

I'm PROUD to be backed by Duluth Building & Construction Trades! I've been an ally to the trades my entire life - from a labor advisor to U.S. Senator Heitkamp to knocking 1,000's of doors for labor. I will keep the Northland a labor stronghold! #UnionStrong #mnleg @MNBldgTrades



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(Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 5/19/22)

Campaign Finance

NOTE: *As of June 21, 2022, Hauschild has not filed any campaign finance reports with the [Minnesota Campaign Finance Board](#).*

Attacks On Opponent

In A May 2022 Tweet, Hauschild Accused His Republican Opponent, Kelsey Johnson, Of Being A “Corporate St. Paul Lobbyist,” And Claimed She Lived In Duluth, Outside Of The District. “The former president of the Iron Mining Association of Minnesota plans to run in the Republican primary election to fill the state Senate District 3 seat. Kelsey Johnson, of Gnesen Township, made her announcement in a news release Monday. [...] In a tweet on Monday, Hauschild called Johnson a ‘Corporate St. Paul Lobbyist’ and claimed she lived in Duluth, which is outside the district.” (“Former Iron Mining Association President Runs For Senate District 3,” *The Duluth News-Tribune*, 5/2/22)

IDEOLOGICAL BEARINGS

TIES TO PROMINENT DEMOCRATS

Joe Biden

In November 2020, Hauschild Posted A Photo On His Instagram Of Him And Joe Biden Both Wearing Masks. (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 11/7/20)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 11/7/20)

Keith Ellison

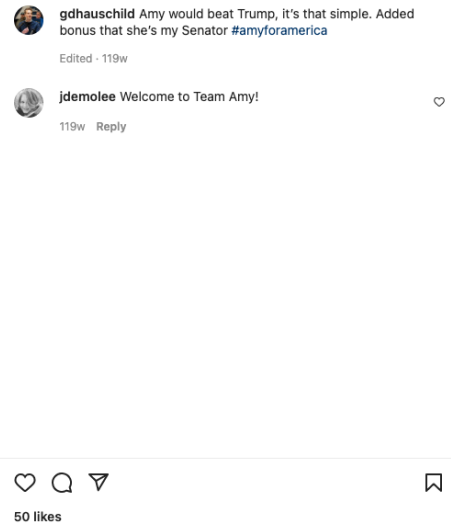
In April 2022, Hauschild Posted A Photo Of Him On His Instagram Speaking Behind A “Keith Ellison For Attorney General” Sign. (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 4/23/22)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 4/23/22)

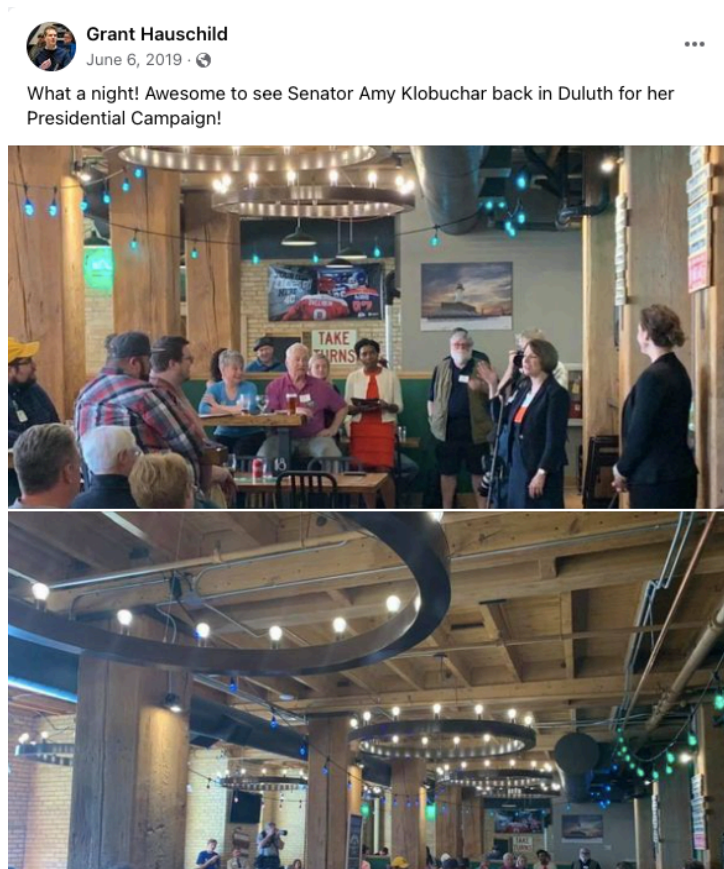
Amy Klobuchar

In February 2020, Hauschild Posted A Photo On His Instagram Of Himself With A Group Of Supporters For The 2020 Amy Klobuchar Presidential Campaign. (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 2/23/20)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 2/23/20)

In June 2019, Hauschild Attended An Amy Klobuchar Presidential Campaign Event In Duluth. (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 6/6/19)



(Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 6/6/19)


Mark Dayton

In A December 2018 Post On His Personal Facebook Page, Hauschild Expressed His Support For Former Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton. (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 12/23/18)

 **Grant Hauschild**
December 23, 2018 · 🌐

A Historical Tenure for Minnesota DFL Governor, Mark Dayton

- Universal Pre-K
- Education Funding Up \$2 Billion
- Unemployment at 18 Year Low
- Rainy Day Fund at Record Levels
- Massive Budget Surpluses
- Renewed AAA State Bond Rating
- Most Diverse Judiciary in History
- New Vikings Stadium
- Rochester Medical Campus Expansion
- Entire Statewide DFL Ticket Elected in 2018
- DFL State House Majority Captured in 2018

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A mix of good economic fortunes, shrewd political skill and the missteps of hi...

(Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 12/23/18)

Barack Obama

In January 2017, Hauschild Posted A Picture Of Barack Obama On His Personal Facebook Page With The Caption “Yes We Can! Yes We Did! #ObamaFarewell #4MoreYears.” (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 1/10/17)

 **Grant Hauschild**
January 10, 2017 · 🌐

Yes We Can! Yes We Did! [#ObamaFarewell](#)
[#4MoreYears](#)



(Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 1/10/17)

In July 2016, Hauschild Posted On His Personal Facebook Page That He “Saw Phantom Of The Opera In President Obama’s Viewing Box At The Kennedy Center.” (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 12/23/16)



(Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 12/23/16)

Democratic Establishment

In 2013, Hauschild Posted A Photo On His Instagram Of Him With Former Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean. (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 10/23/13)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 10/23/13)

ANTI-TRUMP

In April 2017, Hauschild Shared A Meme On His Personal Facebook Page Reading, “My Only Hope For April Fool’s Day Is That Trump Announces This Has All Been A Monumental Prank.” (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 4/1/17)



(Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 4/1/17)

FAIR WEATHER “MODERATE,” LONG TERM PROGRESSIVE

Despite Campaigning As A Moderate In 2022, Hauschild Has Described Himself As A Progressive Numerous Times In The Past

In March 2022, While Campaigning, Hauschild Said He Was A “Moderate DFLer.” “I’m sick of the extreme positions being shouted by both sides of the aisle that are distracting us from the real bread and butter issues facing our communities. I think we need a Senator that will be no-nonsense and focused squarely on bringing money north for the critical investments we need for our communities,’ Hauschild told the Mesabi Tribune Wednesday morning before his press conference. ‘I believe I can be that candidate because I’m a moderate DFLer who believes we’re better off when we have each other’s back.’” (Jesse White, “Hermantown City Councilor Hauschild Announces State Senate District 3 Run,” [The Mesabi Tribune](#), 3/24/22)

In June 2022, Hauschild Said His North Dakota Roots Have Left Him In The Moderate Wing Of The DFL, Focused Primarily On The Farmer And Labor Side Of The Party.

“Hauschild said his North Dakota roots have left him in the moderate wing of the DFL, focused primarily on the farmer and labor side of the party. ‘As a moderate, I would have the ability to make deals with Republicans, not shout at them,’ he said.” (Marshall Helmberger, “Grant Hauschild Campaigns In The Area,” [The Timberjay](#), 6/15/22)

AUDIO: In March 2017, Hauschild Recommended The Pod Save America Podcast, Led By Former Obama Staffers, To Those “Feeling A Little Down About The Last Election,” And Said It Allows Him To “Stay In [His] Progressive Bubble.” HAUSCHILD: “I just have to mention, because we’re on a podcast, that if anybody is feeling a little down about the last election, or just feels that the things happening are out of control, there is a podcast by some former Obama administration staffers, some speechwriters, and national security staffers who have started a podcast called Pod Save America. It is witty, it’s funny, it’s progressive and it gives me a sanity throughout the week to just listen to it, and maybe stay in my progressive bubble more than I should.” ([Small State](#), 3/1/17) Minute 57:41 – 58:30

In 2010, Hauschild Said He Wanted To Return To North Dakota And “Promote Progressive Ideas Through Public Service.” “After I finish my Master’s Degree, I would like to return to North Dakota to open a public interest consulting firm, run for city council, or even return to law school at UND,’ Hauschild said. ‘Ultimately, I want to help make North Dakota the envy of other states by expanding on what we already do right, and promoting progressive ideas through public service.’” (PSPA Newsletter, [University of North Dakota](#), Fall 2010)

Hauschild Has Expressed Progressive Positions On Issues In The Past

In A 2011 Op-Ed Hauschild Wrote That “Everyone Must Take On A Share Of The Burden” Of Funding Government Programs, And “The More People That Share In That Burden, The Less Of A Weight There Will Be On All Of Us.” “Politicos on both sides of the aisle argue for 100 percent of their position, whether it is balancing the budget through deep cuts in Social Security, Medicare and unemployment benefits or foolishly denying there is a problem with any of these programs and merely raising taxes to fix the budget. [...] Everyone must take on a share of the burden if we are to prosper as a country, and the more people that share in that burden, the less of a weight there will be on all of us. Speaking honestly, the elderly must agree to raise the retirement age, the rich and upper-middle class must agree to pay a fairer share in taxes, and the youth in this country must agree to changes in education funding and future services. These things may seem ‘untouchable’ by some, but that is purely selfish and won’t get us anywhere near solving the crisis we are in.” (Grant Hauschild and Ellen Dunn, *The Bismarck Tribune*, 8/9/11)

In Its 2022 Endorsement Of Hauschild, The Minnesota Nurses Association Highlighted Hauschild Was A “Strong Supporter Of Collective Bargaining Rights” And “Single Payer Healthcare.” “MNA nurses recognized Hauschild as a ‘strong supporter of collective bargaining rights, the Keeping Nurses at the Bedside Act and a single payer healthcare’ who understands nurses’ strong opposition to the Compact. An Essentia employee, Hauschild understands the importance of unions to protect patient care and support nurses as they negotiate contracts across the district.” (Minnesota Nurses Association, “MNA Nurses Announces Six Endorsements For 2022 Election,” [Press Release](#), 5/24/22)

Hauschild Has Expressed An Affinity For Progressive Politicians Like Elizabeth Warren And Justin Trudeau

In March 2020, Hauschild Posted A Photo On His Instagram Of Elizabeth Warren With The Caption “I Really Like Her.” (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 3/5/20)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 3/5/20)

In February 2017, Hauschild Shared An Article On His Personal Facebook Page About Elizabeth Warren And #ShePersisted. (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 2/8/17)



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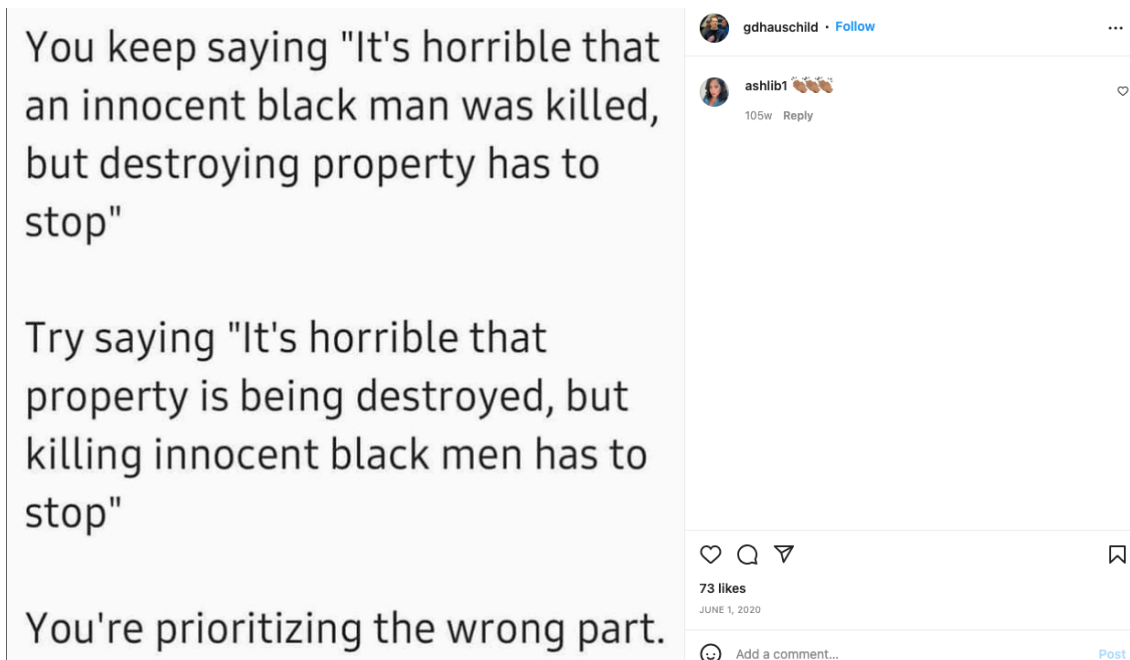
In October 2019, Hauschild Posted A Photo On Instagram Of Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau With The Caption, “Trudeau For The Win! Something’s Going Right In The World! #CanadaElection.” (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 10/21/19)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 10/21/19)

Hauschild Has Expressed Support For The Black Lives Matter Movement Despite Groups Destroying Property

In June 2020, As The Minneapolis Riots Were Going On In Response To The Murder Of George Floyd, Hauschild Posted On His Instagram That “It’s Horrible That Property Is Being Destroyed, But Killing Innocent Black Men Has To Stop.” (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 6/1/20)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 6/1/20)

KEY ISSUES AND VOTES

ECONOMIC ISSUES

American Rescue Plan

In 2021, Hauschild Shared A Post On His Personal Facebook Page Promoting Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan

In March 2021, Hauschild Shared A Post Promoting "President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan" On His Personal Facebook Page. (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 3/18/21)



(Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 3/18/21)

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Summary Table 1.
Estimated Budgetary Effects of H.R. 1319, American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
As passed by the Senate on March 6, 2021

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars											2021-2030	2021-2031
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031		
Total Changes in Direct Spending													
Estimated Budget Authority	1,587,786	207,741	14,864	8,423	4,678	3,942	2,806	892	-8	-5,464	-2,924	1,825,660	1,822,736
Estimated Outlays	1,088,108	476,081	115,499	63,166	36,937	17,940	8,008	3,392	-305	-6,210	-4,703	1,802,621	1,797,918
Total Changes in Revenues													
Estimated On-Budget Revenues	-75,418	-52,443	1,188	4,125	4,832	24,020	18,923	7,320	7,380	7,091	6,788	-52,982	-46,194
Estimated Off-Budget Revenues	-75,517	-52,692	415	3,484	4,092	23,177	18,016	6,428	6,461	6,224	6,003	-59,912	-53,909
Estimated Off-Budget Revenues	99	249	773	641	740	843	907	892	919	867	785	6,930	7,715
Estimated Effects on the Deficit													
On-Budget Deficit	1,163,526	528,524	114,311	59,041	32,195	-6,080	-10,915	-3,928	-7,685	-13,301	-11,491	1,855,693	1,844,112
On-Budget Deficit	1,163,625	528,773	115,084	59,682	32,845	-5,237	-10,008	-3,036	-6,766	-12,434	-10,706	1,862,533	1,851,827
Off-Budget Deficit	-99	-249	-773	-641	-740	-843	-907	-892	-919	-867	-785	-6,930	-7,715

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The American Rescue Plan Was Criticized For Including More Than \$1 Trillion In Non-COVID Relief, Including Money For Democrat Pet Causes

***The Wall Street Journal* Editorial Board Headline: “The Non-Covid Spending Bailout”**

(Editorial, “The Non-Covid Spending Bailout,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 2/21/21)

***The Wall Street Journal* Editorial Board Said The Bill Was Full Of “Bailouts For Democratic Constituencies” And A “Progressive Blowout.”** “All told, this generous definition of Covid-related provisions tallies some \$825 billion. The rest of the bill—more than \$1 trillion—is a combination of bailouts for Democratic constituencies, expansions of progressive programs, pork, and unrelated policy changes. ... No wonder Democrats want to pass all this on a partisan vote. It’s a progressive blowout for the ages that does little for the economy but will finance Democratic interest groups for years. Please don’t call it Covid relief.” (Editorial, “The Non-Covid Spending Bailout,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 2/21/21)

The American Rescue Plan Contained \$30 Billion For Public Transit Agencies, \$1 Billion For Head Start, \$1.5 Billion For Amtrak, \$4 Billion To Pay Off Loans For “Socially Disadvantaged” Farmers, And Nearly \$1 Billion In World Food Assistance.

“There’s \$39 billion for child care; \$30 billion for public transit agencies; \$19 billion in rental assistance; \$10 billion in mortgage help; \$4.5 billion for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance program; \$3.5 billion for the program formerly known as food stamps; \$1 billion for Head Start; \$1.5 billion for Amtrak; \$50 billion for the Federal Emergency Management Agency; \$4 billion to pay off loans of ‘socially disadvantaged’ farmers and ranchers; and nearly \$1 billion in world food assistance.” (Editorial, “The Non-Covid Spending Bailout,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 2/21/21)

Pet Causes Of Members Of Congress Were Slipped Into The American Rescue Plan, Including Money For The Seaway International Bridge, A Favorite Of Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, And Grants For “Activities Related To The Arts, Humanities, Libraries And Museums, And Native American Language Preservation.” “This being Congress, Members are also slipping in pet causes. Our favorite is \$1.5 million for the Seaway International Bridge, which connects New York to Canada and is a priority for New York Sen. Chuck Schumer. And don’t overlook the nearly \$500 million for, as the CBO puts it, ‘grants to fund activities related to the arts, humanities, libraries and museums, and Native American language preservation.’” (Editorial, “The Non-Covid Spending Bailout,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 2/21/21)

Former Democrat Treasury Secretary Larry Summers Warned That Biden’s Big-Spending Agenda, Which Started With The American Rescue Plan, Would Create A Risk Of Inflation

Since February 2021, Summers Has Warned That Biden’s Big-Spending Agenda Would Create A Risk Of Inflation. “There is a new fear circulating inside the West Wing of the White House: Maybe Larry Summers was right. The former Treasury secretary has been warning since February that President Joe Biden’s big-spending agenda was creating the risk of an inflation spike this year, potentially cutting into the economic recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic. For the moment at least, Summers is looking prescient. The government said Tuesday the consumer price index rose 5.4 percent in June from the same month last year, the biggest jump since 2008, as costs for everything from used cars and trucks to restaurant meals and hotel stays continued to soar. It marked the second straight month of sharply higher prices. June prices also unexpectedly rose 0.9 percent from May, undercutting the argument that the increases only look bad in comparison to last year, when the pandemic was raging.” (Ben White, “New Concern For Biden: Could Larry Summers Be Right About Inflation?” [Politico](#), 7/13/21)

- **In February 2021, Summers Warned That Passage Of The American Rescue Plan Risked Setting Off “Inflationary Pressures Of A Kind We Have Not Seen In A Generation.”** “First, while there are enormous uncertainties, there is a chance that macroeconomic stimulus on a scale closer to World War II levels than normal recession levels will set off inflationary pressures of a kind we have not seen in a generation, with consequences for the value of the dollar and financial stability.” (Lawrence H. Summers, Op-Ed, “The Biden Stimulus Is Admirably Ambitious. But It Brings Some Big Risks, Too.” [The Washington Post](#), 2/3/21)

In Addition To Summers, Vox, A Liberal-Leaning Publication, Reported That The American Rescue Plan “Made The US’s Inflation Problem More Severe.” “The massive spending law, which included \$1,400 checks for each person in a family, generous expansions to unemployment insurance and child tax credit benefits, and hundreds of billions in aid to state and local governments, was intended to help people in need and stimulate economic demand, and it did. Some economists argue, though, that all this came at the cost of making inflation worse. New Consumer Price Index numbers released Wednesday showed prices up 8.3 percent compared to one year before. And ‘core inflation,’ which excludes volatile energy and food prices, rose 0.6 percent in just one month. Countries around the world are struggling with inflation due to pandemic disruptions, but the Biden stimulus made the US’s inflation problem more severe, to at least some extent. ‘I think we can say with certainty that we would have less inflation and fewer problems that we need to solve right now if the American Rescue Plan had been optimally sized,’ said Wendy Edelberg, a senior fellow in economic studies at the Brookings Institution.” (Andrew Prokop, “Biden’s American Rescue Plan Worsened Inflation. The Question Is How Much,” [Vox](#), 5/12/22)

Both Democrats And Republicans Have Said The American Rescue Plan Contributed To Rising Inflation

In May 2022, USA Today Reported, “Republicans And Democrats Agree That The American Rescue Plan – Along With Supply Chain Bottlenecks And Employee Pay Increases – Contributed To Inflation...” “Republicans and Democrats agree that the American Rescue Plan - along with supply chain bottlenecks and employee pay increases - contributed to inflation that reached a 40-year high of 8.6% in March. But they differ starkly over how much and whether it was worth the run-up in prices.” (Paul Davidson, “Is Biden’s \$1.9T American Rescue Plan The Chief Culprit Behind Inflation?” [USA Today](#), 5/3/22)

In June 2021, Following The Enactment Of The American Rescue Plan, Inflation Hit Its Highest Level In 13 Years, And Subsequently Hit Its Highest Level In 40 Years By The End Of 2021

By June 2021, Inflation Hit Its Highest Point In 13 Years. “The U.S. economy’s rebound from the pandemic is driving the biggest surge in inflation in nearly 13 years, with consumer prices rising in May by 5% from a year ago.” (Gwynn Guilford, “U.S. Inflation Is Highest In 13 Years As Prices Surge 5%,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 6/10/21)

The Wall Street Journal: “Americans Should Brace Themselves For Several Years Of Higher Inflation Than They’ve Seen In Decades, According To Economists Who Expect The Robust Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery To Fuel Brisk Price Increases For A While.” (Gwynn Guilford and Anthony DeBarros, “Higher Inflation Is Here To Stay For Years, Economists Forecast,” [The Wall Street Journal](#), 7/11/21)

By The End Of 2021, Inflation Was The Highest It Had Been In 40 Years. “On an annual basis, 2021 still saw the fastest price inflation since the early 1980s, as broken supply chains collided with high consumer demand for used cars and construction materials alike. Higher prices seeped into just about everything households and businesses buy, raising alarms for policymakers at the Federal Reserve and White House that inflation has spread throughout the economy.” (Rachel Siegel, “December Prices Rise 7 Percent Compared With A Year Ago, As 2021 Inflation Reaches Highest In 40 Years,” [The Washington Post](#), 1/12/22)

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An Associated Press Investigation Found Numerous Examples Of “Pork-Barrel Spending Disasters” Linked To State And Local Government Spending Of American Rescue Plan Funds

After Receiving American Rescue Plan Funds, Many States And Local Governments Spent The Money On Projects “Inconsistent With The Rationale That Democrats Offered For The Record \$1.9 Trillion Bill.” “Thanks to a sudden \$140 million cash infusion, officials in Broward County, Florida, recently broke ground on a high-end hotel that will have views of the Atlantic Ocean and an 11,000-square-foot spa. In New York, Dutchess County pledged \$12 million for renovations of a minor league baseball stadium to meet requirements the New York Yankees set for their farm teams. And in Massachusetts, lawmakers delivered \$5 million to pay off debts of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the U.S. Senate in Boston, a nonprofit established to honor the late senator that has struggled financially. The three distinctly different outlays have one thing in common: Each is among the scores of projects that state and local governments across the United States are funding with federal coronavirus relief money despite having little to do with combating the pandemic, a review by The Associated Press has found. The expenditures amount to a fraction of the \$350 billion made available through last year’s American Rescue Plan to help state and local governments weather the crisis. But they are examples of uses of the aid that are inconsistent with the rationale that Democrats offered for the record \$1.9 trillion bill: The cash was desperately needed to save jobs, help those in distress, open schools and increase vaccinations.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic Relief Money Spent On Hotel, Ballpark, Ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)

Many Projects “Echo Park-Barrel Spending Disasters” That Were Unrelated To The COVID Pandemic. “Many of the projects identified by the AP echo pork-barrel spending disasters such as Alaska’s \$398 million ‘Bridge to Nowhere,’ which was canceled in 2007 after a public uproar. But with permissive Treasury Department rules governing how the pandemic money can be spent, state and local governments face few limitations.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic Relief Money Spent On Hotel, Ballpark, Ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)

- **“In New York, Dutchess County Pledged \$12 Million For Renovations Of A Minor League Baseball Stadium To Meet Requirements The New York Yankees Set For Their Farm Teams.”** (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic Relief Money Spent On Hotel, Ballpark, Ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **Tens Of Millions Of Dollars Were Spent On Tourism Campaigns In Virginia, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, And Arizona.** “Included among the projects and expenditures identified by the AP: —\$400 million to build new prisons in Alabama, accounting for nearly one-quarter of the total aid the state will receive through the program. —tens of millions of dollars for tourism marketing campaigns in Puerto Rico (\$70 million), Washington, D.C. (\$8 million) and Tucson, Arizona (\$2 million). The city of Alexandria, Virginia, also announced it would spend \$120,000 to give its tourism website a makeover. —\$6.6 million to replace irrigation systems at two golf courses in Colorado Springs. —\$5 million approved by Birmingham, Alabama, to support the 2022 World Games. The event features niche sporting contests such as DanceSport, korfbal and flying disc.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic Relief Money Spent On Hotel, Ballpark, Ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)
- **Washington, D.C. Spent \$2.5 Million To Hire Parking Enforcement Officers, Pottawattamie County, Iowa Spent \$2 Million To Buy A Privately Own Ski Area, And St. Louis Used \$1 Million To Pay Off Overdue Child Support.** “—\$2.5 million to hire new parking enforcement officers in Washington, D.C. —\$2 million to help Pottawattamie County,

Iowa, purchase a privately owned ski area. —\$1 million to pay off overdue child support in St. Louis. A city memo states that owing child support stops some people from looking for work because the overdue payments are garnished from paychecks; the program would ‘empower individuals’ by paying down a portion. —\$300,000 to establish a museum in Worcester, Massachusetts, honoring Major Taylor, a famed Black bicycle rider from the turn of the 20th century known as the ‘Worcester Whirlwind’ who died in 1932. Liz Bourgeois, a spokeswoman for the Treasury Department, called the program a success that allowed state and local governments to ‘recover from financial distress’ and ‘achieve their own strategies for restoring jobs and industries hit by the pandemic.’” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic Relief Money Spent On Hotel, Ballpark, Ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)

- **The Edward Kennedy Institute In Massachusetts, After Operating At A \$27 Million Loss Between 2015 And 2019, Received \$5 Million In COVID Funds From Massachusetts.** “The Edward Kennedy Institute did not respond to messages seeking comment on the \$5 million in coronavirus aid received from Massachusetts. The institute operated at a \$27 million loss between 2015 and 2019, according to tax filings from those years, the most recent that are publicly available.” (Brian Slodysko, “Pandemic Relief Money Spent On Hotel, Ballpark, Ski Slopes,” [The Associated Press](#), 3/23/22)

Gas Prices

Hauschild Has Proposed Giving A \$1,000 Gas Card To Every Middle Class Minnesotan

In June 2022, Hauschild Said He Was Proposing Giving A \$1,000 Gas Card To Every Middle Class Minnesotan. (Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 6/4/22)



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Filled my truck, it was \$127. We gotta give folks a break. I’m proposing a \$1,000 gas card to every middle class Minnesotan. Sadly, the Legislature just couldn’t get the job done at the end of session to provide relief for Minnesota families. Get back to work [#mnleg](#)
[#Flipmnsenate](#)



(Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 6/4/22)

Social Security

Hauschild Has Previously Said The Elderly Must Agree To Raise The Retirement Age For Social Security But Is Now Advocating For Eliminating Income Taxes On The Program

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In May 2022, However, Hauschild Said He Would Eliminate Income Taxes On Social Security If Elected. “In the release, Hauschild said he will ‘focus on bread-and-butter issues to reduce costs and keep us safe,’ including: [...] Eliminate Income Taxes on Social Security.” (Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 5/26/22)

Taxes

Hauschild Has Said The Rich And Upper-Middle Class Must Agree To Pay More Taxes, And That It Is “Purely Selfish” To Suggest The Issue Is Untouchable

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HEALTH CARE

According To An Endorsement From The Minnesota Nurses Association, Hauschild Supports Single Payer Healthcare

In Its 2022 Endorsement Of Hauschild, The Minnesota Nurses Association Highlighted Hauschild Was A “Strong Supporter Of Collective Bargaining Rights,” Including Unions, And “Single Payer Healthcare.” “MNA nurses recognized Hauschild as a ‘strong supporter of collective bargaining rights, the Keeping Nurses at the Bedside Act and a single payer healthcare’ who understands nurses’ strong opposition to the Compact. An Essentia employee, Hauschild understands the importance of unions to protect patient care and support nurses as they negotiate contracts across the district.” (Minnesota Nurses Association, “MNA Nurses Announces Six Endorsements For 2022 Election,” [Press Release](#), 5/24/22)

In May 2017, Hauschild Shared A Comic On His Personal Facebook Page Criticizing The Republican Party For Attempting To Repeal Obamacare. (Grant Hauschild, [Facebook](#), 5/3/17)



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ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Hauschild Has Said He Will Advance 100% Carbon-Free Electricity By 2040

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Local Pipeline

Hauschild Has Said He Supports The Northern Minnesota Pipeline, But We Should “Advance A Green Economy” So Someday “We Won’t Be Reliant On Fossil Fuels”

AUDIO: In A May 2022 Radio Interview, Hauschild Said He Supported The Northern Minnesota Pipeline, But That We Should “Also Advance A Green Economy That Someday We Won’t Be Reliant On Those Fossil Fuels.” KFGO’s JOEL HEITKAMP: “There was a big controversy up there, Grant. The pipeline’s built, but there were people that were mad about the pipeline being built, so I gotta ask you, where are you at when it comes to the pipeline? Would you have supported it had you been in that chair now?” HAUSCHILD: “Yeah, no, it’s a great question, and I think you’re exactly right. People kind of expect people to work hard in the Northland. To me, pipelines, they get a lot of attention and frankly, I think it’s a pretty simple answer. As long as they’re economical, as long as we are using those resources, why wouldn’t we want a safe way of transporting that oil? The honest truth is if we’re not transporting it by pipeline, we’re either using an older pipeline that is more susceptible to leaks and environmental disaster, or we’re putting it on trains. And you know, Joel, in your area, we’re familiar that [inaudible] had a pretty dangerous scenario play out with an oil tanker exploding. People can die in those scenarios, and so I think it’s a pretty common-sense answer and that is, let’s support it, but let’s also advance a green economy that someday we won’t be reliant on those fossil fuels.” ([News & Views](#), 5/20/22) Minute 2:39 – 3:52

SOCIAL ISSUES

LGBTQ+ Issues

In An April 2022 Facebook Post, Hauschild Noted His Endorsement From The Stonewall DFL, And Said, “Fighting For LGBTQ+ Rights Is One Of The First Things That Inspired Me To Get Involved” And “I Plan To Be A Key Ally In The Continued Push For Equality And Justice.” (Grant Hauschild For MN State Senate, [Facebook](#), 4/13/22)



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Marijuana

On April 20th 2022, Hauschild Said He Supports Legalizing Marijuana. (Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 4/20/22)



(Grant Hauschild, [Twitter Feed](#), 4/20/22)

COVID-19

In March 2020, At The Beginning Of The Coronavirus Pandemic, Hauschild Posted A Graphic That Read, “We Have To Be Willing To Look Like We Over-Reacted.” (Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 3/13/20)



(Grant Hauschild, [Instagram](#), 3/13/20)

ELECTION INTEGRITY

In 2016, Hauschild Said If Elected To The North Dakota Legislature That He Would Change The State’s Voter ID Law That Required Voters To Have A Valid ID With Their Current Address In Order To Vote. “While the state budget is taking up a lot of the local political conversation, Hauschild mentioned he would like to address the state’s voter ID law if elected to the legislature. Last legislative session, North Dakota’s voter ID law was changed so that voters are required to have a valid ID with their current address in order to vote. While proponents of this law argue that it clarifies the voting requirements in the state and prevents voter fraud, critics say instances of voter fraud were rare and the new law makes it difficult for certain populations to vote, notably college students and Native Americans. ‘This could impact hundreds if not thousands of students if they don’t have an updated address on their license,’ Hauschild said. ‘We had very well run elections and we can again. Having the right to vote is a fundamental right, and so we need to ensure our students continue to have that.’” (Sean Cleary, “Full Slate In 42,” [The North Dakota Student](#), 3/4/16)