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FOR GOVERNOR

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2022 Caucus Letter

I believe Minnesota is at a crossroads. We must bring back law & order, a free economy, ban CRT, end the mandates, and secure our elections, or we will watch ourselves sink with the swamps of DC, New York, and California. This requires strong leadership, which I will bring to the table as the next governor of Minnesota.

For years our elected leaders have failed us. Tim Walz has failed us. His overreaching covid mandates have ravaged our businesses, failed an entire generation of students, abandoned our seniors in long-term care facilities following the same plan as New York and California. He let our cities burn for months which was the catalyst for a nationwide crime surge and the beginning of the defund the police movement across this great country.

I am running to be your next governor because Minnesota is home, and it's worth fighting for. Running for governor was never an ambition of mine. I felt called and inspired to do so. I went to school for law enforcement, which was the direction I set for my life until I sustained a back injury causing me to leave the profession. I went into business for myself and had been doing that ever since. I employ nearly 35 people across Minnesota and Wisconsin with The UPS Store and commercial printing business.

In 2016 I ran for Mayor in the City of Lexington (southern end of Anoka County) because I wanted to continue serving my community. Since taking office, I have taken bold actions to give the power back to the people.

- **I Declared my city a Second Amendment Sanctuary City. As your governor, I will sign Stand Your Ground and Constitutional Carry bills. I won the Gun Owners Caucus Poll on January 15th, and I am A-Rated by the Gun Owners of America.**

- **On Thursday, January 20th, I declared my community the first Health Freedom Sanctuary City in Minnesota. We are standing up to medical and government tyranny. No mandates, and we will not enforce any mandates. When I am your governor, we will take the same action statewide. We will investigate what took place over the last three years.**

- **I have also restricted my own executive powers, passed an anti-riot act, cut spending, lowered taxes, and supported our police department. I am the only Law and Order candidate that will stand for your values.**

- **I won the Republican Liberty Caucus of the Arrowhead endorsement, Benton County Republican Straw poll by double digits, and I have received the endorsement of the Hmong American Leadership Council. I am the only republican in History to receive this endorsement. We are bringing new voters to the table, and polling done by KSTP shows I am the front runner best suited to take on Tim Walz.**

- **I am the only governor candidate fighting for election integrity. We must have free and fair elections. I started a group called Conservative Mayors for Election Integrity, and I just sat on a panel with election experts moderated by investigative journalist Lara Logan. We will have honest and transparent elections in Minnesota.**

I am ready to take my proven leadership to the governor's office and give Minnesota back to the people. I will use my experience in law enforcement, business, and leadership as Mayor to get Minnesota back on track. I am not doing this for fame, money, or name ID. I am the only candidate that has stated I will donate my salary. We have a home to save, and 2022 is our year to do it. Thank you for committing your time to participate in the caucus and becoming a delegate. As Americans, this is a sacred duty to choose the right representatives that most aligns with your values, and I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you.

Thank You,
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