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Dear Friends,

I am the DFL endorsed candidate for Minnesota Senate District 17 and I'm asking for your help!

I decided to run for the Minnesota Senate in our District 17 after seeing Governor Walz struggle to get any cooperation from the Republican controlled State Senate. In order to get things done, Governor Walz needs the support of a DFL senate majority and in November, with your help, we can make that happen!

Having served on the Willmar City Council for the past three years, I have seen the same concerns affecting the City of Willmar shared across our Senate District 17. Our citizens want a full-functioning government, both locally and in St. Paul. My ability to work with people that have different opinions brings great value to this senate seat. I can help Governor Walz reach our common goal to address affordable housing, accessible childcare, improved infrastructure, funding for education from pre-K to college, and access to affordable healthcare.

I am motivated to serve because of my love for my family. I am blessed to have the support of my wife, Cindy, of 34 years, to take on this new challenge and run for the Minnesota Senate. Together, we have raised two adult daughters, and we both understand why our commitment to family makes this election so important.

I am a proud patriot and veteran of 44 years, having served my country in the US Navy. I enlisted at the age of 17, serving on the USS Groton fast attack submarine. And as a veteran, I understand the importance of working together for the benefit of us all.

I'm asking for your help, and I want you to know that the MN Political Contribution Refund Program (PCR), makes it easy for you to contribute to my campaign. Individuals can contribute up to \$50 and couples up to \$100 to a political campaign and get your money back. Note that the PCR program can only be used once per year. You will receive a receipt and form from my treasurer that you submit to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. You should receive your refund within weeks. If you have already used the PCR for 2020, I hope you will still consider sending a contribution to support my campaign and our common goals.

I wish I could see you at events and parades and talk directly with you. Since that is unlikely, I'm counting on our success coming from our shared vision and commitment. We will win with the outpouring of support that comes from our grassroots movement. Thank you for your support and God Bless America.

Together, One Minnesota

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