



Minnesota Republican Precinct Caucus night
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026

My fellow Conservatives,

Minnesota is at a crossroads. And I'm running for governor to take our state back from the radical left.

When the Democrats got total control in 2022, Republicans needed a change, and the House Republicans elected me Minority Leader. My mission was clear – be a voice for you, for all the Minnesotans ignored by Tim Walz and the Democrats, and then to end the Democrats' total control during the November 2024 elections. We achieved that under my leadership.

And when it was discovered Walz and Democrats ran a candidate who lied about his residency, I fought again, and won. Democrats refused to come to work at the legislature, so I took them to the Supreme Court and forced their hand. They caved; we won. Because we didn't back down, we were able to establish the first ever Fraud Committee that has helped us shine a light on the corrupt Democrat machine. The nation now sees what they've done to our state.

Last year, with just a tie in the state House, **I beat Walz at the negotiating table and we were able to repeal taxpayer funded healthcare for illegal immigrants that had made Minnesota a magnet for illegal immigration.**

As House Speaker I have defended our Second Amendment rights. **Walz and the Democrats attacked me, stated that I was the only one standing in the way of them banning guns.** I stood firm for all of Minnesota. In this gubernatorial race, you won't find a stronger supporter of the Second Amendment than me. I've delivered actual results - not just talk.

As governor I will clean house and **fire those responsible for the fraud**, whether due to incompetence or dishonesty. I will cut taxes for working families and businesses, end social security taxes for our seniors, **protect life, protect our Second Amendment**, preserve girls' sports, and support public safety to **make our streets safe again**. I will focus relentlessly on raising test scores in our schools, and put a **stop to the divisive ideology** that has taken root in too many classrooms. And I will ensure we finally pass voter ID to help protect the integrity of our elections.

This election is too important to not win. And the way to win is two-fold. First, **we need the support of all the grassroots**, of everyday Minnesotans who care about making our state better and stronger than it is right now. That is why I am **abiding by the GOP endorsement** - this is the only path to victory because your time and talent matters. And without an excited, energized base, we won't be able to defeat the Democrat voting machine. Second, **we need someone who can win**. Lots of candidates can talk big, can deliver slick messages, but if they can't win, does it matter? We cannot risk giving the Democrats another trifecta by nominating an unproven candidate. **Republicans deserve a fighter who has proven they will take on the far-left Democrats at the Minnesota Capitol, and win.** As Minnesota Speaker of the House, I have fought for you. And I have won, and I will win in November. When I am your governor, I will keep fighting, and winning, every day for you.

I'd be honored to have your support tonight in the straw poll and as a delegate in the weeks ahead.

Sincerely,

Lisa Demuth
Minnesota Speaker of the House and Republican candidate for governor