



Dear Minnesota Conservatives,

Thank you for being here tonight and for stepping up. This room is full of people who care deeply about Minnesota, our party, and the future we're fighting for — and I'm grateful to stand with you.

My name is Michele Tafoya. I've lived in Minnesota for over 30 years. My husband and I raised our family here. For nearly three decades, I built a reputation for calling it like I see it as a national sports broadcaster covering the biggest games in America — where preparation mattered, accountability mattered, and results mattered.

Now, I'm stepping up to call it straight in the United States Senate.

Minnesota is facing a crisis of leadership. Career politicians and insiders have been in charge for too long, and the results speak for themselves.

Families don't feel safe. Test scores are down. The cost of living is rising. And while Minnesotans like you and me were working hard and playing by the rules, our leaders looked the other way as **billions of dollars in taxpayer money was stolen by fraudsters.**

That didn't happen overnight — and it won't be fixed by sending those same insiders back to Washington.

Career politicians aren't coming to save us. If we want Minnesota to be safer, stronger, and more accountable, we're going to have to step up and do the work ourselves.

That's why I'm running — as an outsider. I've not been shaped by the political system, and I'm not owned by special interests. I'm running to ask tough questions, demand real accountability, and put common sense back at the center of government.

And here's the hopeful part: **this is fixable.**

We know what works. Enforcing the law works. Accountability works. Common sense works. When leaders focus on getting results instead of making excuses, communities get safer, schools improve, and government starts working the way it's supposed to.

Real change doesn't start in Washington. It starts with people like you, who show up and do the work.

Together, we can win this race. And when we do, I'll go to Washington to challenge the political class, restore accountability, put common sense ahead of politics, and get results for Minnesota.

I'm not asking for your automatic support. I'm asking for the opportunity to earn it by listening, showing up across Minnesota, and standing up for accountability, law and order, and the people who make this state work.

Thank you for being here tonight. Thank you for caring about Minnesota's future. And thank you for your continued leadership and involvement in our great state.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michele Tafoya". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michele" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Tafoya".

Michele Tafoya

Candidate for U.S. Senate