

ROB FARNSWORTH

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Dear GOP caucus attendees:

Hello and thank you for taking the time to attend caucus this evening. I believe that this basic activity of caucusing together is vital to maintaining the strong Republic that we enjoy in America.

My name is Rob Farnsworth, and I am asking for your support in my run for governor. My life in Minnesota began when our family moved to the Iron Range in 1978 when my dad began working in a mine after serving in the Air Force. I graduated from Chisholm High School and earned my bachelor's degree from the University of St. Thomas with a double major in history and social studies. I earned my master's degree from Mankato in special education. My experience ranges from teaching at Mounds View High School right out of college to spending a number of years teaching in juvenile correctional facilities in Red Wing and Togo. I am currently a special education teacher in Hibbing, where I live with my beautiful wife Jamie and our three children Hannah (5), Isaac (3), and Abigail (1).

When my children grow up, I want them to live in a state that values hard work and personal responsibility. I want them to go to college in a state that provides opportunity for our young people. I want them to work in a state that rewards individual effort. And I want my grandchildren to be born in a state that values life. If Mark Dayton wins re-election, I am not sure Minnesota will remain a state that welcomes young families.

I'm running for governor to make Minnesota the most welcoming state to create and keep good jobs for families like mine. I am running to return state government to the basics of providing quality education, good roads, and public safety and allowing counties and cities freedom to provide services they want. When we focus on these education, transportation, and public safety, along with lowering taxes and reducing regulation, young families will again be welcome in our state to grow and thrive.

I'm also running because we need a candidate who can actually win. I'm a middle class father who wants what's best for this state, and that's what the people of Minnesota are looking for. We can stop putting up the same kind of candidate that the voters are used to from our party, but rather, we can select a candidate with the life experience to attract independents and conservative democrats. Chip Cravaack was able to do this in 2010 when he became the first Republican to represent the 8th District in more than 50 years. We can replicate that on the statewide level and change the political landscape of Minnesota for years to come.

I'm asking for your support. Please go to www.robarnsworth.org to learn more about my campaign. Consider giving a donation in any amount (up to \$4,000) to help us move forward. We qualify for the public subsidy, so your donation up to \$50 is fully refundable if you haven't already given this year. Please vote for me tonight in the straw poll and send a message to our leaders that we are ready for a new kind of leader in Minnesota. Together, we can keep Minnesota great for the next generation.

Thank you and God Bless,

Rob Farnsworth