



Thank you for attending tonight's Republican caucus. This is the year we will win a clean sweep of the Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State offices. With your commitment and dedication, we can make it happen!

I have been a successful business owner my whole life and have been married to my wife Maralee for 39 years. In my mid 40's, I was recruited to run to become a citizen legislator. It wasn't something I was looking for, but I felt I could make a difference, so I said yes. Five years ago, I became the Senate Majority Leader and was the last line of defense against an onslaught of liberal policies and proposed tax increases.

I am a proven and battle-tested leader, standing strong to protect life, second amendment rights, small businesses, farmers, our checkbooks, and the police.

Under my leadership, for the first time ever, Republicans won back-to-back majorities in the Minnesota Senate. I have built coalitions with blue-collar union workers, minority communities, police officers, and Independents. The bottom line: I know how to win! And if we are going to turn this state red, we need a gubernatorial candidate who has the political savvy, fundraising ability, and work ethic it takes to win elections.

With your help, I will restore election integrity, take our streets back from criminals, get rid of the social security tax, and push through a multibillion tax cut. I will make sure parents have oversight of their child's education and access to a transparent curriculum.

I will resist all mandates. Under my Senate leadership, there never was a mask mandate in the Senate.

I would be honored to have your support in my run for Governor. May God bless you, and may God bless the great state of Minnesota.

Senator Paul Gazelka  
Candidate for Governor