

JEFF JOHNSON CAUCUS LETTER

To my fellow Republicans:

Thank you for being part of our unique endorsing process in Minnesota.

My wife Sondi and I were both born and raised in Northwestern Minnesota and now live in Plymouth with our sons, Thor and Rolf.

I'm running for governor for a very simple reason: To take power away from government and give it back to the people of Minnesota. Together, we will rein in state agencies like the DNR and PCA, ensure work always pays more than welfare, set term limits, ban sanctuary cities and stop refugee resettlement until local citizens tell us otherwise, lower the ridiculous tax burden on Minnesotans and eliminate the tax on social security benefits, actually shrink the state budget and – as my very first action as your Governor - fire the Met Council and dismantle that beast once and for all.

Bottom line, we're going to change the attitude in government from controlling, directing and bullying people to actually serving the people who pay their salaries. And if we need to clean house to get there, we will.

I have the most conservative record of anyone in this race and I believe I'm the strongest candidate to beat whichever Democrat they put up - having the most positive name ID of anyone in this race, the strongest fundraising record and a proven ability to win independents statewide.

I'm seeking and will abide by your endorsement at the state convention this summer and I ask for your vote tonight in the straw poll. As your Governor, I will make you proud as both a conservative and a Minnesotan. Please join me in this fight to give the government of Minnesota back to the people of Minnesota.

Thank you!

Jeff Johnson