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KEVIN PETERSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR SENATE DISTRICT 42

PLYMOUTH, MN – Plymouth business owner, family man, and community advocate Kevin Peterson today announced his candidacy for State Senator representing Senate District 42. Peterson is the Republican endorsed candidate for the seat in the Minnesota Senate. The district includes most of Plymouth, Medicine Lake, and southwest Maple Grove communities in the western Twin Cities metro.

“Minnesota deserves business-minded leadership and accountable government. For too long, St. Paul has operated without the financial discipline that every family and business in Plymouth applies every single day. I’m running because our district deserves a senator who will fight for taxpayers, demand transparency, and bring real results – not political agendas – to the Capitol,” said Peterson.

Peterson is not a career politician. He is a Plymouth business owner who has spent two decades managing complex budgets, creating jobs, and delivering efficiency in the private sector. He believes government should be held to the same standard of accountability as a well-run business. Kevin and his wife have called Senate District 42 home for years and are committed to the community they are raising their family in.

“It’s your money. Let’s start treating it that way. I’ve spent my career making responsible financial decisions and delivering results. Taxpayers in Plymouth deserve that same discipline in St. Paul. Minnesota is facing serious challenges because of financial mismanagement and a tax policy that is making our state uncompetitive. That has to change,” Peterson stated.

Peterson’s legislative priorities reflect his commitment to fiscal responsibility, government accountability, and balanced representation for suburban families. His agenda includes:

- working to reverse the overreach of the DFL trifecta’s omnibus legislation,
- strengthening agency oversight and transparency,
- rationalizing Minnesota’s tax and spending policies to restore national competitiveness,
- improving education with a focus on core academics,
- advancing public safety, and
- promoting common-sense energy solutions that do not burden families and businesses.

“Plymouth is a purple district, and that’s exactly why balanced representation matters here. Our neighbors are hardworking people who want less political activism and more governance. Less virtue signaling and more critical thinking. Minnesota needs a cultural shift, and Senate District 42 can help lead it,” Peterson added.

As a Plymouth-based business owner, Peterson has a demonstrated record of fiscal discipline, job creation, and results-driven leadership. His three core pillars for the campaign are fiscal responsibility – ensuring government lives within its means; protecting taxpayers – opposing unnecessary tax increases and standing up for Plymouth families; and delivering real results through measurable outcomes over political messaging.

Kevin and his wife reside in Plymouth and are proud to call Senate District 42 home.

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