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FOR MINNESOTA
SENATE DISTRICT 42
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A Message to District 42 Residents

Before Bonnie Westlin became our state senator in 2022, she had already run for the Minnesota Senate twice—and lost both times.

In 2016, she challenged longtime Republican Senator Warren Limmer in the old Senate District 34. She received 39.7% of the vote and lost by roughly 10,000 votes. That race was relatively modest in scale; the two candidates combined raised about \$86,000.

In 2020, she ran against Limmer again in the same district. She raised more than \$200,000 for that campaign and finished with 49.2% of the vote—losing by just over 900 votes. After that second loss, she announced she would run again in 2022. Then the maps changed. Redistricting created a new Senate District 42 covering nearly all of Plymouth, Medicine Lake, and a portion of Maple Grove. Shortly after the new maps were released, Westlin shifted her campaign into this newly drawn, more favorable district. In the 2022 race she spent more than \$123,000 and won the open seat with 57.7% of the vote.

That sequence of events matters. Twice she asked voters in a more competitive district to elect her, and twice they chose someone else. After consecutive losses, and after redistricting produced a better map for her party, she moved into the new District 42 and finally won.

Voters in Plymouth, Maple Grove, and Medicine Lake deserve a senator whose primary focus is this community—not one whose path to the seat was shaped by consecutive losses elsewhere followed by a more advantageous set of district lines.

I am running because I believe District 42 needs representation that is rooted here, accountable here, and focused on results for the people who live here. I would be honored to earn your support.

Kevin Peterson



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Plymouth Business Owner • Husband and Father of Three Daughters
Education Advocate • Common-Sense Conservative • Disappointed Taxpayer



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