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FUELING THE JOB CREATING ENGINE OF MINNESOTA'S ECONOMY



Jay
Novak



Ted
Risdahl



John
Gaylord

"Taxes, programs,
and regs
need to work
with employers
to maximize
job opportunities."

EDUCATING MINNESOTA STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW'S JOBS



Mitch
Pearlstein

“Minnesota’s students are not being adequately prepared for 21st century jobs.”

DELIVERING HIGHER VALUE TO TAXPAYERS



Peter
Nelson



King
Banion

“We need to
get better
results for every
tax dollar
we spend.”



ALIGNING TAXES WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH



Michael
Vekich

John
Spry

“High taxes
and an outdated
model do not
position Minnesota
for growth.”

SECURING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES



Kim
Crockett

“Defined benefit public pensions put retirement funds and taxpayers at serious risk.”



PROMOTING
AFFORDABLE,
QUALITY
HEALTH CARE



Peter
Nelson

“We must tackle rising costs by empowering consumers through a more competitive market.”

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES BY STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE



Mitch
Pearlstein

“Nothing contributes more to an individual’s personal and financial prosperity than a strong family.”

SUPPLYING COMPETITIVE ENERGY RATES



Bill
Glahn

“Minnesota must prioritize affordable and competitive rates — without compromising our environmental values.”

MOVING PEOPLE AND COMMERCE



Fritz
Knaak



Amy
Roberts

“People should
have transportation
options.”



PLANNING FOR GROWTH IN THE ENTIRE TWIN CITIES REGION



Katherine
Kersten

“Minnesota’s
planning should
respect the authority
of elected officials,
respect citizens’
preferences and
expand economic
competitiveness.”

BUILDING A CULTURE OF PROSPERITY

- It means enabling all Minnesotans to raise their families in a safe and healthy and fulfilling environment.
- It means creating opportunities and incentives for self-actualization and personal enrichment.
- It rewards hard work, personal responsibility and individual initiative.
- It means access to jobs – well-paying jobs.

QUALITY JOBS

“Work contributes to the sense of dignity and self-reliance that is the best-known antidote to entrenched poverty.”



OPPORTUNITY

VALUE IN
GOVERNMENT



RESPECT FOR
ENTREPRENEURS

INNOVATION

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