

Dear Fellow DFLer,

Steve Kelley will make an excellent Governor of Minnesota. He not only has the courage to honestly confront Minnesota's challenges, but also the wisdom to solve them while protecting future generations.

Minnesota needs a Governor who will work with our Congressional delegation to solve the great issues of our time. Steve is one of the most effective collaborative leaders I've ever known. While he was in the Legislature, he worked to get doctors and trial lawyers to agree on a life-saving bill to report medical mistakes, which has helped to keep MN healthy. Steve believes that President Obama and Congress need a Governor who can make sure that all Minnesotans get access to quality, affordable health care.

As a DFLer, I believe Steve would be the candidate who can finally reverse the decades-long trend of losing the Governor's race. Steve is the right candidate at the right time to take back the governor's office for the DFL. He combines solid policy credentials, sound decision-making, and a unique, proven ability to win independent and moderate voters. Steve is the candidate that DFLers have been waiting for to take back the governor's office in 2010.

Steve Kelley and I first crossed paths as opponents at debate meets in high school and I was fortunate to be his colleague in the Minnesota House. I've seen him work across the aisle to get the job done and stand up to do what is right. I have every confidence that with our help, he will be the next, great Governor of the state of Minnesota. I urge DFLers to join me in supporting Steve Kelley today.

Thank you,



Congresswoman Betty McCollum
4th Congressional District