



It's time to start
looking ahead and
decide what our
future will look like.



A senator for all of us.

Every couple of years, politicians start asking you to care about who you elect to office. They want you to get excited about the fact that they're running for office. Often that's a pretty tall order.

I don't think it should be that way.

I'm running for State Senate because I truly believe Minnesotans can be looking to the future, and I want to be someone who can help people get excited about that future. For those of you who don't already know me, I'm a local business owner and a Rice County Commissioner. Since I was first elected, I've seen how bickering and misplaced priorities in St. Paul are hurting all Minnesotans, and making it harder for local governments to do their jobs. I've seen how promises of "no new taxes" just mean that we need to increase property taxes to make sure our services, roads and law enforcement are maintained. I believe that if we can work together, we can have fiscally responsible policies that reflect our values of education, opportunity, and investment in the future. We can put our core values before party politics and get back to rational decision-making.

I'm a "practical progressive." That means I believe that government has a place in our society, and that if we're going to have good schools, comprehensive healthcare, and proper safety, we can't turn a blind eye to our communities' needs. But I also know that these things don't happen without hard work, and if we want to make the future better, we have to be smart about governing now. A program we can't sustain over the years is no better than no program at all. It's time to start looking ahead. We need new leaders who can envision a positive future for us, our children, and our children's children. Those of you who know me know I'm that kind of leader. For those of you who don't, I'd love to talk with you. **I'm ready to make you proud of what happens in your state government.**

To find out more, go to jessica-peterson.com. This campaign is about all of us, and we hope you'll come along.



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