



Demuth Announces Fraud Roadmap for First 90 Days as Governor

ST. PAUL, MN – Minnesota House Speaker Lisa Demuth announced her updated plan today to eliminate the fraud of our tax dollars as our state's next governor.

In January, the Demuth-Wilson ticket launched its Fraud Prevention Plan to end the culture of fraud that Democrats have allowed to ravage our state. Included in that plan was one of Demuth's top priorities as House Speaker, the creation of an independent Office of Inspector General with law enforcement authority, which she delivered for Minnesota this last session.

Today, Demuth shared some of the efforts she will undertake in her first 90 days as Governor to stop fraud, waste and abuse of our tax dollars. "By finally cleaning up the fraud and working with the federal government, I will be able to lift the federal freeze that's been impacting the legitimate providers harmed by the failed leadership of Tim Walz and Amy Klobuchar," Demuth said.

"Families and providers that are doing everything right are being punished and swept up into the tsunami of fraud created by the Democrats. My message to the disability community and others that rely on these funds: Help is on the way. You don't deserve to be collateral damage in the Democrat-enabled fraud epidemic."

As Governor, Demuth will work with legislative leaders to crack down on transfers to foreign countries for individuals on welfare programs. "If you are receiving welfare from the taxpayers of Minnesota, those dollars must stay in Minnesota," Demuth said. "If you have the means to transfer money overseas, perhaps you shouldn't be on welfare in the first place."

As Governor, Demuth will fire all existing commissioners and deputy commissioners and replace them with experts in their respective fields that are committed to ending the culture of fraud. The Demuth-Wilson administration will form a standing fraud oversight committee at the executive level to be led by Demuth's lieutenant governor, Ryan Wilson.

"As House Speaker, I established the first-of-its-kind fraud oversight committee that exposed fraud to the nation," Demuth added. "Now we need executive actions to focus on rooting it out and prevent it in every agency. Stopping fraud isn't a one-time action; it's an ongoing culture change."

"Lisa Demuth has delivered on key parts of her Fraud Prevention Plan as House Speaker," Wilson said. "It's another example of walking the walk versus talking the talk. Amy Klobuchar says she's going to audit the government top to bottom. Why hasn't she called on Walz, who she endorsed, to begin implementing her plan? Why wait? Speaker Demuth didn't wait. She got results."

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