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PUBLIC DESIRES TO NOMINATE JIM MARTIN
Residents Of Central Washington County Demonstrate Intent

Lake Elmo, Minnesota -- 1 June 2010:

Beginning 18 May, residents in legislative district 56A have been signing a nomination petition to demonstrate their intent and desire to place Jim Martin on the general election ballot in November. Jim Martin, a resident of Lake Elmo, is seeking his district's seat in the Minnesota House Of Representatives. As an independent Minnesota resident, he is not affiliated with any political party and is therefore required to be nominated by the public to be placed on the ballot. Having over 10% more signatures than statutorily required, such a nomination petition was filed with the Minnesota Secretary Of State's office just a few hours before the deadline on 1 June.

When asked about the next step of the process, Jim replied, "Hundreds of people have demonstrated their intent and desire to nominate me by signing that petition. Secretary Ritchie's office must first verify the signers are eligible to vote for me before he certifies my nomination. I don't see any reason why the Secretary or his office would want to ignore the intention and desire of my neighbors, so I'm confident his verification and certification will happen very soon."

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