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SECRETARY OF STATE VERIFIES NOMINATION OF JIM MARTIN  
Name To Appear On General Election Ballot This November

Lake Elmo, Minnesota -- 9 June 2010:

In a letter received today, Secretary Of State Mark Ritchie verified a petition nominating Jim Martin as an independent Minnesota resident “has satisfied the necessary requirements.” The Secretary further verified that “the petition, together with the affidavit of candidacy, completes the filing process for the November 2, 2010 general election.” It is expected that Kathy Lohmer (R) and incumbent Julie Bunn (D) will run against Jim Martin, who has no political party affiliation, for the district 56A seat in the Minnesota House Of Representatives. The two candidates of the nationwide major political parties are expected to receive their nominations after the primary in August.

“I’m thankful to both those that signed the nomination petition and those who circulated it,” Jim Martin said with a smile. “It’s campaign time now. Instead of drilling on party issues, federal issues, or issues of other states, I want to focus on my district and Minnesota.” His platform is three fold: legislators should not have the ability to set their own compensation; unelected bodies should not have taxing authority or the power to force the hand of elected officials; and taxing decisions should be ratified by those on whom the tax is imposed.

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