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Subject: Voter Protection Pledge Drive kicks off!
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Dear Citizen,

The Minnesota Voters Alliance is committed to improving the integrity of elections in Minnesota. Former Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer serves on our board.

Did you know in 2008 there were over 30,000 votes in Minnesota that were counted and later determined to be from people with no verifiable identity or residence? When you consider that the notorious ACORN, who was convicted of voter fraud in numerous states, signed up the majority of new voter registrations, this is extremely troubling.

In addition to our petition efforts to require PHOTO ID in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth we have also initiated a statewide Voter Protection Pledge drive. We have contacted every candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate. We are asking them to pledge their support for the Voter Protection Pledge for requiring PHOTO ID at the polls.

The "Voter Protection Pledge," aims to encourage candidates for public office in the state to support Photo ID for voting. So far, over 140 of 480 candidates have signed the pledge. The media coverage has been extensive thus far in 9 Minnesota cities, with GOP Secretary of State candidate Dan Severson promoting the pledge in an ongoing statewide tour. We will be publicizing widely the list of signers and nonsigners so that voters will know who is blocking such commonsense reform.

With your help, we will be able to keep the Voter Protection Pledge in the media and on the top of voters' minds and at the top of candidates' platforms through Election Day.

After the primary in August, we plan to hold a metro-area rally, and we will invite all candidates from across the state to participate. This will allow us to highlight signers and nonsigners at a critical time in the political campaign process.

We are asking for your financial support of \$250.00 of the \$6,500 needed to help cover administrative, printing, mailing, and promotional costs to keep this effort moving forward! Our contributors include Stanley Hubbard, George Anderson, Rudy Boschwitz, Martin Kellogg, John Kinkead, Dale Zoerb and David Frauenshuh.

Please mail contribution to Minnesota Voters Alliance, P.O. Box [redacted] or use our secure PAYPAL account online to contribute. The Minnesota Voters Alliance is a 501c4 organization.

I would be happy to talk with you or meet with you in person to discuss further. www.mnva.org

Sincerely,
Andy Cilek
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