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Patty Hartmann Enters Ward 3 City Council Race

Saint Paul, MN – August 20, 2023 After garnering more than 5,000 votes in her 2019 bid for the Ward 3 City Council Seat - a record for a first-time, independent candidate - Attorney Patty Hartmann is entering the 2023 race with an unwavering commitment to being a voice for Ward 3 and the citizens of Saint Paul.

In the years following that remarkable run, Patty has continued to be a force on the local political scene with her involvement in some of the city's most important issues. Most recently, Patty has followed the Summit Bike Trail planning and public process closely. Patty witnessed the all-too-familiar pattern of City Council ignoring the many legitimate concerns of residents. She listened closely to hear what the other Ward 3 candidates would say about this gross breach of representative democracy. Unfortunately, they said nothing.

Patty is the only candidate who will treat residents with the respect they deserve. Patty's unifying vision is simple: "Your city, your voice." She is extending an open invitation to all Ward 3 and Saint Paul residents to help problem solve and chart a new and more positive course for our city. Together, residents and Patty will ensure that:

- Basic city services exceed your expectations.
- Everyone feels safe anytime, day or night.
- New development is compatible and self-sustaining.
- Government decisions are transparent.

In making her decision to run, Patty was motivated by the grassroots outreach from community leaders and supporters urging her to bring her message of hope and promise in Saint Paul's future in contrast to the current Ward 3 business-as-usual candidates. She's heard loud and clear that the voters of Ward 3 are ready for that change. Patty won't be a lapdog for the city status quo but a watchdog for the voters.

As she did in 2019, Patty is making core municipal services the focus of her 2023 campaign. "Our city has so much potential but we are not executing on the basics. Current city leaders are focused on headline grabbing projects, but they miss the mark badly when it comes to helping ordinary citizens with basics like street maintenance and public safety."

To create a better future for Saint Paul, Patty's focus will be on five key areas - Stronger Municipal Infrastructure, Safe Neighborhoods, Economic Opportunity for All, Transparency in Government, and Sustainable Development. During the campaign, Patty will be sharing her plan on each of these priorities and her collaborative strategy to implement them.

Over the years, Patty Hartmann has won the hearts of thousands with her common sense approach to local governance, her courage in speaking truth to power, and her commitment to making sure that the voice of voters, not special interests, guides city policy.

“Those who hold power have a duty to act in the best interest of their constituents. Right now our municipal government in Saint Paul is not doing that. I plan to change that.”

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