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Let me be absolutely clear: we are going to win CD5.
Not someday. This November.

Democrats assume Minnesota's 5th District belongs to them. But history proves that no district belongs to any party forever.

CD-5 is not locked up. It is ready for change. This November, we are going to prove it.

We have a rare and historic opportunity to flip CD-5. For the first time in decades, the political conditions are finally aligned for a real Republican victory.

President Donald Trump has made one thing unmistakably clear: he wants Ilhan Omar out of Congress. When Trump targets a race, it does not stay local for long. Attention, money, and national momentum follow. That alone shifts the entire landscape. Our District is now a national race.

Over \$9 billion in fraud has become a defining stain on Minnesota politics. The two figures most closely tied to this era, Ilhan Omar and Keith Ellison, have held this seat for nearly 20 years. That association creates a real opening that has never existed before.

With the DOJ investigating Minnesota's voter rolls and the SAVE Act on track in Congress, the entire electoral landscape is shifting. If the law passes, it changes the rules of the game in our favor.

Republicans in Washington are fighting to hold the House, and they are actively seeking real opportunities, not symbolic races. If we show early momentum and prove this campaign is viable, CD-5 can attract unprecedented national investment.

This is a once-in-a-generation opening to flip a so-called "safe seat." It will take the right candidate to seize it, and I AM THAT CANDIDATE.

Here's why:

I've already earned over 86,000 votes in this District. That is a real, proven base of support inside our District. I am not starting from zero; I am building on an existing foundation and expanding it.

I am an immigrant who chose to build my life right here. I love this District, and I can speak authentically to the immigrant experience and connect with diverse communities in a way no other candidate in this race can.

I have spent my career reporting from war zones and failed states. I am battle-tested, resilient, and I understand what happens when societies lose stability, trust, and accountability — and how to prevent it.

I am a seasoned communicator with years of media experience and recent national interviews. I know how to keep this race visible, competitive, and impossible to ignore.

Today, I'm speaking to everyone tired of working, donating, and showing up in CD-5 only to lose in November.

Winning requires more than hope. It requires a plan — disciplined, aggressive, and built to compete.

So I'll ask you directly: are you ready to break the 63-year Democratic hold on this seat and make history?

This Tuesday, I need more than applause. I need commitment. Show up with supporters. Invest early. Host gatherings. Volunteer. Help build the ground operation that finally flips CD-5.

I'm ready to continue fighting — not just to run, but to WIN.

Now I'm asking you to fight with me.

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