



State Representative John Ward
District 12A
"Moving Minnesota Forward"



Dear Supporter,

Thank you again for allowing me the honor and privilege of representing you. With the 2010 session behind us, I am more frustrated than ever that the Legislature and the Governor were unable to reach a bi-partisan budget agreement that would protect and advance your agenda, "The People's Agenda." You and thousands of other Minnesotans have consistently told me your agenda includes: living wage jobs, adequately funded hospitals and nursing homes, a fair and progressive tax system, access to affordable health care and protection for the environment. I am particularly frustrated by the Legislature's inability to develop and implement a sustainable, sufficient and predictable education funding system. However, I won't quit fighting to meet those objectives.

In spite of the economic challenges and Governor vetoes of the last few years, there have been many successes. Please go to the homepage at my website, www.voteforward.net and click on the link to my 2009-2010 Legislative Report.

I am running for re-election because the job is not finished. During the next Legislative session we will again face a multi-billion dollar budget deficit. I believe my experience, seniority, proven leadership and knowledge of the legislative process will enable me to help develop a long term, stable and balanced budget. To accomplish this without destroying the things that make Minnesota a great place to live will be a tremendous challenge, but I believe that with a balanced bi-partisan approach we can do it. Together we will make a difference. Together, we will **"Move Minnesota Forward!"**

As someone who is engaged in the political process, you know how critical contributions and volunteer hours are to a successful campaign. To ensure that I am successful and can continue to fight for you and your agenda **I need your help NOW.** You won't receive a refund because the Governor eliminated the PCR program. I intend to run as lean a campaign as possible, but to be successful I need your help and financial support. My campaign needs to raise substantial funds for expenses and have a commitment for hundreds of volunteer hours. Any size donation or time commitment will be greatly appreciated. We have met these goals in the past and, with your help, we will again.

What can you do? Write a check to "The Committee to Elect John Ward" and send it to my campaign at PO Box 582, Brainerd, MN 56401. Please print, complete and enclose the remittance card which is the second page of this letter. **Note:** Please complete the volunteer and email sections of your remittance card even if you are unable to contribute at this time. Both are critical to our campaign. If you prefer to make your donation or volunteer on-line, just go to www.voteforward.net and click on the contribute or volunteer link.

I truly feel honored and blessed to represent you and your interests. Working hard representing my constituents is the best part of my job. Raising funds is the part I like least, but it is a necessity. I am battling with all my energy. You can count on Representative Ward to continue to do everything possible to insure that your voices, needs and desires are heard at the State Capitol. I know I can count on you to do your part. Together **WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!** Thank you for your past and continued support.

John E. Ward

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