

MARY GIULIANI
STEPHENS
GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Republicans,

My name is Mary Giuliani Stephens, and I ask for your support and vote in tonight's straw poll to bring **New Solutions and Bold Leadership** to Minnesota state government.

Why me? Let me provide you four reasons.

1. I am the only candidate who has effectively run government, not just complained about it. As Mayor, I have executive experience balancing budgets, reducing the size and scope of government, proposing policy, and getting things done.
2. I have a proven record of making government efficient and effective. Under my fiscally responsible leadership and time-tested values of faith, family, and service, Money Magazine rates our city as one of the best places to live in the United States.
3. I am a leader who has not been part of the political machine and gridlock of the past. And this Italian grandmother has the proven grit and determination to stand up for our shared conservative principles and **take on insiders and wasteful spenders!**
4. Our friends in Greater Minnesota have worked hard to turn their counties red. But past elections show that we are losing suburban voters. The numbers are clear. Without winning suburban voters to offset the huge DFL advantage in Minneapolis and St. Paul, we cannot win. As a successful Mayor in Woodbury -- Minnesota's ninth largest city, I have consistently won these voters, and I will do it again as our candidate for governor.

Thank you for being a partner in advancing the mission of our Republican Party. I respectfully ask for your vote in tonight's straw poll. LET'S WIN IN NOVEMBER!