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**DFL Gubernatorial Candidate Paul Thissen Voted as
“Preferred” Candidate by Take Action Minnesota Members**

Brooklyn Center, MN - Gubernatorial candidate and State Representative Paul Thissen received one of three coveted spots as a “preferred” candidate after member voting conducted by Take Action Minnesota and the reNEW.mn campaign.

“I am so honored to have earned the support from so many Take Action Minnesota members today. The reNEW.mn process has been energizing and an extraordinary learning process. We’ve been incorporating the reNew.mn vision into our campaign and I can’t wait to get to work on our shared vision for the state of Minnesota as the next governor.”

In his acceptance speech, Representative Thissen said, “[D]uring this campaign we’re going to ask a lot of each other.” He went on to implore members of Take Action Minnesota to join him on Thursday at the State Capitol for a rally in support of General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC).

As Chair of the Health and Human Services Policy Committee, Representative Thissen has been a champion for reducing the cost of health care while ensuring more people have access to affordable treatment. Specifically, as a result of the groundbreaking Cover All Kids bill that he authored, nearly 40,000 more Minnesota children can now see a doctor or nurse when they need to.

Thissen announced his campaign for governor in July 2009. He has also earned the endorsement of the Minnesota Nurses Association.

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