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SCOTT ENDORSED AS OFFICIAL SD 49A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

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Peggy Scott, Candidate for SD 49A House of Representatives, was endorsed on Saturday, February 23, at the SD 49 Republican Convention, held in Andover.

After a nominating speech from current SD 49A Representative, Chris DelaForest, who has announced he will not seek a 4th term, Peggy Scott was overwhelmingly endorsed and supported by delegates of the district.

Scott addressed the crowd of nearly 100 delegates, getting applause on her comments regarding this week's vote in the legislature for a \$6.6 billion tax increase, "This is the largest tax increase in Minnesota's 150 year history. I believe it is immoral and unacceptable."

" I will be a tax watchdog, " proclaimed Scott.

Scott also spoke of the inefficiencies and negative economic affects of ethanol production. " Ethanol production has driven up the cost of much of our food-the net effect has been like a tax increase to we consumers."

"A government-run, single payer healthcare system would be a travesty...it would be a detriment to our quality of care and would require a massive tax increase. Scott believes that individuals should be the ones in charge of their own health care-this involves having a choice of providers.