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Hofstede Gets Nod From Powerful Women's Organization *Womenwinning jumps On Board City Council Race in the 3rd Ward*

MINNEAPOLIS – (Mar 21) – City Council Member Diane Hofstede (DFL-3rd Ward) announced today the endorsement of womenwinning <www.womenwinning.com>, the largest and most influential statewide women's Political Action Committee in Minnesota.

"Council Member Diane Hofstede has been a long time supporter of women and families in Minneapolis and the 3rd Ward. We are proud to support Diane for re-election because not only is she the most qualified candidate in this race, she will continue to develop and implement smart policy that levels the playing field for all Minnesotans" – Lauren Beecham, Executive Director

Womenwinning was established 31 years ago to increase the number of women in public office. Since its inception, the organization has given over one million dollars to more than 2000 women's campaigns. In 2011, they launched their candidate training and recruitment program and have seen resounding success in the number of women running, and getting elected to public office.

The endorsement of womenwinning is the most recent in a long list of endorsements for the incumbent City Council Member.

"I'm proud to have the endorsement of womenwinning. An organization that understands the importance of having women at the table, and that works hard to ensure all voices are heard." – Diane Hofstede

According to the MN Economic Status of Women, of 3,472 total city council members in Minnesota, only 943 (27.7%) are women.

For more information and a full list of endorsements, go to www.dianehofstede.com.