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As we count down to the election, I want to thank you for all your support over the past several months! Our campaign has made momentous strides thanks to your hard work, and I need your help more than ever in these final, critical days before Nov. 5. Learn how to get involved below.

Last week our campaign got a huge boost from former Vice President Walter Mondale and Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton! [The Governor sent a letter](#) supporting my bid for re-election, which the Vice President shared at my campaign fundraiser on Thursday. These two men are exemplary leaders, and I am proud to have earned their support through my work to bring jobs and economic development to the 3rd Ward, to preserve our environment and improve our riverfront, and to ensure equal rights for all residents.

"Diane is an outstanding public servant and deserves re-election." -- Vice President Walter Mondale

"I've worked with Diane Hofstede on a number of issues. What I have seen is her public service of honesty, integrity, boundless energy and a fierce dedication to the needs of the people and neighborhoods she represents...She has earned my wholehearted support for re-election." -- Governor Mark Dayton

I also received [a wonderful thank you from Save Dinkytown](#), outlining my efforts to connect students and businesses, and jump start the Dinkytown Small-Area Plan. I appreciate their support on my path to re-election!

Continued dedication to the environment: No to Crown Hydro!

One example of my dedication to our riverfront and environment is my opposition to Crown Hydro, a proposed hydropower generation station to be built on the Mississippi River in downtown Minneapolis.

The project has gone through several revisions in its quest for city approval. It currently would be constructed on the west side of the Mississippi River, near the foot of the Stone Arch Bridge. The plant potentially threatens St. Anthony Falls and the Mississippi River itself by diverting water away from the site.

In the coming year, decisions will be made that determine the fate of this very destructive project. I am the only candidate running for the 3rd Ward City Council seat that has consistently stood against this project. In fact, a fundraiser hosted by one of my opponents three weeks ago was co-sponsored by a Crown Hydro representative.

As the debate around this project move forward, know that I will continue to fight against development that stands to devastate our natural resources. Our city and our ward's futures

are at stake in this election. Make me your #1 choice, and continue the vision for a thriving 3rd Ward!

Diane

Get involved!

Please consider donating your time to my campaign! We're currently door knocking each night and working the phones during this critical week before the election. If you're more interested in behind the scenes involvement, we're always looking for volunteers to drive people to the polls on Election Day or enter data at our headquarters. [It's easy to sign up](#), and no amount of time is too small!

NeighborhoodFEST video!

Have you seen this [great video of the 2013 NeighborhoodFEST](#) yet? This annual event highlights Diane Hofstede's community service and involvement in the 3rd Ward at city council member. 2013 was a record-setting year, with 3,000 in attendance.



3rd Ward NeighborhoodFEST 2013

Want to talk city business?

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Campaign update: Election Day is one week away!



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