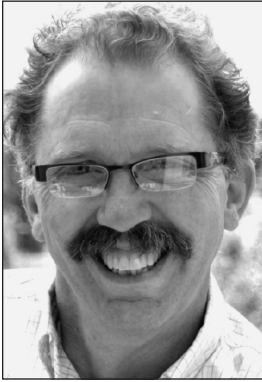


In the General Election on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

PROGRESSIVE ACTION ENDORSES...



Frank Jewell

***St. Louis County Commissioner, District 1
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Frank Jewell is Executive Director of Men as Peacemakers, which manages one of the largest in-school mentoring programs in Minnesota, provides violence prevention training, and assists juveniles in crisis. Frank has worked with adolescents, the mentally ill, and the elderly and has worked as Violence Prevention Specialist for St. Louis County. From 1987 to 1991, Jewell served on the Duluth City Council. "Our public lands must be cared for and our green space protected. Our seniors, children, and those with disabilities have to be given the services they need. We need to make sure citizens feel safe in their homes and neighborhoods and ensure that we use the best practices we can to see that offenders one day become productive citizens. And we need to spend tax dollars in an effective and responsible manner."



Melanie Ford

***St. Louis County Attorney
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Melanie Ford received a BA in Organizational Management from Concordia College and went on to work in commodities trading: "After I saw how the agricultural policies of the U.S. adversely affected people in Third World countries, I left that business for law school to gain a background for public advocacy work." Melanie has worked at the Ramsey County Public Defender's office, Minnesota State Auditor's office, and as an Assistant St. Louis County Attorney. She now runs her own law firm in Duluth. "As County Attorney, I will advocate for changes necessary to make the court system a better vehicle for crime prevention and citizen safety. I will be accountable to the public and will work to ensure laws are enforced equally and everyone's rights are protected without regard to race or their status in society."



Mark Ritchie

***Minnesota Secretary of State
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For 20 years, Mark Ritchie has been the President of the Minneapolis-based Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, a non-profit organization working with businesses, churches, farm organizations, and others to foster long-term sustainability for Minnesota's rural communities. Two years ago, Mark took a leave to lead National Voice, a national coalition of over 1000 non-partisan organizations from across the country. They registered and turned out over 5 million new voters nationwide, making National Voice one of the largest non-partisan voter mobilizations in history. "If I am elected, the Minnesota Secretary of State's office will work to eliminate the barriers that make it harder for our young people, service men and women overseas, new Americans, individuals with physical challenges, and communities of color to fully participate in our democratic process. I will protect your vote."

Progressive Action is a group of volunteers in NE MN and NW WI formed after the death of Paul Wellstone to help continue his work on issues such as affordable housing, living wages, and electing progressives to local office. See www.prog-action.org

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