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**Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce PAC  
Announces Endorsements in Two Additional State Legislative Races**

Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee announced today it has endorsed two additional candidates in the following Minnesota Senate and House of Representatives Districts:

- 52 – Mark Misukanis
- 56A – Drew Christensen

“Mark and Drew will bring effective and consistent leadership to the capitol on issues that are important to our business members,” said Don Hoeft, Chair of the DCR Chamber of Commerce PAC Board of Directors. “The Dakota County Regional Chamber Political Action Committee and business community are serious about ensuring we create an environment in which Minnesota businesses can be successful and continue to grow through new investment and job creation. We believe all of the candidates we’ve endorsed share this conviction and will best represent their communities at the Legislature.”

Previous endorsed candidates for the 2016 elections include:

- 51A – Brad Gerten
- 51B – Laurie Halverson
- 52A – Richard Hansen
- 52B – Regina Barr
- 56 – Dan Hall
- 56B – Roz Peterson
- 57 –Cory Campbell
- 57A - Ali Jimenez Hopper
- 57B – Anna Wills
- 58 – Tim Pitcher
- 58A - Jon Koznick
- 58B – Patrick Garofalo

Candidates endorsed have demonstrated a commitment to building a strong business and economic environment in Dakota County and Minnesota. Other criteria include leadership on key business issues, voting records, electability, candidate knowledge and expertise, and local business community engagement and support.

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*Dakota County Regional Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (PAC) provides Chamber members and citizens an opportunity to shape Minnesota’s political landscape. DCR Chamber PAC supports candidates who champion private enterprise and foster growth for businesses to create jobs in Dakota County and the State of Minnesota.*