

## Good Evening, Caucusgoers!

My name is Joe Fraser, and I am running to unseat Amy Klobuchar and be your next United States Senator.

Thank you for taking the important step of participating in your local BPOU caucus. We are so fortunate to live in a country where we can participate in the process of freely choosing our next leaders. Your participation tonight ensures that you have a say in our party's direction, what we stand for, and for whom every Minnesotan will have the opportunity to vote. Your willingness to choose to be part of this important process speaks volumes and is greatly appreciated.

More importantly, I'd like to introduce myself as your GOP candidate for the United States Senate. I've been married to my wife, Rhonda, a Navy veteran, for the past 27 years, and we're raising our daughter in the western suburbs of the Twin Cities. I've worked as a business executive at various companies after serving my country for nearly 26 years in the United States Armed Forces.

Like you, I have grown tired of what I see from our leaders in Washington. The price of groceries, gas, and medicine has skyrocketed, and the American dream has become harder to obtain.

- Even though the cost of public education is soaring, our school system ranks 16th best in the world.
- Despite having the most expensive health care system, the United States ranks last overall compared with six other industrialized countries—Australia, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom—on measures of quality, efficiency, access to care, equity, and the ability to lead long, healthy, and productive lives.
- For all of 2023, housing costs were up 6.2%, transportation services were up 9.7% and food prices were up 2.7%.

I put the blame squarely on the shoulders of Amy Klobuchar, who has failed for the past 18 years to keep her 2006 campaign promises of lowering the costs of education, medical care, and working hard to make our lives better. In fact, Joe Biden's Democratic Party-controlled government is spending billions of your hard-earned tax dollars to take care of the illegal immigrants who continue to flood through our open borders. For these reasons, I have chosen to run for office, and why I'm supporting President Donald Trump for a second term – because our nation's security, financial future, and individual prosperity are dependent upon it.

We need change – someone willing to shake up the status quo and put Minnesotans before a party agenda. That's exactly the kind of leadership I intend to bring as your next Senator. My commitment to service began years ago when I enlisted in the United States Navy. I served our country as an Intelligence Specialist and as a commissioned Intelligence Officer where I completed operational assignments in Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, and tours of duty in the Pentagon. I will approach problems through analysis, strategic thought, and diligent planning in order to address the challenges that face our State and Nation.

I intend to be your public servant and I believe Minnesotans are ready for change and a new type of servant leader who works for them – but I cannot do it alone. It will take all of us working together to unseat Amy Klobuchar and bring systemic change to Washington. I hope as you begin your political journey as a caucusgoer that you'll consider supporting my candidacy for the United States Senate.

To learn more about my candidacy and what I stand for, you can visit <u>www.joeforsenate.com</u>. Please feel free to reach out with any questions that you might have.

Thank you again for participating in your local caucus, and I look forward to earning your support!

God Bless! Joe