



## **BRAD FINSTAD WINS REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN MN-01 SPECIAL ELECTION**

*Finstad thanks family, supporters, and voters; says the election on August 9 will determine if Southern Minnesota's values will be represented in Washington, D.C.*

**New Ulm, MN** – Farmer, former State Representative, and President Trump USDA appointee Brad Finstad tonight won the Republican primary in the special election in Minnesota's 1st Congressional District. Finstad will now advance to the Special General Election on the August 9 ballot when voters will determine who will serve out the remainder of the late Congressman Jim Hagedorn's term.

Finstad, a fourth-generation resident of the New Ulm area, who formerly served as President Trump's State Director for USDA Rural Development in Minnesota, announced his candidacy for Congress in the special election in March.

The following is a statement from Brad Finstad:

“First, we should all take time tonight to remember Congressman Jim Hagedorn. Congressman Hagedorn fought tirelessly for our conservative values and the people of southern Minnesota and I am honored that voters have given me an opportunity to continue the fight for our shared values in Congress.

“I want to thank my wife, Jackie, our seven children, and our extended families for coming alongside us in this campaign. I am in this race for the future of my family, your family, and our country. I am so blessed to have their love and support.

“I am honored to have the backing of voters across Southern Minnesota. Tonight's victory is a victory for our Southern Minnesota values. The race in this special election will provide a clear contrast. I promise to fight the extreme Biden and Pelosi agenda that is devastating our families. I will work to slash inflation, get control of the border, restore American energy independence, and put our families first. Our district should not become a rubber stamp for the radical Democrat agenda that keeps kids out of classrooms, shuts small businesses down, and forces strict mandates on everyone but themselves. You have my commitment that I will bring our Southern Minnesota values to Washington, D.C. and work hard for you every single day.”