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## **Eva Ng's First Endorsement Comes from St. Paul Republicans**

**Saint Paul, Minnesota, April 4, 2009** – Eva Ng, who only yesterday announced her candidacy in the race for Saint Paul's Mayor, has already received her first endorsement in the process. Eva is a 50-year old businesswoman from Saint Paul who describes herself as a center-right conservative. "I am pleased that Republicans in Saint Paul are excited about my candidacy. They've told me they like my vision for Saint Paul and share my belief that our city government needs to run more efficiently and responsibly," said Eva.

"I sought their endorsement because we share a lot of the same philosophies and they respect my knowledge, skills, experience and energy. And I will be seeking many other endorsements as well, from organizations, businesses and individuals who want to live, work and raise their families in a stronger Saint Paul," said Eva.

The endorsement took place on Saturday morning, April 4, 2009, at the Carpenter's and Joiners Building on Olive Street where the Saint Paul Republicans were holding their annual convention. When the meeting began, Eva Ng had a challenger for the endorsement. However, John Krenick (who had previously announced himself as a mayoral candidate) recognized the momentum of the Eva Ng campaign, magnanimously withdrew from the process, and gave his public support to Eva. The endorsement for Eva Ng was by acclamation and unanimous. "About 100 people attended the convention," said Scott Walker who is the Chairman for the Saint Paul Republican City Committee.

Eva Ng, who has never sought office before, has previously stated that she is running as a non-partisan businesswoman and that has not changed with the announcement of this endorsement. "The Saint Paul City Charter provides for non-partisan elections and I don't believe we should introduce partisan politics into the race. I want to reach out to everyone with my ideas. I want my policies to benefit everyone in Saint Paul. I am representing all of Saint Paul, and will keep the citizenry's best interest close to my heart," said Eva. "That does not mean I am trying to downplay the Republican support for me. Their vote of confidence means the world to me. I've done work for Republicans and I believe in their principles. I am proud of this endorsement. However, this is a race about solving the problems in Saint Paul for all its citizens. This is a race about using everything I've ever learned for public good. It is about being the right person with the correct skill set to deliver real results Saint Paulites are desperately seeking in this economic downturn. I already have a great deal of support from individuals who belong to other political persuasions, because they like my experience, my ideas, my clarity of thinking and my priorities."

"I am confident that I have the know-how and skills to truly be an effective Mayor of Saint Paul. This isn't something I imagined for myself, but this is the time. It's a stressful time and the city is strained, and I have the imagination and skills to tear into the budget to find synergy and savings. I can make things happen without having to dip into the taxpayer's pocket," she said.

After a 30-year successful career with Fortune 100 corporations and as a turnaround consultant for nearly 20 different small to mid-sized companies, she is ready to put her business insight into service by dealing with the city's financial challenges. Eva is currently the CEO of Blanda, Inc., which has survived and even thrived in a declining US manufacturing environment.

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