

# Mark Ritchie: Our Champion For Democracy

"Elections are the cornerstone of our democratic process. We have a long tradition of fair elections in Minnesota, but this system is in jeopardy. We cannot allow Minnesota to become the next Florida or Ohio." —Mark Ritchie

**✓** Protect your vote.







Minnesotans deserve a Secretary of State who will protect everyone's Right to Vote.

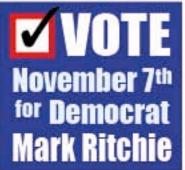
### Democrat Mark Ritchie: A Leader We can Trust.













#### **About Mark:**

✓ An Innovative Leader...

Founder:
League of Rural Voters
November 2nd Campaign
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy
Center for Civic Participation

✓ A Recognized Expert...

**Board of Advisors:** 

Wellstone Action; National Nonprofit Voter Engagement Initiative

#### **Mark's Priorities:**

- Ensure that all Minnesota elections are fair and accessible.
- Encourage all eligible Minnesotans to register and vote.
- Work with local election officials to help Minnesotans vote with ease and dignity.
- Eliminate partisanship from the Secretary of State's office.
- Conduct the people's business in a transparent, open and public way to ensure that our elections are fair.

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"Mark Ritchie understands that every vote must count in Minnesota. We have a great history of having elections that are consistent with our values. The Secretary of State's office must be the people's office, not a place for partisan politics. Mark understands how to keep our state strong."

Joan Growe, Former MN Secretary of State

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