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**State Auditor Julie Blaha's campaign releases Minnesota Farmers Union PAC and Minnesota Association of Professional Employees endorsements**

ST. PAUL, Minn. — State Auditor Julie Blaha's campaign released endorsements from the Minnesota Farmers Union PAC (MFUPAC) and the Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE).

The MFUPAC has members throughout the state and works to advance the interests of its family farmer members through the principles of legislation, education and cooperations.

"I'm honored to once again receive the MFUPAC's endorsement," Blaha said. "I've worked hard to connect my office to Greater Minnesota, for instance, with my State of Main Street tour, and have used my position on the board of the Rural Finance Authority to address the issues facing our family farmers and to provide pro-active assistance for beginner farmers."

MAPE represents more than 15,000 professional state employees and also endorsed Blaha last cycle.

"State Auditor Blaha's lifelong commitment to working families continues to show in her work with government entities, her stewardship over nearly 600 local pension funds and as an employer of MAPE employees," said MAPE President Megan Dayton. "She understands the challenges and opportunities facing Minnesotans and will continue to fight for greater accountability and transparency in government services, as well as assist communities in strengthening oversight of their finances and retirement funds."

Blaha has been endorsed by: Planned Parenthood, Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters, Minnesota AFL-CIO, Education Minnesota, Minnesota Nurses Association, National Association of Social Workers, LiUNA Minnesota & North Dakota, Women Winning, Inter

Faculty Organization, EMILY's List, Minneapolis Regional Labor Federation, AFSCME Council 5, UFCW Local 1189, Teamsters Joint Council 32, AFSCME Council 65, Minnesota DFL, Stonewall DFL, DFL Rural Caucus and received Protect Minnesota Advocacy Fund's Orange Star.

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