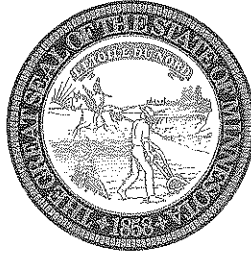


**Steve Gottwalt**  
State Representative

District 15A  
Stearns County



# Minnesota House of Representatives

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January 7, 2013

Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Mark Dayton  
Governor  
130 State Capitol  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Governor Dayton:

By this letter, I am formally submitting to you my resignation from the Minnesota House of Representatives. My resignation is effective today, January 7, 2013.

I am grateful to my constituents for their confidence in electing me to represent them. I will always appreciate the deep honor and privilege of serving the residents of St. Cloud, Waite Park, St. Augusta and Rockville.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Gottwalt".

Steve Gottwalt  
State Representative

C: Representative Kurt Zellers, Speaker of the House  
Representative Paul Thissen, Speaker-designate  
Representative Kurt Daudt, House Republican Leader

