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Ed Matthews Participates in National Night Out

Saint Paul, MN - Ed Matthews, candidate for Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District, participated in National Night Out in the Payne Avenue area of Saint Paul. National Night Out is a yearly event that promotes neighbors coming together to declare to criminals that they will not tolerate criminal activity in their neighborhood.

Matthews visited with local residents who voiced their concerns on issues like high gas prices, high taxes, and the rising cost of health care. Ed Matthews heard loud and clear that these Payne Avenue residents are struggling and want real change and not Washington politics as usual.

"Families in the Fourth District are struggling to make ends meet and to keep people from turning to crime, I believe we need to get government off their backs so they can keep more of what they work so hard for. Some of these families that I met with tonight are one paycheck or one unfortunate accident away from not being able to make ends meet. We need to drill for oil here in the U.S. to control the sky-rocketing cost of gasoline, we need to make the tax relief permanent, and we have to get serious about ending out of control spending. The government needs to set budget priorities just like the families I met with this evening that are making sacrifices just to fill up their car with gas so they can take their kids to soccer practice," Matthews said. "I am happy to see so many neighbors coming out to make their neighborhoods a better place to live and I look forward for the opportunity to go to work for them in Washington to help usher in the right kind of change for these working class families' verses typical Washington politics as usual," Matthews concluded.

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