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BATTLE IS JOINED AGAINST OUTSIDE PACS IN EDINA HOUSE DISTRICT 41A:

PoliticalModerates.org, a newly registered independent political committee, has launched its battle against the *big outside money*, PACs, and special interest influences affecting the race for Minnesota House District 41a. The seat is currently held by former 9 term Republican and now Moderate Independent Representative Ron Erhardt.

The Edina 41a race is *unique* for 2008 and will perhaps set a state spending record if one includes all the PACs and soft-money – 527 and undeclared. It surely will set a record for last minute spin and attacks. PoliticalModerates.org, knowing what is coming, has launched a pre-emptive strike.

- ▶ On www.EdinaModerates.org and in literature now being distributed to specific Edina residents, people will find documentation that a radical left group out of Washington D.C. targeting this “hottest race” is responsible for “recruiting” and “training” endorsed Democrat Kevin Staunton “specifically for this seat” as Progressive Majority’s first entry into Minnesota politics. According to Progressive Majority, the local DFL party only “helped” the PAC with Staunton, who PM has ultimately destined for bigger offices, to promote their very left-wing social agenda. PM has a *paid staff* right here, right now.
- ▶ On www.EdinaModerates.org and in literature specific Edinans will also find documentation that newly endorsed Republican Keith Downey has 1) received big money (49% of listed donations) from outside of Minnesota, 2) had three groups engineer (and one group gleefully publicly take credit for) the takeover of the Edina Republican Party plus endorsement of Downey(41a) and Schneider(41b), and 3) that Downey, before running – perhaps while trying to garner a very far-right base – created a very radical-right philosophy PowerPoint type presentation (titled “slide 1”)– a copy of which EdinaModerates.org obtained by accident from Google™ before it disappeared from the internet. That Downey wacky social agenda 17 page manifesto is now available in PDF on www.EdinaModerates.org.

PoliticalModerates.org was formed because of outrage by Edinans who believe Edina residents can still think for themselves. Edina residents have a long tradition of political involvement and, traditionally, the state’s highest voter turnouts. Most residents consider themselves moderate republicans, moderate democrats, or moderate independents. Most often vote for “the best candidate” even if not of their own party. The efforts of outside sponsored groups to elect persons with far-left or far-right national issue social views can only continue polarization in the state legislature instead of “getting things done.”

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Documentation:	www.EdinaModerates.org
Linked Copies of Literature:	1) To Downey Supporters www.EdinaModerates.org/Keith Downey Information.asp
	2) To Staunton Supporters www.EdinaModerates.org/Kevin Staunton Information.asp
	3) To Erhardt Supporters www.EdinaModerates.org/Ron Erhardt Information.asp

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