

# Oberstar Democracy Project



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## Update from the Campaign

The Oberstar campaign is in full swing. Over the past month, the staff has been busy reaching out to local candidates, county DFL units, community leaders, and supporters. The campaign is busy with door-knocks, community events, telephone activities and parades. Over the 4th of July weekend, I was in seven parades, and staff and volunteers were present in many others.

The campaign currently has seven staff throughout the District who will be implementing an extensive voter contact and Get Out The Vote effort that will help candidates up and down the DFL ticket.

This campaign will be successful because of the friendships and partnerships we have built throughout the district. With these partnerships in place, the campaign can track local events, get updates on local races, and participate in local events.

In the upcoming weeks, the campaign will begin to host regular conference calls to inform local leaders and candidates about our activities and to share information. Look for more information in the next issue

of the Oberstar Democracy Project.

I am committed to sending a strong and clear message to my opponent in this election, and your help and participation will play a vital role.

See you on the campaign trail!

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# Grams Watch

2006 is shaping up to be a great year for Democrats. National polls show Democrats holding double digit leads in generic congressional polls. Republican incumbents all across the country are in danger of losing to a strong core of Democratic challengers. The American people have seen enough of the failed policies of President Bush and Republican Congressional Leadership and they are ready for a change.

The Republicans have imported former Senator Rod Grams to run against me in the 8th Congressional District. Their intent is to appeal to their right-wing base in an effort to help win statewide Republican races. I need your help to ensure that this ill-conceived notion backfires. I am looking forward to a spirited campaign about issues like healthcare, education, homeland security and

the economy; issues that really matter to everyday Minnesotans.

In 2003, I stood in staunch opposition to having FEMA removed from the jurisdiction of the Transportation Committee and placed under the Department of Homeland Security. FEMA wasn't meant to catch terrorists. Ten months after FEMA and the Bush Administration failed the stranded citizens of Louisiana and Mississippi during Hurricane Katrina, this year's hurricane season has begun. FEMA is no better prepared now than they were then.

This year, it is critical that Democrats in Minnesota stand united against the lies and corruption. Remember to visit my website [www.oberstar.org](http://www.oberstar.org) to sign up for email updates and to volunteer.

## For Your Information

in·for·ma·tion (noun)

1. knowledge—definite knowledge acquired or supplied about something or somebody
2. gathered facts—the collected facts and data about a particular subject

Find your DFL endorsed:  
MN House [candidate](#)  
State Senate [candidate](#)

Senate DFL Caucus:  
[www.senatedflcaucus.com](http://www.senatedflcaucus.com)  
House DFL Caucus:  
[www.housedflcaucus.com](http://www.housedflcaucus.com)



Contact your:  
DFL county unit [chair](#)  
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Local DFL Unit:  
8th CD: [www.cd8dfl.org](http://www.cd8dfl.org)  
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[www.hubbardcountydfl.com](http://www.hubbardcountydfl.com)

College Dems:  
[www.mncollegedems.org](http://www.mncollegedems.org)

MN Young DFL: [www.mydfl.org](http://www.mydfl.org)

MN Sec. of State Precinct [finder](#)

National debt [clock](#)



**Jim Oberstar Wants YOU to help keep tabs on Rod Grams!**

Please volunteer to—

- ✓ Write letters to the editor of your local newspaper
- ✓ Monitor and tape televised news reports and radio programs about Jim Oberstar and Rod Grams
- ✓ Send in clippings of newspaper reports about Jim Oberstar and Rod Grams from your local newspaper
- ✓ Let Jim know when you hear that Grams or his campaign is in your community
- ✓ Call in to local radio talk shows
- ✓ Contribute to Internet blogs

To help out, please contact John Schadl at (218) 213-6533 or [john@oberstar.org](mailto:john@oberstar.org).

## 4th of July

Thank you to all of the hard working volunteers who gave their time coordinating, walking and waving this 4th of July holiday. Volunteers are the lifeblood of a campaign, and this campaign is certainly no different.

Take a look at some of the pictures from the parades we took part in, thanks to your help. Also, go to <http://www.oberstar.org/media.php> and view my new parade video.

Remember to keep the campaign informed about events and parades that are coming up in your area.

# Be Engaged. Participate. Matter.

## 4th of July in the 8th District



Jim Oberstar WORKING for you for minnesota



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact me about—

The Oberstar Democracy Project

Volunteering

Traveling around MN to support Democrats

Placing a lawn sign in my yard

Writing a letter to the editor

Using my name and testimonial

**Oberstar**  
**Democracy Project**

Please sign me up for—

The Oberstar Democracy Project

E-mail updates from Jim

Please share your story about Jim:

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