

Governor Mark Dayton  
Office of Governor Mark Dayton & Lt. Governor Tina Smith  
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Saint Paul, MN 55155-1611

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Vice President of the United States

Dear Governor Dayton,

I write to resign my seat as a United States Senator for the State of Minnesota effective at 1 pm Eastern Standard Time on January 2, 2018. Serving the State of Minnesota in the U.S. Senate has been a privilege and an honor. I am grateful to Minnesotans for giving me the chance to serve our state and our nation, and I am proud to have worked on their behalf.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Franken". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Al Franken  
United States Senator