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### **Rhonda Sivarajah files for Re-Election to the Anoka County Board of Commissioners**

LINO LAKES, MN – Rhonda Sivarajah has filed to seek re-election to the Anoka County Board of Commissioners for District 6, which includes all of the communities of Centerville, Circle Pines, Columbus, Lexington, Lino Lakes, Linwood Township and parts of Blaine.

In 2011 and each subsequent year, Sivarajah has been elected by her peers to serve as Chair of the County Board.

Under Sivarajah's leadership the County Board has delivered real results!

- Reduced the county's property tax levy for three years straight—the first reductions in over 40 years. As a result the property tax levy for 2016 is nearly the same as it was back in 2010.
- Paid down \$50 million worth of debt without borrowing for over three years. Today, 77% of the county's debt will be paid off within 10 years.
- Prioritized roads and bridges thus improving the overall pavement quality of our county road system.
- Restructured the county's mental health system in order to provide services to more people effectively and efficiently.
- Expanded services available to the senior population in order to meet the growing needs.

All of this and more was accomplished while maintaining services and healthy reserves.

During her tenure, Sivarajah has never forgotten that she was elected to be a strong voice for you, the taxpayer. Sivarajah is running for re-election to the County Board for one reason—to continue to make a difference for the people of Anoka County.

"Thank you for allowing me the honor of representing you on the Anoka County Board. As your County Commissioner I will continue to be a dedicated, hard working, community-oriented representative who uses common-sense approaches to solving issues," said Sivarajah.

"I want Anoka County to continue to be a great place to live, work, and raise a family. That is why I am asking for your vote on Tuesday, November 8, 2016."

Sivarajah was born and raised in rural Cambridge, Minnesota. She earned a Bachelor of Arts from St. Cloud State University. She and her husband, Ran, a retired police officer, reside in Lino Lakes and have been married for 26 years. They have two children in college—Sonjay and Asha.