

Tim Walz Ends Re-Election Bid As Somali Fraud Scandal Explodes

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz has officially dropped his re-election bid.

In a statement posted to X, the governor wrote:

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He also shared a four-page statement where he attacked the president and the Republican Party.

Like many Minnesotans, I was glad to turn the page on 2025. It was an extraordinarily difficult year for our state. And it ended on a particularly sour note.

For the last several years, an organized group of criminals have sought to take advantage of our state's generosity. And even as we make progress in the fight against the fraudsters, we now see an organized group of political actors seeking to take advantage of the crisis.

I won't mince words here. Donald Trump and his allies—in Washington, in Saint Paul, and online – want to make our

state a colder, meaner place. They want to poison our people against each other by attacking our neighbors. And ultimately, they want to take away much of what makes Minnesota the best place in America to raise a family. They've already begun by taking our tax dollars that were meant to help families afford child care. And they have no intention of stopping there.

Walz then claimed that the Minnesota government has looked into the cases of fraud.

Make no mistake: We should be concerned about fraud in our state government. We cannot effectively deliver programs and services if we can't earn the public's trust. That's why, over the past few years, we've made systemic changes to the way we do business.

"We've gone to the legislature time and again to get more tools to combat fraud. We've fired people who weren't doing their jobs. We've seen people go to jail for stealing from our state. We've cut off whole streams of funding, in partnerships with the federal government, where we saw widespread criminal activity. We've put new locks on the doors of our remaining programs, and we've hired a new head of program integrity to make sure those locks can't be broken.

He later explained how he decided to rethink running for governorship a third time over the holiday season.

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– Governor Tim Walz (@GovTimWalz) January 5, 2026

But as I reflected on this moment with my family and my team over the holidays, I came to the conclusion that I can't give a political campaign my all. Every minute I spend defending my own political interests would be a minute I can't spend defending the people of Minnesota against the criminals who prey on our generosity and the cynics who prey on our differences.

So I've decided to step out of the race and let others worry about the election while I focus on the work.

Walz stated that he was “passing on the race with zero sadness and zero regret.”

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Robots with Skin? The Bizarre Innovation Pushing AI Closer

to Humanity

Are we getting closer to human-like robots among us?

A report by Interesting Engineering noted that scientists in China have created a “neuromorphic electronic skin.”

The purpose of this skin? It will allow robots to be able to experience touch, identify when an injury takes place and allow the machine to “respond to harmful contact with rapid, reflex-like movements...”

If you weren’t sure how quickly artificial intelligence was evolving before, imagine what it will be capable of in the near future.

According to the report, this electronic skin is based on the human nervous system. It can help the robot determine whether an incoming interaction is harmful by using an “e-skin” or an “NRE-skin,” which transmits pulse signals comparable to those of human nerves. This skin is also composed of four distinct layers. When the robot comes into contact with something a “high-voltage signal is sent directly to the robot’s motors...”

As Scripture warns, the end times would be marked by an unprecedented increase of knowledge (Dan. 12:4), and the rapid evolution of artificial intelligence appears to be a striking reflection of that prophecy unfolding in real time. Technologies once confined to science fiction—machines that can “feel,” react and mimic human biological systems—are now becoming reality.



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This technological surge also invites reflection on the coming Antichrist and the beast system described in Revelation. A

global infrastructure capable of monitoring, responding, and enforcing control would require intelligent, adaptive systems far beyond what previous generations could imagine.

As AI becomes more autonomous and integrated into daily life, this is a reminder to use godly spiritual discernment in an age when deception may feel increasingly “alive.”

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Supernatural Significance of 2026: The Prophetic Meaning Behind '26'

Would you follow if a prophetic dream called you to action?

Through a series of prophetic dreams and confirmations, Rabbi Kirt Schneider explained how his path 2026 path has been shifted. In a dream, he saw himself on the cover of a magazine, identical to how he looked before 2019—without his peyos, which is a hairstyle worn by some Orthodox Jewish men.

The content inside the magazine focused on lifting people up with wisdom, knowledge and clarity, hinting at new ways God wanted to use him: “Inside it was a mixture of science and entertainment and math and information... bringing people up to

a higher level of clarity. I knew that somehow I was connected to that theme.”

Wondering what he should do, Schneider received unexpected confirmation when his oldest daughter, Alyssa, shared a dream she had that night: “I dream that you didn’t have peyos anymore.” The alignment of both dreams left no doubt in his heart that God was calling him to step into a new season of ministry.

“I grew my peyos because I wanted to make a statement unto the Lord in the earth that Jesus is the most Jewish form of spirituality on the planet,” he explained. His decision was not merely cultural; it was prophetic, signaling that authentic Jewish spirituality finds its fulfillment in following Jesus.

Now, as he prepared to cut them off, he reflected on the biblical principle of costly obedience. “I’m not going to offer to the Lord that which cost me nothing,” he recalled from 1 Chronicles.

With a heart of faith and surrender, Schneider recognized that God’s new promises are better than what we leave behind. “If we’re going to enter into the new thing, we have to let go of the old thing,” he said.

This act marks not the end of a journey, but the beginning of a new one—a season where obedience, faith and divine opportunity intersect. “Let’s believe the new thing. The new thing is always better and greater than the old thing.”

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Is the '6-7' Era Ending? Why the Trend May Soon Disappear

Are we seeing the viral "6-7" trend finally on its last leg?

In a new report by the Daily Mail, it was noted how a group of experts from Lake Superior State University has published their 50th "Banished Words List."

At the top of this year's list is none other than "6-7," which became the word of the year in 2025 because of the craze the next generation has taken to it, chanting the numbers repeatedly.

The trend took off with the song "Doot Doot" by rapper Skrilla, which has demonic roots tied to Skrilla's commitment to Santeria and witchcraft. This uncanny trend has taken the world by storm, finding it most challenging to contain within the classroom setting.



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As the outlet noted, teachers have already had to implement policies banning the phrase in the classroom because of how out of control children have become with it.

The sudden pushback against the "6-7" trend serves as a

sobering reminder that not everything popular is harmless. What we allow to echo through our minds, our homes and our classrooms matters. Scripture warns that what we meditate on ultimately shapes who we become, and trends rooted in darkness—no matter how playful they appear on the surface—can subtly influence attitudes, behaviors and spiritual sensitivity.

This moment is a clear call to discernment. The Bible urges us to guard our hearts, for from them flow the issues of life (Prov. 4:23). As the “6-7” phenomenon fades, it offers an opportunity for parents, educators and the church to have deeper conversations about spiritual awareness and responsibility in a digital age.

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Jack Hibbs Issues Urgent 2026 Warning: Why Bold Faith Is Needed for the Year Ahead

As we begin 2026, entrepreneurs and ministry leaders alike are seeking divine strategies for growth. In a recent message, Kap Chatfield revealed a powerful truth: your business—and even your ministry—is designed to operate as part of God’s kingdom

agenda.

"Some of you might say, 'Well, I don't really have a business. I have a ministry.' Well, did you know that the ministry is actually the Father's business?" he shared. "So, you do have a business. In fact, when Jesus was doing ministry, His ministry required a treasury."

For those who have poured effort into their work but still feel stuck, Chatfield's message hits home. He reflects on his own struggles, sharing, "I was a failing entrepreneur. Everything in my life was falling apart." It was in this low season that God delivered a revelation: Matthew 6:33 had been misunderstood. "Kap, you've had Matthew 6:33 backwards this whole time," God told him. "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and then all these other things will be added unto you."



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This principle became the foundation for Chatfield's breakthrough. He explains, "You have believed in worldly wisdom that in order for you to earn the right to actually step into your assignment, you've got to get all your ducks in a row first. It's the other way around. Seek first the kingdom of God, and then all these other things are going to get added unto you."

He draws on Luke 5 to illustrate the power of surrender. Peter, fishing all night without catching anything, allowed Jesus to use his boat as a platform for ministry. "There's a big difference between your business being available to God and your business being surrendered to God," Chatfield said. When Peter obeyed, the miraculous happened: "Nevertheless, at Your word, I will let down the net. And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their net was

breaking.”

Ultimately, surrendering your business to God’s purposes allows Him to multiply it beyond what human effort can achieve. “If you build the thing that [God cares] about, [He will] build the thing that you care about,” Chatfield emphasizes. By aligning your work with God’s mission, your business becomes a vessel for kingdom impact, attracting provision and favor.

Chatfield also challenges business leaders to overcome fear and hesitation. “Most entrepreneurs don’t realize that the only thing holding you back from being obedient is fear. Fear of what people will think, fear of what they’re going to say if I use my platform for God.” Yet, when leaders step out in faith, God’s blessing overflows, impacting others and expanding influence.

He also left encouragement for those ready to yield their platforms: “If you would be willing to just lend Him your boat this year and say, ‘God, use it however you want to use it to get the word out as an amplification device for the gospel,’ you will experience the biggest breakthrough for your business.”

Put God first, surrender your work to His purposes and watch Him multiply your influence, resources and impact.

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Why This One Life-Changing Practice Could Transform Your 2026