

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 21, 2019

Contact: Sen. Bob Wirch

(608)267-8979

Wirch Applauds Appointment of Racine's John Tate as Chair of State Parole Commission

Madison-Senator Bob Wirch (D-Somers) released the following statement regarding Racine Alder John Tate II's selection by Governor Tony Evers to serve as Chair of the state's Parole Commission:

"I want to congratulate John Tate on this important appointment and applaud Governor Evers for making a great choice. John's background in social work and his leadership in the Racine community will serve the state well. It's wonderful for Racine to have a voice on the Commission, and I can't think of anyone more deserving than John Tate. I know he'll do a great job."

The Wisconsin Parole Commission is an independent commission under the umbrella of the state Department of Corrections. The Governor appoints the Chair of the Parole Commission to two year term. The Commission conducts interviews with eligible inmates in DOC custody to make independent decisions on the possibility of granting parole.

#