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Representative Allen Statement on WI Fifth Congressional District

(Waukesha, WI) – Today Representative Scott Allen made the following statement regarding a campaign for Congress.

I will not be a candidate for Congress in 2020.

In the days following Congressman Sensenbrenner's announcement, as Proverbs instructs, I sought wise counsel and I prayed. My wife, Angila, was an excellent sounding board. I also value the wisdom shared by a couple of current members of Congress as well as congressional staff. The email replies from my supporters was also encouraging and inspiring. I am grateful for the input.

As I continued to pray to discern God's purpose in my life at this juncture, the message that repeatedly resonated is there is unfinished business that I still need to tend to here in Wisconsin.

We have an impending labor force shortage that may significantly stifle our future economy. We still have persistent racial disparities that handicap us socially and economically. We still have way more government than we can afford, especially given the demographic forecasts. We have educational systems that do not align with our changing world and are not positioning us to compete.

The most prominent message that I received in my prayers was that the decision shouldn't be about me or what I want, it should be about the mission that God is calling me to do. I praise God, and I am excited to remain in the State Assembly and continue to address the unfinished work in front of us.

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