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Melissa Sargent Announces Endorsement by Dana Wachs

MADISON— Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement announcing an endorsement by Dana Wachs, for her candidacy for Wisconsin’s 16th Senate District:

“Today I am proud to announce an endorsement from former-gubernatorial candidate and Assembly member Dana Wachs,” said Sargent. “Dana is a well-respected attorney and community member, and was an esteemed colleague of mine during his tenure in the Wisconsin State Assembly.”

Dana Wachs was elected to the Assembly in 2012, served for three years on the Eau Claire City Council, and has spent three decades as a trial attorney. Wachs left the Assembly in 2018 to run for governor, where he ran a positive campaign focused on unity and fighting for Wisconsin’s future.

“Melissa Sargent is determined, gritty, and hardworking, and has a proven track record of doing the right thing for our state. Her poise and intelligence make her a capable leader and a fantastic choice for the people of the 16th Senate District. I am honored to support her in her candidacy, and look forward to seeing her continued advocacy to bring people together and to move Wisconsin forward,” said Wachs.

“It is my honor to be endorsed by a friend and respected peer, Dana Wachs,” said Sargent. “Dana has always worked on behalf of working families across Wisconsin, and I am proud to fight with him in that mission,” Sargent stated.

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Born and raised in Dane County, Melissa served on the Dane County Board prior to being elected to represent the 48th Assembly District. Before her start in politics, Melissa owned a small business and worked in the private sector. Concern for the greater community and a vision for a better Wisconsin brought her to public service and community activism. She is a proud mother of 4 boys, and lives on Madison’s northside.