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Senator Luther Olsen Endorses Joan Ballweg for 14th Senate District

Markesan... Joan Ballweg announced today the endorsement of her campaign by Senator Luther Olsen (R-Ripon). Olsen, who currently holds this seat, released news of his retirement on Monday. Ballweg, state representative for the 41st Assembly District, unveiled her candidacy soon after the news was made public.

“Rep. Ballweg has been a steadfast champion for the 41st Assembly District and a trusted colleague and friend,” said Olsen. “I proudly endorse her for the 14th Senate District.”

News of the endorsement was first shared in a radio interview on February 25, 2020. Olsen called Ballweg an effective legislator who always works hard for the people of the 41st Assembly District. He expressed confidence she will bring that same drive to the state senate, citing her experience as a successful small business owner and employer.

“I want to thank Senator Olsen for this endorsement,” said Ballweg. “Luther has been a tireless public servant to the people of the 14th Senate District. I will miss working with him in Madison, but look forward to stepping into a new role in the state senate.”

Ballweg was first elected to the state assembly in 2004. Before that she served as Mayor of Markesan where she still resides with her husband, Tom. Together, they own and operate a farm equipment business in Waupun and a lawn equipment store in Beaver Dam.

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