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## Governor Scott Walker Endorses Joan Ballweg for 14th Senate District

Markesan... Joan Ballweg, candidate for the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District, announced today the endorsement of her senate campaign by Scott Walker, 45<sup>th</sup> Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

"Joan Ballweg will be a great state Senator for central Wisconsin. She is a solid, common sense conservative who gets the job done for her constituents" said Walker. "I was proud to work with Joan and know that she will continue her practical leadership for the people of the 14th Senate District. I am proud to endorse Joan Ballweg!"

Ballweg, who has spent eight terms in the state assembly, served along Governor Walker during his tenure in the east wing. He signed dozens of bills authored by Representative Ballweg during that time. Ballweg also served on the advisory committee for Fostering Futures, a statewide initiative aimed at integrating trauma-informed principles into county-based child welfare agencies and state agencies, which was spearheaded by Governor Walker's wife, Tonnette.

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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