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Melissa Sargent Announces Campaign Endorsement from Steve Stocker

MADISON– Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement announcing an endorsement from Sun Prairie Alder Steve Stocker, for her candidacy for Wisconsin's 16th Senate District:

"Today I am proud to announce an endorsement from Steve Stocker, a dedicated civil servant and leader for Sun Prairie," said Sargent.

Steve Stocker serves as an Alder of the City of Sun Prairie, representing District 1. Stocker was elected as Alder in 2016. Stocker's previous work experience includes Technology Account Manager for HP on the Kraft Foods account, Regional Technical Services Manager for Kraft Foods, Committee member of United Way, and Board Member of the Oscar Mayer READI Volunteer Organization. Stocker has additionally served as Board Member for the American Diabetes Association and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. As Alderperson, Stocker currently serves on the Planning Commission, Public Works Committee, and Colonial Club Liaison. In his "retired life", he is currently a water aerobics instructor, and also serves on the Sun Prairie Historical Museum Board.

"I'm proud to support Melissa Sargent for State Senate," said Stocker. "She is more than well-qualified for this position. From her excellent credentials, to her successful track record serving on the Dane County Board and State Assembly, to her exceptional work ethic, Melissa's leadership is integral to moving Dane County and Wisconsin forward. She is without a doubt the best candidate for the 16th Senate District."

"It is my honor to be endorsed by Steve, and I truly appreciate his kind words. I look forward to continuing to work with him in the State Senate," said Sargent.

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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.