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**Melissa Sargent Announces Campaign Endorsement from AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin**

MADISON— Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement announcing an endorsement from AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin for her candidacy for Wisconsin's 16th Senate District:

"Today I am proud to announce an endorsement from AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin," said Sargent. "AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin has been a leader in defending workers' rights, quality education, and supporting families. It is an honor to stand in solidarity with them."

AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin (Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality) is a labor union, a part of the AFL-CIO, one of the nation's leading advocates for working women and men. AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin is an advocate for quality public services for all, healthcare for all, retirement security for all, raising the minimum wage, and providing paid leave for all families.

"I am humbled to have earned the support of AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin for my candidacy for the 16th Senate District," said Sargent. "It is imperative that we have leaders that lift up Wisconsin's working class and give all working families the ability to succeed across our state. AFSCME PEOPLE Wisconsin has been a bold leader for progressive issues, and I look forward to working towards these shared values in the State Senate."

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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.*