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**Melissa Sargent Announces Extensive List of Campaign Endorsements**

MADISON— Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement announcing an extensive list of organizations and individuals supporting her candidacy for Wisconsin’s 16th Senate District:

“With a growing list of endorsements from community organizations and local elected, or formerly elected, officials and hundreds of endorsements from community leaders and 16th Senate District residents, it is truly an honor to have support from so many Wisconsin leaders,” said Sargent.

“Effective legislating requires strong community ties and partnerships, and is truly a team effort. I am thankful for the many relationships I have been able to grow over my tenure in the State Assembly, and look forward to continuing to work with fellow elected officials, local governments, community organizations, statewide advocacy groups, and countless other stakeholders in the State Senate. Above all, I look forward to collaborating with the constituents across the 16th Senate District,” Sargent continued.

“I am truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of support, and am proud to share the following list of endorsements:

*Organization Endorsements*

- AFL-CIO - Wisconsin
- AFSCME
- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- The Building Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin
- Clean Wisconsin Action Fund
- Citizen Action Wisconsin
- Firefighters Local 311
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)
- Ironworkers Local 383
- IUOE Local 139
- Madison Teachers Incorporated (MTI)

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- Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America
- Our Wisconsin Revolution
- People's Action
- Plumbers Local 75
- Professional Firefighters of Wisconsin
- SEIU Wisconsin State Council
- Sierra Club
- SMART Local 18
- South Central Federation of Labor
- Vote Mama
- Wisconsin Educators Association Council (WEAC)
- Wisconsin Laborers' District Council (LIUNA!)
- WomenLead
- United Auto Workers (UAW)

### *Elected & Formerly Elected Officials Endorsements*

- Attorney General Josh Kaul
- Congressman Mark Pocan
- Former Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton
- Dane County Executive Joe Parisi
- Former Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk
- Dane County Sheriff Dave Mahoney
- Dane County Treasurer Adam Gallagher
- Dane County Clerk Scott McDonell
- State Senator LaTonya Johnson (6th Senate District)
- Representative Robyn Vining (14th Assembly District)
- Representative Evan Goyke (18th Assembly District)
- Representative Christine Sinicki (20th Assembly District)
- Representative Don Vruwink (43rd Assembly District)
- Representative Deb Kolste (44th Assembly District)
- Representative Amanda Stuck (57th Assembly District)
- Representative Tod Ohnstad (65th Assembly District)
- Representative Beth Meyers (74th Assembly District)
- Representative Chris Taylor (76th Assembly District)
- Representative Shelia Stubbs (77th Assembly District)

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- Representative Lisa Subeck (78th Assembly District)
- Representative Dianne Hesselbein (79th Assembly District)
- Representative Jill Billings (95th Assembly District)
- Former State Representative & Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley
- Former State Representative David Clarenbach
- Former State Representative Dana Wachs
- Former State Representative Terese Berceau
  
- Madison Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway
- Monona Mayor Mary O'Connor
- Stoughton Mayor Tim Swadley
- Former Fitchburg Mayor Frances Huntley-Cooper
- Former Fitchburg Mayor Steve Arnold
- Former Fitchburg Mayor Shawn Pfaff
- Former Madison Mayor Paul Soglin
- Former Middleton Mayor Judy Karofsky
- Former Monona Mayor Dean Bowles
  
- Dane County Board Chair Analiese Eicher
- Dane County Supervisor Carousel Bayrd
- Dane County Supervisor Jerry Bollig
- Dane County Supervisor Chuck Erickson
- Dane County Supervisor Heidi Wegleitner
- Dane County Supervisor Richard Kilmer
- Dane County Supervisor Alex Joers
- Dane County Supervisor Steve Peters
- Dane County Supervisor Andrew Schauer
- Dane County Supervisor Holly Hatcher
- Dane County Supervisor Michele Doolan
- Dane County Supervisor Patrick Miles
- Dane County Supervisor Carl Chenoweth
- Dane County Supervisor Kate McGinnty
- Dane County Supervisor Kristen Audet
- Dane County Supervisor Melissa Ratcliff
- Dane County Supervisor Michele Ritt
- Dane County Supervisor Paul Rusk
- Dane County Supervisor Yogesh Chawla
- Former Dane County Board Chair Sharon Corrigan
- Former Dane County Supervisor Cynda Soberg
- Former Dane County Supervisor Hayley Young
- Former Dane County Supervisor Dorothy Wheeler

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- Former Dane County Supervisor Tanya Andersen Buckingham
- Fitchburg Alder Gabriella Gerhardt
- Fitchburg Alder Joe Maldonado
- Fitchburg Alder Julia Arata-Fratta
- Madison Alder Arvina Martin
- Madison Alder Lindsay Lemmer
- Madison Alder Max Prestigiacomo
- Madison Alder Shiva Bidar
- McFarland Trustee Carolyn Clow
- Monona Alder Kristie Schilling
- Monona Alder Molly Grupe
- Monona Alder Kristi Goforth Schilling
- Sun Prairie Alder Al Guyant
- Sun Prairie Alder Bob Jokisch
- Sun Prairie Alder Maureen Crombie
- Sun Prairie Alder Steve Stocker
- Former Sun Prairie City Council President Bill Connors
- MMSD School Board Member Ali Muldrow
- MMSD School Board Member Ananda Mirilli
- MMSD School Board Member Cris Carusi
- MMSD School Board Member Nicki Vander Meulen
- MMSD School Board Member Savion Castro
- Monona Grove School Board Member Peter Sobol
- Sun Prairie School Board Member Bryn Horton
- Former MMSD School Board Member Carol Carstensen
- Former MMSD School Board Member Barbara J. Arnold
- Former MMSD School Board Member Arlene Silveira

*& hundreds of individual endorsements from community leaders, Senate District 16 residents, & more!"*

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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.*

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