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Melissa Sargent Announces Campaign Endorsement from Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin

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

"Today I am proud to announce campaign endorsement from Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin, which provides essential healthcare across our state, working tirelessly to ensure those most in need among us have access to life saving services. Among their many attributes, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin continues to fight against the continued onslaught of anti-abortion work from conservative leaders throughout our state. Abortion is healthcare, and Planned Parenthood fights for all people's continued access to this care in communities across our country. In addition, their clinics provide STD/STI screening and they advocate for responsible family planning to aid all Wisconsinites," said Sargent.

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin provides quality, confidential and affordable care in 24 health centers around our state. They serve over 61,000 Wisconsinites each year. Among their plethora of critical services, Planned Parenthood provides wellness and preventative care, reproductive healthcare, labs and tests, vaccination services, and male specific health services. In addition, Planned Parenthood's QCK program provides free birth control kits through mail to those who qualify.

"It is my honor to be endorsed by Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin, an organization which keeps the best interest of all Wisconsinites in the forefront of their vision, and I am grateful for their support," 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.