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**DARROW SAYS NATIONAL SECURITY IS JOB ONE**

MADISON, WI – A packed forum sponsored by the Republican Party of Wisconsin was the venue for the second in a series of debates amongst Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate, where Russ Darrow stressed a continued, vigilant stance towards our national security as the most important issue facing our country today.

“In the last seven months I’ve traveled the state and spoken to the families of those serving to defend our country abroad,” said Darrow. “I’m so proud of their commitment and sacrifice for our way of life. They are giving up their todays for our tomorrows.”

Darrow took strong stances in the continuing need to protect our borders from terrorist threats at home and abroad. Darrow specifically voiced his aggravation with Russ Feingold’s lone dissenting vote against the Patriot Act, which helped to provide the necessary tools required by law enforcement agencies to fight a new and explosive war on terror.

“Feingold’s lone vote against the Patriot Act was a political move, plain and simple,” added Darrow. “He wanted to be a maverick, claiming he was standing up for the protection of civil rights. He put the civil rights of terrorists ahead of our civil rights to be protected from terrorists.”

Darrow also expressed his concerns about the state of the nation’s borders and the need to toughen our immigration policy.

“Our borders are sieves. People are pouring through and we need make sure the people who are here in America are supposed to be here. Many of the 9-11 terrorists were here on expired visas. We learned our lesson and must not make the same mistake twice.

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