

# Bryce campaign: Issues statement on Teacher Appreciation Day

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RACINE, WI - Randy Bryce released the following statement on Teacher Appreciation Day:

“Every day our teachers have to fight to get the resources and support they need. It’s simple: when we take care of our teachers, we take care of our kids. Our teachers aren’t demanding outrageous luxuries- they’re fighting for the wages they need to survive. In Wisconsin, teachers are seeing lower pay and fewer benefits because of the elimination of collective union bargaining rights implemented by the Walker administration. I stand with the Wisconsin teachers that are fighting to get the respect all our educators rightfully deserve.”

## **About Randy Bryce**

Randy Bryce is a U.S. Army veteran, cancer survivor, and union ironworker. He was raised in southeastern Wisconsin, and went to public schools. Randy’s father was a police officer, and his mother worked in a doctor’s office. After graduation, Randy enlisted in the U.S. Army, and was posted to Honduras, where he earned the Army Achievement Medal. After returning stateside, Randy was diagnosed with cancer, which he survived, but only after struggling through the bankruptcy that came with the medical bills. Once in remission, Randy found his way to an apprenticeship as an iron worker, a trade he’s now been practicing and fighting to protect from anti-labor laws for nearly 20 years. Randy currently resides in Caledonia, WI with his son, Ben, who attends public schools like his dad. Randy joined the race for Wisconsin’s 1st Congressional District in Summer 2017.