

Run for Something: Releases 2018 plan and endorses new candidates in Wisconsin

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61 new candidates from 27 states build momentum for 2018 progressive wave

Jan. 18, 2018- Run for Something (RFS) is building off the successes of 2017 and this year is going to be even bigger and better. [Welcome to our strategic plan for year two.](#)

We're also amped to announce our newest crop of RFS endorsed candidates. These 61 first-timers from 27 states will be strong voices in the next generation of progressive leadership. [Check out the list of newly endorsements here and also below.](#)

"These first time candidates represent the grit and determination that RFS stands for, and we are proud to give them our endorsement," said Ross Morales Rocketto, co founder of Run for Something. "Put simply, they are the type of people we think the Party needs and the type of candidates who are going to work hard. They are knocking on doors and hustling to run grassroots, community-led campaigns."

The endorsement process, which began in October, includes an extensive internal

review with background check, staff interview and insight from local state experts. The 61 new candidates are joining 28 previously endorsed 2018 candidates, totaling [89 RFS candidates in 2018 elections](#).

January endorsement numbers:

- 61 candidates from 26 states
- Campaign budgets range from \$3000 to \$300,000
- Win numbers range from 645 to 30,000 votes.

Newly endorsed candidates

Michael Wendel	Arkansas State House District 70
Joe Bisaccia	Arizona House of Representatives, LD12
Tristan Brown	Sacramento City Council, District 7
Jon Wizard	Seaside City Council, CA
Jared Milrad	Long Beach City Council District 7, CA
Andrea Marr	Costa Mesa City Council, District 3, CA
Jordan Beane	San Diego City Council District 2
Rae Vander Werf	American River Flood Control District Trustee, CA
Brianna Titone	Colorado House District 27
George Stern	Clerk and Recorder in Jefferson County, CO
Hazel Gibson	Colorado State Senate District 32
Lisa Hunter	DC City Council, Ward 6
Jeremiah Lowery	AT DC Council
Emma Collum	Florida State House, District 93
Christina Peterson	Solicitor General of Douglas County, GA
Everton Blair Jr.	Gwinnett County Board of Education, District IV, GA
Lindsay James	State Representative, Iowa House District 99
Randy Johnson	Idaho House of Representatives District 17 Seat A
Shavon Francis	County Treasurer, Macon County, IL
Kevin Morrison	Cook County Board Commissioner, 15th District, IL
Ashley Selmon	DuPage County Board, District 1, IL
Daniel Didech	Illinois House of Representatives, 59th District
Zahra Suratwala	DuPage County Board Member, District 1, IL

Derek Camp	Indiana State Senate, District 31
Aidan Koster	Kansas House of Representatives, 45th District.
Josie Raymond	Kentucky State Representative, District 31
Christopher Flanagan	Massachusetts Legislature, House 1st Barnstable District.
Katie Forde	Suffolk County Register of Deeds, MA
Mila Johns	Maryland State Delegate, 18th District
Ronald McDaniel Jr	Maryland State Delegate, District 27A
Ben Shnider	Montgomery County Council, District 3, MD
Allison Berkowitz	Maryland House of Delegates, District 7
Andrew Van Wye	Maryland House of Delegates, 15th District
Samir Paul	Maryland House of Delegates, District 16
Jordan Acker	University of Michigan Board of Regents
Mallory McMorro	Michigan State Senate, 13th District
Geoff Dittberner	Minnesota State Representative, 52B
Brandon Taitt	Minnesota House District 37B
Benjamin Carollo	Minnesota House 13B
Brittney Johnson	Minnesota State House, District 8A
Curtis Wylde	Missouri House District 107
Ian Mackey	Missouri House District 87
Antoine Marshall	North Carolina General Assembly, District 33
Luis Toledo	North Carolina State Senate, District 16
Bryson Jones	North Carolina General Assembly, District 79
Kyle Strickland	Ohio State Senate, 15th District
Taylor Sappington	Ohio House of Representatives, 94th District
Malcolm Kenyatta	Pennsylvania House, 181st District
Aerion Abney	Pennsylvania House, District 19
Jennifer O'Mara	Pennsylvania House, 165th District
Lori Clemons	Williamson County Commissioner District 2, TN
Evetty Satterfield	Knox County School Board District 1, TN
Andrew Morris	Texas House District 64
Armen Merjanian	Judge, County Criminal Court 5, TX
Amanda Ghagar	District Court Judge, 68th District, TX
Jessica Gonzalez	Texas House, 104th District

Aurora Martinez Jones	459th District Judge, TX
Jessica Tiedt	Williamson County Clerk, TX
McKinley Melancon	Judge, County Court At Law 5, TX
Kelly Danner	Dane County Board Supervisor, District 11, WI
Cooper Richason	Town of Trempealeau Seat on the Board of Education, WI
James Davies	Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors District 8