

Becker campaign: Supports Gov. Evers' DHS Executive Order #3

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Fort Atkinson, WI: In response to Governor Evers' Department of Health Services Executive Order #3 to limit mass gatherings indoors, 33rd Assembly District Democratic candidate and Fort Atkinson City Council President Mason Becker made the following statement:

"It didn't have to be like this," Becker said. "More than 175 days ago, experts told us what we needed to do to gain control over this pandemic: social distancing, wearing a mask, and not gathering in large crowds. Republicans – including my opponent – are putting partisanship over human life and our safety. They have refused to work with the Governor, refused to listen to the advice of experts, refused to take actions to keep us safe and keep our economy functioning. Instead of getting to work to help Wisconsinites – like my family – affected by this pandemic, my opponent has sent out angry press releases calling the Governor a dictator and traveled across the district ignoring public health guidelines, despite Fort Atkinson being named a COVID hotspot and Fort Healthcare recently reaching maximum capacity. The response to the pandemic in Madison

has been partisan politics of the worst kind. Madison is broken. It's way past time for Representatives Vos and Horlacher to do their jobs, and it's time for Wisconsinites to send representatives to Madison who will put people before partisanship."

"As a restaurant owner, I understand the pain that our small

businesses and all the people of our community are feeling,” Becker continued. “A raging uncontrolled pandemic is hurting us small business owners much more than any government order. Many of our customers simply won’t return until this virus is under control. It’s also putting tremendous strain on our families. My wife tested positive for COVID. While she made a quick recovery, many others have not been so fortunate. Our lives – and the lives of so many Wisconsinites, including small business owners – have been upended because of the lack of responsible leadership in Madison and Washington.”

“The science is clear: the best thing we can all do to get our economy back to normal and our children back in school as quickly as possible is wear a mask and social distance. That’s what will help small businesses, not partisan bickering,” Becker concluded.

Mason Becker grew up in Fort Atkinson, where he and his wife Laura are raising their two sons. Becker is part of a family restaurant business, and currently is serving in his third term on the Fort Atkinson City Council. He is in his third year as City Council President. Becker has been endorsed by over 30 unions, community organizations and elected officials on both sides of the aisle for his commitment to put progress over partisanship and return to results in Madison for the constituents of the 33rd

Assembly District, which includes parts of Walworth, Waukesha, and Jefferson counties.