

# Van Orden campaign: Endorsement from Sparta Police Chief Emilee Nottestad

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HAGER CITY, WI – Today, Derrick Van Orden is proud to announce he has received the endorsement of Sparta Police Chief Emilee Nottestad in his campaign for Wisconsin's 3rd District.

Derrick has been the leading critic of Ron Kind's deception of Law Enforcement in the 3rd District following his co-sponsorship of a bill that would remove qualified immunity for police officers.

Chief Nottestad said of Derrick *"I am proud to endorse Derrick Van Orden for Congress. As a police officer, small business owner, farmer and mother, Derrick's strong values and record of service are extremely important to me. His experience and leadership skills will be critical in successfully fighting for our best interests in Washington."*

Derrick Van Orden released the following statement:

*"It means a great deal to me to receive Chief Nottestad's endorsement. She is a strong, experienced leader in her community, and knows how important it is to have a tested, proven leadership in a position to advocate for our district instead of the career politicians who have left the people by the wayside for decades."*

Chief Nottestad is the latest to endorse Derrick, joining Vice President Mike Pence and many others. Learn more about the endorsements Derrick has received [here](#).