

# National Federation of Independent Businesses: Wisconsin's small business community endorses Derrick Van Orden

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**LA CROSSE, Wis. (Sept. 22, 2022)** – The **National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)**, the nation's leading small business advocacy organization, endorsed Derrick Van Orden for election to the United States House of Representatives to represent Wisconsin's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. The endorsement was announced at a campaign event hosted at NFIB member small business St. Joseph Equipment, Inc. in La Crosse.

“Derrick Van Orden is a former small business owner and understands how burdensome government regulations can negatively impact a small business,” said **Bill G. Smith, NFIB Wisconsin State Director**. “He has pledged to focus on lessening those regulations and fighting high taxes. We are confident that he will be a pro-small business vote in Congress, and we look forward to working with him.”

“Derrick Van Orden has a clear understanding of what it takes to operate a small business,” said **Sharon Sussin, NFIB Senior National Political Director**. “He will be a strong advocate for Wisconsin's small businesses in Congress. We are pleased to endorse him today.”

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