

Pfaff campaign: Brad Pfaff issues debate challenge to Derrick Van Orden

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LA CROSSE — Today, **State Senator and nominee for Congress Brad Pfaff** held a press conference outside the La Crosse County Courthouse to issue a formal debate challenge to his opponent, Derrick Van Orden.

“Voters in this district need and deserve accountability from their elected officials and candidates for Congress, which is why today I issued a formal challenge to my opponent to appear on stage at three separate venues to debate the issues facing this district,” said **Brad Pfaff**. “Anything short of a full acceptance of this challenge means that Derrick is either incapable of engaging in a candid and frank conversation about real solutions to voters’ real concerns, or he is too afraid of me and the voters of this district to risk a transparent and public event.”

Brad isn’t afraid of the people he hopes to represent, and he has been running a campaign on solutions. That’s why he released a [plan](#) to cut costs and fix broken supply chains by investing in domestic manufacturing, and why he [toured](#) district farms last week to meet with Wisconsin farmers and discuss the challenges they are facing.