

Pfaff campaign: Brad Pfaff slams Derrick Van Orden for empty House Agriculture Committee vow

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LA CROSSE — Derrick Van Orden has repeatedly pledged to seek a seat on the House Agriculture Committee, but he has only rhetoric and a track record of insurrection, probation, and harassment to bring to the committee. That's why today, **State Senator and nominee for Congress Brad Pfaff** slammed Derrick Van Orden for his commitment to bring zero solutions to the Committee.

“Derrick has done Wisconsin farmers a tremendous disservice by either refusing or being incapable of providing how he will fight for Wisconsin farmers. Allowing him a seat at this table would be disastrous for our district,” said **Brad Pfaff**. “Derrick is right that we do need representation on this Committee — that's why I'm running to bring decades of agriculture policy expertise and real solutions to this Committee.”

Brad knows farmers in western and central Wisconsin need a real leader on the Agriculture Committee, not more of Derrick's nonsense. That's why Brad is seeking a seat at this policymaking table, and he has the experience to be the effective leader on this Committee that Wisconsin farmers deserve.

Brad's agriculture experience:

- Born in the district and raised on a La Crosse County dairy farm
- Worked at the U.S. Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and led the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection
- Stood up to Madison Republicans for refusing to fund a program designed to prevent farmer suicides

Brad's plan for Wisconsin farmers:

- Federal tax policy that recognizes farm transition from one generation to the next
- Federal investment in agricultural cover crops
- Federal investment in USDA conservation programs, including farmer-led watershed programs
- Incentives that allow individual farmers to capture more of the consumer dollar along the agriculture supply chain
- Federal investment in the agriculture supply chain
- Ensure USDA enforces organic standard rules on non-compliers
- Modernize the federal milk marketing order system
- Expand markets for agriculture products locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally

Derrick's agriculture experience:

- Moved to an out-of-district hobby farm

Derrick's plan for Wisconsin farmers:

- Where is it?