

# Pfaff campaign: Voters deserve answers from Derrick van Orden about his actions on January 6th

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LA CROSSE, WI – Last night the American people got their first glimpse into the year-long bipartisan investigation into the deadly January 6th attack on our Capitol. It is clear, now more than ever, that the insurrection was a coordinated attempt to stop the peaceful transfer of power and reverse the results of a fair and free election. Voters deserve answers from Derrick Van Orden about his actions leading up to, during, and after the insurrection.

## What we Know

- Derrick Van Orden attended the insurrection on January 6th.
- He was [photographed within the restricted section](#) on the Capitol Grounds as rioters broke into the Building.
- And he [lied about his actions](#) and whereabouts, claiming that he did not enter Capitol Grounds on January 6th.

## What Voters Deserve to Know

- Who did Van Orden meet with in the days leading up to and during the insurrection? He claims to have been in Washington “[for meetings and to stand for the integrity of our electoral system.](#)”
- Did he meet with or has he ever been in contact with Proud Boys or Oath Keepers who orchestrated the deadly attack on our Capitol?
- Did Van Orden ever ask for a pardon from President Trump for breaching the restricted section of Capitol Grounds? Given reports that multiple Congressmen had sought a pardon, Wisconsin has the right to know that from Derrick as well.

“Derrick Van Orden isn’t fit for public office. And last night’s eye-opening hearings offer further proof,” said Brad Pfaff. “Western Wisconsin needs and deserves a Representative that goes to Washington that works to provide common sense solutions for kitchen table issues, not somebody who quite literally is wanting to burn the place to the ground.”