

# Baldwin campaign: Human rights campaign endorses Tammy Baldwin for U.S. Senate, celebrates one-year anniversary of Respect for Marriage Act

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**MADISON, Wis.** — Today, the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) announced their endorsement of Tammy Baldwin's U.S. Senate reelection campaign in a virtual event celebrating Tammy's work to pass the *Respect for Marriage Act* in a divided Senate one year ago today in addition to her history making stature as the first openly LGBTQ+ senator in United States history. The HRC is the nation's largest civil rights organization working to achieve equality for LGBTQ+ communities.

"There's no one who's put in more hard work for Wisconsin families than Tammy Baldwin. A relentless advocate for a strong, homegrown Wisconsin economy, affordable healthcare, and expanded civil rights, Tammy is a true champion," **said HRC President Kelley Robinson.** "As a historic trailblazer for the LGBTQ+ community, she's shattered barriers, showing countless young folks that no dream is too big, no love is too different. Her leadership in passing the *Respect for Marriage Act* and ditching 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell' is just the beginning. Senator Baldwin isn't just a lawmaker; she's a bridge builder, a champion for progress. We're fighting for Tammy Baldwin to return to the halls of power because she has always fought for us. Let's ensure her re-election and work hand in hand to pass the *Equality Act* into law. Because with leaders like Tammy, we're not just making history; we're shaping a brighter, more equal future for every Wisconsinite and every American."

“I am so honored to receive HRC’s endorsement today,” **said Tammy Baldwin.** “Together we have made history, including passing the *Respect for Marriage Act* exactly one year ago. There is still more work left to do, but with HRC in my corner, I know we’re going to win the fight to make Wisconsin and our country a safer and more equitable place for all who live here.”

Tammy Baldwin has served Wisconsin in the Senate since 2013. She has worked with Republicans and Democrats to take on the biggest fights and win, passing legislation to promote Made in America manufacturing, lower the price of prescription drugs like insulin, and expand health care for veterans. She is the author of the *Women’s Health Protection Act* which guarantees equal access to abortion everywhere in the United States.