

# WisDems: On the passing of Gov. Earl

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**MADISON, Wis.** — Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair Ben Wikler released the following statement following the passing of former Governor Tony Earl:

“The Democratic Party of Wisconsin offers our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Governor Tony Earl as we learn of his passing today. From protecting our environment to appointing Wisconsin’s first African-American cabinet officer to advocating for LGBTQ+ rights, Governor Earl was a courageous leader who spent his life serving Wisconsin and the progressive cause. His legacy is one from which we may all draw inspiration, and which will live on in our state for generations to come.”