

# Berge campaign: Proudly accepts endorsement of State Representative Tara Johnson

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Eau Claire, WI — Today, 96th Assembly District State Representative (La Crosse and Vernon Counties), Tara Johnson endorsed Emily Berge for Congress in Wisconsin's Third Congressional District.

"Emily is the only candidate with a proven record of standing up for her community against bullies like Donald Trump and Derrick Van Orden. Emily is an effective leader, delivering economic relief and stability to the people of Eau Claire. She is not beholden to billionaires, corporations, or D.C. insiders. As an experienced elected official, Emily works for the people of Western and Central Wisconsin every day," said Rep. Johnson. "Folks in La Crosse and Vernon counties want a Member of Congress with integrity, whose only motivation is serving the people. We deserve a Representative who will protect community values in rural and urban Wisconsin. A Representative who will create economic opportunity for working class folks and take on big corporations and billionaires. We deserve a Representative who has delivered on campaign promises and will continue to do so. We deserve a Representative who fights for US, the people of Wisconsin's Third. I am proud to endorse Emily Berge because she is that fighter."

"Tara has been a selfless public servant in Western Wisconsin for over 25 years, her support means the world to me," Emily Berge said. "Tara knows that folks throughout Wisconsin's Third want a government that helps working class people and leaders with the experience to get it done. I have worked with people from all walks of life and viewpoints to deliver an Eau Claire that welcomes all, that has grown in population while increasing our housing affordability, that has brought in quality jobs, and I look forward to working with Tara and other local leaders like her

to deliver a better life for everyone throughout Western and Central Wisconsin.”

The latest endorsement for Emily Berge comes after breaking fundraising records for first time candidates in Wisconsin’s Third Congressional District. Her campaign brought in just under \$400,000 in her first off-year. Emily has never and will never accept Corporate PAC dollars.

Johnson joins several other in-district leaders endorsing Emily: State Senator Jeff Smith, Fmr. Assemblyman Dana Wachs, Mayor of La Crosse Shaundel Washington-Spivey, Mayor of Stevens Point Mike Wiza, La Crosse Co. Board Chair Tina Tryggestad, Eau Claire Co. Board Chair Nancy Coffey, Eau Claire Co. Board Vice-Chair Connie Russell, Stevens Point Park Board Supervisor Liz McDonald, Dunn Co. Board Supervisor Diane Morehouse, Trempeleau Co. Supervisor Jeanne Nutter, Chippewa Co. Board Supervisor Lee Hennick, Altoona City Council President Matt Biren, Galesville City Councilmember Dave Carlson, Onalaska City Councilmember Diane Wulf, Eau Claire Area School District Board President Tim Nordin and several other City Council and School Board members.