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New Editor at RightWisconsin

On July 1, former WTMJ Radio talk show host and current MSNBC commentator Charlie Sykes is stepping down as Editor of RightWisconsin. The new editor/owner/publisher of RightWisconsin will be James Wigderson, a writer on Wisconsin politics for thirteen years.

"I am really excited about the changes we're bringing to RightWisconsin," Wigderson said. "It's a tremendous opportunity."

"RightWisconsin is always the first place Wisconsin conservatives look for news and interesting commentary," Wigderson said. "Now we're going to take the website to the next level, making it a one-stop website for Wisconsin conservatism."

After working on a number of campaigns and political projects, Wigderson launched the Wigderson Library & Pub in 2004, one of the first conservative political blogs in Wisconsin. Readership of Wigderson's blog quickly grew in both size and importance, attracting attention from the Washington Post for the Library & Pub's coverage of Wisconsin politics.

In 2006, Wigderson began a ten-year run as a weekly columnist for the Waukesha Freeman, covering state and local politics. Wigderson's column was noteworthy for its attention to local legislative and city politics in Waukesha County.

From April 2016 to April 2017, Wigderson was the education reporter for the Wisconsin bureau of Watchdog.org until its recent re-organization. In January 2017, Wigderson became the Assistant Editor of Right Wisconsin.

Wigderson has also been a contributor to RightWisconsin, Media Trackers, the Maclver Institute and the Wisconsin Policy Research Institute's WI magazine.

In a letter to readers appearing Monday, June 26, on RightWisconsin, Sykes said, "you can expect the same level of insight, commentary, and occasional snark" with Wigderson as editor.

"I have long regarded him as one of the state's savviest and most insightful commentators," Sykes said. "Since January, James has served ably as assistant editor, but now assumes overall management for the site. Frankly, I don't think I could leave it in better hands."