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## **Shilling Statement on SD 1 Special Election**

STURGEON BAY, WI – Senate Democratic Leader Jennifer Shilling (D-La Crosse) released the following statement following the results of the special election in Senate District 1:

“I am thrilled to welcome Senator-elect Caleb Frostman to the Wisconsin Legislature. Caleb’s resounding victory ensures that voters in northeast Wisconsin will have a voice when it comes to improving schools, fixing dangerous roads and protecting access to clean drinking water. Despite all of the negative Republican smear attacks and dirty tricks, Caleb stayed focused on the positive changes he wanted to make and let his resume speak for itself.

“The results of this election can’t be ignored. The last time the 1<sup>st</sup> Senate District was represented by a Democrat, Gerald Ford was President, techies were anxiously waiting for VHS tapes to hit the shelves and the Vikings were in a Super Bowl. What we saw in the 1<sup>st</sup> Senate District, and in the 10<sup>th</sup> Senate District and in the Spring Elections this year represents a generational shift in Wisconsin politics.

“Democrats have great candidates running across the state who are well-positioned to flip more seats this fall and put control of the Senate up for grabs. It’s 2018 and Democrats are ready to win.”

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