

For Immediate Release  
June 25, 2018

Contact: Rob Swearingen  
715-493-9550

### **Swearingen Announces Bid for Reelection**

**RHINELANDER** - Incumbent 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District State Representative Rob Swearingen (R-Rhineland) has announced he will seek a fourth, two-year term in the November election. The lifelong Rhineland resident and small business owner is proud of the work he has accomplished in the legislature to bring more jobs and prosperity to the Northwoods. Rep. Swearingen has been a strong advocate for lowering taxes, expanding broadband access to rural areas, promoting tourism, and addressing the unique issues that rural school districts face.

*“I am extremely humbled by the amount of support and encouragement I have received to run for a fourth term in the Assembly. Wisconsin is undoubtedly in better shape than it was when I was first elected. Property taxes are lower today than they were in 2010, the current statewide 2.8% unemployment rate is the lowest in state history, and the number of people employed in Wisconsin is at a record high. I am proud to have played a part in creating and supporting the policies that have facilitated such a great economic climate in our state, and I am excited for the opportunity to continue moving Wisconsin forward in the right direction,”* said Rep. Swearingen.

This session Rep. Swearingen fought to keep issues pertinent to the Northwoods at the forefront of the legislative agenda, including the most money ever invested in K-12 education, increasing aid to rural school districts, supporting the expansion of fabrication labs, and increasing broadband access to homes and small businesses alike.

*“I am proud of our historic investment in K-12 education this past session as well as the fact that the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District has more fab labs than any other district. I am also extremely happy to announce that the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District has received the most broadband expansion grants in the state. Investing in our schools and small businesses will ensure that the Northwoods continues to be a great place to live, work and raise a family.*

During his third term, Rep. Swearingen served as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on State Affairs and the Vice Chair of the Assembly Committee on Tourism. Additionally, he served as a member on the Assembly Committee on Environment and Forestry, the Assembly Committee on Small Business Development, and the State Building Commission.

*“It has been my absolute privilege to represent the people of the 34<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve another term as your state representative. I respectfully ask for your support in the November election,”* said Rep. Swearingen.

Rob and his wife Amy have been married for 25 years and reside in the Rhineland area where they raised their two daughters. They have been the owners of a supper club for over two decades. The 34th Assembly District includes portions of Oneida, Vilas, Forest and Florence counties.