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### **Melissa Sargent Announces Endorsement from Building Trades Council of South Central WI**

MADISON – Today, the Building Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin announced their endorsement of Representative Melissa Sargent in her candidacy for Wisconsin’s 16th State Senate District.

“Today I am proud to share an endorsement from the Buildings Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin,” said Sargent. “The Building Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin is an outstanding organization– composed of 17 local building trades unions– that represents many hardworking women & men in our state. It is truly an honor to have their support.”

“In my seven years serving in the State Assembly, time on the Dane County Board before that, and as a community member, I have always been a vocal supporter for union rights and the labor community in our state. Folks like the members of the Building Trades Council are working hard to provide essential services to our state– their trade union gives them a seat at the table, ensuring that all employees have a voice, earn a fair wage, have safe working conditions, and more. It is imperative that workers' voices are heard and represented, and I will continue to advocate wholly for these rights. I commend the Building Trades Council for their efforts in ensuring these fundamental rights,” said Sargent.

“I am so thankful for the support of the tradesmen & tradeswomen of the Building Trades Council. I will continue to champion for worker’s rights once in the State Senate, and am proud to have the support of Wisconsin workers.”

*Born and raised in Dane County, Melissa served on the Dane County Board prior to being elected to represent the 48th Assembly District. Before her start in politics, Melissa owned a small business and worked in the private sector. Concern for the greater community and a vision for a better Wisconsin brought her to public service and community activism. She is a proud mother of 4 boys, and lives on Madison’s northside.*

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