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Asbury showcased by University of Michigan Political Science Department  
Candidate for Wisconsin State Assembly's 55<sup>th</sup> District and Political Science graduate of the  
University of Michigan is featured in alumni showcase.

**NEENAH, Wis. (June 15, 2020)** – Lauri Asbury, small business advocate, candidate for Wisconsin State Assembly's 55<sup>th</sup> District, was featured by the University of Michigan Political Science Department recently. As a 1989 graduate, she is working toward making positive change in her community. "The [University of Michigan](#) gave me my foundational roots as a Republican standing for less government", stated Asbury.

Following the tenants of the U of M Poli Sci Department to, "Learn the Skills, Serve Communities, Change the World", Asbury is vowing to learn, listen and lead to serve her community.

The primary election for the Wisconsin State Assembly's 55<sup>th</sup> District is August 11 and the general election is November 3.

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"From my first class with Professor Organski, to those with Professor Tanter, U of M Political Science sparked a fire and opened my eyes to how individuals can have a positive impact on the world." - Lauri Asbury

[Lauri Asbury](#) (A.B., U-M Political Science, 1989) is a candidate for the Wisconsin State Assembly's 55<sup>th</sup> District. A twice-elected Board Member of the Neenah Joint School District, Lauri also serves her community as a member of the Board of Directors for the Samaritan Counseling Center, Neenah Arts Council and as a volunteer for the St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

Lauri's mother, husband, sister in law, brother in law, mother and father in law all graduated from the University of Michigan.

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Additional background information:

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Asbury is a long time Neenah resident and active volunteer. She is a twice elected Neenah Joint School Board Member, Treasurer and Legislative Committee Chair; serves as a Board of Directors Member for the Samaritan Counseling Center; is a Neenah Art Council Member, and Women's Tuesday Club of Neenah Member; and is proud to serve her community as a Sustaining Member of the Neenah-Menasha Emergency Society and a volunteer for the St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

As a graduate from the University of Michigan with a BA in political science, Asbury always had a deep interest in politics, both domestic and international, and in serving her community. Throughout her college career at the University of Michigan, she worked as waitstaff and management at a successful restaurant, supporting herself through college. After college she worked as a Leasing Director and Retention Consultant at a 1,028-unit apartment community; as a Senior Account Executive at a marketing and advertising firm in NC, and as Scheduler and Executive Assistant at a public relations firm in Washington D.C.

Asbury has a husband of 27 years and they have two wonderful kids who have both graduated from Neenah High School and are currently attending the University of Wisconsin Madison and Michigan Technological University. Asbury's husband is a practicing physician and specializes in interventional radiology. Asbury's family loves Wisconsin and the Fox Cities and came here for the great quality of life they provide.

**PAID FOR BY ASBURY FOR ASSEMBLY - DAN BEGAN, TREASURER**