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Representative Mark Spreitzer Re-Elected Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair

MADISON—Yesterday, State Representative Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) was unanimously re-elected by his Democratic colleagues in the Wisconsin State Assembly to serve as the Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair during the 2021-22 legislative session. He released the following statement regarding the result:

"I am honored to once again be elected Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair. In this role, I look forward to working with my fellow legislators to tackle the critical challenges that face our state in the coming session.

"Our caucus is a diverse group of legislators who are committed to fighting for Wisconsin families and small businesses during this difficult time. We have expanded our caucus this session with members in two additional seats -- despite the challenges of gerrymandered maps -- because it is clear that Wisconsinites deserve more from the state legislature. With the COVID-19 crisis reaching record levels, we must work together to reduce the spread of the pandemic and repair the damage it has done to our health, our economy, and the fabric of our everyday lives.

"The next two years also bring the opportunity to redistrict our state in a fair and equitable manner. For the last decade, we have seen the results of extreme partisan gerrymandering, as policies supported by the majority of Wisconsinites remain unaddressed in our legislature. We must reaffirm our commitment to fairness and the democratic process, rather than allowing partisanship to dictate to voters who will represent them. I am excited to get back to work and help lead my colleagues in addressing these and other critical issues."

Rep. Spreitzer will begin his fourth term representing the 45th Assembly District in January. He was unanimously elected Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair in the 2017-18 and the 2019-20 legislative sessions.

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