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Rep. Duchow Responds to the State of the State Address

Madison, WI – Rep. Cindi Duchow (R-Delafield) released the following statement in response to Governor Evers’ State of the State Address:

“While Wisconsin is facing some of the largest challenges in our state’s history, Governor Evers remains focused on politics and placing blame. Wisconsin’s citizens, families, and small businesses have been demanding action, not political talking points.

“We must not forget the past failings of this administration in dealing with unemployment claims. It was clear from the beginning that the governor shut down the state without a plan addressing the fallout from his decision. While Legislative Republicans were calling on the governor to address the unemployment crisis, the governor refused to act, leaving 99 percent of phone calls to DWD unanswered and tens of thousands waiting for benefits. This is inexcusable.

“We also must not give this administration a pass on its current failings with the botched COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Due to an inefficient and uncoordinated vaccine plan, Wisconsin ranks among the lowest of Midwestern states in vaccines administered as a percent of population. This is unacceptable and this governor must use all tools at his disposal to quickly get the vaccine in the arms of as many Wisconsinites as possible.

“I remain hopeful that we can put politics aside and work to help Wisconsin recover from this pandemic. Looking ahead, I am committed to moving Wisconsin forward and working for the people of the 99th Assembly District.”

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Representative Duchow represents the 99th Assembly District which includes the communities of Chenequa, Delafield, Dousman, Hartland, Merton, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Ottawa, and Wales; and portions of Genesee, North Prairie, Oconomowoc, and Summit.