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## Troy Gunderson endorses Jill Underly in campaign for State Superintendent

**West Salem, WI** – Following the results of Wisconsin's primary election for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, candidate Troy Gunderson released the following statement:

"First, I would like to thank all those who voted, volunteered, donated, or spread the word in support of our campaign. Although the results did not turn out the way we had hoped tonight, you have played a crucial role in highlighting the importance of our public schools and providing equitable opportunities for all children.

Second, I would like to thank the numerous Democratic county parties, community organizations, and all those who held forums for the candidates in this campaign. Your work is essential to democracy and allowed all the candidates in this race the invaluable opportunity to speak directly to the voters.

Finally, I would like to thank all the other candidates who joined me in this race for bringing their perspectives. I would especially like to thank Jill Underly for having run a tremendous primary election campaign. Wisconsin needs a voice that will unite the state around our public schools, I am confident Jill can be that voice. She is a tremendous educator, leader, and friend. I am enthusiastically endorsing her candidacy for the general election and encourage all of my supporters in this primary to vote for her on April 6th."

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