



## Press Release – For immediate Release

**Date:** March 23, 2021  
**Subject:** Write-in Status  
**To:** All voters in the 13<sup>th</sup> State Senate District  
**From:** Don Pridemore - Candidate for the Wisconsin 13<sup>th</sup> State Senate District  
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Watertown, WI – Monday I made it official with the Wisconsin Elections and Ethics Commissions that I will be a write-in candidate for the 13<sup>th</sup> State Senate District. Numerous supporters of mine have asked me that I do this even though it is a long shot to win. People do want a better choice of candidates that are currently on the ballot rather than vote for no one or hold their nose and choose. Some candidates claim they are conservative but fall short of that status. One claims that they support Trump. If any of them had stopped by my office in Watertown, they would have clearly known who I actively supported for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term. Another candidate claims to be conservative even though he did not get the endorsement of Pro-Life Wisconsin as I did, and he also voted for an \$8B increase in the last state budget which I would not have done. Increasing spending only increases taxes and Wisconsin is still a high tax state.

Another candidate has proven to be a moderate and claims to support the second amendment, the unborn and election reform but what bills have been introduced to accomplish all those things? What candidate has shown leadership in any of these areas and what have they done to support home schoolers and other forms of alternatives to public education? It will be easy for republicans to look tough this legislative session because our governor will veto each and all conservative bills that cross his desk. Unless of course the republican party would get behind a credible recall effort.

My heroes in the state legislature are Senators Steve Nass, Andre Jacque and Duey Stroebel along with Representatives Janel Brandtjen, Tim Ramthun, Joe Sanfelippo and Shae Sortwell. If these are the type of legislators you support, you would be extremely comfortable voting for me as a write-in. Thank you and God Bless!

Don Pridemore

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Pridemore". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.