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Dane County Sheriff Calvin Barrett Announces Campaign

Democrat Will Seek Re-Election in Fall 2022

MADISON — Dane County Sheriff Calvin Barrett, recently appointed by Governor Tony Evers to fill the remaining term of retired Sheriff Dave Mahoney, has filed a campaign committee registration and will run for a full term as the Democratic Incumbent in the Fall General Election next year.

“My goals for the Sheriff’s Department are straightforward - build community, provide accountability, and always work for justice,” said Barrett. “Being named Dane County Sheriff by Governor Evers has been one of the great honors of my life, and I look forward to running a campaign that is focused on the people, what we need from peace officers in our community in order for everyone to thrive and prosper.”

“I am proud to support my friend Calvin for re-election next year, and encourage our community to do so as well,” said **Sheriff Dave Mahoney (Ret.)**. “I know that he will not rest on the sterling reputation of the Office of the Dane County Sheriff, but will continue to build the relationships and strengthen the training that makes us one of the best in the state.”

“As I witnessed at his swearing in as sheriff, Calvin’s commitment to the people is first and foremost,” said **State Rep. Shelia Stubbs (D-77)**. “Dane County will be crucial to continuing Governor Evers’ people-first policies, and a major part of that will be affirming his selection of Calvin Barrett as our sheriff.”

“I’ve had the honor to be a friend, mentor, and coach to Calvin since he first stepped foot on our campus to play football for us,” said **Barry Alvarez**. “I’m proud of the man he has become, and his commitment to his family, our community, and to our core values of fairness, decency, and mutual respect. We’re excited to see him become Dane County Sheriff, and look forward to him serving us in that role for years to come.”

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Kalvin Barrett serves as Dane County Sheriff. He was the first African American police officer hired by the Sun Prairie Police Department in 2011. He has also served as a faculty director and instructor in the criminal justice studies program and the law enforcement academy at Madison College. Calvin received his bachelor’s degree at the University of Wisconsin in Sociology, where he played football under legendary coach Barry Alvarez. Calvin and his wife have two daughters who are active in sports and community service. The campaign can be found on Facebook @sheriffbarrett, and at www.kalvinbarrett.com