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**Kleefisch to Step Down from the 1848 Project, New Leadership to be Named**

[Concord, WI] – On Friday, the 1848 Project announced that organization founder and president Rebecca Kleefisch would be departing from her role. The 1848 Project will announce new leadership in the coming weeks as the organization continues its mission to advance the conservative movement in Wisconsin. The 1848 Project released the following statement from **Rebecca Kleefisch**:

“When we founded the 1848 Project, it was our mission to listen, learn, and lead for the people of Wisconsin. With the introduction of the Forward Agenda, I am confident that we have begun the process of creating a roadmap for the conservative movement to follow.

“Conservatives here have had many victories over the last decade. However, we cannot look to the past if we want to have success in the future. We must offer an optimistic vision for Wisconsin. I am confident that the 1848 Project will continue to be a leader in that space and that the conservative movement’s best days are ahead of us.”

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