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DR. ANTHONY PHILLIPS ANNOUNCES STATE SENATE RUN **Fox Valley Longtime Cancer Physician and GOP Supporter Files for SD19**

[Appleton, WI...] Dr. Anthony Phillips, a Republican, today announced his candidacy for Wisconsin's 19th State Senate District.

A former cancer physician and President of Fox Valley Hematology and Oncology (FVHO) in Appleton and Neenah, Phillips said the Fox Valley and Wisconsin will thrive if we unleash the private sector to grow, give entrepreneurs and families the freedom to pursue their dreams, and promote a culture of "a hand up, not a hand out."

"I've worked closely with families for decades throughout the Fox Valley, and I've always been impressed with the Valley's strength of character and resolve. We can continue to thrive if we adhere to the conservative values of keeping taxes low, holding the line on government spending, and reducing regulations and bureaucratic red tape so we can create more jobs," Dr. Phillips said. "We need real world experience in Madison. I've worked to create good paying jobs, while providing supportive care and advanced medical treatments to patients in need. I'll fight to protect parents' voice in education, ensure our liberties are not infringed upon, and fully fund our police departments to help keep Fox Valley families safe."

A proud Wisconsin Badger, Tony earned his undergraduate degree and his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He first served as a cancer physician in Janesville before moving in 1999 to Fox Valley Hematology and Oncology (FVHO) in Appleton and Neenah. Tony rose to become President of FVHO and helped to negotiate the merger of FVHO with ThedaCare Oncology in 2018, and worked to ensure nearly all FVHO employees were able to assimilate into the ThedaCare system. He became the Medical Director leading more than 20 providers for ThedaCare Oncology, and retired from clinical practice in 2020.

Tony and his wife, Heidi, have raised five children who are now all adults. Two daughters followed in Anthony's footsteps by graduating from UW-Madison, and the youngest daughter will be attending UW Madison Medical School this fall.

Tony and Heidi attend St. Therese Catholic Parish in Appleton. Community charitable efforts have been a priority for Tony, especially for patients and the families affected with cancer. He's been a featured speaker for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Light the Night kickoff breakfast, the American Cancer Society Sole Burner Fun Run, and the ThedaCare Foundation celebration of National Cancer Survivor Day. Tony has sponsored numerous golf scrambles for the benefit again of patients with cancer, but also for several athletic teams and booster clubs in the Fox Valley.