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Van Wanggaard Announces Re-Election Campaign

RACINE – State Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine) announced his campaign for re-election to the 21st Senate District, representing most of Racine and Kenosha counties. Wanggaard was last elected in 2018, winning 58% of the vote.

“Voters are consistent in wanting strong leadership to help grow our economy, tackle crime and protect the vulnerable in society,” said Wanggaard. “I know our state and our country are at a crossroads. The stakes are too high, and there is too much to get done to bow out now.”

In his last term, Wanggaard fought to successfully amend Wisconsin’s constitution expanding rights for crime victims which voters approved in 2020. A consistent leader in the fight to keep our neighborhoods safe, Wanggaard also passed legislation improving policing and public safety. Wanggaard led the fight to end the Miller Park tax, and return the surplus to taxpayers, something he pledged to do with the record state budget surplus.

“There’ll be a lot of people looking to spend Wisconsin’s surplus,” said Wanggaard. “We’ve got to have legislators that are strong enough to say ‘We’ve spent enough. Taxpayers deserve a break.’ That’s what I’ve done before and that’s what I’ll do again.”

Wanggaard also said that empowering parents and ensuring fair elections will be additional cornerstones of his next term.

“When it comes to elections – everyone needs to follow the same rules. And those rules must be followed. We can’t have one city doing one thing, and others doing another. That leads to distrust in the result.”

“Parents should be in charge of the children’s education, not bureaucrats,” said Wanggaard. “Parents should be able to choose their school and know what’s being taught in those schools. I’m going to fight to ensure that the most important voice in a child’s education is that child’s parent.”

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