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Statement on Decision to Not Seek Re-Election

MADISON – Senator Dale Kooyenga today announced he will not seek re-election to the Wisconsin State Senate. His statement is below:

“It was my intent until recently to run for a second term in the State Senate. However, the politically tumultuous events of the past couple of months gave my family and me some time to reflect on the next four years.”

“I have always approached public service as a Citizen-Legislator, and that has meant wearing many different hats. In addition to my commitments to public service and my family, I am also committed to my God, my Country, service in the U.S. Army, and maintaining a private-sector career. After twelve years of state service, I have made the very difficult decision that it's in the best interest of all these commitments to bow out and not seek another four years in the Wisconsin State Senate.

“There are too many people to thank. I want to thank my family for sharing my time and attention with the citizens of Wisconsin. I want to thank my entire team, past and present, who have been tirelessly dedicated to our shared passion for Wisconsin and conservative principles. We've accomplished a lot. Most of all, thank you, Wisconsin, for your trust and confidence during this amazing chapter in my life.”

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