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Collin McNamara launches bid for Wisconsin's 24th State Senate Seat

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI - On Saturday, June 3rd, Collin McNamara announced his candidacy for the Wisconsin State Senate in District 24.

McNamara was raised in Iola, Wisconsin and graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP). Growing up, Collin was taught the value of public service by his parents. He was raised to believe that a person's personal politics rarely mattered. Wisconsinites are all hard-working people trying to create a better life.

During his time at UWSP, Collin served in a variety of roles in the Student Government, including President and Chief Justice, as well as volunteering for several student organizations. In addition, Collin volunteered his time to represent UWSP, and its students, on the City of Stevens Point's Strategic Plan Steering Committee and spearheaded an initiative to make voting more accessible for students.



Having grown up in rural Wisconsin, McNamara is no stranger to what goes on in the daily lives of Wisconsinites. He knows that the people of Wisconsin are frustrated with the political climate of the state. "The general public has lost its faith in our government, and I would like to change that," says McNamara.

"I am running for the 24th Senate seat because I believe we need to start fixing all of this and lowering the temperature in our political discourse. I believe we can do this by electing me, and sending the Wisconsin values I was raised with, and now live by, to Madison. Values like honesty, integrity, empathy, respect, and hard work will always be my guideposts".

With the current divisive political climate, McNamara says, "the only way for bad things to happen is for good people to sit on the sidelines and do nothing."

One big issue McNamara wants to tackle is bringing accessible and affordable healthcare to the hard-working residents of Wisconsin, especially in rural areas. "I am not interested in playing with people's lives, the underfunding of rural healthcare and the lack of access to affordable healthcare is a serious challenge that needs to be addressed.

We can also bring Wisconsin back to the front lines for the best public schools. This in turn will create a stronger economy, and a better state. Wisconsin from the beginning has been known for

its role as a leader on what good government looks like, we need to get back to what put us on the map in first place".

Collin McNamara has dedicated his life to listening to the people around him and caring about what they have to say. In his time as a public servant, he has ensured that the voices of others were not only heard but understood by those involved in the decision-making process. He hopes to take this principle to Madison starting in January 2025.

If you too believe in these Wisconsin values, please join us! Visit <u>https://collinforsenate.com/</u> to learn how you can help.

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