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Former Governor & Political Icon Tommy Thomson Endorses Laurie O'Brien Wolf for State Assembly

Milwaukee - Laurie O'Brien Wolf, Republican candidate for Assembly District 23, issued the following statement Thursday upon receiving the endorsement of former Wisconsin Governor and political icon Tommy G. Thompson.

"Governor Tommy Thompson, often heralded as the *grandfather of school choice*, has endorsed my candidacy to represent the WI 23rd Assembly District. He recognizes my commitment to furthering educational opportunities.

Governor Thompson's legacy in education is what I aim to continue, ensuring every child, regardless of their background, can benefit from an education tailored to their needs.

We are at a crucial juncture where the demand for educational options has never been higher. Governor Thompson understood that school choice isn't just a policy stance, it's a vision for empowering every parent and student in our state, and that is what I aim to build upon.

Children thrive when parents can choose schools that best fit their unique needs and aspirations. This endorsement fuels our campaign's drive to expand these opportunities for every student in Wisconsin.

Receiving Tommy's endorsement has motivated me to work even harder during the final weeks leading up to the November 5th election. Voters in the 23rd Assembly district deserve to be represented by someone who shares their values and will stand up for them and their families, that is exactly what I will do."

The 23rd Assembly District is comprised of the following: Whitefish Bay, Fox Point, Bayside, Brown Deer, River Hills, Mequon, and Thiensville