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Tara Johnson Wins New 96th Assembly District

TOWN OF SHELBY, WI — With 100% of the vote counted, multiple outlets have reported that former La Crosse County Board Chair, Tara Johnson, has defeated incumbent, Loren Oldenburg and won Tuesday's election to represent the 96th Assembly District.

“Our campaign has been about listening, bringing people together and advocating for solutions to the challenges people of this beautiful new district face. I am very grateful to the voters for trusting me to continue demonstrating my ability to bring folks together and get things done. I worked in a non-partisan capacity as Chair and Supervisor on the La Crosse County Board and I will continue to put aside political labels to advocate for the people of the 96th Assembly District and all Wisconsinites. I promise to meet folks where they are, hear their concerns and work tirelessly for positive change.”

“On behalf of the residents of the 96th, I want to thank Loren Oldenburg for his three terms of service in the Assembly.”

Tara and her husband, Tim Padesky, live in the Town of Shelby where they raised their two adult children Nicholas and Layna. Tara will represent the 96th Assembly District which includes most of Vernon County and the southwest portion of La Crosse County including the Towns of Greenfield and Shelby and the southern tier of the City of La Crosse.

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