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<u>College Democrat Landiran Kern Announces Candidacy for</u> <u>Second Vice Chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin</u>

Green Bay, WI — Landiran Kern, a University of Wisconsin–Green Bay student and rising voice in Wisconsin Democratic politics, has announced his candidacy for Second Vice Chair of the Democratic Party of Wisconsin. Kern joins the WisDems Forward ticket alongside Glendale Mayor Bryan Kennedy (Chair) and former Madison Alderwoman Arvina Martin (First Vice Chair), forming a dynamic and inclusive leadership team focused on building the party's future.

At just 19 years old, Kern already brings a strong background in organizing and Democratic activism. He got involved in politics as a high school student in Fond du Lac and quickly rose to become Wisconsin Political Director for High School Dems. In 2024, at age 18, he was elected as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, representing Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District.

"I'm running to make sure the youth voice is at the center of our party's decisions and direction," said Kern. "Young people are already leading on the ground — it's time they help lead in our party's leadership too. We're not just the future of the Democratic Party — we're the present."

Kern's campaign for Second Vice Chair emphasizes engagement, inclusion, and long-term organizing, particularly among students and young voters who have been instrumental in recent Democratic victories. He brings energy, digital fluency, and a deep understanding of what motivates younger generations to get involved.

"Landiran represents exactly what our party needs — a leader who listens, organizes, and brings new people to the table," said Mayor Bryan Kennedy. "He's got the drive and the vision to make sure we're building a party that lasts."

The Democratic Party of Wisconsin will vote on new leadership at the State Convention, June 14–15, 2025, in Wisconsin Dells. For more information about the WisDems Forward ticket, visit: <u>www.wisdemsforward.com</u>

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