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## **ACTION-ORIENTED LEADER, SANDY WIEDMEYER, ANNOUNCES BID FOR STATE SENATE**

***Sandy Wiedmeyer (R-Bristol)*** announces her candidacy for the Wisconsin State Senate, District 11, which includes portions of Kenosha, Racine, Walworth, and Rock Counties.

“Raised on my family’s farm, I’m no stranger to hard work,” said Wiedmeyer. “The 11<sup>th</sup> State Senate district needs a real conservative fighter with spark, passion, and grit as we continue the battle to keep Wisconsin from turning into Illinois or Minnesota. I’m so proud of our community, and I am all in on taking my service to the next level to give back to the people of 11<sup>th</sup>.”

Sandy’s successful career as an operations superintendent for the RecPlex in Kenosha County began nearly 20 years ago, where her interest in outreach was sparked by the everyday challenges she saw facing customers from all walks of life. During those early years, her children attended local public schools and eventually went on to UW campuses for college, where they had great experiences. Sandy’s love for the community stems from her positive experience raising her family in the Village of Bristol.

Sandy’s lengthy career success began in her role as a conservative middle school science teacher. Her commitment to quality education for all children is strong, and she believes that kids and communities thrive when standards are raised high for them to reach, not lowered.

“The repeated lowering of academic standards by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction robs children of the futures they deserve,” stated Wiedmeyer. “Less than one-third of Wisconsin students can read or perform basic math at grade level. That is not only unacceptable for students, it is also a failure to property taxpayers. The time for conservative change in education is now.”

In addition, Wiedmeyer has served as the Chair of the Republican Party of Kenosha County since 2022. Her strategic leadership has been a key factor in moving Kenosha County from a blue to a red county in recent years. With the help of Sandy and the Kenosha County GOP, President Donald Trump was able to gain the highest vote share for a Republican presidential candidate in the county since 1972. Chosen by her peers, Sandy proudly cast her vote for the President as an RNC delegate for the state of Wisconsin. She has spent many years working behind the scenes to help elect conservative leaders with common-sense values, supporting no-nonsense candidates at all levels of government, organizing grassroots efforts, and advocating for policies that strengthen families, public safety, and fiscal accountability.

“Too many of us are struggling with high property taxes, expensive electric bills, and out-of-control healthcare costs. The average age of a first-time homebuyer has risen to 40, and the American Dream seems out of reach for young people,” remarked Wiedmeyer. “I hear the worries of our friends and neighbors, and I am determined to be a part of the solution. That is why I am running for State Senate – I’m a common-sense problem solver who gets things done.”