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# WE DID IT, TOGETHER!

## *For the first time in a generation, the will of the people will be heard as Democrats earned its first trifecta since 2009*

MADISON – Last night, Wisconsinites elected Democrats to be the majority in the state senate, the state assembly, and the governor's residence for the first time since 2009. Sen. Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton), the leader of the Senate Democratic Caucus, issued the following statement:

> "Hardworking men and women across our state made their voices heard and, for the first time in over 15 years, elected a Democratic Senate majority!
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> "Wisconsin elected a majority to invest in every community in the state. We will work to build a future where people get an honest day's pay for an honest day's work; where child care doesn't cost more than college tuition; and where everyone can afford to live in a safe community they love. This is the Wisconsin Idea.
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> "Wisconsin elected a majority to stop the endless cycle of school referendums by investing in our public schools and lowering property taxes to ensure every kid gets a great public education in every community. Wisconsin elected a majority that will stand up for our brothers and sisters in labor and the workers we rely on, after too many years of neglect. And Wisconsin elected a majority that will protect the freedoms that make this state and this country great, like the right of women to make their own healthcare decisions.
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> "Just two years ago, Republicans in the Senate held a supermajority committed to standing in the way of progress. But tonight, after a fight that has had many battles over the past decade, we have a governing majority committed to moving our state forward.
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> "The people of Wisconsin have placed their trust in Senate Democrats, and we're not going to take it for granted. We are ready to breathe new life into the 'Wisconsin Idea' and ensure that everybody in Wisconsin, no matter your race, gender, who you love, or where you live, has a fair shot at the American dream."

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