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WPA Endorses Candidates for November 6 Election

The Wisconsin Pork Association Board of Directors announced they are endorsing the following candidates in the 2012 state elections. WPA has chosen to endorse the following pro-livestock and pro-agriculture/agri-business state candidates up for election on November 6, 2012:

The following candidates for the Wisconsin State Senate:

Robert Cowles (Green Bay) 2nd Senate District
Alberta Darling (River Hills) 8th Senate District
Sheila Harsdorf (River Falls) 10th Senate District
Tom Tiffany (Hazelhurst) 12th Senate District
Luther Olsen (Ripon) 14th Senate District
Glenn Grothman (West Bend) 20th Senate District
Mary Lazich (New Berlin) 28th Senate District

The following candidates for the Wisconsin State Assembly:

Gary Bies (Sister Bay) 1st Assembly District
Al Ott (Forest Junction) 3rd Assembly District
Jim Steineke (Kaukana) 5th Assembly District
Gary Tauchen (Bonduel) 6th Assembly District
Mark Honadel (South Milwaukee) 21st Assembly District
Steve Kestell (Elkhart Lake) 27th Assembly District
John Murtha (Baldwin) 29th Assembly District
Dean Knudson (Hudson) 30th Assembly District
Tyler August (Lake Geneva) 32nd Assembly District
Steve Nass (Whitewater) 33rd Assembly District
Mary Czaja (Tomahawk) 35th Assembly District
Jeff Mursau (Crivitz) 36th Assembly District
Kevin Petersen (Waupaca) 40th Assembly District
Joan Ballweg (Markesan) 41st Assembly District
Keith Ripp (Lodi) 42nd Assembly District
Travis Tranel (Cuba City) 49th Assembly District
Ed Brooks (Reedsburg) 50th Assembly District
Howard Marklein (Spring Green) 51st Assembly District
Pat Strachota (West Bend) 58th Assembly District
Dan LeMahieu (Cascade) 59th Assembly District
Robin Vos (Burlington) 63rd Assembly District

Scott Suder (Abbotsford) 69th Assembly District
Amy Sue Vruwink (Milladore) 70th Assembly District
Jeff Stone (Greendale) 82nd Assembly District
Mary Williams (Medford) 87th Assembly District
John Nygren (Marinette) 89th Assembly District
Chris Danou (Trempealeau) 92nd Assembly District
Warren Petryk (Eleva) 93rd Assembly District
Lee Nerison (Westby) 96th Assembly District

The Wisconsin Pork Association's mission is to insure the future success of the Wisconsin pork industry. WPA represents the interests of the pork industry members with a strong emphasis on social issues, public and government policies, environment, animal welfare and safety.

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