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State Senator Roger Roth will not seek GOP nomination for 8th Congressional District

Appleton – State Senator Roger Roth (R-19) released the following statement:

“This weekend, Congressman Reid Ribble announced his intentions to not run for another term in Congress. I've had the opportunity to get to know Reid and DeaNa over the last few years, and I thank him for his dedicated service to our country. He set out to work for the people of the 8th District and has the respect of colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. His effective leadership will be missed both in Washington and Northeastern Wisconsin.

Many have reached out to me over the past couple of days encouraging me to pursue the opportunity for the GOP nomination to the 8th Congressional District.

One thing we can all agree on in Wisconsin is the importance of our families. My wife and I have two beautiful young boys and another child due this April. My first responsibility is to be the best father and husband I can be.

I've contemplated this decision with the seriousness and urgency it deserves. The problems facing our country are very real. Our nation deserves leaders who are willing to set aside political rhetoric in favor of governing. While I believe I can be that voice in Washington, I know that right now is not the right time, and therefore I will not seek the GOP nomination for the 8th Congressional District.

I want to ensure that Wisconsin remains the best place in the country to live, work, and raise a family. I am proud of the work we have done so far in the State Senate, and look forward to continuing to represent the 19th Senate District. I'm truly honored and humbled by the outpouring of support I've received across Northeast Wisconsin and I look forward to the opportunities the future holds.”

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