

Rep. Nygren Statement on Congressional Run

"After taking a few weeks to consider my options and speak with my family, I have decided to not run to replace Congressman Reid Ribble. I took to heart Congressman Ribble's reasons for retiring, specifically when it came to his family. At a time when my son is in high school, a daughter is leaving for college, and my oldest is taking great steps in recovery, now is not the time to make the move to Washington.

I have no doubt that I would be successful in my campaign, nor do I question my ability to enact change in Washington, but I believe my place is still in Marinette and Madison. I look forward to continue serving as Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Finance, shepherding common sense fiscal reforms that have, and will continue to bring prosperity to Wisconsin.

I would be remiss to not acknowledge the many people that have offered me their well-wishes and prayers as I contemplated this decision. I hope to continue serving you well in Madison."