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## **Jimmy Anderson Announces His Campaign for Wisconsin's 47th Assembly District**

Fitchburg – Today, progressive Democrat Jimmy Anderson announced the kickoff of his campaign for Assembly District 47, which includes parts of Fitchburg, the City and Town of Madison, McFarland, Cottage Grove, and Monona.

Jimmy is a new face in Dane County politics whose passion for public service grew out of a personal tragedy. Just before his final year at the UW Law School, a drunk driver took the lives of his parents and brother, and left Jimmy paralyzed from the chest down. The experience showed him how important it is to have laws that protect the most vulnerable and the need for politicians to focus on the concerns of ordinary people rather than the wealthy and well connected.

Jimmy went back to law school and completed his degree, and then founded Drive Clear, a charity dedicated to helping the victims of drunk driving and empowering people to make smart decisions before getting behind the wheel. "Through those difficult times, I saw how engaged leadership could harness the power of our community to help those in need. It has inspired me to broaden my fight for the underdog and make sure everyone's voices are heard in the State Capitol," Jimmy said.

With the announcement of his candidacy, Jimmy is kicking off a door-to-door campaign to hear from voters and share his progressive vision for the district.

"We deserve strong progressive leaders who can't be bought by special interests. Leaders who will make decisions based on core values, not political calculations, and who will ensure that no matter who you are, who you love, or how much you make, you will have the same opportunities to succeed," Jimmy said. "I truly believe in the progressive values of the Democratic Party, and I'll never give you a reason to doubt my commitment or motives."

Jimmy's progressive vision and his ability to make a difference have already gained him the support of notable progressives in the district, including Fitchburg Mayor Steve Arnold, former Democratic Party of Wisconsin Executive Director Maggie Brickerman, and former Fair Wisconsin Executive Director Katie Belanger, who is serving as Jimmy's campaign treasurer.

The primary will be held on Tuesday, August 9th. Learn more about Jimmy Anderson and his campaign by visiting [www.jimmyforassembly.org](http://www.jimmyforassembly.org). For more information, contact Jimmy at (608) 509-4560 or [jimmy@jimmyforassembly.org](mailto:jimmy@jimmyforassembly.org).