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**Sarah Godlewski rejects corporate PAC money and pledges to lead the fight for campaign finance reform**

**Madison, WI** - Today, State Treasurer candidate Sarah Godlewski pledged to reject corporate PAC donations and serve as a statewide leader in campaign finance reform.

“Wisconsin’s elections have fallen victim to corporate special interests for far too long. Billions have been spent buying elections and this must stop. Wisconsinites deserve to know their elected officials are not being controlled by corporations. This is especially true with the State’s Chief Banker. Taking this pledge is the first step in demonstrating my commitment to serving all Wisconsinites, not big business and special interest groups,” said Godlewski.

According to Wisconsin United to Amend, more than one hundred communities across Wisconsin have voted in favor of eliminating the corporate financial loophole set by the *Citizens United* Supreme Court decision. Across the country, State Treasurers are leading the charge to end the influence of corporate special interests in elections. Godlewski is the only candidate running for Wisconsin State Treasurer to have taken the pledge.

Godlewski added, “We have seen firsthand with Foxconn how corporate influence outweighs the voices of Wisconsinites. Money should not equal speech. Wisconsin needs a solution at the state level to address *Citizens United* and restore transparency and accountability—something I will fight for as your State Treasurer.”

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*Sarah Godlewski is a fifth-generation Wisconsinite and social impact investor from Eau Claire. Godlewski will bring her financial expertise to the Office of the State Treasurer. She led the “Vote No” committee to ensure that the Treasurer’s Office would survive the referendum on April 3rd and now she will work to restore more power to the office.*

*Godlewski's campaign is supported by Democratic leaders across the state, including State Senate Minority Leader Jennifer Shilling, Former Gov. Tony Earl, Former Lt. Gov. Barbara Lawton, Former Congressman Dave Obey, as well as State Senator Chris Larson, State Senator Patty Schachtner, Representative Jill Billings, Representative Jonathan Brostoff, Representative Eric Genrich, Representative Evan Goyke, Representative Greta Neubauer, Representative Tod Ohnstad, Representative Amanda Stuck, Representative Lisa Subeck, Representative Chris Taylor, and Representative Dana Wachs.*

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