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Jeff Peterson calls on opponent to disavow Trump

LUCK – As prominent Republicans across the country continue to withdraw their support of Donald Trump in response to a video recording in which the candidate is heard making lewd comments about women, 28th Assembly District candidate Jeff Peterson is calling on his opponent to disavow his allegiance to Trump.

“Adam Jarchow was a Trump delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland,” said Peterson. “His yard signs appear next to Donald Trump’s all over the 28th District. Representative Jarchow’s continued silence on this issue can only be taken to mean that he approves of Trump’s vulgar treatment of women.”

Peterson pointed to comments made by House Speaker Paul Ryan, who withdrew an invitation for Trump to speak at a Republican Party event in Elkhorn, Wisconsin on Saturday. “I am sickened by what I heard today,” Ryan said in a statement. Also on Saturday, former Republican presidential candidate Senator John McCain of Arizona formally withdrew his support of the Republican nominee. Ryan and McCain join a growing list of Republican elected officials across the country who are “unendorsing” Trump.

The recording at the center of this controversy was leaked to the Washington Post on Friday and contains an outtake of footage from a 2005 segment on NBC's "Access Hollywood" program. In video, Trump describes to the show's host in crude terms his unsuccessful attempt to seduce a married woman and brags that his celebrity status enables him to grope women. Trump was apparently unaware that his comments were being recorded. The video is available here:

<https://www.accesshollywood.com/videos/donald-trump-the-comments-on-women-you-hadnt-heard/>.

Peterson noted that, as of late Sunday night, Jarchow's Facebook page had still made no mention of this latest Trump controversy. "Trump's values are obviously not those of the majority of people in the 28th District," said Peterson. "And I don't think they are the values of Adam Jarchow. He should stand up for common decency and publicly reject Trump's repulsive comments about women."

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