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Melissa Winker calls out Rep. Dittrich, GOP leaders, as “failures” for blocking public health and offering no plan to reduce Covid spread

Oconomowoc – Melissa Winker, the Democrat running against state assembly Rep. Barb Dittrich (R-Oconomowoc) calls on GOP leadership to offer a plan to reduce Covid, while Wisconsin stands out in the nation as suffering one of the worst bouts since the start of the pandemic and preparations are underway for hospital overflow.

“It is especially galling since Rep. Dittrich only recently in a public forum stated being ‘up to the task’ of doing the hard work of leadership. We don’t see it. Leaders appreciate the terrible dilemmas facing us during a global pandemic, and they put in extra hours to make difficult decisions that include compromise.

“I will never play politics with public health,” states Winker. “Rep. Dittrich and the Republican-controlled legislature have not met in session for six months. Yet their party lawyers have challenged the mask mandates, forced an in-person April primary, and blocked the stay-at-home order. The GOP has failed to do anything to save lives, reduce spread, assist families and school districts, or help the economy re-open. It is time the public understood this as the failure of political leadership that it is.”

Melissa Winker is a second-time candidate for Assembly 38 whose 2018 race earned 42 percent of the vote. District 38 is a gerrymandered district that includes towns in western Dane County, parts of Jefferson County, and suburban Oconomowoc in Waukesha County. For more information about Melissa Winker, please visit www.winkerforwisconsin.com.

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