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Roth out of touch with Fox Valley

Appleton, WI - After eight years in Madison and one failed congressional run, Sen. Roger Roth continually shows he is out of touch with Wisconsin working families. Claiming independence while toeing the party line 98.9% of the time, Senator Roth has embraced policies that hurt middle class families at the benefit of millionaires and large corporations.

Most recently at a candidate forum, Roth claimed to support Wisconsin paper jobs, family medical leave, and regional transit authorities, but his record tells a different story.

In the past three years Sen. Roth has let 1400 good paper jobs disappear in the Fox Valley. In the Senate, he has not joined efforts to expand family medical leave, and he has failed to deliver results for the Fox Valley on RTAs.

“With Sen. Roth, you can look at his record and his votes and see what he values. Roth says he is for working families but he voted to send \$3 billion of taxpayers money to a foreign corporation and made no moves to introduce or support legislation what would help working families. Meanwhile workers and small business are struggling right here in the Fox Valley.” said Lee Snodgrass, who is challenging Roth for Senate District 19.

Roth further displayed how out of touch he was stating that there is no need to raise the minimum wage when Wisconsin businesses are “hiring dishwashers at 16 dollars an hour” and Wisconsin families are thriving. State employment records show the average wage for dishwashers in Wisconsin is \$9.00 an hour - roughly \$19,000 a year.

“Wisconsinites are working harder than ever before yet, nearly 40% of Wisconsinites cannot afford basic needs. I acutely know the struggles of raising a family as a single mother, living paycheck to paycheck and having to choose between medical bills or household expenses. As your next Senator, I will be a champion for working families in the Fox Valley.” said Snodgrass.

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Snodgrass is running for the 19th Senate District, which includes portions of Outagamie and Winnebago counties. Snodgrass is the director of communications for the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes and has lived in Appleton for 23 years.