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**WISCONSIN PROFESSIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION ENDORSES DENNIS MCBRIDE**  
*WPPA is Wisconsin's largest law enforcement group with almost 300 local affiliates*

WAUWATOSA – On October 19, the Wisconsin Professional Police Association announced its endorsements of candidates for the Wisconsin Legislature. (See <https://wppa.com/wppa-issues-its-2018-legislative-endorsements/>.) Among the candidates endorsed was Dennis McBride, the Democratic candidate for the 13th Assembly District.

The endorsements were made by the WPPA's board of directors, which consists of rank-and-file officers from across Wisconsin. In making its determinations, the WPPA evaluated each candidate using questionnaires and the organization's cumulative legislative report card.

"As Wisconsin's largest law enforcement group, the WPPA's mission is to protect public safety, as well as the interests of the dedicated men and women that serve to provide it," said WPPA Executive Director Jim Palmer. "After closely considering the races for the state legislature, we are confident that we are supporting the candidates that support our officers and their service to our communities."

McBride expressed his gratitude for the vote of confidence. "I'm honored to have the support of the men and women of the WPPA," he said. "They work day and night to protect our communities. One of the reasons I ran for the Legislature was to find ways to keep our communities safer and to improve relations between citizens and law enforcement. In the Assembly, I look forward to working with the WPPA to address all the challenges facing law enforcement officers."

An award-winning attorney for more than 30 years in private and government practice, McBride served 10 years as a Wauwatosa alderman and two terms as Wauwatosa Common Council President. A co-founder of the Support Our Schools (SOS) Wauwatosa advocacy group, he also was a founding board member of Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool, Inc., which provided a new community swimming pool for Wauwatosa. For three years, he served as the public member of the Wisconsin Retirement Board.

McBride earned a journalism degree from UW-Milwaukee, a master's degree in public administration from Princeton University and a law degree from New York University. In 2012 he received UWM's Alumni Citizenship Award. He has been rated "AV Preeminent" (highest for legal ability and professional ethics) in a legal community poll, and in 2014 was named a Fellow of the Wisconsin Bar Foundation. He is a member of the Athletic Halls of Fame at UWM and Wauwatosa East High School.

The general election will be on November 6. For more information, visit  
[McBrideforAssembly.com](http://McBrideforAssembly.com).

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