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### **2018 Legislative Endorsements of the Wisconsin Troopers' Association**

[Madison, Wis.] – Members of the Wisconsin Troopers' Association (WTA) recognize Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly candidates who demonstrate support for the men and women of law enforcement and who consistently act to improve public and highway safety.

“The WTA proudly endorses these legislators, who have a strong history of standing with law enforcement and working to improve the lives of the people in their communities”, commented Ryan Zukowski, WTA Executive Director. “There is still a lot of work that needs to be done as Wisconsin continues to address the opioid epidemic, invest in its statewide police force and prioritize transportation safety. However, the WTA is confident that these lawmakers understand the issues facing our state and will keep Wisconsin moving forward.”

Members of the WTA serve as troopers, inspectors, and law enforcement dispatchers who can mobilize in emergency situations to cover every corner of the state. The men and women of the state patrol work to apprehend drug dealers, provide crime scene analysis, perform crash reconstruction, and assist local law enforcement agencies, in addition to highway patrol.

The following candidates have been endorsed by the WTA for their 2018 election:

#### **State Senate**

Senator Janet Bewley (D-Mason)  
Senator Tim Carpenter (D-Milwaukee)  
Senator Jon Erpenbach (D-Middleton)  
Senator Scott Fitzgerald (R-Juneau)  
Senator Devin LeMahieu (R-Oostburg)

Senator Howard Marklein (R-Spring Green)  
Senator Jerry Petrowski (R-Marathon)  
Senator Janis Ringhand (D-Evansville)  
Senator Roger Roth (R-Appleton)  
Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine)

#### **State Assembly**

Rep. Tyler August (R-Lake Geneva)  
Rep. Peter Barca (D-Kenosha)  
Rep. Kathy Bernier (R-Lake Hallie)  
Rep. Jill Billings (D-La Crosse)  
Rep. Mark Born (R-Beaver Dam)  
Rep. David Crowley (D-Milwaukee)  
Rep. Steve Doyle (D-Onalaska)  
Rep. Mary Felzkowski (R-Irma)  
Rep. Jason Fields (D-Milwaukee)  
Rep. Dianne Hesselbein (D-Middleton)  
Rep. Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh)  
Rep. Cody Horlacher (R-Mukwonago)  
Rep. Deb Kolste (D-Janesville)  
Rep. Bob Kulp (R-Stratford)  
Rep. Amy Loudonbeck (R-Clinton)  
Rep. John Macco (R-Ledgeview)  
Rep. Beth Meyers (D-Bayfield)  
Rep. David Murphy (R-Greenville)  
Rep. Todd Novak (R-Dodgeville)

Rep. John Nygren (R-Marinette)  
Rep. Jim Ott (R-Mequon)  
Rep. Kevin Petersen (R-Waupaca)  
Rep. Warren Petryk (R-Eleva)  
Rep. Jon Plumer (R-Lodi)  
Rep. Romaine Quinn (R-Barron)  
Rep. Daniel Riemer (D-Milwaukee)  
Rep. Mike Rohrkaste (R-Neenah)  
Rep. Joe Sanfelippo (R-New Berlin)  
Rep. Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point)  
Rep. Ken Skowronski (R-Franklin)  
Rep. John Spiros (R-Marshfield)  
Rep. Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit)  
Rep. Jim Steineke (R-Kaukauna)  
Rep. Lisa Subeck (D-Madison)  
Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac)  
Rep. Ron Tusler (R-Harrison)  
Rep. Tyler Vorpapel (R-Plymouth)