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Rep. Kristen Dexter Announces Run for Reelection

Eau Claire – State Representative Kristen Dexter formally announced her run for reelection to the 68th Assembly District today at the River Prairie Twin Homes Development in Altoona, WI. She released the following statement regarding the announcement.

“I’m running for reelection because I helped put our community on the road to recovery following a national economic downturn brought on by years of misguided, short-sighted economic policy. I know going back to those policies would not serve our neighbors well. I believe that by listening to my constituents first and fighting for their priorities, finding compromise and building consensus, we will continue on the right path together.

Despite steady economic recovery, there are still people struggling and there are more tough decisions to make, but I’ve never been one to shy away from hard work.

I worked tirelessly to pass a budget on time for the first time since 1977, to close a corporate tax loophole that had shifted the tax burden to property taxpayers and small businesses, to make historic cuts in spending to the tune of \$3.2 billion, and to do all of that without raising income taxes, sales taxes, or payroll taxes.

In addition to creating a frugal yet workable budget, we passed more than \$200 million in job creation incentives and countless other economic development proposals that are helping businesses big and small retain and create jobs, train and educate their workforce, and gain access to the capitol they need to grow. As a result of our leadership, the Chippewa Valley has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state, recently dropping below 8%.

I believe that a strong Wall St is critical – but not at the expense of Main Street. I will continue to fight for a more fair and sensible tax system, while demanding accountability from our financial sector. Long-established businesses in the Chippewa Valley have been circulating dollars through the economy of West Central Wisconsin for decades, and we must be focused on helping those traditional businesses grow and adapt to an ever-changing economy while also focusing on attracting new business and technology, like clean energy jobs.

I’m prepared to tackle the challenges that lie ahead, because I have worked with my community to tackle tough times in my first term. I look forward to continuing my service to the people of the 68th Assembly, and I hope I can continue to earn their support on November 2nd.”

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