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## **WANGGAARD SUPPORTED BY OVER 100 CONSERVATIVE LEADERS**

Positive Message is resonating with voters

Sturtevant - As we approach the final days of the 21st State Senate district primary, Van Wanggaard's positive message of moving Wisconsin forward is resulting in strong, grassroots support. Despite facing false negative attacks, Wanggaard has stayed focused on the issues and has been working hard going door-to-door, talking with voters.

"I am honored to have the endorsements of over 100 great conservatives. From elected and retired officials, to grassroots activists to everyday concerned citizens, the campaign has seen support from every area of the district," said Wanggaard. "I'm not some establishment politician, I'm a former law enforcement officer and small business owner with a passion for serving the people. It's important to me to make sure our state is a great place to live and raise our families."

"The voters know that I stood up for them in 2011 when I supported Governor Walker's reforms to get Wisconsin back on the right path, and I'm confident that they will show their support at the polls on Tuesday."

### **Van has been endorsed by:**

#### **Affiliations**

Racine TEA Party PAC  
Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation  
"A" Rated by the NRA  
Wisconsin Right to Life Political Action Committee  
Wisconsin Restaurant Association  
Wisconsin Dairy Business Association

#### **State Elected Leaders**

Congressman Paul Ryan – Wisconsin 1st District  
Governor Tommy G. Thompson – Former Wisconsin  
Governor & HHS Secretary

#### **Local Elected Leaders**

Jim Ladwig – Racine County Executive  
Rich Chiapete – Racine County District Attorney  
Christopher Schmaling – Racine County Sheriff  
David Beth – Kenosha County Sheriff  
Jane Nikolai – Racine County Treasurer  
Tyson Fettes – Racine County Register of Deeds  
Peter Hansen – Chairman – Racine County Board &  
Chairman – Town of Yorkville  
Russell Clark – Vice Chairman – Racine County Board  
Mark Gleason – Racine County Board Supervisor &  
President – Village of Mt. Pleasant  
Pamela Zenner – Richards – Supervisor – Racine  
County Board  
Ronald Molnar – Supervisor- Racine County Board  
Katherine Buske – Supervisor – Racine County Board  
John Wisch – Supervisor – Racine County Board

#### **State Senate Leaders**

Senator Scott Fitzgerald – Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Joseph Leibham – Senate President Pro  
Tempore  
Senator Alberta Darling – Joint Finance Co-Chair  
Senator Mary Lazich  
Senator Frank Lasee  
Senator Neal Kedzie  
Senator Sheila Harsdorf  
Senator Rob Cowles

#### **State Assembly Leaders**

Representative Robin Vos – Assembly Speaker  
Representative John Nygren – Joint Finance Co-  
Chair  
Representative Samantha Kerkman  
Representative Ken Skowronski  
Representative Thomas Weatherston  
Representative Bonnie Ladwig – Retired  
Representative James Ladwig Sr. – Retired  
Representative Cloyd Porter – Retired

#### **Local Elected Leaders (con't)**

Robert Grove – Supervisor – Racine County Board  
Gilbert Bakke – Supervisor – Racine County Board  
Thomas Pringle – Supervisor – Racine County Board  
Michael Dawson – Supervisor – Racine County  
Board  
Erin Decker – Supervisor – Kenosha County Board  
Michael Skalitzy – Supervisor – Kenosha County  
Board

## Local Elected Leaders (con't)

John Hewitt – Trustee – Village of Mt. Pleasant  
Dave DeGroot – Trustee – Village of Mt. Pleasant  
Steven Jansen – President – Village of Sturtevant  
Chris Wright – Trustee – Village of Sturtevant  
Adam Graf – Trustee – Village of Union Grove  
Jay Hammes – Trustee – Village of Wind Point  
Tyson Fettes – Supervisor – Town of Burlington  
Thomas Lembcke – President – Town of Dover  
Mike Shenkenberg – Supervisor – Town of Dover  
Sam Stratton – Supervisor – Town of Dover  
Jean Jacobson – President – Town of Norway –  
Racine  
County Executive – Retired  
Dave Lecus – Supervisor – Town of Raymond  
Bob Bradley – President – Village of Caledonia  
Dave Prott – Trustee – Village of Caledonia  
Kathy Trentadue – Trustee – Village of Caledonia  
Kevin Wanggaard – Trustee – Village of Caledonia  
Ed Willing – Trustee – Village of Caledonia  
Mike Farrell – President – Village of Bristol  
Russell Kumbier Trustee – Village of Rochester  
Michael Decker – Trustee – Village of Silver Lake  
Robert Miller – Mayor – City of Burlington  
Tom Vos – Alderman – Burlington City Council  
James Kaplan – Alderman – Racine City Council  
Robert Flancher – Racine County District Attorney –  
Retired  
William McReynolds – Racine County Sheriff /  
Executive– Retired  
Robert Carlson – Racine County Sheriff – Retired  
Fred Ekornaas – Kenosha Sheriff / County Board  
Supervisor – Retired  
Claude Lois – Burlington Mayor – Retired  
Joseph Clark – Kenosha County Board – Retired  
Ralph Rice – Burlington Town Chairman  
Dan Wade - Board Member - Kenosha Unified School  
District Board  
Ed Johnson – Burlington City Council  
Jon Schultz - Burlington City Council  
Tom Roanhouse - Racine County Board Supervisor and  
Waterford Village President  
Robert Hellbach - Town of Norway Supervisor  
Tim Hansen - Town of Norway Supervisor  
Michael Lyman - Town of Norway Supervisor  
Ralph Schopp - Town of Norway Supervisor  
Scott Willkomm - Town of Dover Supervisor  
Martin Meissner - Village of Wind Point Trustee  
Brian Dey - Former Racine Unified School Board  
Harold Smart - Former Village of Union Grove Trustee  
Joan Boehm – Town of Burlington Supervisor

## School Choice Leaders

Zeus Rodriguez, President of Hispanics for School  
Choice and St. Anthony School of Milwaukee  
Frank Trecroci, Founder and Chairman of Renaissance  
Schools

## Second Amendment Leaders

Jim Fendry - Director of Pro Gun Wisconsin

## Grassroots Racine TEA Members

Adam Graf  
Adele Weeks  
Adrian Bolt  
Akil Ajmeri  
Amy Giles  
Amy Schneider  
Andrew Anderson  
Andrew Ottelien  
Angela Tingwald  
Anita D'Abbraccio  
Ann Reich  
April Weatherston  
Ben Betchkal  
Betty Heberling  
Blair C Mattila  
Bob Dawson  
Bob Delaporte  
Bob Utecht  
Brian Dey  
Britney Perkins  
Catherine Erickson  
Chad Giles  
Charles Hagen  
Dale Porter  
Damien Valentine  
Dan Geyer  
Dave Wyatt  
Dave DeGroot  
Karen Heberling  
Karl Heinitz  
Kate Murphy  
Katie Johnson  
Keith Hendrickson  
Kristie Formolo  
Laura DeGroot  
Linda K Kauffman  
Lindsay Muenchow  
Lisa Bell  
Lora Halberstadt  
Lou D'Abbraccio  
Luz Garcia Wright

## Grassroots Racine TEA Members (con't)

Mark Patzke  
Marnie Beier  
Marty Biland  
Mary Morin  
Matt Strublic  
Michael Muskovitz  
Michael Skalitzky  
Michael Tingwald  
Michelle Dawson  
Mike Decker  
Mike Heyer  
Mike Ottelien  
Nancy Milholland  
Nathan Mengo  
Danni Wyatt  
Dick Fleissner  
Don Jacobson  
Don Kozak  
Donny Diehl  
Duane Michalski

Ed Willing  
Ellen Comer  
Erin Decker  
Fred Dooley  
George Ermert  
George Milonas  
Gerald Wrench  
Greg Murry  
J Michael Hasenstab  
Jean Ottelien  
Jeff Mackulak  
Jenny Wonders  
Jerry Fletcher  
Jerry Heberling  
Jill McKellan  
Jim Bell  
Jon Rygiewicz  
Judi Boucher  
Judy Bintliff

Judy Kern  
Julie Larson  
Julie Vale  
Pam Hainault  
Pattie Betchkel  
Paul Kern  
Ray Betchkel  
Rehana Ajmeri  
Reverend Joe Medina  
Richard Fraizer  
Richard Kauffman  
Robert Stauss  
Ron Berger  
Ron Strelow  
Ryan Bitorf  
Sandra Johnson  
Sandy Mackulak  
Sandy Thurwanger  
Shannon Heberling  
Sherry Liscomb  
Steve Saunders  
Tiger Heberling  
Todd Reich  
Tom D'Abbraccio  
Tom Schinker  
Tom Smith  
Tracie Ann Happel  
Tracy Janecek  
War Syntaire  
William Menzel

Van Wanggaard is running to retake the 21st State Senate district after he was recalled for standing with Governor Walker during the Act 10 battle. He now faces an August 12th primary election. The 21st State Senate district covers parts of Racine and Kenosha County.

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