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Wisconsin State Senate District 7

Milwaukee Co. Supervisor Gerry Broderick Announces Endorsement and Fundraiser for Chris Larson in State Senate Race

"Points to lack of voice for 3rd Supervisory District"

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Milwaukee -- County Supervisor Gerry Broderick, whose 3rd District includes the east side, Shorewood and large portions of downtown, announced his support today for County Supervisor Chris Larson in the Democratic Primary race for State Senate September 14th.

"Chris Larson would be a wonderful Senator to represent my constituents and the 7th Wisconsin Senate District," said Broderick. "He'll fight hard for progressive values. This primary should be about who is the best Democrat for the job, and for many years I've felt my neighbors have had no voice in Madison. Chris has heart and his votes will reflect the views of Milwaukee County residents once he wins in September. He's pragmatic. He can find common sense solutions, and follows up with action."

Supervisor Broderick also announced a fundraiser to support Chris Larson's campaign. The event will be held at Paddy's Pub, at 2339 N. Murray Ave., on tonight from 5 to 7:30pm. "I'm impressed with Chris' character and ability. More importantly he understands the clean energy future Southeast Wisconsin needs to invest in. Lobbyists won't like him, because Chris has the guts to educate voters on hard issues," said Broderick.

"Each budget Scott Walker creates a circus about cutting spending, but Larson won't be bullied and I enjoy his strong voice for change. Under-funding parks is inexcusable. These are the parks we went to with our grand parents, and Walker is seeing to it our grand children can't enjoy them. Chris has made sure these beautiful spaces remain a magnet for families and tourists. We've fought foolish privatizations together as well. Brave action is needed to alter the way politics in Wisconsin are run. I hope people take the time to learn more about Chris and choose a friend who supports their interests. We need someone like Chris who will jump into the fray, and move the process forward on critical issues."

County Supervisor Larson has lived in Milwaukee County his entire life, graduating from Thomas More and later UW-Milwaukee. He has been a leader in the push to protect Milwaukee County transit and job access. Larson also helped pass a referendum his first year in office which would fully fund local transit and protect park funding while providing property tax relief for Milwaukee County residents. He is campaigning to represent the 7th Senate District, which encompasses: Oak Creek, South Milwaukee, St. Francis, Cudahy, Bay View, the 3rd Ward, and overlaps with Supervisor Broderick's District in downtown Milwaukee through the east side and UW-Milwaukee campus.

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