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Wisconsin State Senate District 7

Supervisor Larson receives key local endorsement

“Alderman Nik Kovac joins growing list of supporters”

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Milwaukee -- Alderman Nik Kovac announced his endorsement of Chris Larson in the State Senate Democratic primary race today. “Chris and I have worked together on issues vital to my East Side neighbors,” said Kovac. “He’s helped us build strong neighborhoods here and his vision and energy will advance all of Southeast Wisconsin.”

“Working families need higher wages and better jobs. Our rivers and streams that feed the world’s most beautiful lake need protection. Neighbors rely on the public transit system to get to and from our schools, libraries, and parks. Chris understands how our economy, our natural resources, and our public infrastructure sustain our community.”

Alderman Kovac represents Milwaukee's Upper East Side, Historic Watertown, North Avenue, Brady Street, East Village, and North Downtown neighborhoods, from Edgewood Avenue in the north to Juneau Avenue in the south. Chris Larson is the 14th District Milwaukee County Supervisor, and has made preserving County jobs and services, as well as fighting for parks and transit funding a central priority during his years in office. “In our communities, in our County, and in the great State of Wisconsin; Democrats fight against privatization and the slashing of services,” said Larson. “We can't afford to sell off our heritage to the highest bidder, while sacrificing union jobs that built these neighborhoods. Our region, and the whole U.S., is going through a terrible budget crisis brought on by greedy banks, out-of-touch Wall Street brokers and deregulation. We need to hold firm and seek out long-term budget solutions that don't sell our future short. That's why I'm in this race, to demand action on issues we all care about.”

Since being elected, Supervisor Larson has passed dozens of budget amendments to protect County services to the most needy, while also fighting for property tax relief. Working for a strong solution to the budget crisis, he helped pass a County referendum that would provide stable financing of services, while protecting parks, transit and still allow for property tax relief. “Supervisor Larson knows how to fight to keep our public institutions alive and flourishing,” said Kovac, noting Larson’s extensive track record of service to the local community. “I’ve never doubted his sense of purpose. He has a broad base of support and will keep us moving in the right direction.”

Nik Kovac's Fundraiser for Larson for Senate
When: 6-8pm on Wednesday, August 4th, 2010
Where: Cafe Hollander, 2608 North Downer Avenue

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