

Press Release

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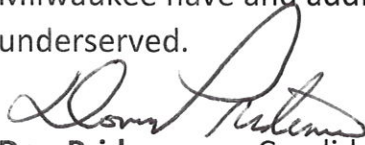
Today I am announcing my candidacy for the soon to be vacated elected office of the 13th State Senate district. I am very confident that the current occupant of that seat, Senator Scott Fitzgerald, will win the right to represent Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District, replacing Congressman James Sensenbrenner, I am making this announcement early. The election of Donald J. Trump has given me new hope that reforming government is a high priority of the electorate.

My passion of serving in elected office has always been education. Therefore, my laser-focus will be to advocate for all of our children. I want to see them graduate from high school, tech school or college, ready for a real career opportunity regardless of their race, creed, color, political preference, social or economic status.

Since school choice has been enacted over 25 years ago, little has been done to advance K12, high school or college education. Other nations have passed the United States in school performance according to UNICEF. Yes, we have tried various reforms that have used our kids as guinea pigs and have either failed to produce results or only nibbled around the edges of problem areas. A great example of these failures was Common Core state standards. It still exists and continues to fail as long as it remains in our education system.

What is causing today's youth to look favorably at socialism is what is happening in our classrooms. What is being taught in history and social studies classes makes no mention of American exceptionalism and too often takes the tone of blame America first.

I currently serve on the Hartford Jt1 School Board and have seen how local control can make a difference in children's' lives. If elected I will lead Wisconsin out of the education swamp and address the problems that our cities like Milwaukee have and address the problems which have made them unique and underserved.



Don Pridemore – Candidate for the 13th Senate District in 2021 in the great State of Wisconsin.

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