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Progressive Local Leaders Endorse Supervisor Sarah Smith for Re-election

MONONA, Wis.- Today, Supervisor Sarah Smith announced endorsements from progressive leaders across Dane County including state Senator Melissa Agard, Dane County Board Chair Analiese Eicher, and Monona Mayor Mary O'Connor.

"I am proud to endorse Sarah for re-election to the Dane County Board," said Senator Agard. "Sarah and I share a commitment to clean water, and she has already delivered by supporting the preservation of San Damiano and greater accountability for polluters."

Supervisor Smith has represented District 24 since she was elected to the Dane County Board in 2020. In her first term, she has supported efforts to keep lakes clean such as requiring <u>public information about PFAs</u> and <u>prohibiting the discharge of pollutants into</u> our water.

"Sarah is an excellent supervisor," said Chair Eicher. "She has been instrumental in passing successful initiatives from protecting our lakes and addressing homelessness to supporting our workers and pandemic response. I am honored to endorse Sarah and look forward to what she will achieve in her second term."

Supervisor Smith also authored <u>a successful \$2 million amendment</u> to support the City of Monona's purchase of San Damiano. This project was awarded the Clean Lakes Alliance Urban Project of the Year award in 2020. The preservation of San Damiano has expanded public access to green space and will help control runoff into the lake.

"Sarah's help was invaluable in securing 2 million dollars of county funding to go toward the purchase of San Damiano," said Mayor O'Connor. "I'm excited to support her reelection because I know I can count on her to work collaboratively to serve our community."

The full list of Supervisor Smith's endorsers is available here.