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Rep. Jorgensen Rallies Support for Campaign Ahead *Assemblyman Congratulates Opponent, Points out Clear Differences*

Jefferson- Surrounded by his supporters and family at a rally in Jefferson, Rep. Andy Jorgensen (D-Fort Atkinson) tonight congratulated Kent Koebke on advancing to the November 4th general election.

“I’ve called each of the gentlemen who ran on the Republican side of the ballot, and thanked them for their willingness to serve their neighbors,” said Jorgensen. “I congratulate Kent on advancing to the general election, and I look forward to a spirited debate on the issues before us. There are clear differences in our positions.”

Jorgensen noted that he has and will continue to be able to work with members on both sides of the aisle in the Assembly, to find solutions to our biggest concerns: affordable and accessible health care, a tax system that relieves the burden on working families, the creation of new economic opportunities, and a fix for our school financing formula.

“I know that the priorities and needs of the people I work for must come before any sort of partisan platform,” said Jorgensen. “I take the title ‘representative’ quite literally – and my record shows it. I know that putting people’s needs before politics is the only way we can make real progress.”

“When SeniorCare was in trouble, I started a petition drive and, along with the hundreds of people who signed it and many of my colleagues, made Washington listen. When small business owners and farmers told me they wanted a health care plan that would help them make ends meet and provide for medical coverage, when it is needed most, I co-authored a bill to help them buy affordable catastrophic care insurance. When parents approached me, and asked for help in protecting their kids from sex offenders online, I drafted a bill to require email addresses and website accounts be listed on the sex offender registry. When partisan politics killed that bill, I worked with the Department of Corrections and found another route to get the job done.”

“Working on these issues has been a privilege, but there’s so much more work to be done,” said Jorgensen. “I hope that I’ve earned my district’s support for another term – because there are great opportunities for positive change in the year ahead.”

“So far, the response I’ve gotten from voters is very encouraging,” said Jorgensen, noting that he’s knocked on thousands of doors, already. “I’m just going to keep listening – and doing my very best to serve the people of my district.”

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