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KEVIN KRENTZ TO RUN FOR AD57

Former Farm Bureau Federation President Launches Campaign; Rips Evers Property Tax Hikes

Kevin Krentz, former President of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation and longtime town of Aurora dairy farmer, formally announced his campaign for the 57th Assembly District.

Krentz's announcement comes on the heels of current state Representative Kevin Petersen's (R-Waupaca) announcement that he will not seek reelection in the fall. Petersen was elected to the state Assembly in 2006 and rose into Republican leadership to become Speaker Pro Tempore as well as Assistant Majority Leader.

Krentz praised Petersen's leadership saying the Assemblyman served his district and state with honor and distinction.

"Kevin Petersen raised the bar for providing strong, conservative leadership for Wisconsin and the Republican caucus. I wish him and his family well in his next endeavors," said Krentz.

Krentz has served in a variety of leadership positions both locally and statewide. He was the President of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation from 2020 until 2023, and as a board member for the American Farm Bureau Federation Board, UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Live Sciences Board of Visitors, Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection's (DATCP) Agricultural Export Advisory Council and more.

Krentz was raised on the same multi-generational farm his family operates today where he learned a strong work ethic, personal responsibility, and the value of a buck. He's now working to prepare the next generation to lead a farm that has been part of Waushara County since 1958.

Krentz said he will bring his extensive experience as a local official and agriculture leader to address the most pressing issue facing working families.

"Property tax relief is desperately needed for working families struggling to pay their bills. Governor Ever's 400-year property tax hike is the height of irresponsibility. I'll make it a priority to address affordability issues as well as ensure law enforcement is supported, parents are in charge of their kids education, the unborn are protected, and our rights and liberties are defended," said Krentz.

Krentz was elected to the Aurora Town Board in 2004 serving for 10 years including as Chairman between 2010-2014.

Krentz is a proud graduate of University of Wisconsin Farm and Industry Short Course, and he continued his education within Dairy Executive Program from Cornell University. He loves spending time with his wife, Holly, of 32 years and their children. He is a member of St. Rapheal Church in Oshkosh.

Additional background on Kevin Krentz:

- Chair for the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Dairy Advisory Committee (2006)

- DATCP's Raw Milk Taskforce (2010) and the Department of Commerce Dairy 2020 Council
- President of the Rural Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors (2020-2024)
- President of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation (2020-2023)
- Waushara County Land and Water Resource Management Citizen Advisory Committee (2011).
- Wisconsin Livestock ID Consortium (2018-2024)
- UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Live Sciences Board of Visitors (2018-2024)
- American Farm Bureau Federal Milk Marketing Order Workgroup (2019)
- American Farm Bureau Federation Board (2021-2023)
- American Farm Bureau Foundation Board (2021-2023)
- Wisconsin DNR Technical Advisory Committee (2020)
- Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection's (DATCP) Agricultural Export Advisory Council (2022-present).