



## **Tyler August, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District GOP Chair, Announces Candidacy for 32<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District**

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(Walworth, WI) 1st Congressional District Republican Party Chairman Tyler August announced his candidacy today for Wisconsin's 32nd State Assembly District, which includes the southern half of Walworth County and Wheatland Township in Kenosha County. August, a seventh-generation, lifelong resident of the district, would like to build on the solid conservative record of current Representative, Tom Lothian.

"Tom has represented us well for the past seven years and it would be my honor to fill those shoes," said August, who also serves as Lothian's Chief-of-Staff in his Madison office. "I have had the privilege to work closely with Representative Lothian fighting to reduce our tax burden and eliminate unneeded regulations on our businesses; I want to encourage businesses to come to Wisconsin, not drive them out."

Representative Lothian recently announced he is not running for re-election. His retirement will make the 32nd State Assembly District an open seat for this fall's election. Lothian also announced his endorsement of Walworth native and Republican Chairman Tyler August.

"Tyler has been an invaluable part of my office for over five years and has seen firsthand the damage that Jim Doyle and legislative Democrats have inflicted on our state," said Lothian. "He is a fiscal hawk that my constituents will always be able to count on. He has my full confidence and endorsement to continue fighting for them in Madison."

August has proven conservative leadership through his role as the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Republican Party of Walworth County and his current position as Republican Party Chairman for Paul Ryan's 1st Congressional District. August also serves on the Republican Party of Wisconsin's Executive Committee and is a member of the national conservative grassroots organization Americans for Prosperity, best known for its recent work hosting TEA (Taxed Enough Already) parties across the country. August also serves as the Republican appointee to the Walworth County Board of Canvas and was a member of State Senator Neal Kedzie's campaign team during Kedzie's first State Senate election.

"I have worked to promote conservative ideas on both the state and local government level since I first started working for the conservative movement," said August. "I will continue to work to eliminate useless government programs and force government to run more efficiently. This will lead to reductions in spending and cutting taxes. This is the only way to convince businesses to move into Wisconsin and provide the family-supporting jobs this state is desperately lacking."

"Constituents familiar with me know that I am a no-nonsense, small government conservative," concluded August. "As government spending and borrowing continues to increase at an alarming rate, the taxpayers of the 32nd Assembly District deserve an experienced conservative with a proven track record of advancing our community's conservative ideals. I am proud to have been born and raised in this community and would be honored to continue fighting for it in Madison. I look forward to sharing these conservative credentials and my vision for the State Assembly with the taxpayers of the 32nd Assembly District over the coming months."

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