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BUSINESS GROUPS ENDORSE TOM LARSON FOR A BETTER WISCONSIN

[Chippewa Falls, WI] - Lifetime resident of the Chippewa Valley and small business owner, Tom Larson, announced today that he has been endorsed by some of the most well respected small business organizations in Wisconsin. Larson, the conservative Republican candidate in Wisconsin's 67th Assembly District, started a business nearly twenty years ago and understands exactly what small businesses across this state are struggling with in Wisconsin's economy.

"I'm honored that many of the finest trades associations and business groups in Wisconsin have endorsed my candidacy for state Assembly. During the past two years, over 160,000 jobs were lost and 6,700 businesses closed their door. It's about time that we take job creation seriously in this state and elect people who know how to get the job done."

Tom Larson is honored to be endorsed by the following groups

National Federation of Independent Business
Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Realtors Association
Wisconsin Restaurant Association
Tavern League of Wisconsin

Larson's message of cutting spending, reducing taxes and providing jobs to the people of the Chippewa Valley has been resonating with voters all across the 67th Assembly District. Instead of depending on the taxpayer rolls for his salary, Tom built a company from the ground up, created a job for himself and provided jobs for dozens of people.

"When I built my business, I was able to live the American dream. Today, I'm scared that my grandchildren will not have that opportunity. The tremendous tax increases on small business and ever-growing government bureaucracy are forcing Wisconsin businesses to turn off the lights. We need to welcome businesses into Wisconsin, not drive them out."

Tom Larson, the conservative Republican candidate in Wisconsin's 67th Assembly District, is a small business owner in Colfax, WI who started his business after being one of the 600 workers laid off from Uniroyal Tire in Eau Claire. Larson's company, Bear Valley Electric, has employed dozens of people in Dunn and Chippewa Counties over the past 20 years.

Tom is also a proud member of the Chippewa Valley Home Builders and the Wisconsin Builders Association.