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DARLING ENDORSED BY WISCONSIN'S LARGEST POLICE UNION
Builds on impressive list of law enforcement supporters

(Germantown)... The 11,000 strong Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA) recently announced its endorsement of State Senator Alberta Darling. The endorsement adds to a long list of law enforcement leaders who want Darling reelected to the State Senate.

“I am very proud to have received the endorsement of Wisconsin’s largest police union,” Darling said. “Day in and day out, the men and women wearing the badge risk their lives for our safety, and I will continue to be their partner in the State Senate.”

Darling has also been endorsed by Wisconsin Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen, Waukesha County District Attorney Brad Schimel, Washington County District Attorney Todd Martens, Ozaukee County District Attorney Sandy Williams, Waukesha County Sheriff Daniel Trawicki, Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt, and Ozaukee County Sheriff Maury Straub.

In contrast to Darling’s strong public safety record, her opponent has voted against the school gun hotline (1997 AB 714) and Voter ID, but supports allowing drug dealers to receive financial aid for college (2003 AB 342).

The WPPA represents nearly 11,000 active and retired members from almost 400 local associations statewide. With over 75 years of service to law enforcement personnel, the WPPA is recognized as a leading law enforcement association in Wisconsin. According to the WPPA, its endorsement was the result of membership input, the results of its legislative report card rankings, as well as the candidates’ responses to its questionnaire. The WPPA supports candidates who can demonstrate a commitment to addressing the fiscal challenges confronting this state while protecting the services that Wisconsinites hold most dear.

These law enforcement endorsements build on Darling’s already impressive list of supporters, including Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas, and State Representatives Jim Ott and Sue Jeskewitz. More prominent endorsements from local leaders who share Darling’s values and beliefs are expected in the near future.

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