



ROBIN J. VOS

SPEAKER OF THE WISCONSIN STATE ASSEMBLY

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Speaker Vos Announces He Will Not Seek Another Term

Madison, WI – Assembly Speaker Robin Vos released the following statement after announcing he will not seek another term in the Wisconsin State Assembly. The Racine County Republican has delivered pivotal conservative reforms leading the Assembly during the longest continuous GOP legislative majority in modern Wisconsin history while also strengthening bipartisanship within the legislature.

“I have accomplished all that I wanted to accomplish serving in the Assembly and am proud of the conservative victories that benefit all of Wisconsin. We helped families and job creators by returning billions in historic tax relief, along with \$35 billion in savings from Act 10. We expanded educational opportunities by giving parents the ability to choose what is best for their children and worked to reduce the size of government. Most of all, we held the line to make Wisconsin a better place to live.

“I am also proud we reformed the way the state legislature works. Through negotiations under my leadership, we established the first bipartisan operating agreement in the country – underscoring that all voices in the legislature matter and reaffirming my goal to maintain the legislature as a co-equal branch of government. I have always strived to protect the process that enshrines the purpose of the people’s house – that it belongs to the people.

“What kept me grounded was the reminder that the gavel belongs to the institution, not an individual person. Strong institutions matter and I believe I am leaving this institution stronger and ready to endure the road ahead. I have confidence in Wisconsin’s future and in those who will work to carry this work forward.

“I want to thank my constituents over the years who placed their trust in me by sending me to Madison. They were a reminder every day as to why this work is important and why we are here to advance our state. I thank my wife Michelle for the years of unwavering support, and I am grateful for everyone involved in the process. My tenure was never about longevity; it was about stewardship and approaching each issue deliberately and with respect for the people we serve but it is now time to pass the baton to the next generation of conservative leaders.”

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Speaker Vos has served in the Assembly for 22 years and will complete his 12th term in the Assembly faithfully representing his constituents in Racine and Walworth counties. Speaker Vos is the Badger State’s 79th Assembly Speaker and is the longest serving speaker in Wisconsin state history.