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TO: Dane County Board of Supervisors
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FROM: County Board Chair Patrick Miles

RE: Appointment of Chad Kemp to District 32 Vacancy

On Wednesday, September 6th, I held a public hearing in District 32 at Hyatt Place Madison/Verona to hear from applicants on the vacancy due to the resignation of Supervisor Mike Bare.

Four individuals applied for the appointment – Nathan Graewin, Chad Kemp, Matt Neuhaus, and Lachlann Swanson.

- Nathan Graewin is a supervisor at a large asphalt plant and owns three LLC companies. He indicated the most pressing issues for the district are the economy, and public safety.
- Chad Kemp is an attorney as well as the President of the Verona City Council. He said the most pressing issues for the district include the growth of the district both suburban and rural, land use, food insecurity, and bike and recreational paths.
- Matt Neuhaus is a resident of 15 years and indicated he is the Dane County Republican Party Chair and believes there needs to be less government and the county needs a conservative viewpoint. He said the top issues include the rise in crime, and land use in the northern part of Dane County.
- Lachlann Swanson is a long-term resident of Dane County and has served on the Model UN team and continues to organize Model UN conferences. He indicated the top issues for the district include housing, climate, and local authority versus state-local pre-emption.

Each of the four applicants would bring their own unique perspective to the Board. I am appointing Chad Kemp to fill the District 32 vacancy on the County Board. I believe Chad will be able to make a valuable contribution to the Board as we face the opportunities and challenges over the remainder of the term, and I ask for and encourage your support for his appointment.