

NOMINATION PAPER FOR PARTISAN OFFICE



I, the undersigned, request that the name of

# Melissa Ratcliff

who resides at 242 Forreston Drive, Village of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin 53527, be placed on the ballot at the General Election on November 5, 2024, as a candidate representing the Democratic Party for the office of

## Wisconsin State Senator – 16th District

I am eligible to vote in the jurisdiction or district in which the candidate named above seeks office. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidate for the same office at this election.

The municipality used for mailing purposes, when different than municipality of residence, is not sufficient. The name of the municipality of residence must always be listed.

SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS / PRINTED NAME OF ELECTORS	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (No P.O. Box Addresses)	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE	DATE OF SIGNING	CONTACT INFORMATION
	Street and Number or Rural Route	Check the type and write the name of	Month/Day/Year	
	(Rural address must also include box or fire no.)	your municipality for voting purposes		
1 Sign: _____ Print: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> town <input type="checkbox"/> village <input type="checkbox"/> city _____ (Municipality name)	____/____/2024	_____ Email _____ Phone
2 Sign: _____ Print: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> town <input type="checkbox"/> village <input type="checkbox"/> city _____ (Municipality name)	____/____/2024	_____ Email _____ Phone
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CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify:  
(Name of Circulator)

I reside at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circulator's residential address – Include number, street, and municipality)

I further certify I am either a qualified elector of Wisconsin, or a U.S. citizen, age 18 or older who, if I were a resident of this state, would not be disqualified from voting under Wis. Stat. § 6.03. I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the jurisdiction or district the candidate seeks to represent. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support this candidate. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under Wis. Stat. § 12.13(3)(a).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Circulator)

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**Please return to:**  
**Friends of Melissa Ratcliff**  
 P.O. Box 189  
 Cottage Grove, WI 53527

# Melissa Ratcliff for State Senate

## EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND PROVEN RESULTS



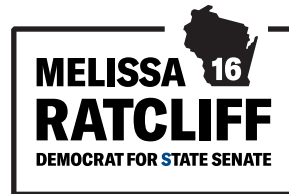
Friends,

I am running for State Senate to bring my proven track record of getting results, fighting for our shared values, and working tirelessly for the communities I serve to the Senate.

With our new maps, we need to elect leaders who can step up, win in the new districts, and then help change the face of the Senate in years to come. I am that leader.

It is not easy to move things forward in the Wisconsin legislature. But I have: **From making housing more affordable, to increasing access to health care, to campaign finance reform, to increasing funding for domestic violence survivors...my record of accomplishment shows that Democrats can make positive change happen.**

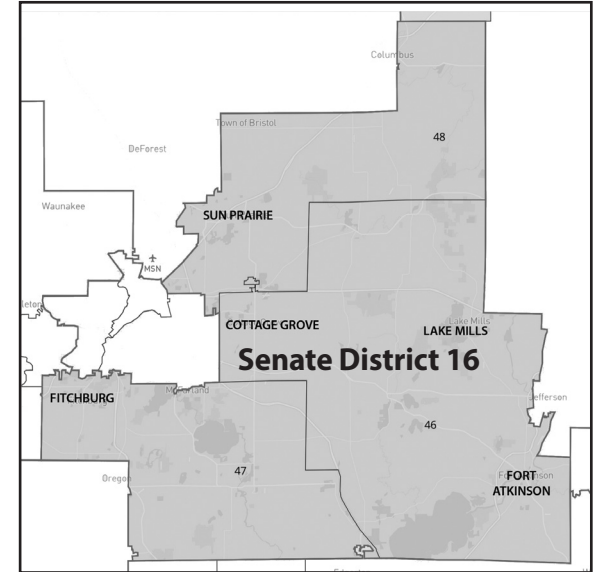
I ask for your support in this important race!



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The new Senate District 16 stretches from Fort Atkinson to Cottage Grove and includes Sun Prairie, Waterloo, Marshall, Fitchburg, McFarland, Stoughton, Cambridge, Lake Mills, and communities in southwest Dodge County.

### GATHERING SIGNATURES FOR MELISSA RATCLIFF

**Thanks for your help! Here are guidelines for gathering signatures to put Melissa's name on the ballot:**

1. Sign and date the certificate at the bottom of the form **AFTER** you are done collecting signatures. If the date of your certification is before the date people sign, those signatures will not count. This is the most common mistake circulators make.
2. Please check to see that the signer completes all the required information including the correct date. Email address and phone are not required.
3. Please do not number the pages in the bottom right hand corner. The campaign will enter page numbers.
4. Signers must be qualified electors (at least 18 years old and a US citizen) and reside in District 16 (see map at right).
5. Signers do not need to be registered to vote to sign the nomination papers.
6. Circulators do not need to reside in the Senate District in order to gather signatures.
7. We would like to have all nomination papers in hand by May 21, 2024 so we have ample time to check them for compliance with the election law requirements before they need to be turned in to the Wisconsin Elections Commission.