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## Libertarian VandenPlas Receives Union Endorsement

GREEN BAY, WI—Jake VandenPlas, the Libertarian candidate for US Congress in Wisconsin’s 8<sup>th</sup> US House District, has received a critically important union endorsement from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2150 (IBEW Local 2150), for his challenge this November to unseat the four-term incumbent, Republican Michael Gallagher.

Citing VandenPlas’s strong concern and support for workers’ rights and for rebuilding a sounder and better-grounded US economy, the IBEW Local 2150, has given the resounding support of its 5400-member union organization to the Libertarian, in a profound change away from the usual “lesser of two evils,” meaning either a Republican or a Democrat.

In a letter explaining its Endorsement Committee’s decision, the Local 2150’s business manager, Bob Stone, had this to say: “Even though we know amongst [sic] our 5400 or so members there are strong feelings about many issues and beliefs, our Endorsement Committee selects candidates based only on issues that affect Workers and Workers Rights. We also had lengthy discussions on Buy American and Buy Wisconsin programs. While we may not agree on every issue, we would have a strong ally in Congress, and we could both learn a lot from each other throughout our efforts to get him elected.”

When asked to comment on the endorsement, VandenPlas stated, “It is incredibly important to be endorsed by such a prestigious group, an honor indeed. Workers’ rights are paramount to ensuring the liberty and security of future generations.”

Without a Democrat in the race, VandenPlas in his run to beat Gallagher has the best opportunity since Ed Thompson’s historic 2002 campaign for Wisconsin governor to win a significant competitive race and change the balance of politics nation-wide. VandenPlas supporters hope that with a victory the balance can come back toward saner, rational legislation and policy for all workers now suffering with the changes of economics, health and healthcare, and technologies.

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