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## **Statement on Primary Victory**

Cuba City, WI - After Tuesday's primary victory, farmer and small business owner Travis Tranel released the following statement:

"I would like to briefly take this opportunity to publically thank Dennis Lundell and David Kuhle for running such great races throughout the primary process. Both of these men brought class to the political process and should be proud of everything they accomplished. Together, the three of us demonstrated that political races can stay positive and that competitors can remain friends.

I would also like to thank everyone who has supported me, in anyway, throughout this process – including the 2,143 people who took time out of their day last Tuesday to vote for me and everything that this campaign stands for. Though our work is far from over, together we are sending a clear message that we are sick of politics as usual and that we know we can and must do better.

In the days ahead I look forward to a spirited campaign. We must continue to work hard to find solutions to the problems we face. Together we can lower gas and energy prices, grow our economy and create jobs in Southwest Wisconsin, reduce health care costs, and lower property taxes. We will restore faith in the political process and provide leadership for a better tomorrow here in Southwest Wisconsin."