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Tranel Endorsed by NFIB

Cuba City, WI - Travis Tranel, challenger for the 49th State Assembly District is announcing that he has been endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB). Founded in 1943, the NFIB is Wisconsin's largest grass roots advocacy organization for small and independent businesses.

"I'm honored to have the support of the many small businesses from my district," said Tranel. "Small businesses are the economic backbone of Wisconsin."

According to the NFIB, their typical member employs around 5 people and has annual gross receipts of about \$350,000. Tranel says that he has earned the support of the small business community in Southwest, Wisconsin by promoting an agenda that will help grow jobs in the area.

"My number one priority will be to help get this economy back on track," said Tranel. "I want to help grow jobs in Southwest, WI so that our kids and grandchildren don't have to leave this wonderful area after high school or college to find employment."

Tranel says his economic development agenda will include:

- Creating good paying jobs by lowering taxes on homeowners, seniors and small businesses.
- Bringing those good jobs to Southwest Wisconsin by creating state sponsored incentive programs for businesses that choose to locate and grow in our communities instead of out of state or overseas.
- Restoring fiscal discipline to the bloated state budget by eliminating wasteful spending and duplicative or unsuccessful programs.
- Controlling health care costs and ensuring access to health care for small business owners, employees, and farmers.

"As a small business owner, I know that we need government to create a climate where our mom and pop businesses can succeed, feed their families, and pay their employees," said Tranel. "We can and will do better when it comes to growing jobs in our corner of the state."

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