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MISTELE PICKS UP KEY RURAL ENDORSEMENT

(Middleton) – Jerry Derr, President of the Dane County Towns association and Chairman of the Town of Bristol, issued the following statement in support of Nancy Mistele and her campaign for Dane County Executive:

“For many years, I have been active in the public life of Dane County. As President of the Dane County Town’s Association, I have seen first-hand how heavy-handed, misguided policies have been imposed from County Government on Dane County towns, villages and cities.

There is more to Dane County than the Executive’s agenda, and Nancy Mistele understands that fact. That’s just part of why I am supporting Nancy Mistele for Dane County Executive and am encouraging you to vote for her on April 7.

Nancy Mistele understands that public safety is priority number one!

Nancy Mistele understands that we need a comprehensive transportation plan that focuses attention on the need to upgrade our existing roads and expand road capacity.

Nancy Mistele is opposed to spending up to a billion dollars on a commuter rail system that few will use and many will pay for through new taxes. Dane County does not have the population density to support a commuter rail system and likely won’t for at least 40-50 years.

Yet, the current County Executive and her pals are bound and determined to shove a commuter rail system down the throats of Dane County taxpayers and the back-room, middle-of-the-night decision by the Governor to include authorization for a Regional Transit Authority in his 2009-11 budget is further evidence of how they are trying to grease the skids on this issue and ignore our taxpayers. Right now, the best thing any of us can do stop this outrageously expensive boondoggle is to elect Nancy Mistele as County Executive.

Nancy Mistele is committed to balanced development and economic growth. She understands that all communities and parts of Dane County need to share in making Dane County an even better place to live, work, raise a family and start a business.

Nancy Mistele is someone who is willing to listen to all points of view before making a decision and is someone who genuinely cares about the challenges and difficulties faced each and every day by rank and file Dane County residents.

The current County Executive has run for two statewide offices in the past seven years. During that time, she has spent more time trying to leave her job than she has in doing her job. It’s time Dane County had a full-time executive whose time and energy is fully devoted to the job of being Dane County Executive.

That's why I'm supporting Nancy Mistele and am strongly encouraging you to vote for her on April 7. It's time for a change. In fact, it's way past time for a change.

Dane County deserves better VOTE NANCY MISTELE APRIL 7"

Jerry Derr
Town of Bristol

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