



Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation to Host "Voters Engaged" Listening Session April 14, 1:00, at Oneida County Senior Center

Elected officials unite across party lines to listen to our community

In conjunction with the Wisconsin **Voters Engaged** project, **Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation** is hosting a multi-partisan listening session to allow citizens to speak directly to their elected representatives. Elected officials from state and federal levels are all invited.

The listening session will be held Saturday April 14, 1:00-3:00 at the Oneida County Senior Center, 100 Keenan Street in Rhinelander. The event is open to the public.

The **Voters Engaged** listening session format is designed to nurture respectful interaction. It is not a town hall meeting. The goals are to increase voter communication with elected officials and to increase voter engagement in the process of orderly self-governance. Accordingly, **Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation** (NWFCP) commits to maintaining an orderly and respectful environment for all involved.

The session format includes a written set of rules for audience participation, time allowances to ensure all voices are heard and moderated public comment. At the conclusion of the event, elected officials will have the opportunity to answer questions directed to them and to make short prepared comments. At this time the following officials are:

- State Sen. Tom Tiffany (confirmed)
- State Rep. Mary Falzkowski (confirmed)
- State Rep. Rob Swearingen (confirmed)
- US Sen. Tammy Baldwin (representative attending)
- US Sen. Ron Johnson (representative attending)
- US Rep. Sean Duffy (not attending)

If neither the elected official nor staff member attends, an empty chair and nameplate will mark their place. **The event will be live-streamed on the Northwoods Friends for Citizen Participation Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/pg/NWFCP.org/> . A copy of the video and written comments from constituents will be provided to each invited representative whether or not they attended.

The **Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation** is a group of politically diverse individuals who believe that civil, courteous governance is one of the foundations of our culture and society.

Voters Engaged is a nonpartisan grassroots collaboration empowering citizen engagement in orderly self-governance. Through coordination, best practices and toolkits, **Voters Engaged** provides an open system citizens can use in their own communities to encourage participation in self-governance and respectful, nonpartisan interaction with elected officials. For more information, visit www.votersengaged.com.

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