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**LIBERTARIAN SENATE CANDIDATE SUPPORTS VOGELER ON COMMON ISSUES
Dave Redick Cites Shared Priorities with Green Party Candidate Rae Vogeler**

MADISON – David Redick, Libertarian write-in candidate for U.S. Senate, announced today he is supporting Rae Vogeler’s stance on several important issues they share, including opposition to the Iraq war, Patriot Act, gay marriage ban, and Military Commissions Act.

Redick described Kohl as “Wisconsin’s Joe Lieberman,” referring to the Connecticut Senator whose support of the Iraq war cost him the 2006 primary election. He criticized Kohl for supporting the Bush agenda and the war in Iraq. “Herb Kohl seems to treat his Senate work as an honorary semi-retirement position,” Redick said. “He is part of the old ‘to get along - go along’ crowd that doesn’t rock the boat. Wisconsin deserves better.”

Among the issues Vogeler and Redick share are ending the war in Iraq and reducing military intervention in other nations. The candidates agree that the first step in boosting our security around the world is to stop interfering in the internal affairs of other sovereign states.

Vogeler and Redick also share the concern that recent actions like the Patriot Act, the Military Commission Act of 2006, and other excesses of the current administration erode the protections of the Constitution. Both criticize Kohl for refusing to stand up to the Bush agenda’s attempts to dismantle the protections Americans have counted on for over two centuries.

Rae Vogeler welcomed Redick’s support, and noted the benefits of two candidates raising the same issues in the campaign. “Herb Kohl has been given a free pass on many issues,” said Vogeler. “By advancing values we have in common, such as opposition to the gay marriage ban, we more than double the impact in challenging Kohl’s failure to stand up for his constituents.”

This week, three Wisconsin newspapers endorsed the Vogeler campaign: the *Lake Mills Leader*, *Cambridge News* and *Deerfield Independent*. Vogeler has already received endorsements from the Wisconsin Green Party, Progressive Democrats of Wisconsin, Progressive Dane, Green Party National Women’s Caucus, as well as organizations and individuals across Wisconsin. The campaign will announce additional endorsements next week. For a complete list visit www.VoteRae.org/endorsers.php.

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