

Leibham is best candidate for 6th District seat

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The announced retirement of Rep. Tom Petri has left a vacancy in the 6th Congressional District. I feel that Joe Leibham is the best candidate to fill that seat. For a number of years state Sen. Leibham has represented the 9th State Senate District with care, honesty and integrity. I feel he deeply cares about Wisconsin and wants to make this state and country a better place to live and work.

He regularly attends events here in the county, such as the annual Memorial Day parade, and works tirelessly in his current role. I think he will continue that level of dedication in a new role representing us in Congress.

Joe helped pass legislation to expand the Wisconsin Fast Forward Program, directly benefiting Lakeshore Technical College to develop skilled trade plus high school and college workforce readiness training programs.

He also worked, at the city of Manitowoc's request, to develop a state incentive program encouraging local businesses to work with local government to implement more efficient and effective processes.

He also developed legislation, after hearing a Manitowoc woman's story, updating newborn testing requirements to include pulse oximetry, a test to screen for heart defects at birth.

He has proven he can represent the Manitowoc and Sheboygan areas as an elected representative. I feel he is the strongest candidate for the 6th Congressional District. Please join me in voting for Joe Leibham for Congress on Tuesday, Aug. 12.

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