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## **Jamey Francis Backs Out of Commitment to Meet with Voters at the WPR 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Debate.**

Bayfield – Despite previously confirming his attendance, Jamey Francis has chosen at the last minute to back out of the upcoming WPR 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Debate in Ashland. Beth Meyers today expressed her disappointment that Francis is going back on his commitment to openly discuss the issues facing the 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

“As a state representative, I will be responsive and accountable to the people of this district,” said Beth Meyers (D – Bayfield), candidate for the 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District. “I will not hide from constituents – I will listen to the needs of the community and share my values and positions. By going back on his word and dodging questions about how to address critical local issues, Jamey Francis is being disrespectful to voters and to the groups that foster important civic discussions.”

Beth Meyers is looking forward to discussing issues that affect local individuals, families and businesses, including access to affordable healthcare, strong public schools, and family-supporting jobs. Meyers continues to share her positions by attending events like the WPR 74<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Debate.

“As a candidate for the State Assembly, I believe it’s important to be accessible and accountable to the voters of the 74<sup>th</sup>,” Meyers added. “In a political climate that is too often defined by political ideology and special interests, it is critical for voters to hear directly from the candidates about where they stand on the issues, where their values lie, and how they will represent local constituents in Madison. I look forward to speaking with voters and finding the common sense solutions that fit the needs of this district.”

The debate will take place Wednesday at 6:00PM at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland. Sponsoring the debate is Wisconsin Public Radio.

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