



Media Release

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**Rep. Shankland to Co-Host Town Hall on Violent Sex Offender Placement**

*Location will be Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative in Rosholt*

STEVENS POINT – Representative Katrina Shankland (D-Stevens Point) is pleased to announce that she will be co-hosting a Town Hall listening session on Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> to hear from local residents regarding Wisconsin’s residency law for sexually violent persons. Rep. Shankland is hosting this Town Hall in collaboration with Town of Alban officials and the Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.

Last week, it was reported that sexually violent person Peter Yogerst would be released to a residence in the Town of Alban. In response, Rep. Shankland released the following statement:

“Like the residents of the Town of Alban, I am deeply concerned by the placement of Peter Yogerst in our community. A new residency law for sexually violent persons has allowed a judge from another county to place a violent offender here despite the wishes of local authorities and residents. This law’s infringement on local control is the primary reason why I voted against it in the State Assembly. I have spoken with local officials and look forward to meeting with town of Alban residents. I have also reached out to the legislator who authored this law change and will be actively working to fix its shortcomings through new legislation.”

The details for the Town Hall are as follows:

**Thursday, January 5**

6:00 p.m.

**Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative – Community Room**

10401 Lystul Road  
Rosholt, WI 54473

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