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## President Felzkowski Presides Over Senate Inauguration

Madison, WI- Senate President Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) issued the following statement after being sworn in for her second term in the State Senate and taking the gavel for the first time as Senate President for the 2025-26 Legislative Session:

"I am once again humbled to represent the district where I was born and raised in the State Senate," President Felzkowski said. "This session, I am especially honored to lead the Senate in the role of President and am optimistic that we will pass legislation that benefits our state as a whole."

President Felzkowski was initially elected to the State Legislature in 2012, serving in the Assembly before the Senate; she has served on the Joint Finance Committee for four terms. She is only the second woman to hold the office of the Senate President, and the first Senator who resides north of Highway 29.

"The gravity of the Office of the President is not lost on me, and neither is the importance of vigorous and respectful debate on the Senate Floor," said President Felzkowski. "I look forward to presiding over the body to ensure that the voice of the minority is heard and the will of the majority is carried out."

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