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Senate candidate 'compelled' to

Potosi's Lisa White has spent decades invested in her corner of the state, now wants to take her leadership to the next level

By Adam Krebs
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DARLINGTON — Lisa White was born and raised on a Potosi farm. She grew up in a family of union workers at John Deere. She's built her adult life in her hometown as well, staying connected with neighbors across her town of about 650 people.

White has over three decades of experience as a businesswoman. After working as a registered nurse, at 54 she started her own painting company, The Painter Lady, which has grown into a multi-million dollar business and among the top 25 of performing woman-owned businesses nationwide.

Her biggest areas of pride, however, are being a grandmother and a Potosi girl through and through.

"I am a lifelong Potosi farm kid," White said.

This past year she took on yet another endeavor, running for the Wisconsin 17th Senate District, which is currently held by Republican Howard Markkin, chairman of the powerful Joint Finance Committee, which oversees the building of the biennial state budget. Two others are currently campaigning in the Democratic primary with White: Rep. Jenna Jacobson of Oregon and Cernie Hordlickson of New Glarus, while others are still exploring a possible campaign.

"I felt compelled — almost drafted into this," White said of running for public office. "I would describe it almost as a calling. I'm a grandma now — I've got to dedicate it to the future of my neighbors and my family."

White has eight grandchildren, including three on the Autism spectrum, which she said influences her views on both education and inclusion. She also has seen the struggles of farmers and local economies in the region, with rising costs of living and inflation, yet little relief for those not living near major cities.

"When I see my people in southern Wisconsin, grandkids — and I'm like for them country — a better economic situation than where we are as a whole, and not a leader."

White's painting business and her role as a grandma and a Potosi girl through and through are the core of her identity.

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Local candidates file
Spring election approaches

New and returning candidates have filed to run in the upcoming spring election for local leadership roles in Cuba City, Hazard, and Rebo.

Both contested and uncontested races will automatically be on the ballot April 7.

Cuba City School District voters will have the opportunity to select two School Board members this spring.

Four Cuba City Common Council positions are up for election in April, when residents will also vote for mayor.

In the Village of Hazard, there will be three Village Trustee positions and three Southwestern Wisconsin School District School Board of Education seats on the ballot.

Village of Rebo residents will have the chance to fill three Village Board Trustee seats, and there are two Rebo School District Board of Education members up for reelection.

The seats of Cuba City School District School Board's current president, Gary Andrews, and clerk, Megan Hindman, are up for reelection April 7.

White Hindman is not seeking reelection. Andrews is running to maintain his seat this spring, said CCSD Business Manager Heather Donselaar.

Kyle Kent and Carl W. Thaler are also seeking seats on the board, based on candidacy paperwork that they filed by the regular submission deadline of Jan. 6 at 7 p.m., said District.

City of Cuba City

Current Common Council member Ald. Tim Hazen is running unopposed for mayor this spring. Current Mayor John Van der Wal is not seeking reelection, based on filed candidacy paperwork.

Also on the April ballot will be Cuba City Common Council races.

In Cuba City District 1, Ald. Ryan Gerlands is not seeking reelection. Christine A. Hicks has filed candidacy paperwork for this seat, said City Clerk Treasury Jill Hill.

In Districts 3 and 4, incumbent Ald. Frank Rupp and Ald. Kim Henderson respectively, are seeking reelection. Neither face challengers, Hill noted.

No one filed to run as a candidate to represent District 2 on the Common Council. District 2 incumbent Ald. Harvey Mosley is not seeking reelection, so "If we aren't able to fill the seat with a write-in candidate following the election, the mayor will appoint someone," said Hill.

Jolene Murray
Murray inducted into Hall of Fame

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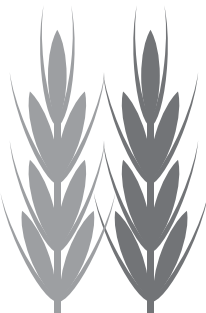
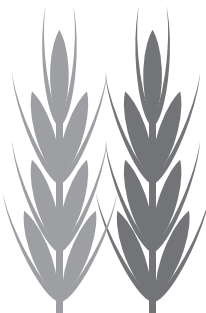
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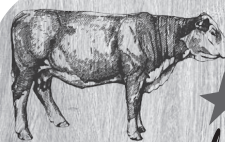
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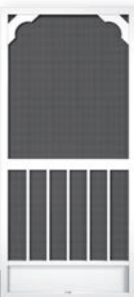
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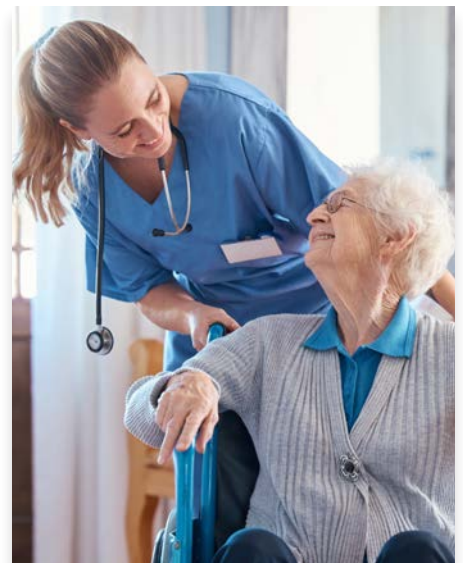
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Here are some tips for your personal safety:

- Get adequate sleep and take scheduled rest breaks with your team.
- Pack plenty of water and snacks.
- Place N95 respirators and safety glasses in trucks and tractors for use in dusty situations, such as when blowing out filters at the end of the day.
- Carry a charged phone or communication device.
- Place a flashlight in all vehicles.
- Provide high-visibility vests for your team to improve visibility during those late nights.

Follow these steps when inspecting equipment:

- Check fluids, fuel and tire pressure daily to avoid delays and expensive repairs.
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Here are tips to prevent fires:

- Remove crop residue and dust from machinery.
- Inspect wiring for damage.
- Verify fire extinguishers are charged and accessible in combines, tractors and trucks.
- In dry conditions, have a disk ready to create a fire break.

Ensure field and grain safety:

- Identify and discuss hazards such as ditches, power lines and soft ground with your team.
- Review grain bin entry procedures.

Follow these tips to be safe on the road:

- Check slow-moving vehicle (SMV) signs and ensure that they are clean and fully reflective.
- Ensure mirrors are clean and properly adjusted.
- Check tie-downs and replace worn straps.

Take these steps to prepare for emergencies:

- Review emergency contacts and plans for inclement weather.
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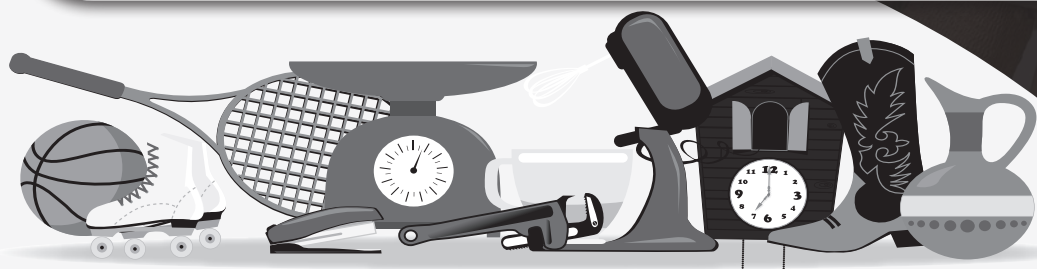


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