

Cook Announces Bid for the 40th Assembly District

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Pardeeville, WI - Brad Cook, of Pardeeville, has officially announced his candidacy for the Wisconsin State Assembly, in the newly drawn 40th District, which encompasses parts of northwestern Columbia County and southern Sauk County.

“I have a deep connection to this district and I am committed to our communities. It would be an honor to represent my neighbors through responsible and responsive public service.”

Cook, a Democrat, has experience as a local elected official on the Columbia County Board of Supervisors, and has served his community as a volunteer firefighter with the Pardeeville Area Fire Department for the past 24 years.

Cook, who was born and raised in Pardeeville, brings a unique blend of experience to the race. In addition to his time on the Columbia County Board and fire department, he serves on the Town of Pacific Plan Commission, and is Treasurer for Portage Elks Lodge #675.

Cook currently works as a Realtor for First Weber, out of the Portage office. Previously, he worked as a budget and policy analyst in the State Legislature, following his graduation from UW-Eau Claire with a degree in Political Science and minor in Economics.

“We absolutely must work to help the hard-working men and women of this district, through a balanced approach to governance and a willingness to work together as elected officials to find solutions. This mindset is not unlike how State Representative Dave Considine has chosen to represent us and is the approach I plan to take if fortunate enough to be elected.”

Considine, who currently represents a majority of the newly configured district, has announced he is not seeking re-election.

Cook further expressed, “this part of Wisconsin provides so much in the way of tourism, agriculture, the arts, industry, natural beauty, great schools, vibrant growing communities and a work ethic that is second to none.”

“My wife and I chose to raise our daughters, own a home and pay taxes in this area, because we wouldn’t want to live anywhere else.”

For more information about Brad Cook’s campaign for State Assembly, follow Brad Cook for State Assembly on Facebook, or contact bradcookforassembly@gmail.com.