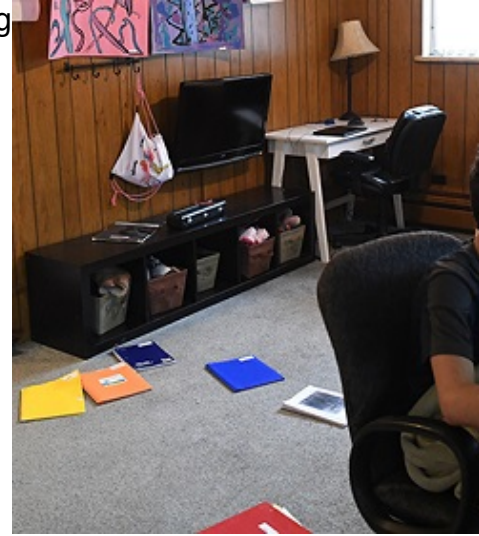


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***People forced to work at home, go to school at home and engage the world online by COVID-19 has made broadband service a necessary public utility everywhere.***

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Brookfield, WI – During the Covid-19 pandemic, more and more people have been forced to work at home, go to school at home and engage the world online. That has brought on hardship for millions of people because they do not have access to broadband. Tom Palzewicz, running for Wisconsin's Fifth Congressional District seat, believes it is time for broadband to become a public utility, like electric and gas.

The Fifth District is both urban and rural, and not all have access to broadband. If there is no cable service, they rely on cell plans, which can become very expensive. If they do not have cell service, they are left without.

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