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The world lost a selfless and inspiring leader when former astronaut and Senator from Ohio John Glenn passed away on Thursday.



MADISON - In light of the passing of war veteran, astronaut, and US Senator **John Glenn**, Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair

## **Martha Laning**

released the following statement:

"Today is a sad day for all Americans with the passing of hero Sen. John Glenn. Sen. Glenn admirably served America in World War II and the Korean War, was the first astronaut to ever orbit the earth, and served honorably in the United States Senate. His service to our country will never be forgotten, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family."