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Long time Representative from western Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District decides to step down after 24 years of service.

Madison, Wis. -- On Tuesday, Rep. Ron Kind announced he will not be running for re-election in 2022. In response, Democratic Party of Wisconsin Chair Ben Wikler issued the following statement:

"For 24 years, Ron Kind has been an outstanding leader for Wisconsin and the people of the 3rd Congressional District. His bipartisan, pragmatic approach has consistently delivered for his constituents. The Democratic Party of Wisconsin is grateful for Rep. Kind's extraordinary service and commitment to improving the lives of Wisconsinites, and for his family's support of his distinguished and tireless public service.

"Thanks in large measure to Rep. Kind's constant engagement with grassroots organizing, the Democratic Party has tremendous local strength throughout the 3rd Congressional District, and we are eager to support the next Democratic candidate to ensure that this critical area continues to be well-represented in Congress."