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VanderMeer Appointed to Speaker's Task Force on Elder Services

Madison – On Thursday, October 2nd, Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) [announced](#) the chairs, vice chairs, and members of the four Speaker's Task Forces for 2025. Each Assembly task force has a Republican chair and a Democrat vice chair.

Representative Nancy VanderMeer (R-Tomah) was appointed to the Speaker's Task Force on Elder Services, which will work to identify ways to improve the quality of life for Wisconsin's senior population. The task force will focus specifically on services that help seniors maintain independence in their own homes, encourage social interaction and community engagement to combat isolation and loneliness, prioritize physical wellbeing and financial independence, and prevent physical and financial elder abuse.

"I'm happy to have been appointed to this task force. I think it aligns well with areas of importance to residents of the 70th Assembly District and look forward to identifying ways to improve the quality of life for seniors in our state. In the past, these task forces have been a good opportunity to thoroughly engage with experts and individuals on a specific issue and present tailored policy solutions to address areas of importance. It's my, and Chair Snyder's expectation that this will be no different," VanderMeer said.

The other task forces announced by Speaker Vos include: the Speaker's Task Force on Government Efficiency and Modernization, the Speaker's Task Force on Protecting Kids, and the Speaker's Task Force on Rulemaking.

"The objective is for each bipartisan task force to start their work this fall by talking to experts and individuals who have knowledge on these topics, then recommend legislation to the full Assembly in the spring. These issues are important to our state and I am pleased we are taking a bipartisan approach to address each one," said Speaker Vos in his announcement.

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The 70th Assembly District includes Jackson County and portions of Monroe and Juneau counties