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## **Former Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch Brings Wisconsin Pride to Federal Commission Honoring Women's Suffrage**

**MILWAUKEE, WI - JUNE 7** - Wisconsin became the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment on June 10, 1919. Former Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch serves as the executive director for the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission the federal commission tasked with leading the nation's centennial events. Over the last two weeks, Kleefisch has held events in Washington, D.C. as the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate commemorated the 100th anniversary of passing the 19th Amendment and sending it to the states for ratification.

As the executive director of the commission, Kleefisch is proud to boast that Wisconsin ratified first.

### **Kleefisch is available for interviews to discuss the following:**

- Wisconsin's important role in ratification
- The importance of commemorating the suffrage centennial
- The commission's mission and goals
- Upcoming events and activities sponsored by the commission
- Why members of Congress are wearing yellow roses and the significance of the yellow rose in the women's vote movement



### **Executive Director - Rebecca Kleefisch**

Rebecca Kleefisch served two terms as the 44th Lt. Gov. of Wisconsin, the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment. She is the former Chairman of the Aerospace States Association and a founding Co-Chair of Right Women Right Now, an organization encouraging women to run for office. Kleefisch is a former marketing company owner and a recovering journalist.