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Press Release: The Teaching Assistants' Association endorses Nada Elmikashfi in the race for Wisconsin Senate District 26

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Madison, WI — The Teaching Assistants' Association (TAA) has endorsed Nada Elmikashfi in the race for Wisconsin Senate District 26. The TAA—as the labor union for graduate workers at UW–Madison—supports Nada's vision for public education, economic justice, environmental justice, and racial justice.

Nada is the most progressive candidate in this race for Senate District 26, presenting solutions to structural problems while bringing a pragmatic approach to enacting these policies in our state legislature. Nada has a plan for creating a Wisconsin that works better for all of our state's residents. At public forums and in her interviews, Nada shows that she will bring her organizing experience to the Wisconsin State Legislature, campaigning across the state for the candidates and policies we need. Nada's platform for Black liberation addresses systemic racial inequities while meeting our current moment. We trust Nada to fight for structural solutions to the most pressing problems facing Wisconsin and encourage all residents of Senate District 26 to support this candidate to bring necessary change to our state.

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TAA is the oldest graduate student labor union in the United States and advocates for a university that is fair to all—including students, workers, and our families. Graduate student workers perform nearly half of all instruction at UW–Madison, while also taking classes and conducting research. The university works because we do.

To learn more about TAA campaigns, please check our website (<http://taa-madison.org/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/taa.madison/>).

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