

## Republican Quits Post, Announces Run as Democrat

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Jennifer Shilling will have a primary opponent in the coming state senate recall election for the 32nd district. La Crosse's James Smith says he'll run as a democrat to challenge Shilling but also to protest the recall process that will mean possibly nine state senate recall elections statewide this summer. Smith, who made the announcement Monday evening on WIZM's La Crosse Talk PM with Mitch Reynolds, earlier in the day had resigned his post on the executive committee for the La Crosse county republican party.