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# **Cathy Myers Demands Apology from Randy Bryce for Misogynistic Tweet**

*@IronStache tweet sparks uproar and international outrage*

Cathy Myers, a 24-year high school teacher and two-term Janesville School Board member, is facing Randy “Iron Stache” Bryce in the Democratic Primary in Wisconsin’s First District for the right to take on Paul Ryan next November.

Today, Cathy Myers demanded that Bryce apologize for a series of tweets targeting Ivanka Trump, which she described as “degrading to all women.”

On Sunday, Bryce [tweeted](#):



Randy Bryce ✓  
@IronStache

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Don't worry @jaredkushner regardless of what might go down - she'll be okay.  
[#MuellerTime](#)



12:21 PM - 29 Oct 2017

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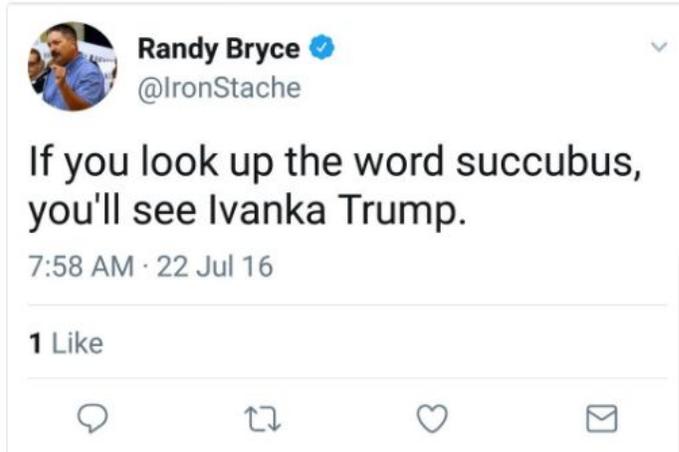
Cathy Myers [responded](#) by referencing a [prior tweet](#) Bryce aimed at Ivanka Trump that she felt was also out-of-bounds:



**Cathy Myers** ✓  
@CathyMyersWI

Replying to @IronStache @jaredkushner

This is the Randy #WI01 women know. It reminds me of the time he called Ivanka a "female demon that has sex with sleeping men." #unelectable



4:58 PM - 29 Oct 2017

23 Retweets 43 Likes



Cathy Myers is demanding that her opponent “delete the tweets immediately, apologize, and reflect on the implicit bias at the root of his misogynistic comments.” She [tweeted](#):



**Cathy Myers** ✓ @CathyMyersWI · 5h

Don't worry #WI01, I'm going to win my primary v @IronStache, so you don't need to vote for someone who thinks women need a man to be okay



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When asked by the [Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel](#) for a response, Bryce refused to acknowledge his primary opponent’s criticism.

Cathy Myers questioned whether Bryce understands how his comments are offensive to women. “Randy Bryce’s refusal to address this issue shows that he doesn’t understand why his comments are disrespectful to every woman in Wisconsin’s First District. He needs to understand why it’s inappropriate to attack a woman he disagrees with by sexualizing and objectifying her. I won’t stand for it in this race or anywhere else.”

The response to Randy Bryce’s tweet was swift and brutal. His comment led to calls for Bryce to [fire staff](#),



**Scott** @RazorJamon · 7h

Replying to [@IronStache](#) [@jaredkushner](#)

Not acceptable. Fire your social media person immediately and apologize.

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[outraged women](#),



**Bonnie Samuel** @Sonia554 · 6h

Replying to [@IronStache](#) [@jaredkushner](#)

This is undignified and inappropriate for a candidate. Why is this still up?

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**LizaBoo** 🤖 🍊 🤖 @Lil\_Red\_Hed · 5h

Replying to [@IronStache](#) [@jaredkushner](#)

I mean...we peons make jokes and stuff. But...aren't you running for office? Because, you should probably have higher standards.

offended [voters](#) and [donors](#),



**Lori Hawkins** @lorihawk44 · 5h

#WI01 is better than this. We want Ryan out of office, but misogynist comments are just wrong. #theygolowwegohigh @chelseahandler



2 replies 2 retweets 4 likes



**Tracy B** @tracyb115 · 8h

Replying to @IronStache @jaredkushner

Just cancelled my recurring donation on actblue. Be better than this.

1 reply 1 retweet 1 like

and [insulted Canadians](#).



**TheHumidCanadian** @MgniM · 2h

Replying to @IronStache @jaredkushner

Yeah, this is offensive. Apologize to our Prime Minister and his wife. Horrible tweet.

2 likes



**Jake Kodak**  
@digitalartbrush

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Replying to @IronStache @jaredkushner

Randy, come on... take that back please... it's an insult to Canadians....

2:28 PM - 29 Oct 2017

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The Democratic Primary in Wisconsin's First District is on August 14, 2018. Cathy Myers has earned the most [local endorsements](#), but Randy Bryce has received more support from celebrities like Chelsea Handler, Cynthia Nixon, Rosie O'Donnell, and Charlize Theron, who backed him after his announcement video went viral. Regardless, Myers is confident she will be victorious, "Randy Bryce has lost three elections over the past five years, and his lack of respect for women, which is exemplified by these comments, explains why he has proven to be unelectable."

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