



PRESS RELEASE: KRISTINA SHELTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR 90TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT; CHALLENGE TO STAUSH GRUSZYNSKI

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GREEN BAY, WI -- Today, community leader and Trustee of the Green Bay School Board Kristina Shelton announced her candidacy for Wisconsin's 90th's Assembly District. Shelton will challenge incumbent Staush Gruszynski in the Democratic Primary on August 11.

"The time to act is now. As a community, we must work to restore integrity, trust, and representation to our government," said Ms. Shelton. "The people of the 90th Assembly District deserve leadership that can fulfill the duties entrusted to them by the electorate. The only way to achieve that is by electing someone new."

Kristina Shelton has an extensive resume in public health and community development and currently serves as Program Director for the YWCA Greater Green Bay. In 2018, she won a highly competitive race for Green Bay School Board. She lives on the east side of Green Bay with her husband Jon and their children, Sara and Keith.

"As a parent with two kids in public school, I understand the need for strong representation in state government. By working together, we can have good schools, clean air and water, and affordable healthcare for all Wisconsin families," said Shelton.

In December 2019, Rep. Staush Gruszynski was asked to resign by leadership in the Capitol and Democratic Party of Wisconsin after sexually harassing a Capitol staff member. He has since been barred from serving on committees and was removed from the Democratic Assembly Caucus.

Shelton and her volunteers will be out in force over the Spring and Summer to reach voters and engage the community in her campaign.

"I would not have decided to challenge Rep. Gruszynski if I did not have broad support from the people of Green Bay," said Shelton. "This is a grassroots effort fueled by people power and community contributions. I'm hugely grateful for the support we have received so far."

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