

Cooke Campaign: Small business owners endorse Rebecca Cooke in Wisconsin's Third Congressional District

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EAU CLAIRE, Wisc. – Today, the Cooke for Congress campaign announced endorsements from a growing coalition of small business owners from across Wisconsin's Third Congressional District. The local business owners note Rebecca's unique life experience, shared values, and forward-looking vision among the reasons why they support her for Congress.

"As chaos and dysfunction grip Washington, it's clear that there is a severe disparity between what Congress cares about and what the hardworking people of Wisconsin care about. Now more than ever, our communities deserve representation that actually looks like them and shares our values – not wealthy elites only looking out for themselves," **Cooke said.** "I'm truly honored to have the support of our small business community, people who know what it takes to make payroll, create good local jobs, drive innovation, and keep our communities humming. I'll never stop fighting for Main Street, the backbone of our local economies."

"I'm proud to support Rebecca Cooke because she relates to the people in our state who work hard for peaceful, fulfilling lives. She has shown through her experience she will always put the needs of our communities first," said **Angie Whelan, who owns YB Urban? in Ellsworth.** "Our current leaders are grossly out of touch and we need and deserve a voice in Congress that is both strong and kind, one who has a history of pulling together resources to get things done. Rebecca understands the challenges facing entrepreneurs, small business owners, and the working people

who keep our quality of life strong and vibrant.”

Small business owners enthusiastically endorsing Rebecca Cooke include:

Sheila Arredondo - Silly Serrano, Eau Claire
Kathryn Ashley-Wright - Ewetopia, Viroqua
Bobbie Sue Baker - Ver Salon, Eau Claire
Maria Bamonti - Dancing Yarrow, Mondovi
Chris Bartlett - Knorth Studios, Menomonie
Lydia Bethmann - Our Dwelling Place, Eau Claire
Roxanne Birkel - O'Neil 5 Star, LLC, Ellsworth
Sara Bowe - Uplift Counseling, Eau Claire
Ariel Cafarelli - Bird's Eye Tattoo, Menomonie
Layne Cozzolino - Siren Shrub Co., Stevens Point
Scott Feraro - Talent Enthusiasts, Fountain City
Andrew Gehrke - Eau Claire Cocktail Company, Eau Claire
Ben Hanson - Quality Quick Print, Eau Claire
Clinton Hardesty - Viroqua Floral Mercantile, Viroqua
Luisa Hutchinson - Basic Graphics LLC, Chippewa Falls
Zack Jacobson - Foxwalk Timber, Menomonie
Christopher Johnson - Passion Board Shop, Eau Claire
Erin Klaus - Tangled up in Hue, Eau Claire
Sarah Lambert-Freeman - Hive & Hollow, Menomonie
Anna Ledebuhr - Coulee Boutique, Galesville
Abigail Maxon - Rhythmic Renewal, Eau Claire
Terry Meyer - Terry Meyer Fine Art, Eau Claire
Leslie Norris - Grace & Ease, Menomonie
David Page - Page Dentistry, River Falls
Brent Stelzer - Brent Douglas LLC, Eau Claire
Whitney Stuart - Half Moon Clay Center, Eau Claire
Mike Tarr - Mike's Art + Design, Menomonie
Angie Whelan - YB Urban?, Ellsworth
Robbie Young - Coulee Bike Company, La Crosse