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Former State Senator Jessica J. King to kick off campaign for U.S. Congress

OSHKOSH- Former State Senator Jessica J. King will kick off her campaign to serve as Representative for Wisconsin's 6th congressional district on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Fox River Brewing Company located at 1501 Arboretum Dr., Oshkosh, WI 54901. Leading the kick off will be Wisconsin's Former Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton.

Lawton states, "As a State Senator, Jessica was known for her constituent services. Constituents called her office seeking assistance and she got the job done."

Lawton also stated, "As an attorney, Jessica's track record as an advocate speaks for itself. During the housing crisis of 2005 Jessica was helping families defend their homes against predatory mortgage lenders. During the Great Recession, Jessica was helping small businesses, farmers, and local families reorganize their debt in order to survive the economic downturn. For the last 6 years, Jessica has been representing hospitals and their patients as they fight wrongfully denied health insurance claims. Jessica is not afraid to work hard to ensure people get treated fairly when no one else will help."

King, who currently resides in Oshkosh, WI, said, "We need to elect problem solvers to restore the middle class and build an economy that increases household incomes. Many families are not able to get ahead in today's economy due to increasing medication costs and astronomically high health insurance premiums for high deductible health insurance plans. Many employers are not able to increase the compensation of their deserving employees due to healthcare benefit costs."

"I think most people agree that we need to rewrite the rulebook regarding health insurance products. We need to negotiate fair prices and include consumer protections. We need doctors making treatment decisions with their patients rather than health insurance companies deciding to exclude treatments that work. Once treatment is provided we need to hold health insurance companies accountable to pay for medically necessary treatment."

"I'm not afraid to take on the challenge of negotiating the healthcare system of the future. Suicide and chemical dependency rates are high, more children are in jeopardy of having no coverage, 45,000 people die each year because they lack coverage, and national employers are spending record amounts for a health insurance products."

"If our current elected representatives cannot explain their plans to reduce costs and improve access to healthcare for our friends and family, then we need to elect someone new."

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