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## **Marisa Voelkel Announces Run for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District**

**Janesville** – Marisa Voelkel announced her candidacy to represent the 43<sup>rd</sup> Assembly District today.

“Over the past two years, nearly everyone has suffered loss of some kind: a loved one, a job, a business, family or friends, and so much more,” said Voelkel. “As a mother of eight and an active member of our community, I could no longer sit by while our rights and liberties are compromised. I am going to Madison as a citizen legislator to represent all - not just a few.”

Marisa was born and raised in Arkansas. Her Southern upbringing drove home unity, collaboration, hospitality, and honest hard work. She has lived in Wisconsin since 2012. Marisa and her husband, Carl, own and operate a small real estate business renovating houses with a mission to turn them into beautiful homes while providing affordable housing to help grow the community and attract more people to our area.

For nearly two decades, Marisa has served in leadership positions with several healthcare organizations across Wisconsin, Missouri, and Illinois. She is a registered nurse and has managed the departments of Safety, Security and Emergency Management in multi-state healthcare systems. As a disaster response subject matter expert, she has also been a County Emergency Management Director and sat on a state-level Clinical Advisory Team.

Marisa has volunteered several times for disaster relief missions and humanitarian missions, including assisting victims of natural disasters and helping with construction needs in South America. Currently, Marisa works for a healthcare regulatory compliance organization which accredits healthcare organizations nationwide.

“Wisconsinites are angry that their voices haven’t been heard. I will be a vocal voice standing for our rights and liberties,” added Voelkel. “Businesses, families, students, and individuals have suffered long enough. They deserve a voice in protecting their right to pursue life, liberty, and happiness. We don’t need any more edicts which keep families apart, keep parents out of their own children’s education and lives, shut down businesses and keep people on the sidelines and out of work. We need someone who cares about maintaining our freedoms. I am a mom on a mission to ensure our government is accountable to the citizens. It’s time the government worked for us - not against us”.

Marisa lives in Janesville with her husband, Carl. Besides having a full-time career and operating a small business, she enjoys riding motorcycles, classic car shows, gardening and simply being in the outdoors.