FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DEMOCRAT HANNAH BEAUCHAMP-POPE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR 88TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT; WILL CHALLENGE REPUBLICAN JOHN MACCO

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GREEN BAY, WI -- Community activist and University of Wisconsin-Green Bay student Hannah Beauchamp-Pope announced her candidacy for Wisconsin's 88th's Assembly District. Beauchamp-Pope will challenge incumbent Republican John Macco in the November election.

"I'm stepping up to run because the people of Green Bay, De Pere, and the rest of Brown County deserve a representative who will truly fight for what they value," said Ms. Beauchamp-Pope. "Reproductive rights and sexual freedom, criminal justice reform for safer communities, fully funded public schools where teachers aren't censored by political interests and students feel valued, and even democracy itself is on the line this November. The incumbent has shown time and again that he doesn't support what the 88th's residents value, and it's time for a change."

Hannah Beauchamp-Pope is a community activist deeply rooted in Green Bay. In June 2020, she co-organized the largest racial justice rally in the city of Green Bay's history and is a board member of the non profit organization Leaders Igniting Transformation. As a student, she also serves as the President of the Black Student Union, Co-Founder of the Phoenix Law Society, Associate Justice of the Student Government Association, and spent the previous academic year as the Newman Civic Fellow for UWGB. Here she implemented a peer mentorship program at her alma mater, Preble High School. Beauchamp-Pope will also be spending this summer participating in an academic program through the Ronald Reagan Institute and The Fund for American Studies (TFAS), including an internship for the National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens, a non-profit organization that helps the formerly incarcerated return to their community to be healthy and productive members of society.

"I have been overwhelmed by the support so far from my fellow students and other voters in the 88th Assembly District," said Beauchamp-Pope. "It is clear that so many people in this district want to see a change in their representation, and I am excited that my campaign will help to elevate all of their voices."

Beauchamp-Pope and her volunteers are planning a grassroots-driven campaign to turn out new voters, particularly voters on the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay campus.