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**Chrissi Illgen Announces Candidacy for Wisconsin Republican National Committeewoman**

MADISON, WI - Chrissi Illgen announced today that she will be running for WISGOP National Committeewoman to replace longtime office holder Maripat Krueger.

Chrissi has served as the Vice Chairwoman of the Republican Party of Dane County since her election in February 2023. Since taking on this role, the Republican Party of Dane County has become one of the most robust and efficient county party organizations in the entire state. “A key to victory in Wisconsin is reconnecting with disheartened and low-voting propensity Republicans. We need to utilize grassroots activism to reinvigorate our party,” said Illgen.

Chrissi is committed to furthering the culture of winning and success she started in Dane County and bringing it to the state and national level. She aims to serve as a faithful representative of Wisconsinites and the RNC. Chrissi emphasizes her commitment to transforming the functionality of the Republican Party and the need to consistently win over voters in Wisconsin and all other swing states. Illgen stated that “It is critical for us to attract and integrate both longtime party members and the youth into the party and promote calls to action on all levels to forge the next wave of conservative leaders in Wisconsin and America.”

The National Committeewoman election will occur at the WISGOP State Convention on May 18, 2024, in Appleton, Wisconsin. For more information and press inquiries, contact [chrissi@chrissi4wisconsin.com](mailto:chrissi@chrissi4wisconsin.com).