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**Grassroots Volunteers Fuel Pace Setting Signature Collection for
Congressional Candidate Emily Berge**

Eau Claire, WI — Congressional candidate Emily Berge was the first candidate across the state of Wisconsin to gain ballot access after turning in approximately 1,300 signatures Monday afternoon, just 5 days after signature collection began and more than the required 1,000 signatures for Congressional House campaigns. Upon learning she is the first candidate in Wisconsin to submit the necessary signatures, Berge had the following to say:

“I am incredibly grateful for the support our campaign is receiving from across the 19 counties of western and central Wisconsin that make up the 3rd Congressional District. Wisconsinites are ready for a candidate powered by the people they represent and who will answer exclusively to them. Voters across the 3rd want meaningful change, both in their lives and in how elected officials respond to the challenges they face. I have spent my entire life helping my community and I am ready to continue serving Wisconsinites in Congress.”

Support for the Berge Campaign flourished across the district:

- Signatures from all 19 counties
- 40+ volunteer signature collectors
- Over 500 signatures collected on day 1
- First campaign in the state (all offices sought) to submit required signatures

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