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Rivera-Wagner Condemns Opponent's Political Distractions: “Green Bay Deserves Results, Not Rumors”

State representative rejects speculation, points to bipartisan accomplishments and contrasts community-focused campaign with opponent's record.

GREEN BAY, WI – State Representative Amaad Rivera-Wagner pushed back Thursday against statements from his Republican opponent, Jessica Henderson, calling them an attempt to distract voters from the issues facing Green Bay and the accomplishments delivered during his first term in office.

“Let me be absolutely clear: The only decision I have made is to run for reelection to the Wisconsin State Assembly, and I am proud to be doing exactly that,” said Rivera-Wagner. “For months, I have been crisscrossing our district, knocking on doors, meeting with neighbors, and talking about the community I love and the results we have delivered together. Green Bay deserves a representative focused on improving people's lives, not spreading rumors and political distractions.”

During his first term, Rivera-Wagner helped pass two bipartisan laws expanding access to homeownership and allowing qualified DACA recipients to obtain professional licenses and contribute to the communities that raised them. He has also hosted more than 32 town halls and community conversations while championing higher wages, public school funding, affordable healthcare, and protections against predatory lending.

Rivera-Wagner contrasted that record with Henderson's campaign activities, including a yacht club fundraiser with controversial Republican legislators, and her failure to respond to a recent candidate questionnaire from the Northeast Wisconsin News Lab.

“While I've been meeting with neighbors and delivering bipartisan results, my opponent has been holding yacht club fundraisers with election deniers and legislators behind extreme proposals targeting women's reproductive healthcare,” Rivera-Wagner said. “Apparently, there was time for that, but not enough time to answer basic questions from local journalists so voters could understand her positions. That tells Green Bay residents something about her priorities.”

Rivera-Wagner emphasized that the election should be decided on the candidates' records, priorities, and commitment to the people they seek to represent.

“I'm not interested in playing political games while families are struggling to afford a home, pay their bills, or get the healthcare they deserve,” Rivera-Wagner concluded. “I'm excited to keep campaigning on the results we've delivered, the fights we've taken on, and the community we've built together. On November 3, Green Bay has a choice: community over conspiracy theories, hope over fear, and real results over political chaos. I know which side I'm on.”

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