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Altoona, Wis. - Michele Magadance Skinner released the following statement after the 2026 election results for Wisconsin's 31st Senate District:

"Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

"Tonight's result is not what we hoped for, but I am deeply proud of the campaign we ran and the people who stood beside us.

"I congratulate Senator Jeff Smith and wish him well as he continues serving the 31st District.

"To my family, volunteers, donors and supporters: your hard work, encouragement and prayers meant more than I can say. Every door we knocked, every conversation we had and every hand we shook made a difference.

"This campaign was always about serving Western Wisconsin, and that commitment does not end tonight. I will continue listening, working and standing up for the community I love by continuing to serve on the Eau Claire County Board and serving as Chair of the Lake Altoona District.

"We gave this race everything we had, and we can hold our heads high.

"Thank you, God bless you and God bless Wisconsin."

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Michele Magadance Skinner is a candidate for Wisconsin's 31st State Senate District. The 31st Senate District includes portions of Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire and Trempealeau counties.