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Caruss announces candidacy for State Assembly

Waukesha – Dawn Caruss, RN, announced today that she is seeking the Democratic nomination to replace the incumbent representation in the 97th Assembly District.

Caruss is running with the idea that Waukesha needs to return to strong leadership in the 97th Assembly. In her opinion, the largest failure of current representation is a lack of listening skills. “When I think about my profession of nursing, the key components to treating patients are assessment and listening” , said Caruss. “The residents of Waukesha deserve that in a representative.”

To that end Caruss proposes more regular listening sessions in the district with business leaders and citizens to keep informed on the issues effecting Waukesha. “It’s too easy to go to Madison and get caught up in the “hot issues” and forget about who you are representing”, stated Caruss. “It is time that we pay more attention to Waukesha.”

She sees the core issues of her campaign focused around water, education and putting Wisconsin back to work. “In my profession, I know that one-fits-all solutions do not work, and will not work in rebuilding our economy and our future”, said Caruss. She intends on focusing on gathering evidence relating to these vital issues and making the best fact-based decisions possible.

This will mark the first time that Caruss will seek elected partisan office, by challenging incumbent Bill Kramer for the 97th Assembly District. The district is centered in the city of Waukesha.

Caruss, a Waukesha resident has held elected office before as a village board trustee in the Village of North Prairie before moving to Waukesha with her husband. She holds a nursing degree from Milwaukee Area Technical College, a MS in nursing from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a BSN from Alverno College. She currently works as an Assistant Professor in the College of Nursing at Alverno College.

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