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**PRESS RELEASE: Walkington Campaign Builds Momentum With Election Date Officially Set**

Following Governor Tony Evers' Executive Order setting a date for the special election to fill the vacancy in the 64th State Assembly District left by Peter Barca, Gina Walkington released the following statement:

"The response I have received from the community so far has been incredible. My team and I have already knocked on hundreds of doors throughout the district, sharing my experience as a mom, activist, and organizer. It's clear the district is eager to have an advocate in Madison fighting for affordable health coverage, strong unions, a living wage, closing the gender pay gap, and protecting Lake Michigan.

I'm thrilled to already have earned the support of Kenosha County Board Supervisor Andy Berg and Kenosha Common Council Alder Stephanie Kemp, as well as State Representatives Lisa Subeck, Melissa Sargent, Chris Taylor, and Jonathan Brostoff.

With only 47 days until the primary election on April 2nd, there is not a moment to waste. Anyone who wishes to join our team and help achieve the first ever Assembly Democratic caucus that is majority women should sign up at [WalkingtonforWisconsin.com](http://WalkingtonforWisconsin.com)."

About Gina:

Gina is a longtime resident of Bristol, Wisconsin, where she lives with her husband, three sons, and their dog Max. As a mother, Gina has always been an advocate for her kids. When her oldest son started school, she was elected to the PTA where she made meaningful change by working together with school administrators, educators, and district families. Gina again saw an opportunity to make meaningful change in her community after the 2016 election; she co-founded Forward Kenosha, a grassroots organization dedicated to progressive change.

Gina has been a dedicated defender of access to safe and affordable health care. When she received a preventative screening at Planned Parenthood, early signs of cervical cancer were detected. The screening saved Gina's life and allowed her to be treated early and live cancer-free. She shared her experience and advocated for health care access when she testified in front of the U.S. Senate committee on health. Gina went on to continue her health care advocacy as a community organizer for Planned Parenthood.

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