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## Rep. Bernier Announces Re-Election Run for State Legislature

**Lake Hallie...**Rep. Kathy Bernier is officially starting her re-election campaign. Today, the state representative from Lake Hallie submitted the necessary signatures to get on the ballot for the 68th Assembly District, which includes portions of Chippewa, Clark, Jackson, Trempealeau and Eau Claire counties.

"I'm proud of the progress that Wisconsin has made in the past four years. We have more jobs, better schools and a long-term commitment to helping our seniors and most vulnerable citizens," said Rep. Bernier. "I'm especially pleased of the continued success of our job training program, Fast Forward, which I authored."

The former county clerk and Village of Lake Hallie trustee is the current Assembly chair of the Campaign and Elections Committee and served on important Assembly committees on Workforce Development, Family Law, Agriculture as well as the Task Force on Alzheimer's and Dementia.

"Our economy is strong in the state but I know that there is more work ahead in order to help every family in our area thrive and for businesses to grow jobs," said Rep. Bernier.

Rep. Bernier plans to continue to work for the Rural Wisconsin Initiative, which was announced late last session to address internet access, economic development, education and health care access in rural areas.

A lifetime resident of the Chippewa Valley, Rep. Bernier is active in the community and fostering the development of women in government. Last month, she hosted the Spring Symposium for Women Policy Makers in Eau Claire. Rep. Bernier is a proud grandmother of six, a UW-Eau Claire graduate as a non-traditional student, and lives by the motto, "Doing the right thing because it's the right thing to do."

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