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Nancy Stencil to Run for the 86th Assembly District

RIB MOUNTAIN, Wis. - Nancy Stencil, the Chair of the Democratic Party of Marathon County and mental health professional, announced her candidacy today for the Wisconsin State Assembly in the 86th Assembly District.

"Over the last few months I have noticed a major shift in enthusiasm among regular citizens. People from all walks of life are standing up for what they believe and are looking to improve our way of life here in 86th District, " said Stencil. "I have chosen to be a leader in my own community and run for the Wisconsin State Assembly. If we want better paying jobs that provide benefits, the restoration of workers' rights and affordable healthcare, we need to buck the establishment to elect leaders that will deliver. I will work for the regular citizen. I will work towards progress."

A life-long Marathon County resident, Stencil has lived in Rib Mountain for the last 30 years. She is a mental health professional in the crisis center at North Central Healthcare Center and has seen the opioid and methamphetamine crises up close. Previously she has worked at a local grocery store and as the first woman garbage collector in the Village of Rothschild. Stencil was elected chair of the Democratic Party of Marathon County in 2016. Since that time, the party has made great strides in helping to elect progressives to local public office and was instrumental in turning the county blue in the most recent spring election.

"The state is starting to move in a progressive direction again. But there is a lot of work yet to be done. As I said before, there is a lot of enthusiasm among regular people right now. We can build on that enthusiasm towards a state that will benefit everyone."

Wisconsin's 86th Assembly District includes parts of south-western Marathon and northern Wood counties, including the municipalities of Kronenwetter, Mosinee, Rib Mountain, Weston, and part of the city of Marshfield.

Please join us for a campaign kickoff on Thursday, June 28 at 5:30 PM at the Marathon County Democratic Party Office at 218 Sherman Street, Wausau.