



CAMPAIGN UPDATES & NEWS

Working smarter, working harder, working together

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Platform Highlight: **HEALTHCARE**

People who live in smaller towns, such as those in Assembly District 31, must often travel great distances when in need of advanced or specialized healthcare because these services are unavailable locally. And part of why they are unavailable locally is because rural communities have larger percentages of patients on BadgerCare, which does not reimburse medical offices adequately for services. This drives medical clinics, including doctors & specialists, away from our rural areas and into bigger cities.

I believe that Federally Qualified Health Centers should be increased in rural areas so that our communities have greater access to affordable health and dental care. I also believe Wisconsin needs a strong BadgerCare system to help families lift themselves out of poverty and I will fight in Madison for both.

~ Brienne

For more information, please visit brienneforwisconsin.com

The Decline of Civic Discourse

Candidate debates are, and have been, a cornerstone of democracy in our election process. Unfortunately, Republican candidates are increasingly refusing to participate in such discourse. Instead of rising to the occasion of civic (and civil) debates, many Republicans choose to cast aspersions and sow doubt upon this otherwise substantive opportunity for voters to gain knowledge about our potential leaders.

Brienne's opponent refused multiple attempts for such discourse, too. First, she outright [ignored the many invites for a forum hosted by the non-partisan League of Women Voters](#), effectively subverting their long-standing objective of educating voters. Next, Brienne directly asked her opponent if she would be willing to participate in a forum led by the student government groups at UW-Whitewater, even offering that her opponent's team is welcome to decide the structure. This would have been an opportunity to not only engage in an informative forum but model good leadership behavior to the student audience. Her opponent agreed to take part, only to later backpedal and disappear.

Thankfully, however, all is not lost. On October 5, FortAtkinsonOnline.com ran responses to a questionnaire that each candidate filled out. And, in a surprise, last-minute move, Brienne's opponent suddenly [agreed to an on-air debate](#) hosted by WCLO-Janesville. Now, voters *finally* have a chance to compare each candidate's platform issues and make informed decisions. And in both cases, Brienne showcases how her years of experience, leadership, and depth of understanding of complex issues make her the clear choice as our next Assembly District 31 representative.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Assembly District 31 candidates respond to questionnaire

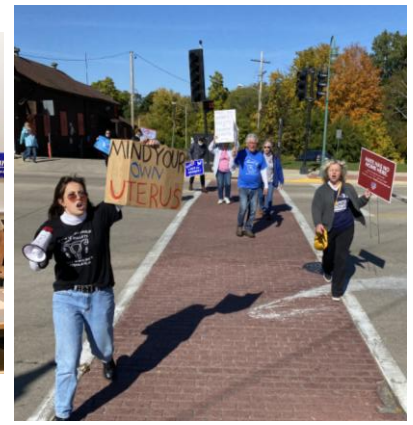
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Upcoming Events

October 15: come on down to Elkhorn's Oktoberfest and stop by the Walworth County Dem's booth, where Brienne will spend part of the day. Because how can you miss Oktoberfest? Prost!

For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/s79h4sae>



Where's Brienne Been?

As the final weeks until Election Day roll by quickly, Brienne is pounding the pavement hard. In addition to miles of canvassing, this week she spoke at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Women's Conference (alongside Tony Evers and Ann Roe), interviewed with the Janesville Gazette & Royal Purple, walked alongside fellow outraged citizens at the Women's Wave March in Whitewater, spoke at the DPRC Annual Fall Fling rally, met with folks from the Southwest Alliance for Tobacco Prevention, attended a public meet & greet at Basics Co-op in Janesville, sat in on the Town of LaGrange board meeting, and answered the many thoughtful questions by students and the public at the candidate forum hosted by UW-W Student Dems. Just another week in the life of the hardest working candidate for Assembly District 31!

Calling All Super Mario Bros. Players

Ready for a little fun? Nintendo Switch users can now play "Brown for Assembly WI 2022!" In Super Mario Maker™ 2, enter Course ID V26-Q3P-6YF. For full instructions, click [HERE](#). Happy gaming!

How Can You Help?

Besides [donating money](#), people often ask how they can support Brienne's campaign. Here are a few ways you can lend a hand:

Canvass (!!): have we mentioned lately how Brienne **REALLY** needs canvassers? Pick up your turf & literature at the Whitewater Dem's Office (834 E Milwaukee) on Saturday, *or* arrange a different date/time to pick it up, and then head out to canvass on whatever day works for you. Hope to see you soon!

Write a letter to the editor: these may be short but they can be *very* mighty at influencing voters. To receive a toolkit that will help you get started, contact volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com

Post/Repost Brienne's Social Media: digitally spreading Brienne's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and/or [Twitter](#) posts help reach **that** many more eyeballs... and every little bit helps.

ENDORSEMENTS

- Sierra Club
- Wisconsin Education Association Council
- AFT Local United UW-Whitewater
- AFT-Wisconsin
- Wisconsin Progress
- AFL-CIO

DESIGNATIONS

- Designated as a Gun Sense Candidate by Moms Demand Action



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SOCCER JERSEYS ARE IN!

Along with T-shirts, yard signs, and buttons, jerseys are now available at the Whitewater Dem's Office (834 E. Milwaukee St.; open Tues. & Sat. 10am-12pm). Donations requested to help offset costs.



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