

#### **September 22, 2022**

# Platform Highlight: GUN SAFETY

I am a hunter and gun owner and believe in the Second Amendment. But I also believe in commonsense gun laws. That is why I'm proud to be endorsed by Moms Demand Action and support their three initiatives for Wisconsin:

- Require background checks on all gun sales
- Enact an Extreme Risk law, which allows family or law enforcement to petition for the removal of guns from someone in crisis
- Strengthen laws to keep guns out of the hands of domestic abusers

These initiatives will help promote responsible gun ownership, good stewardship, and keep our communities – and families – safe.

-Brienne

For more information, please visit brienneforwisconsin.com

# CAMPAIGN UPDATES & NEWS

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## Yard Signs, Yard Signs Everywhere



Every election cycle, it seems that yard signs sprout up almost overnight. What gives? Well, as many people are already aware, the signs increase name recognition, which is especially helpful in our rural communities.

But a side benefit is the boost of morale they provide. As Brienne is out pounding the pavement, every time she passes a property displaying one of her signs she knows the people inside believe in her and her ability to fairly

represent them in Madison. So stop by the Dems office in either Whitewater, Elkhorn, or Beloit and pick up a yard sign to display. Not only will you help get Brienne's name out there but every time she passes your place she'll receive a little charge to keep going.

### **Upcoming Events**

**September 23, 4-6pm.** Join Brienne and fellow Democratic candidates at the grand opening of the Beloit Dems Office (1757 Prairie Ave). For more info, visit: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/39ukf74y">https://tinyurl.com/39ukf74y</a>

**September 24, 10am.** We need you! Every Saturday through October, we'll be knocking on doors, greeting people, and dropping literature. Meet at the Whitewater Dems Office (834 E Milwaukee St.) at 10:00am to pick up your turf and literature and then head out. Hope to see you Saturday!

**September 25, 3:30-6:30pm**. Brienne will be at the Walworth County Dem's cookout/candidate meet-n-greet called Celebrating Wisconsin Values. Journalist John Nichols (from MSNBC) is the keynote speaker. For more info, visit: https://tinyurl.com/pejtbnm7







### **Brienne's Recent Field Activity**

Another busy week has flown by, where Brienne attended a Whitewater Rotary fundraiser at Staller Winery, attended a private house party by Whitewater Lake (thank you to the gracious hosts!), took part in both Library Board and Whitewater City Council meetings, spent extensive time canvassing and listening to voters, worked the Whitewater GroCo booth at the weekly Farmer's Market, and sat in on a Native American Cultural Awareness Association meeting. This is, of course, in between teaching classes at UW-Whitewater, conducting community yoga sessions, and donning her chauffeur hat to drive her children to their varied after school activities. Phew!

### **How Can You Help?**

Besides <u>donating money</u>, people often ask how they can support Brienne's campaign. Here are a few ways you can lend a hand:

**Forward this email:** a true grassroots effort means reaching people one-by-one so please, spread this message far and wide! (And anyone may receive their own copy by signing up on our website)

Host a private fundraiser: private fundraisers are a casual, fun way to gather your network of people and invite them over for an open house (usually a 2-hour period), where they'll have an opportunity to meet Brienne and chat one-on-one. This is an excellent way to support Brienne by increasing her exposure (a true grassroots endeavor) and fundraising. For more information, please contact volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com

*Write a letter to the editor:* these may be short (typically 250-300 words) but they can be very mighty at influencing voters. Contact <u>volunteer@brienneforwisconsin.com</u> to receive a toolkit that will help you get started.

**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:**

- Wisconsin Education Association Council
- AFT Local United UW-Whitewater
- Moms Demand Action
- Wisconsin Progress
- AFL-CIO



#### **MERCH**

T-shirts and buttons are hot off the press! Swing by the Whitewater Dems Office during office hours and display your support with pride (834 E. Milwaukee St.; open Tuesday & Saturday 10am-12pm). Donations are requested to help offset costs.

