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Candidate for State Representative Jody LaMacchia Outraises Republican Rep. John Reilly in 2019 Fundraising, Starts 2020 Nearly \$20,000 Ahead of Incumbent

January 31, Oxford, Mich. – Jody LaMacchia, the Democratic candidate for Michigan’s 46th state House district, announced her 2019 fundraising total, with \$52,554 raised. She ended the year with \$45,470 cash on hand, nearly \$20,000 ahead of Rep. John Reilly, the Republican incumbent, who ended 2019 with \$26,567.

LaMacchia raised money from 474 individual donors, over three times as many as Rep. Reilly. She has been endorsed by Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel, Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council, and LPAC, an organization dedicated to elected LGBTQ women. Since announcing her candidacy, LaMacchia and her team have knocked over 1,370 doors.

“I’m so grateful for the continued support, and ready to hit the ground running in 2020,” said LaMacchia, a family counselor and conciliator for Oakland County. “People in the 46th are tired of an absent representative who doesn’t stand up for our values. I’m ready to show up for North Oakland County, and fight for the things hardworking people

in our district want and deserve. That includes safe drinking water, lower prescription drug prices, excellent public schools, and good jobs that are enough to raise a family on. I spent my career standing up for families across Oakland County, and I'm ready to take that fight to Lansing and deliver real results for the 46th district."

"Jody is caring, compassionate, and has a unique ability to resolve the toughest stalemates through empathy, negotiation, and compromise," said Oakland County Probate Judge, Eugene Arthur Moore. "She has an excellent reputation as a family counselor and genuinely cares about the families she serves, and I have no doubt she will be the same tireless advocate for families in District 46 and Michigan. She has my support and whole-hearted endorsement."

LaMacchia has nearly 18 years of experience as a family counselor and conciliator. Her previous experience includes working as an investigator at the Office of Children's Ombudsman, a substance abuse counselor at a methadone clinic, and a case manager at a program for troubled teens. LaMacchia lives in Oxford with her wife, Samantha, and 16 year-old son, Cameron.

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Jody LaMacchia is a candidate for State Representative in Michigan's 46th state House district, which includes Addison Twp., Brandon Twp., Orion Twp., Oxford Twp., and a portion of Oakland Charter Twp. To learn more about her campaign, visit

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