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Some personal news

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Dear Supporter,

Want to share that I have hit a bump in the road that is my personal journey – I have been diagnosed with breast cancer. That’s the bad news. The good news is that I caught it early – through my routine annual mammogram – and it is very treatable. I will have to have a lumpectomy (outpatient procedure scheduled for March 30) and then receive radiation treatment. My prognosis is very good.

As you know, the Iowa Legislature is currently recessed until April 15. I do not anticipate that my treatment will interfere with my ability to represent the people of House District 39. I plan to return to session when we reconvene.

And yes, I'm absolutely running for re-election and plan to win in November. We have far too much work to do to improve the lives of lowans to let this diagnosis get in the way of keeping this hard-won seat and helping to flip the Iowa House **BLUE**.

People sometimes ask how they can help. The best thing you can do for me and others who will need health care services in the coming weeks and months is to do all you can to Flatten the Curve and help stop the spread of the coronavirus. Please don't go out unless you need to. Please practice social distancing. Please cover your cough. Please wash your hands frequently. A flatter curve means a less stressed health care system and fewer sick people who will not receive the care they need.

Of course, I'll also warmly accept your good wishes and prayers for my recovery. And we've got an election in 225 days, which I can't win on my own. You can sign up to help [here](#) or make a contribution to the campaign [here](#). Your help is needed and always much appreciated!

Thank you for all of your support. It's meant so much to me personally.

Please stay safe and continue to take care!

Best,
Karin



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