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Larry McBurney Announces Candidacy for Iowa House District 44

Sept. 11, 2023 – (URBANDALE) – Urbandale City Councilmember and U.S. Air Force combat veteran Larry McBurney announced his campaign for House District 44, representing Urbandale and part of Des Moines. McBurney will run as a Democrat following Rep. John Forbes’ decision to run for the Polk County Board of Supervisors.

“Rep. Forbes built a legacy in Urbandale. I look forward to continuing his legacy by fighting for the rights and freedoms of all Iowans,” said McBurney. “Our state’s leaders are prioritizing politics over every-day Iowans. They’re making it more difficult for many people, such as my wife, a first-generation immigrant, or my daughter, a member of the LGBTQ+ community, to call Iowa home. And as a combat veteran with PTSD, I personally struggle to find mental health resources that my fellows veterans and I need to thrive. I will take these experiences to the Capitol and work hard to make sure that Iowa prioritizes its people over politics once again.”

Larry is an Urbandale City Council member. He was elected in 2019 and helped the city progress in many key positions all while lowering the city tax levy. These initiatives include:

- Adding a mental health and substance abuse crisis intervention team to the Urbandale Police Department,
- Integrating the first all-electric vehicle to the city fleet.
- Participating in UpLift – The Central Iowa Basic Income Pilot.

“Urbandale has been a desired location in the metro for decades because of our ability to provide world-class services at affordable rates and offer residents the best school districts to send their children. I look forward to taking the experience of crafting high-impact, low-cost solutions to the legislature for all Iowans to be a part of,” said McBurney. “Through my time in civil service and my first-hand work with marginalized communities, I vow to ensure Urbandale has a voice that will be heard across the state.”

To learn more about Larry McBurney’s campaign for House District 44, visit mcburneyforiowa.com.

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