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An unexpected turn of events—

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Laura,

It's County Supervisor Angela Connolly, and I am reaching out today as a longtime friend of mayoral candidate Connie Boesen.



During the last week of August, we found out that Connie Boesen's campaign was the target of some shady tactics.

Supporters like you and me were polled by a research group supporting Councilman Josh Mandelbaum. **Their aim was clear: to test false messages**

that could harm Councilwoman Boesen.

I couldn't let this slide without speaking up. Connie isn't just a colleague; she's a friend and an exceptional community leader. Her campaign stands for positivity, respect, and addressing concerns thoughtfully.

So, when I saw the statements in Josh's poll about Connie, I had to do something. These attempts at negative campaigning and spreading misleading information only distract us from the real issues that matter most to our community.

We're better than this, and our campaigns should be too.

Connie understands this and will keep focusing on facts and bringing positive change for Des Moines.

Let's rise above this negativity. We've got a choice to make, and I'm urging you to choose facts over fiction. It's clear that Josh knows he can't win the race for Mayor on issues alone, which is why he's resorting to these tactics.

[Laura, Connie's campaign needs your support now more than ever. With just two months until Election Day, your donation can help her cross the finish line. If you can, please consider supporting her positive campaign here.](#)

With gratitude,

Angela Connolly
Polk County Supervisor

Councilwoman Boesen is a dedicated public servant currently serving on the Des Moines City Council. Re-elected on November 2, 2021, she will continue in her role until January 1, 2026. Prior to her City Council position, she made valuable contributions as an elected member of the Des Moines Public Schools Board.



With her roots in the community, Councilwoman Boesen's entrepreneurial spirit led her to establish Applishus and Salad Bowl, a concessions business, where she serves as the owner and president. Additionally, she actively participates in various boards and initiatives, assuming leadership roles to advocate for the vital needs of the Des Moines metropolitan community.

As Councilwoman Boesen continues to serve, she remains committed to representing and advancing the interests of the community she proudly calls home.

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