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RELEASE: Connie Boesen responds to dishonest attack from Mandelbaum

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CONTACT: sam@pathtovictory.com**Connie Boesen responds to dishonest attack from Mandelbaum**

DES MOINES, Iowa – Councilwoman and candidate for mayor Connie Boesen released the following statement following a dishonest mailing from Josh Mandelbaum’s campaign distorting her record of supporting a woman’s right to make her own reproductive healthcare decisions:

“I’ve always stood up for a woman’s right to make her own healthcare decisions and I’m never backing down from this fight. I grew up in a world before *Roe v. Wade*, I faced difficult decisions and had miscarriages of my own at a time when women didn’t have the freedom to make these deeply personal decisions. As we fight to restore these rights for our daughters and granddaughters, I won’t stand by and let another candidate tell me where I stand and I won’t use access to reproductive care as a performative political stunt.

“Josh Mandelbaum’s offensive and false suggestion about my record on choice is beneath the office we seek. The truth is, I’ll never stop fighting until the protections of *Roe v. Wade* are restored. As leaders, we’re expected to provide serious solutions that make things better. I’ll continue to support any legal and constitutional solution that protects the rights of our citizens and we must continue to support candidates at the state and federal level who believe in codifying reproductive rights into law. As mayor, I’ll do everything in my power to protect women in Des Moines and advocate for the change we deserve. Anybody who says otherwise is simply lying.”

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