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SIoux CITY- Vice Admiral Michael Franken (USN Ret.), of Sioux City, announced his first round of endorsements in his campaign to unseat Republican Senator Joni Ernst.

In a statement, Franken said, “I have been overwhelmed by the interest shown by community leaders, activists, and elected officials from across the state. Our message of principled leadership, while addressing the climate crisis, protecting health care coverage for pre-existing health conditions, and fighting back against Wall Street greed, is resonating. I am proud to have the support of so many women and men, from all walks of life. Team Franken’s momentum continues to grow.”

The following leaders have given their endorsement to Admiral Franken:

Representative Tim Kacena- State Representative from Sioux City and retired firefighter

Richard Bender- long-time Iowa Democratic operative and Senator Harkin staffer credited with crafting the modern Iowa Democratic Caucus process

Rick Mullin- Former Woodbury County Democratic chair and businessman

Chris Draper- Des Moines businessman

CeCe Ibson- Des Moines community leader and activist

Jan Norris-Montgomery County- retired business owner, climate reality leader, Southwest Iowa Indivisible co-leader, Third-District Democrats activist of the year 2019.

James Norris- Montgomery County, retired businessman, climate reality leader, farm owner, and responsible competitive shooter.

Franken launched his campaign on August 26th and is the fourth candidate to enter the race. If elected, he

would be the highest ranking military officer to hold congressional office.

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