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Democrat Becky Whitley launches campaign for Congress

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Concord, NH – Democratic State Senator Becky Whitley has officially entered the race for New Hampshire's 2nd Congressional District. Senator Whitley has devoted her career to public service as a disability rights lawyer, climate organizer, child health policy expert, and State Senator. As the only candidate currently representing New Hampshire's 2nd district, Senator Whitley's campaign raised over \$100,000 in its first exploratory week - over two thirds of which came from New Hampshire - and earned the support of Granite Staters across the district.

"Watching MAGA Republicans create dysfunction, strip away our rights, and crush working families has shown me that enough is enough. I'm running for Congress to lower costs for families and to fight for comprehensive and equitable reproductive health care for all Americans, including abortion care and access to IVF for all types of families who want to welcome a child, miscarriage care, birth control, and robust maternal health care, because everyone deserves to have a safe, dignified pregnancy and birth if they choose. And every family deserves a healthy foundation and a healthy start." said **Senator Becky Whitley**. "They say when you want something done right, ask a busy person. I say, ask a busy mom. That's who I am. I'm running for Congress to cut through the chaos and actually get results for women, children, and hard-working Granite State families. I will start the first several weeks of this campaign traveling around the entire district meeting with families, local elected officials, activists, small businesses, childcare centers, and reproductive health care providers on the front lines of the issues we need to address"

Understanding the crunch working families face, Senator Whitley passed bipartisan legislation to address the childcare crisis, help new moms get the healthcare and support they need, and address food insecurity. She is a stalwart and tireless defender of reproductive freedom in New Hampshire and has led the effort to protect access to abortion care, including introducing a bill this session to protect access to medication abortion, which passed the Senate this winter and awaits a vote in the House. In Congress, she will continue her work getting real results for all Granite Staters.

About Senator Becky Whitley

Becky Whitley was born in the district and grew up watching her single mom make sacrifices for her and her sister. After attending law school, she started her career and her family right here in

the district, where she has devoted herself to helping women, children, and working families as a disability rights lawyer, climate organizer and community activist, child health policy expert, and State Senator.

Becky was first elected to the New Hampshire State Senate in 2020. She's a member of the bipartisan Housing Caucus and a founding member of the New Hampshire Moms Caucus. Among other legislation, Senator Whitley introduced and helped pass the Childcare for NH Working Families Act, which resulted in a historic investment in childcare in the state, and the NH MOMnibus, which expanded New Hampshire's Medicaid program to improve maternal and infant health outcomes. She is also a stalwart champion for reproductive freedom in New Hampshire.

Becky lives in Hopkinton with her husband, son, and dog.