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YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION TEAM OF WISCONSIN TO ENDORSE NADA ELMIKASHIFI

Youth Climate Action Team members voted unanimously in early March to endorse Nada Elmikashifi for Wisconsin State Senate District 26.

MADISON, WISCONSIN – Youth Climate Action Team (YCAT) members voted unanimously to endorse Nada Elmikashifi for Wisconsin State Senate District 26. Members are taking the opportunity to elect Elmikashifi into the legislature as YCAT continues to push forth progressive ideals. If elected, she would become the first woman and person of color to represent District 26 in the Wisconsin State Senate.

Elmikashifi has clearly laid out how she plans to make Wisconsin a more equitable state. She has worked on Governor Tony Evers’ Gubernatorial Appointments team, was a NextGeneration America Fellow, and currently serves on the Sustainable Madison Committee. Her work has demonstrated her commitment to change in the City of Madison and State of Wisconsin. Her “People’s Platform” reflects the views and values of YCAT, as she plans to not only address the climate crisis, but the existing inequities within the current system. Elmikashifi has shown leadership in social justice issues and YCAT is confident that she will bring forth plans that will make Wisconsin a progressive leader.

“Nada has committed herself to bringing climate justice to Wisconsin. This state claims to be a climate leader, but is missing the actions to defend it,” Aidan Dresang, YCAT Communications Director said. “Nada will fight to transition away from fossil fuels while ensuring a just transition for those who work in the industry. We need that fair and forward-looking leadership in our State Capitol.”

The August 11th primary will see status quo politics pitted against new progressive leadership that prioritizes climate justice and immediate climate action. Until the election, YCAT members will work to get Elmikashifi elected and ensure that the Wisconsin State Legislature has a voice that champions the environmental justice movement.

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About the Youth Climate Action Team (YCAT) - Formed in early 2019, the Youth Climate Action Team is a Wisconsin-based group run by young people who are committed to furthering climate action in the state. After the group planned a climate strike that drew 2,000 people in March, the team has continued to empower other young people to fight for climate justice.