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## **Gavin Announces Candidacy to Run for Iowa Senate**

***Democrat Tricia Gavin vows to work for everyday lowans, not special interests***

WEST DES MOINES -- Tricia Gavin, a marketing manager and Iowa native, has declared her candidacy for Iowa State Senate District 22, which includes portions of West Des Moines, Waukee, Clive and Windsor Heights.

“Senator Charles Schneider and other Republican leaders in the Iowa Legislature are siding with special interests instead of working families, small businesses and seniors,” Gavin said. “Their priorities are restricting health care decisions for Iowa women, underfunding public schools, and making job training and college less affordable.”

Gavin said her priorities will include expanding women’s health care options, investing more in K-12 schools and job training, protecting the civil rights of all lowans, improving water quality, and ensuring that more lowans have access to affordable housing.

“The special interests having been running the show at the Iowa Capitol for too long,” she said. “I will ignore the partisan political games and work hard for increase opportunities for the everyday lowans in West Des Moines, Waukee, Clive and Windsor Heights.”

Gavin is Product Marketing Manager for credit unions in Clive. She grew up in eastern Iowa. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in marketing from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She previously worked as Marketing Division Manager for Allstate Insurance, in business transformation at the U.S. Department of Defense, and in acquisition programs for the U.S. Coast Guard. She is a graduate of the Emerge Iowa Training program.

Gavin has volunteered for several community-based organizations, including Special Olympics, Taproot Foundation and JDRF.

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***Tricia Gavin will kick off her campaign for the Iowa Senate with a meet & greet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Tavern Pizza & Pasta Grill, 1755 50<sup>th</sup> Street, West Des Moines.***

***More information about her campaign is available at [www.triciagavinforsenate.com](http://www.triciagavinforsenate.com)***