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Sarah Klee Hood for Congress

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## Sarah Klee Hood Announces Initiative To Support Down Ballot Candidates

**SYRACUSE**, **NY** – Today, Sarah Klee Hood announced the "Down Ballot Initiative" – a program to support candidates running for office in the upcoming 2023 local elections. Planning to knock on tens of thousands of doors, Klee Hood will spend hours each week recruiting her volunteers and knocking on doors with them for candidates that share her values up and down the ballot until Election Day on November 7th.

"Often, local candidates don't have the staff or resources needed to canvas their district or talk to the voters on the phone. And I'm dedicated to changing that," Klee Hood said.

"As an elected Town Councilor, I know just how important local elections are and just how big of an impact that our local elected officials can have. That's why, until Election Day, I'm spending time each week - with my wonderful volunteers from Team Klee Hood – knocking on doors and calling voters across Central New York, ensuring our neighbors all get out to vote and elect candidates who share our values," said Klee Hood.

"Engaging voters at the local level is how we get stronger voter turnout in all elections," said Crystal Faria, candidate for Oneida County Legislature District 10, who is a part of Klee Hood's Down Ballot Initiative. "That engagement paired with collaboration at a higher level of government shows continuity between levels of government, which is important in building trust and transparency. Regaining the trust of the American voter is one of the ways that we win."

Last week, Klee Hood announced raising over \$550,000 in less than six months since she announced her campaign, breaking regional fundraising records. Klee Hood has also been endorsed by New Politics, VoteVets PAC, Vote Mama PAC, Senator Tammy Duckworth, Rep. Chrissy Houlahan, Mandela Barnes, Serve America PAC, Amy McGrath, Honor Bound, Downtown Women for Change, Women Count, The Long Run PAC, and more than 70 local elected officials and activists.

Sarah Klee Hood is a working Mom, Dewitt Town Councilor, Air Force veteran, and native Central New Yorker running for Congress in NY-22. Learn more at <a href="https://www.sarahkleehoodny.com">www.sarahkleehoodny.com</a>.