

*****MEDIA ALERT *****

BLAZEJEWSKI ANNOUNCES 2021 CAMPAIGN FOR HOWELL COUNCIL SEAT

Howell, MI – Howell native, Lee Ann Blazejewski, announced today that she is running for a seat on the Howell City Council in the City of Howell, Mi.

An R.N. and PhD candidate in public health, Blazejewski stated her decision to run for the non-partisan seat was decided after observing the council's 6-1 vote opposing the re-appointment of Rob Spaulding, a long-standing member of the Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) committee.

“I decided that it was the right time to formally announce my candidacy for Howell City Council when I saw the council's recent vote against reappointing someone who spoke in opposition to a past city council proposal,” she said. “He was exercising his first amendment right as a private citizen and was punished for it.”

Blazejewski said she agreed with Mayor Proctor's lone vote in favor of reappointing Spaulding because everyone has a different view. She added that members of the council should not fear having diverse opinions at the table. “I believe the best way to make well-informed decisions on behalf of the City of Howell is to be open,” she said. “Removing a respected and long-time appointee because they have a differing point of view is the epitome of ‘cancel culture’.”

In 2020, Blazejewski ran for the county commission's 5th district seat, finishing second. She immediately afterward stated her intention to continue to seek opportunities to publicly serve her hometown.

“The actions of our locally elected leaders have long-term implications on the viability of the City of Howell and on the health and welfare of all residents,” she said. “If elected, I will work with members of the community and business leaders to address the needs of all residents of the City of Howell.”

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