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Wallace Files Over 2,000 Signatures on Democratic Designating Petitions

BUFFALO, NY – Assembly Candidate Monica Wallace filed over 2,000 signatures on Democratic Designating Petitions with the Erie County Board of Elections on Thursday, more than four times the number of signatures she needed to appear on the ballot in September. She also filed more than three times the number of signatures needed to appear on the Working Families Party line, and double the number needed to appear on the Women’s Equality Party line.

“Monica’s impressive showing in the petitioning process demonstrates the overwhelming support she has received from voters in the District,” said Erie County Democratic Party Chairman Jeremy Zellner. “Monica’s message as a political newcomer and a strong, ethical voice is clearly resonating with the voters, and the number of signatures she gathered represents a strong repudiation of her opponent.”

Wallace is running for the 143rd Assembly seat currently held by Conservative Angela Wozniak, who is not seeking reelection. Wallace is a respected attorney, a faculty member at UB Law School, and a former federal law clerk.

Wallace has thus far earned the endorsements of the Democratic Party, the Working Families Party, the Women’s Equality Party, the Stonewall Democrats, NYSUT, the Buffalo Police Benevolent Association, and Ironworkers Local Union No. 6. She has also received the support of notable public figures, including former Assembly Majority Leader Paul Tokasz, who represented the residents of the 143rd District for 17 years.

Wallace resides in Lancaster with her husband, John, and their two children: Jack, 15, and Claire, 13.

The 143rd District includes the Towns of Cheektowaga and Lancaster and the Villages of Depew, Lancaster, and Sloan.