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Monica Wallace Responds to Wozniak Sanctions

CHEEKTOWAGA, NY – Candidate for New York State Assembly Monica Wallace issued a statement responding to the ethics sanctions against incumbent Assemblywoman Angela Wozniak.

“The sanctions issued by the Assembly ethics panel demonstrate that Wozniak is unfit for the office she holds,” Wallace said. Wozniak was sanctioned last week by the Assembly ethics panel. The bipartisan ethics panel unanimously agreed that Wozniak showed “incredibly poor judgment” by having an affair with her staffer and then retaliating against him when he tried to break it off.

Less than a week after being sanctioned, Wozniak again showed incredibly poor judgment by deciding to move forward with a \$250-per-person fundraiser scheduled for this week in Albany.

“We need a legislator who will exercise sound judgment and address the very real problems of this District,” said Wallace. Wallace, a lawyer and faculty member at Buffalo law school, is seeking to oust Wozniak this fall. Wallace touts her experience addressing complex issues of law and policy. She spent over 15 years working in the federal courts as a law clerk for a federal district judge.

In a statement issued a few weeks ago announcing her candidacy, Wallace noted that both Cheektowaga and Lancaster have elected new town supervisors this past year who are already bringing positive change to their communities. “We need to continue that momentum and bring new leadership to Albany,” Wallace said. “The people of this District expect and deserve an elected official who is as hardworking, honest, and principled as they are. We are tired of the culture of scandal and corruption that has undermined the public's faith in state government. It is time for leadership this community can be proud of.”

Wallace has lived and worked in Western New York for over two decades. She resides in Lancaster with her husband, John, and their two children: Jack, 15, and Claire, 12.

In addition to being a mother and lawyer, Wallace is an active member of the Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York and formerly served on the Lancaster YMCA Board.

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