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### **Bonnie Westlin Concedes Senate District 34 Senate Seat**

Westlin makes up 10% from last run but falls just short of defeating long-time incumbent Warren Limmer

**Maple Grove, MN** – Today, Bonnie Westlin officially conceded victory to Sen. Warren Limmer for Minnesota Senate District 34's seat in the Minnesota State Senate.

Thank you for your patience as we awaited the final vote count in our district. While the final results were very close, we came up short. And so today it is time to concede. I congratulate Senator Limmer on his re-election.

Over the past four years we have created a grassroots movement in this community to advocate for better representation of our Minnesota values at the State Capitol. I am humbled by the amount of support we have received, and while the election result did not go our way, we had a remarkable campaign that was focused on people, not politics.

It is because of the hundreds of volunteers and thousands of donors that this was all possible. In the midst of a pandemic, when we could not do the things we normally do, we created new templates for campaigning, we reached thousands of voters and we shared our message of optimism and hard work. I will always be extremely grateful for every single one of you who worked on this campaign. I still believe that when good people come together with a common purpose, we can accomplish anything.

While our fight for this seat may be over in 2020, I want you to know that I am not done yet. After taking a few days to weigh my options while the votes continued to be counted, I have decided that I will run again in 2022.

Thank you all so much again for your support, together we built a democratic movement, and together with our shared voices and shared actions, we can continue to move Minnesota forward.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Bonnie, please email Zach Schultz at [zach@bonniwestlinformnsenate.com](mailto:zach@bonniwestlinformnsenate.com). Visit [BackBonnie.com](http://BackBonnie.com) for the full statement.

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