



Run for Something endorses Brandi Webber for Des Moines City Council Changing The Face of Local Politics in Iowa

September 15, 2021- Brandi Webber is proud to receive the endorsement of Run for Something (RFS), the groundbreaking organization that recruits and supports strong voices in the next generation of progressive leadership.

“Run for Something has been putting in the hard work to elect progressive, forward-thinking leaders for many years and I’m thrilled that they are backing our movement,” **said Brandi Webber**. “Together with their help, we are going to transform local politics here in Des Moines and focus on justice for our friends, families and neighbors.”

“September’s endorsees are the present and future leaders of this country. ” **said RFS co-founder Amanda Litman**. “If elected, these endorsees will proudly serve in positions of leadership in educational, state legislative, legal and municipal offices to strengthen their communities and the Democratic party as whole.”

The September endorsement class spans across 26 different states and includes 20 candidates receiving an RFS endorsement for a second time. Find out more about the incredible representation our candidates bring to the table below.

Of our September class candidates:

- 55% identify as people of color
- 53% identify as women
- 34% identify as LGBTQIA+

The endorsement process includes an extensive internal review with background check, staff interview and insight from local state experts.

Amanda Litman and **Ross Morales Rocketto** launched RFS on Jan. 20, 2017 with a simple premise: help young diverse progressives to run for down-ballot races in order to build a bench for the future. RFS aims to lower the barriers to entry for these candidates by helping them with seeding money, organization building, and access to the trainings needed to be successful. So

far, over 77,000 young people from across the country have signed up to run and gained access to RFS resources.

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Run for Something recruits and supports talented, passionate young people who advocate for progressive values now and for the next 30 years, with the ultimate goal of building a progressive bench.

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