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County Council Candidate Stonebraker Reaches 2,000 Door Goal

Ilana Stonebraker, candidate for Tippecanoe Council County District 1, made her campaign goal this week of knocking on 2,000 doors in her district.

“I’ve helped people locate resources, connected them with local committees, and encouraged them to get involved. I think it’s important that local politicians listen to local people. This isn’t just about me telling people why I’m qualified, it’s about inviting people into the larger process.”

Ilana Stonebraker is an associate professor at Purdue University. She became interested in running for elected office after teaching a civic engagement/ economic development course called “Making Greater Lafayette Greater.”

Ilana Stonebraker is one of two millennials running for office this year. She has been endorsed by Greater Lafayette Indivisible, Indiana Young Democrats, and Run for Something.

For Ilana Stonebraker, the goal is larger than her race:

“When I stand at that door, I might not get someone to vote for me, and I might not get someone to vote at all. But I do feel that by standing at someone’s door, engaging them in the process, I restore someone’s faith in democracy, even just a little bit. And that’s what it’s all about”

Early voting has already begun. Election day is November 6th.