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**LAWRENCEVILLE, GA** — Today nine current Georgia legislators from all around the state are announcing their support of State Senator Zahra Karinshak (D-48) for Congress in Georgia’s 7th Congressional District.

Karinshak is being endorsed today by:

- Sen. Gloria Butler (SD-55)
- Sen. Steve Henson (SD-41)
- Sen. Lester Jackson (SD-2)
- Sen. Donzella James (SD-35)
- Sen. Harold Jones (SD-22)
- Sen. David Lucas (SD-26)
- Sen. Michael ‘Doc’ Rhatt (SD-33)
- Sen. Horacena Tate (SD-38)
- Rep. Shelly Hutchinson (HD-107)

“Zahra’s the leader the 7th District needs, and will be a voice for progress on issues from climate change to education,” said Senate Minority Leader Steve Henson.

“There’s nobody in the legislature like Zahra,” said Representative Shelly Hutchinson. “Zahra was instrumental in helping fight the extreme abortion ban last cycle, and she’s been leading the fight for passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. We need Zahra in Congress where she’ll fight just as hard for Georgians in Washington.”

“I’m so honored to receive the support of so many of my colleagues in the state legislature,” State Senator Karinshak said. “Together we have fought to protect Georgians from extreme right wing bills that Georgia Republicans have been pushing, and I will bring that same fighting spirit to winning this race in the fall and to Congress next year.”

The endorsement of these nine legislators adds to a growing list of endorsements Zahra has received in the last few weeks, including former Governor Roy Barnes, former U.S. Senator Max Cleland, and VoteVets, a non-partisan PAC created to help elect Veterans to public service.

#### **ABOUT ZAHRA KARINSHAK**

Zahra Karinshak, a veteran and former federal prosecutor, was elected to the State Senate in 2018. She won the seat, long held by Republicans, with 53.6% of the vote, and went on to be elected by her colleagues as Chairwoman of the Gwinnett Senate delegation. In addition to her service as a State Senator, Karinshak is a partner at the Atlanta law firm Krevolin & Horst where she leads the firm's whistleblower practice, working with clients to expose fraud and corruption at the highest levels.

Karinshak and her husband Bruce, a West Point graduate who served in the Army as a Combat Engineer, have lived for the past 25 years in Lawrenceville, GA where they've raised their two teenage daughters.

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