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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA — Today, former Governor Roy Barnes (D-GA) announced his endorsement of State Senator Zahra Karinshak (D-48), his former legal counsel.

“Before her own tenure in office, Zahra served as my legal counsel when I was Governor. She worked alongside me to change the Georgia state flag so as to reduce the prominence of the Confederate battle emblem, and she approached that battle with conviction, fearlessness, and a fighting spirit,” said Governor Barnes. “Zahra is a no-nonsense get-things-done kind of leader who can move our state and country forward, which is why I’m proud to endorse Zahra for Georgia’s 7th Congressional district.”

“Governor Barnes’ support means the world to me,” State Senator Karinshak said. “He’s never afraid to do the right thing, no matter the cost, and that’s one of the many things I admire about him as a leader, and that’s the kind of public servant that I always strive to be.”

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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