Kathy Canderle, State Committee Member candidate statement:

I view my political involvement as a way to support and improve society. Important qualifications are a willingness to listen and learn, base solutions on facts, think critically and build coalitions to achieve solutions and the most important is showing up and doing the work.

I was a member of three unions and I believe strongly that union jobs provide the foundation of the middle class in our country. They fought for the health and welfare of the working folks. Unions must be supported.

I am a progressive and eager to work within the Democratic Party for health care for all, protecting the environment, mitigating climate change, ensuring a woman’s right to choose, social justice and equality and most critically, protecting the rule of law.

I have been involved in the local and state Democratic Party for over 10 years. I would bring my skills, experience, caring and beliefs to my role as state committee member. I will attend meetings throughout the state to represent Democrats in the 23rd LD. I will vote on resolutions and changes to the state party’s governing documents; elect the State Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as our 6th Congressional District representative to the State Executive Committee. I will actively participate in committees and caucuses.

I will ensure that the members of the 23rd LD are informed about what’s happening at the state level and make sure our concerns are heard. Because of the scarcity of time available for reports of the state committee members I would like to work with my partner committee members to set up a separate (virtual) meeting for a more in depth discussion of issues and sharing of information.

I have attended state committee meetings as a proxy and observer and I understand the time and work required to do the job well. I commit to you that I will do the job to the best of my ability and will be a solid voice for the Democrats in the 23rd LD.

Thank you,

Kathy Canderle