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5 Rep. Emilie Kornheiser, D-Windham 7 (West
6 Brattleboro), and Ian Goodnow, D-Windham 9, will launch their
7 re-election campaign on the Common with a party for the whole
8 community. All are invited to join them Saturday, June 27, from 4
9 to 6 p.m. for live music, a cookout (burgers flipped by the
10 candidates), and great conversation.

11 “This summer, I want to hear from everyone in the
12 district,” said Kornheiser in a news release. “What do you love
13 about our community? What are the most important problems
14 and solutions you want us to work on in Montpelier?”

15 Announcing her reelection campaign for Vermont House
16 of Representatives, Kornheiser wrote, “I’m running for office
17 again because this is a crucial moment in the fight for a fair
18 Vermont, and I’m committed to solving the thorny problems
19 facing our state.”

20 Announcing his reelection campaign, Goodnow said in a
21 news release, “I am excited to announce my campaign for re-
22 election to continue to represent the good people of Windham
23 District-9. It has been a privilege to serve my community in this
24 role, and I hope you will trust me to continue to do so. I’ve
25 learned so much in my first biennium and I hope to leverage that
26 experience to continue advocating for a more sustainable and
27 accessible Vermont for all.”

28 Kornheiser, who has represented West Brattleboro in the
29 House of Representatives since 2019, chairs the Committee on
30 Ways and Means, which is tasked with funding state government.
31 For Kornheiser, the work of the committee is about fairness, she
32 says.

33 “I’ve worked to make Vermont a place of safety in the
34 midst of national change — protecting reproductive liberty,
35 immigrant rights, and fair elections. The tax policy I’ve passed
36 lowered costs for regular Vermonters and made multinational
37 corporations pay their fair share.”

38 As she looks toward the next legislative biennium,
39 Kornheiser says she is excited to tackle the many challenges
40 facing the state: “We’ve significantly improved our court system
41 and access to justice, increased our supply of housing, lowered
42 the cost of healthcare, and expanded access to childcare, mental
43 health, and substance use programs. We protected pollinators,
44 put in place new renewable energy standards, held global fossil

45 fuel and chemical manufacturing companies responsible for part
46 of the mess they made.”

47 Kornheiser said she is especially proud of the legislature’s
48 work this biennium on the difficult and generational task of
49 changing Vermont’s school funding system.

50 “These changes took deep collaboration, systemic
51 thinking, and a willingness to face our challenges head on. The
52 same is true of the other crises we face, from housing to
53 substance use disorder. I believe we can — and we must — work
54 on systemic, sustainable solutions to all these problems, rather
55 than continuing with the short-term ‘band-aid’ approach we’ve
56 been using for decades.”

57 To reach out to talk about what’s important to you,
58 contact the candidates at emiliekornheiser.org and
59 iangoodnow.com.

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