



## Sue Sgambelluri For City Council

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### **Sue Sgambelluri For City Council** **Candidate Statement on Campaign Finance in District 2**

Bloomington voters deserve to be represented by Council members who have a broad base of support – financial and electoral – both around Bloomington and in the District they represent. Residents of District 2 on Bloomington’s north side are no exception.

In his Pre-Election financial report, Republican Candidate Andrew Guenther indicated that his campaign had raised a total of \$32,059.81 in 2019. A staggering \$22,500 came directly from the Monroe County Republican Party *in the last three months*. An additional \$4,000 is listed as a corporate contribution from an Indianapolis company.

Consider the following:

- In sharp contrast to Mr. Guenther, the average amount raised by candidates in contested district races this year ranged from \$7,728 (Kate Rosenbarger – District 1) to \$640 (Ryan Maloney – District 5). The average total raised by candidates in contested districts was \$2,957.
- Sue Sgambelluri has raised \$4,394.70 from 32 individuals. 75% of those contributors live in in the City of Bloomington and 25% actually live in District 2. Mr. Guenther has raised \$3,675 from only 12 donors. Only 25% live in the City of Bloomington and none live in District 2.
- In addition Sgambelluri has endorsements and financial support from the Democratic Women’s Caucus (\$600), the Bloomington Board of Realtors (\$500), and Democracy for Monroe County (\$100). She is supported by the Monroe County Black Democratic Caucus.

No other Republicans are running in this election. As a result, the Republican Party is pouring money into the District 2 race, hoping to influence its outcome. This strategy would not be necessary if the Republican Party offered ideas and a candidate that truly resonated with a range of voters in Bloomington.

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