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DEB MOHLENHOFF, ANNOUNCES RUN FOR ITHACA'S COMMON COUNCIL, 5TH WARD

ITHACA, NY - - Deborah Mohlenhoff announces that she is running for Common Council in the City of Ithaca. She is seeking election from the 5th Ward. She will launch her campaign on Monday, June 15th, 2009 as she visits residents of the 5th Ward to collect signatures for her designating petitions.

Mohlenhoff, age 37, said she is running because she is concerned about the future of the City of Ithaca and feels that she is well suited to public service. "Through my work and personal life, I have always been an advocate of active participation in one's home community. After the recent historic presidential election, many, myself included, felt a renewed sense of responsibility to serve as an engaged citizen. I cannot think of a better way to put my experience and talent to use than to secure a seat on Common Council."

Her campaign will focus on safety and crime prevention, balanced economic development, effective and efficient use of tax dollars, and elevating the quality of life for residents. John Hunt, chair of the 5th Ward Democratic committee said, "We enthusiastically endorse Deborah Mohlenhoff to represent the 5th ward on Ithaca's Common Council. We believe her to be an intelligent, thoughtful and hard-working person who will communicate with the ward and keep their best interests in mind during her service on council."

Mohlenhoff, has been a resident of the 5th Ward, and the Fall Creek neighborhood, for over ten years. She has worked at Ithaca College for 16 years and is a contributing member to many local non-profit organizations through her countless hours of volunteer work. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications and a Master's in Public Administration.

To read an extended bio and learn more about her campaign, visit <http://www.debmohlenhoff.com> .