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Bedford Democratic Slate Determined for November Election

Bedford Hills, NY, June 27, 2021, The following statement is issued by Mark Dembo, Chair of the Bedford Democratic Committee:

“As of June 24, with all the Election Districts in Bedford reporting their vote tallies, it is clear that Ellen Calves will be the winner in the primary for Bedford Town Supervisor. The current unofficial tally shows Calves with 67% (1,012 votes) to MaryAnn Carr with 33% (402 votes).

On behalf of the Bedford Democratic Committee, I heartily thank both MaryAnn and Ellen for their hard work, dedication, and passion to public service and to making Bedford a wonderful and inclusive place for all to live and work.

With two very active committee members and elected officials vying for the Supervisor’s seat, the Committee overwhelmingly voted earlier this year to let the broader electorate weigh in on which candidate should run on Democratic line in November. The Committee made a pledge to strongly support whichever candidate won the primary election. Primaries are a normal part of the democratic process and in fact, represent a healthy democracy of engaged citizens!

Through the early voting period and culminating with last Tuesday’s vote, the voters in Bedford spoke their voice and the vote tallies show that Ellen won the primary. We congratulate Ellen on this victory, and again commend MaryAnn for her current work as Town Supervisor and service to the town over the past several years. We look forward to continuing to work with MaryAnn as a community leader and her focus on issues that matter.

We are thrilled to have a strong slate of candidates on the ballot in November with Ellen Calves for Supervisor, Stephanie McCaine and Andres Castillo for Town Board, Jodi Kimmel for Town Justice, and Erika Pierce representing Bedford for County Legislator. This team, along with George Latimer running for re-election as County Executive, represents depth of experience, strong democratic values, an unwavering belief in inclusivity, and a passion for tackling the issues to continue to secure a bright outlook for all residents in the town.”