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## HINCHEY RAISES OVER \$100,000 IN FIRST FILING

Saugerties, NY — Today, Michelle Hinchey, candidate for the 46th State Senate district, announced that she has raised an impressive \$100,000 since announcing her candidacy in September. Hinchey raised this strong number while traveling the district, meeting voters and learning about the issues affecting the people of the 46th. Incumbent Senator George Amedore is not seeking re-election and there is currently no Republican candidate. Hinchey's race was recently highlighted by The New York Times, which called her campaign '[The Best Hope](#)' for a Democratic pickup this coming election.

"I'm grateful for the incredible support our campaign continues to receive across the 46th District," said **Michelle Hinchey**. "I'm running to be a strong Upstate voice in the Democratic caucus and this race is a critical one to protect the future of our region. We need more Upstate representation to ensure that the needs of our residents are well-represented in Albany, including growing our local economy, expanding access to broadband, supporting family farms, and fighting to make sure people have equal access to affordable healthcare and housing."

Hinchey has already been endorsed by Representative Antonio Delgado (NY-19), the Albany County Democratic Committee, Ulster County Executive Pat Ryan and GenVote UAlbany.

The 46th District includes parts of Albany, Schenectady, and Ulster Counties, and all of Montgomery and Greene Counties.

**About Michelle:**

Born and raised in Saugerties, New York, and a life-long Democrat, the 32-year-old Hinchey graduated from Saugerties High School and New York's Industrial and Labor Relations School at Cornell University.

For the past 10 years, Hinchey has worked her way up to executive-level communications positions in the technology and media industries; she served on the Board of Directors of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development; and has worked with Environment NY to ban fracking and encourage clean, green energy in Upstate New York. She has been a life-long advocate for progressive causes and believes that government should work for the people and that we have a responsibility to leave our world better than how we found it.

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