

Dear Neighbor,

Growing up in our community, I know how deeply people care about one another and how we want each other to succeed. Through this pandemic and the murder of George Floyd, I have been inspired by neighbors helping neighbors, essential workers on the frontline, and people raising their voices for racial justice.

Our community's strength comes from our ability to be there for each other. Working together across faith, race, and place, we can make sure everyone in our community has:

- the care they need
- the opportunity to achieve their dreams
- the time to care for themselves and their loved ones

My career has been creating community partnership to improve health and I know working together we have the power to shape our future. One that includes:

- a safe and just community
- affordable health care and prescription drugs
- clean energy and a healthy climate

Together we can make our state a place where health care, opportunity, and justice are for all—no exceptions. Please contact me if I can be of help to you or your family on state matters during these difficult times.

I ask for your support and vote.

Wishing you well!

Connie

**Voting starts on Friday, Sept. 18.
Learn how at mnvotebyemail.org/41A**

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Bernardy**

**Bringing people
together**

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Our State Representative
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Connie with her family

Connie Bernardy brings our community values to the Capitol

Growing up in our community, Connie learned at an early age of the importance of education, teamwork, and advocating for those without a voice. **As a wife, mother, worker, community advocate, and your State Representative, she carries these values with her to the Capitol.**

Public Health Leader: Connie works at Ramsey County to bring people together to improve health. **Last year at the Capitol, she held big pharmaceutical companies accountable, requiring them to disclose their pricing information to drive down skyrocketing prescription drug costs.**

Education Champion: Before being a legislator, when our schools were forced to cut opportunities, Connie brought together a bipartisan group of parents, teachers, seniors, and students, who fought for and won needed funding for our schools. At the Capitol, Connie now serves as the Higher Education Chair. **She prevented college tuition increases, chief authored all-day kindergarten, and created opportunities for preschoolers to attend our local schools.**

Environmental Advocate: Connie learned early how vital it is to protect our environment. Her parents worked at polluted superfund sites in our community and her family lived next to one. **Connie is a founding member of the Climate Caucus. She secured \$5 million to build the new Springbrook Nature Interpretive Center.**



Connie, Dan, and Bella



Awards

Voices for Racial Justice
Champion for Racial Equity Award

Fridley Teachers
Columbia Heights School
Education Leadership Awards


Clean Water Minnesota
Environmental Hero Award

Paul Wellstone
Mental Health Advocacy Award

Minnesota Senior Federation
Champion for Seniors Award

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