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State Auditor Julie Blaha highlights key differences between GOP opponent in debate

FALCON HEIGHTS, Minn. — State Auditor Julie Blaha earned praise Sunday morning during a debate with her GOP opponent on WCCO Radio at the Minnesota State Fair.

Blaha delivered a commanding performance, highlighting her role in holding local government spending accountable and protecting Minnesotans freedom to make decisions in their own communities.

“I am here to support your decisions, he is here to push his own political agenda,” Blaha said. “That’s the big difference between my opponent and I.”

Blaha contrasted herself to her opponent and talked about what each of them was doing during 2020. Her opponent was working as a Republican lawyer for former President Donald Trump and got into a car chase with an election judge.

“That’s odd, but worse is that even though the police said the election judge did nothing illegal, my opponent is still publicly implying the election judge did something wrong and that can promote big lies about the 2020 election,” Blaha said.

In contrast, Blaha said that same year her office looked into an audit request from a group that claimed widespread fraud against the first Black Superintendent of the Robbinsdale School District.

“We followed the facts, found the accusations to be untrue, and used the facts to stand up for that educator,” Blaha said.

Blaha also talked about how climate change is affecting markets and if we want to protect investment funds, climate change has to be considered. Her opponent, however, disagreed with this investment strategy, despite overwhelming evidence.

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