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Woodings Responds to Rumor of Ysursa's Vote

This morning, Idahoans learned that the current secretary of state voted for his successor.

Following the intimation that current Republican Secretary of State Ben Ysursa cast a ballot for Holli Woodings as his replacement, the Woodings campaign has been flooded with questions.

For her part, Woodings says she's humbled and inspired.

"If the current Secretary of State, Ben Ysursa voted for me," she said, "I am deeply honored by his decision. The legacy of fairness and honesty that Ben has built in his tenure is a tradition I plan to carry on into the future. It's the reason I ran for office."

Woodings noted that only two men have held the position in the last 47 years: Pete Cenarrusa and Ysursa.

"The trust they've established from voters in both parties is something I take very seriously," Woodings said. "There is no room for partisanship in the secretary of state's office and the people of Idaho have made that clear."

Woodings said she hopes Idahoans are following Ysursa's lead and exercising their right to vote. She will cast her ballot on Election Day.

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