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Anielski seeks Mandel's House seat in 2010

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WALTON HILLS — Marlene Anielski, mayor here for nine years, will be a candidate in 2010 for the Ohio House District 17 seat.

That seat is being vacated by State Rep. Josh Mandel, who will run for state treasurer. Mandel has said he supports Anielski.

In addition to Walton Hills, District 17 includes Pepper Pike, Hunting Valley, Moreland Hills, Chagrin Falls, Chagrin Falls Township, Bentleyville, Solon, Glenwillow, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights,

Oakwood, Valley View, Independence, Seven Hills, Brecksville and Broadview Heights.

Anielski has been one of the area's leading Republican mayors in the effort to save the nation's auto industry.

"It is a very difficult time in our state and national economies," Anielski said. "As mayor of a middle class municipality, it is apparent many people are out of work while citizens are struggling to make ends meet."

Anielski said her campaign will stress that a prosperous future depends on responsible planning.

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