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Mary J. Burress
713 Deerfield Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Mary,

The officers of the Tazewell County Republican Central Committee endorse your candidacy for Illinois General Assembly Senate from the 46th District.

Electing 30 Republicans to the Illinois Senate on November 3 would be an enormous change in Illinois politics but we are anxious to help in any way we can. Currently with only 19 Republicans, the Democrats dominate 68% of the Senate. Your election victory over Dave Koehler and flipping this to a Republican seat is among our top priorities.

As a former Chairman of the Tazewell County Republican Central Committee, our endorsement for you reflects our appreciation for your commitment to the Republican Party and the conservative values that the party embraces. Leaving an overwhelmingly Republican Tazewell County government and joining the Illinois General Assembly will be a major adjustment since the Illinois Senate is dominated by 68% Democrats. We trust your experience as Tazewell County Treasurer will serve your constituents well in Springfield.

With this endorsement comes an offer to recruit volunteers for your campaign. This year's chaos has prompted many Tazewell County voters to contact us offering to volunteer. Similarly, we are experiencing a surge in requests for Trump/Pence 2020 campaign signs from people who had no prior relationship with Tazewell County Republicans. Emotions are high and people, many for the first time, want to work to stop the erosion of their constitutional rights.

The stakes are high and we are with you.

Signed,

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