

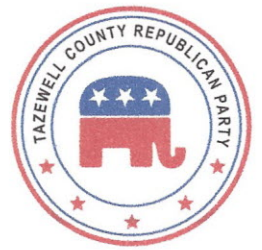


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June 8, 2020

Rep. Tim Butler
1638 N. 5th Street
Springfield, IL 62702

Tim,

The officers of the Tazewell County Republican Central Committee endorse your candidacy for Illinois General Assembly Representative from the 87th District.

Electing 60 Republicans to the Illinois General Assembly House on November 3 would be an enormous change in Illinois politics but we are anxious to help in away way we can. Keeping the 44 seats currently held by Republican Representatives is absolutely critical. Fortunately, you are running unopposed.

You represent Tazewell County well. Preceding the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules meeting, you provided much needed information that we were able to share with Tazewell County voters regarding the oppressive rules and regarding the actions Illinois Republicans were taking to stop these rules. Despite the House being dominated by 63% Democrats, the groundswell of comments from the public convinced the Governor to repeal the rules.

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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