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Dear Neighbor:

RE: Voting Recommendations

In my roles as your Republican Precinct Committeeman, as the GOPUSA.com Illinois Editor, as an officer of the Illinois Center Right Coalition and the TAPROOT Republicans of Illinois, and as a political consultant, I have come to know all the Republican candidates on our March 21 primary ballot. In addition, I have also come to know many of their advisors, campaign staff, volunteers, friends, and family members. I am very familiar with the candidates' backgrounds, qualifications, positions on the issues, strengths, weaknesses, etc.

All of the candidates are highly qualified and would do a far better job in office than their Democrat opponent. Tomorrow, please ask for a Republican ballot at our polling place at 130 West Park, between the hours of 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM. In the contested races, I urge you to vote for **Jim Oberweis** for Governor, **Steve Rauschenberger** for Lieutenant Governor, **Randy Hultgren** for State Senator, **Mike Fortner** for State Representative, **Gwen Henry** for County Treasurer, **John Zaruba** for Sheriff, **Grant Eckhoff** for County Board Member (4 year term), and **Mike Formento** for Forest Preserve Commissioner. Of course, I also urge you to vote for the candidates in the uncontested races – **Stewart Umholtz** for Attorney General, **Dan Rutherford** for Secretary of State, **Carole Pankau** for Comptroller, **Christine Radogno** for Treasurer, **Peter Roskam** for Congress, **Gary King** for County Clerk, **Bob Schillerstrom** for County Board Chairman, **John Noel** for County Board Member (2 year term), **Dewey Pierotti** for Forest Preserve President, **Darlene Ruscitti** for Regional School Superintendent, and myself for Precinct Committeeman.

I am involved in politics to help elect candidates who have shown that if elected, they will advance the Illinois Republican Party (IRP) platform which is conservative. Tragically, some Republican elected officials, candidates, and party leaders in Illinois, DuPage County, and Milton Township have shown by their words and actions that they are in politics to advance planks in the Illinois Democrat Party platform, which is liberal, and/or that they are in politics to gain financial benefits such as government jobs, contracts, fees, and/or favorable legislation for themselves, their employer, their spouse, their children, and/or their friends.

In my opinion, the most important race by far on the ballot is the race for Governor. In the roles I cited above, I have come to know **Bill Brady**, **Ron Gidwitz**, **Jim Oberweis**, and **Judy Baar Topinka** very well. I have attended many events in which they have participated, read many articles that have been written about them, and spoken at

length with many people who know them very well. I am very familiar with many of their supporters and their critics.

Jim Oberweis has been endorsed by many people I highly respect including **Peter LaBarbera**, **Gary MacDougal**, **Tom Roeser**, and **Phyllis Schlafly**. I urge you in strongest terms to vote for **Jim Oberweis** because he would do the best job of advancing the IRP platform. As Governor, he would take the right steps to end the pay-to-play culture of corruption in state government, he would take the right steps improve Illinois' economy and balance the state budget, and he would end the undue influence that those who now have who:

-- Say they are Republican, but are in politics to advance planks in the Illinois Democrat Party platform and argue that there is nothing wrong with Republican candidates giving money to Democrat candidates;

-- Are in politics to gain financial benefits such as government jobs, contracts, fees, and/or favorable legislation for themselves, their employer, their spouse, their children, and/or their friends;

-- Blame conservatives, that is, people who support the IRP platform, for all of Illinois' problems and argue that conservative candidates cannot win in Illinois;

-- Argue that **Scott Fawell**, **George Ryan**, and **Bob Kjellander** never did anything wrong and that they are the innocent victims of conservatives;

-- Argue that reducing taxes will never ultimately generate more tax revenue;

-- Promote illegal immigration and promote giving preference to minorities;

-- Oppose the Marriage Amendment and promote gay and lesbian activity;

-- Blame men for Illinois' problems and promote giving preference to women; and

-- Promote abortion.

It is clear that **Jim Oberweis** is running for the right reasons and that he will do the right things if elected. If any of the other candidates win the primary, Republicans who are active in Illinois politics for the right reason, that is, to help elect candidates who will advance the IRP platform, will be far less motivated. Please do not hesitate to phone me at 653-0462 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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