



Renée Kosel

ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 37th DISTRICT

Dear Friend,

As your State Representative for nearly two decades, I have worked hard to fight against tax increases, advance reforms to improve our schools, and advocate for our families and communities. But there is much more work to be done. As I retire from the General Assembly in December 2014, it is imperative that we send a proven leader to Springfield to get our state and our economy back on track.

It is with great honor that I enthusiastically endorse Margo McDermed for State Representative of the 37th District.

I have known Margo for years and I am sure she will be a strong voice for us in Springfield. Margo is the **only candidate** with an exemplary record of public service and legislative success, serving as Frankfort Township Trustee, Frankfort Township Clerk, and as a member of the Will County Board.

- As Township Clerk, Margo implemented an impressive early voting program.
- As a Will County Board member, Margo voted against every tax increase.
- Margo advocated for economic development initiatives that brought business growth and good-paying jobs to our area.

Professionally, Margo worked for 30 years in the law department of a Fortune 500 company managing a team of 31 legal professionals and a yearly budget of more than \$50 million. I have no doubt that Margo's passion and knowledge of the law, and razor sharp negotiation skills will serve her well as she works for common-sense solutions in Springfield.

Margo and her husband Ed raised their two children in Mokena, playing an active role in athletics, Boy Scouts, and the Lincoln Way Marching Knights. Margo co-founded the successful Mokena School District 159 Education Foundation. She shares my passion for education and I know she will fight for local control and education reforms.

As your State Representative, I know the challenges facing our state. We need a strong leader like **Margo McDermed to clean up the mess in Springfield and bring jobs back to Illinois. On March 18, I ask that you join me in supporting Margo McDermed for State Representative of the 37th District.**

Sincerely,

Renée Kosel
State Representative
37th District

P.S. If you have any questions or would like to know more about Margo, please call her at (708) 227-2302.