



Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® Political Involvement Fund

**ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU ACTIVATOR® ENDORSES
DAVE SEVERIN FOR ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE 116TH DISTRICT**

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – County Farm Bureau leaders in the 116th House District serving as trustees for Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® — the organization’s political action committee — are endorsing Rep. Dave Severin for re-election.

Severin was unanimously endorsed when county Farm Bureau leaders met to discuss his current voting record.

If elected, Severin would serve the new 116th House District, which includes all or parts of Franklin, Jefferson, Wabash, Edwards, Wayne, Hamilton, White, Marion and Washington counties.

Severin recently supported legislation to increase the threshold of biodiesel blend levels from B11 to B19, which will have a positive impact on agriculture once passed. He also supported the flexibility of ethanol production, voted to protect farmer private property rights and supported efforts to allocate state funds to agriculture education. Additionally, he introduced legislation to support Illinois hunters and cut down on regulations that infringe on the rights of individuals who own properties used for hunting.

Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® trustees are proud to call Severin a “friend of agriculture.”

The endorsement by Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® places Severin in a group of select individuals in the state. They understand the leading role agriculture plays in the state's economy and the far-reaching benefits of its products. It proves he recognizes that agriculture’s benefits go beyond the vital function of feeding Illinois, the nation and the world.

ACTIVATOR®, Illinois Agricultural Association/Illinois Farm Bureau’s Political Involvement Fund, is a voluntary, non-profit, segregated fund promoting the economic and social well-being of farmers and helps to elect pro-farm candidates, no matter their party affiliations. ACTIVATOR® trustees are local Farm Bureau leaders appointed to evaluate candidates for endorsement.

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