



Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® Political Involvement Fund

**ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU ACTIVATOR® ENDORSES
DAN SWANSON FOR ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
IN THE 71ST DISTRICT**

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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – County Farm Bureau leaders in the 71st Illinois House of Representatives District serving as trustees for Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® – the organization’s political action committee – unanimously endorsed Rep. Dan Swanson for re-election.

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

The new 71st House District spans Henry, Knox, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island and Warren counties.

Swanson has a voting record that closely aligns with Illinois Farm Bureau policy. He has voted to protect property rights and agricultural sales tax exemptions, including the expansion of the exemption to include a B20 blend of biodiesel, and has helped ease access to local food markets for producers. He’s also consistently voted against burdensome regulations on agriculture, including further regulation of ethanol production. In 2021, he sponsored and passed local highway authority transparency legislation, which is a priority for Illinois Farm Bureau.

ACTIVATOR® Trustee Committee member Deb Moore said, “I can think of no stronger voice than Dan Swanson’s to advocate for agriculture. Dan is a veteran, a farmer and a leader who works hard to support the needs of every constituent within the 71st District.”

The endorsement by Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® places Swanson in a group of select individuals in the state. They understand the leading role Illinois 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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