

## Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® Political Involvement Fund

## ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU ACTIVATOR® ENDORSES TIM BUTLER FOR ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE 95TH DISTRICT

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BLOOMINGTON, III. – County Farm Bureau leaders in the  $95^{th}$  House District serving as trustees for Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® — the organization's political action committee — are endorsing Rep. Tim Butler for re-election.

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

If elected, Butler would represent the 95<sup>th</sup> House District, which includes all or parts of Sangamon, Christian and Macon counties.

Butler was elected to serve in the 87<sup>th</sup> House District in 2015. During his four terms in office, he has advocated for Illinois Farm Bureau member interests by supporting legislation, such as a recent biofuels bill aimed at increasing biodiesel blend levels from B11 to B19. Butler also serves as the Assistant Republican Leader Representative, spokesperson for the Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee and Redistricting Committee, and sits on the Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancement Committee, Energy & Environment Committee and Counties & Townships Committee.

Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® trustees are proud to call Butler a "friend of agriculture" because he has been a strong advocate for farmers and farm businesses.

The endorsement by Illinois Farm Bureau ACTIVATOR® places him 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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