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Chamber's Political Action Committee Announces Endorsements for County Board Elections

Bloomington, IL – Today the McLean County Chamber of Commerce (MCCC) Political Action Committee (PAC), a separate subsidiary entity from the Chamber with its own Board of Directors, announced their endorsements for McLean County Board in the November 3rd General Election. The MCCC PAC, in an effort to educate Chamber members, previously released its [2026 General Election Questionnaire responses](#) from 9 candidates running for office and held a Candidate Meet & Greet. Additionally, the PAC board interviewed each candidate before making decisions and appreciates all candidates who engaged in the process. Candidates who did not submit a questionnaire and interview were ineligible for endorsement consideration.

"These candidates demonstrated their commitment to pro-business, pro-growth policies or showed a strong desire to engage with the business community on key issues impacting us," said PAC Chair Ryan Scritchlow. "We encourage voters to support these candidates at the polls."

Endorsements

County Board District 5: Jeffrey Lord

County Board District 7: Geoff Tompkins

County Board District 8: Lea Cline

County Board District 9: Jennifer Brown

County Board District 10: Matt Steinkoenig

About the PAC

The McLean County Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee, a separate subsidiary entity of the Chamber, formed in 2009 as a bipartisan effort to support candidates, committees, and issues at the local and state level that champion a healthy economy, favorable business climate, high quality of life and progressive future for McLean County.