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Tazewell County Board

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***** Position Update *****

Dan Rutherford for Treasurer

Illinois State Senator Dan Rutherford of Chenoa announced today that he will be running for Illinois State Treasurer. In his announcement today he said "My real world business experience is, in part, why I am being encouraged by Republicans, Democrats and Independents..."

Rutherford is the ranking Republican on the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. In the private sector, he is a business executive with the ServiceMaster Company, a position he held prior to being elected to the General Assembly in 1992.

"The State of Illinois is in a fiscal mess. We have seen one party dominate the Legislature, the Governor's Office, the City of Chicago and Cook County governments. Chicago has the highest sales tax of any city in the country. Now we are seeing the Democrats passing legislation which would create a new tax on services, state-wide. It's time that the State's Chief Financial Officer be vocal about the repercussions the one party dominance has created," noted Rutherford.

"In addition to being a very good steward of the resources in the Treasury, I intend to use the position as a bully pulpit for jobs in Illinois. As Treasurer, my top three priorities will be jobs, jobs and jobs," commented the Senator.

I have known Dan Rutherford ever since I campaigned for him in Tazewell County during his first Senate race in 2002. I joined his campaign then because of his experience, resume, and commitment to his constituents. I believe these very same qualities will now carry him to Springfield as our new State Treasurer. Maria and I are proud to support his campaign for Treasurer.

Please go check out his website at www.danrutherford.org or you can get to it off my website.

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