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Tazewell County Board

Continuing a Family Tradition of Community Service

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

Future Campaign Study

For some time now I have been questioned by several individuals concerning talk on the street of my direction concerning the 2012 Election. I want to get on top of this early and thus my reason for writing to you.

As you will recall, this is similar to what happened in 2009 when the talk focused on me running for County Treasurer. As you will remember I chose not to campaign at that time due to the birth of my first child and other family obligations. Instead, I decided to get involved in the campaigns of several of my friends including John Vespa, Mike Risinger and most of all Bill Brady.

I am up for re-election in 2012, as is all of the Tazewell County Board Members. It is also true that some movement locally will take place before that time thanks to the election of our great State Senator Dan Rutherford to the position of Illinois State Treasurer.

I am now in the process of forming a steering committee to assist me in reviewing and discussing the potential opportunities at the Statewide and County Level. I have been approached by several of my supporters to consider positions at both and will be working with this trusted group to make decisions in the coming weeks. While I am very proud to serve the taxpayers of District Three, I welcome the idea of working for the betterment of the County and potentially the State.

As this process proceeds, I welcome continued feedback from my supporters and constituents. Any advice or direction is always welcomed and appreciated.

While I will be carefully considering all of this new steering committee's recommendations, the final decision will be resolved with family considerations, as it was in 2009.

As always, I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve you on the Tazewell County Board and if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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