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

[Illinois Governor's Campaign in 2010](#)

As many of you have heard by now, the big political news story of the week is that Attorney General Lisa Madigan will not be running for Governor in 2010. As many a commentator has mentioned with this news story, the political scene for 2010 should become clearer in the coming weeks with this announcement as many candidates were waiting to see what she was going to campaign for so they could campaign for something else.

It is with this in mind that I write to you today. While this idea of waiting until a perceived good campaigner decides what to do may be politically wise, I hope you think about the individual that has already announced his objectives. I hope you remember as this flood of new candidates come forward the individual that was ready to run for the office of Governor against anyone because he felt he was qualified and ready to lead. This individual is Senator Bill Brady of Bloomington.

On March 2nd, 2009, I was happy to join several hundred of the Senators supporters in Bloomington as he flew across the state to announce he was a candidate for Governor. Since then, he has traveled further to meet more individuals and discuss the challenges that face us today. In a recent interview, he stated that he feels that the people of Illinois are looking for "a Governor that they know is beyond the Chicago Ward style politics of corruption; a Governor who will put the peoples interest first and not their own. Someone who will layout not just a short-term solution to budgetary problems but a long-term solution so that Illinois prospers each year. That it becomes a State where our kids, our children can find employment and raise their families."

My wife, Maria, and I are very proud to support the Senator in this campaign for Governor. We both feel he is more than qualified and that he will bring a common sense, downstate voice to the issues we are all facing. As the parade of new candidates come forward over the next few weeks, please take the time to review the credentials of the candidate that was running for the office from the beginning; Senator Bill Brady of Bloomington. You can find more information about his campaign at www.BradyforIllinois.com, or from the link to his website on my website. Also please watch for future updates concerning the Brady Campaign in the news and on both of our websites.

As always, I consider it an honor and a privilege to represent 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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