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Tazewell County Board

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## **John added as a Contributing Writer to the McLean County Pundit**

I wanted to update you on a recent recognition I received. I have been added as a Contributing Writer to the McLean County Pundit. With this addition, some of my columns will also be appearing on the national conservative Red County Blog as the editor of the McLean County Pundit, Kathy Michael, is a Contributing Writer to that website.

What this addition means is my monthly column, which presently appears in Adventure Sports Outdoors Magazine, will now also be posted on the McLean County Pundit. Other more timely updates involving Central Illinois and Tazewell County that normally appear first as Newsletters and then as Letters to the Editor of local newspapers will also be posted.

Kathy Michael started the McLean County Pundit in May of 2007. Within a year, it became and has remained the premier political and business blog community in and around the McLean County area and has roots throughout the State of Illinois and beyond.

The Red County Blog is a newer location to find local conservative county information from throughout the United States. Another outlet where my columns have recently been posted is the Illinois Review, an Illinois State conservative blog out of Chicago that has quickly become another leading voice in conservative postings in Illinois.

Below are links to the three sites mentioned above:

McLean County Pundit: [www.mccopundit.com](http://www.mccopundit.com)

Red County: [www.redcounty.com](http://www.redcounty.com)

Illinois Review: [www.IllinoisReview.com](http://www.IllinoisReview.com)

All of my columns and postings will continue to be posted on my website under the "In the News" tab and this Newsletter will remain the quickest way to receive information, as I will continue to send out the newsletters before posting on the website. These new outlets will provide another avenue for the information to reach even more people.

It is no secret that web-based outlets have become a leading source of political news, information and conversation. In the future, I feel this role will only increase and the importance of these outlets in future campaigns will only be more heightened. This last election only began to showcase the possibilities of web-based political discussions and these three sites are among the leaders in this new wave. As such, I am proud to be a Contributing Writer to the McLean County Pundit and also to have my material posted on these other outlets as well.

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 in the future please do not hesitate to contact me.

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