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Tazewell County Board

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Fellow Tazewell County Board Member Mel Stanford has just informed me that Illinois State Senator and Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Bill Brady will be speaking at the Tazewell County Republican Breakfast this Saturday, April 4th, at 8:00AM in Mackinaw at the Mackinaw Methodist Church.

As you are well aware, leadership in Springfield has been in very poor shape these past many years. In 2010 we will have the opportunity to fix a big part of the problem by electing a new Governor. My good friend Senator Bill Brady of Bloomington has the qualifications and more importantly the character and values to bring honor and hard work back to this state office.

I have already told Bill that he has my full support and I will be working harder as the election get closer to get him elected. I can think of no other election in 2010 that will be more important to not only us but generations to come.

Please join me in Mackinaw this Saturday to hear what he has to say about fixing the problems with the State of Illinois. Mel Stanford is the host for this Republican Breakfast and every year the Mackinaw Breakfast is one of the best!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you.

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