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***** News Update *****

[U.S. Senate Candidates Forum](#)

As you know from my last newsletter, I attended the US Senate Candidate Forum in Bloomington this morning hosted by the McLean County Republican Party. It was a great event and I would like to thank the McLean County Republican Party for organizing this important and timely educational opportunity.

Below I have posted the pictures of all of the candidates from this morning along with their website addresses. In the near future, the video of the forum from this morning will be posted on the Illinois Review. I encourage everyone to take the opportunity to view this session. Here is the website for the Illinois Review: www.illinoisreview.com.

At the end of the forum, everyone in attendance was asked to vote on how the candidates did. The results placed Pat Hughes at the top with 40% of the vote, then Cisco Cotto with 28%, Judge Don Lowery with 19%, John Arrington with 9%, Robert Zadek with 4% and then Eric Wallace at the bottom. No one in attendance showed support for Representative Mark Kirk of Northfield, Illinois.



John Parrot, the McLean County Republican Chairman, welcomes the 50 – 60 people in attendance at the US Senate Forum in Bloomington on August 8th.



Cisco Cotto of Chicago. Website: www.560wind.townhall.com



John Arrington of South Holland, Illinois. Website: www.ArringtonforSenate.com



Judge Don Lowery of Golconda, Illinois. Website: www.JudgeLowery4USSenate.com
Judge Lowery and his wife were born and raised in Mackinaw, Illinois.



Pat Hughes of Hinsdale, Illinois. No website at this time



Eric Wallace of Matteson, Illinois. Website: www.WallaceforIllinois.com



Robert Zadek of Loves Park, Illinois. Website: www.RobertZadek.com

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