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IL LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS ENDORSES JASON SPEER FOR STREAMWOOD TRUSTEE

STREAMWOOD, IL - The Illinois League of Conservation Voters (ILCV) has announced its endorsement of Jason Speer, a candidate for Streamwood trustee. He is the latest in a long line of environmentally responsible candidates endorsed by the ILCV, a bipartisan organization devoted full time to its mission of electing a pro-environment political majority in Illinois.

“Environmental stewardship is the responsibility of all citizens, and must be addressed at every level of government,” Speer says. “Energy conservation, green technologies and respect of open space must be a priority for the Village of Streamwood.”

Speer’s plan for the village includes a strong focus on environmental responsibility, specifically addressing the consideration of open space within economic and residential development in Streamwood. He also wants to expand the number of bike and walking paths, making the village more pedestrian friendly. “More assessable open space will make the village a better place to live, raise a family, breathe cleaner air and allow our natural habitat and wildlife to flourish in our urban environment,” Speer says.

Dedication to addressing environmental issues is nothing new for Speer. As the vice president of a manufacturing company, Speer has implemented a green policy, including replacing conventional lights with halogen bulbs, installing time-controlled thermostats and a creating a recycling program.

“Jason Speer recognizes the essential role environmental conservation plays in sustaining the social and economic health of our cities,” Amanda Espitia, Executive Director of the ILCV, says. “We are proud to support a candidate who understands the importance of encouraging economic growth without sacrificing our natural environment.”

The ILCV bases its endorsement decisions on a questionnaire completed by candidates regarding their views on environmental issues, as well as an assessment of past commitment.

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