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Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization (IVI-IPO)

Announces Endorsements for the 2006 General Primary

(Chicago) The Independent Voters of Illinois-Independent Precinct Organization (IVI-IPO) announced today their endorsements for the 2006 General Primary Election. Governor Rod Blagojevich topped the Democratic ticket while State Treasurer and gubernatorial hopeful Judy Baar Topinka led the Republicans.

IVI-IPO also threw their support behind Republican State Senator Steven Rauschenberger's campaign for Lt. Governor and Alexi Giannoulias' bid for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer.

"IVI-IPO's Good Government ticket is truly bi-partisan, presenting the best candidates both parties have to offer," said David Igasaki, Vice Chair of IVI-IPO. "Our candidates are committed to election and ethics reform and making government work for the public, not private, interests."

Topinka, Rasuchenberger and Giannoulias were all in attendance and thanked IVI-IPO for their work through the years for government reform.

IVI-IPO is a 62-year-old, multi-partisan, grassroots organization dedicated to participatory democracy and good government. IVI-IPO is unique among political organizations in that every member is eligible to vote for endorsements. The IVI-IPO sample ballot is distributed to hundreds of thousands of voters throughout the greater Chicago metropolitan area.

A list of all endorsed candidates is attached.

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