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Bev Randles Appoints State Rep. Paul Curtman Campaign Chairman

Announces First Round of Endorsements from 25 Current State Legislators

Kansas City, MO - Bev Randles announced today that <u>State Representative Paul Curtman</u> (District 109, R-Union) will serve as the chairman of her campaign for lieutenant governor. A three-term legislator, Curtman is the Founding Chairman of the <u>House Conservative Caucus</u>.

In response to his appointment, Curtman offered the following statement:

"Bev Randles has been a leading advocate for conservative and liberty-centered issues in Missouri, and her decision to run for lieutenant governor has Republican and conservative grassroots activists across the state excited and encouraged about the future of our state government.

"Republicans need a candidate for lieutenant governor who's not only familiar with our values, but one who profoundly understands the principles of liberty our party was built on; Bev's decision to run for this office has come at a time when we need someone like her the most.

"I'm excited to be part of Bev's campaign and I believe her message, coupled with the positive energy she brings to Missouri politics, will go far in broadening the Republican base and lead our state to a brighter and more prosperous future."

"State Representative Paul Curtman is one of the brightest young conservative stars in the Missouri General Assembly, and I am thrilled that he has agreed to chair my campaign for lieutenant governor," said Randles. "This campaign is about bringing fresh, new leadership to Jefferson City and ensuring that conservative principles will be represented within the executive branch of Missouri government, and with people like Paul Curtman on my team I am confident we will achieve that goal."

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In addition to Curtman's appointment, Randles also announced the following list of 25 current state legislators who are endorsing her candidacy:

- Rep. Sonya Anderson (District 131, Springfield)
- Rep. Kurt Bahr (District 102, St. Charles)
- Rep. Chuck Basye (District 47, Rocheport)
- Rep. Rick Brattin (District 55, Harrisonville)
- Rep. Cloria Brown (District 94, St. Louis)
- Rep. Eric Burlison (District 133, Springfield)
- Rep. Jason Chipman (District 120, St. James)
- Rep. Kevin Corlew (District 14, Kansas City)
- Rep. Paul Curtman (District 109, Union)
- Rep. Shamed Dogan (District 98, Ballwin)
- Rep. Dean Dohrman (District 51, La Monte)
- Sen. Ed Emery, (District 31, Lamar)
- Rep. Shelley Keeney (District 145, Marble Hill)
- Rep. Mike Kelley (District 127, Lamar)
- Rep. Andrew Koenig (District 99, Manchester)
- Rep. Kirk Mathews (District 110, Pacific)
- Rep. Mike Moon (District 157, Ash Grove)
- Rep. Mark Parkinson (District 105, St. Charles)
- Rep. Holly Rehder (District 148, Sikeston)
- Rep. Tim Remole (District 6, Excello)
- Rep. Rebecca Roeber, (District 34, Lee's Summit)
- Rep. Rob Vescovo (District 112, Arnold)
- Rep. Bill White (District 161, Joplin)
- Rep. John Wiemann (District 103, O'Fallon)
- Rep. Ken Wilson (District 12, Smithville)

"I am humbled by the initial outpouring of support I have received from legislators throughout the state during the first two weeks of my candidacy," said Randles. "As my campaign progresses, I will continue to meet and speak with voters in every corner of the state in hopes of winning their endorsements as well."

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