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State Labor Federation Backs Quigley

Today, the Illinois AFL-CIO Executive Board voted unanimously to endorse Mike Quigley for U.S. Representative in the 5th Congressional District race.

“Mr. Quigley is a strong supporter of labor unions and the issues important to working families,” said Michael T. Carrigan, president. “He supports workers’ rights to organize and bargain for a fair contract in the workplace and he has pledged to sponsor the federal Employee Free Choice Act if elected. Mike Quigley will fight for retirement security, health care for all Americans and investment in the U.S. infrastructure. He will be a valuable voice for Illinois in Washington D.C.”

The Illinois AFL-CIO supports federal endorsed candidates through the COPE program including member-to-member education and GOTV efforts.

The Illinois AFL-CIO represents one million union members from over 1,500 affiliated unions throughout the state.