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## DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP REPUBLICANS ENDORSE PRIMARY CANDIDATES

At their meeting on October 10, 2011, at Ashyana's in Downers Grove, the members of the Downers Grove Township Republican Organization voted to endorse the county, state, and federal candidates who are seeking office in the primary set for next March 20, 2012. This vote marked the first time the Downers Grove Township Committeemen ever endorsed candidates for a primary.

"We felt it would be helpful for the voters to know which candidates had the overwhelming support of the Republican committeemen" explained Matt Caruso, a committeeman from Hinsdale. Only candidates who received 75% of the vote of the committeemen in the organization were officially endorsed by the organization. The organization has 128 committeemen. Downers Grove Township is the largest township in DuPage County, having more Republican voters than most counties in Illinois.

After hearing speeches from the candidates, the committeemen voted to endorse the following candidates:

**Judy Biggert for Congress**

**Peter Roskam for Congress**

**Kirk Dillard for State Senate 24**

**Christine Rodogno for State Senate 41**

**Patti Bellock for State Rep 47**

**Debbie "Deb" Boyle for State Rep 81**

**Jim Durkin for State Rep 82**

**Bob Grogan for Auditor**

**Chris Kachiroubas for Circuit Court Clerk**

**Richard Jorgensen for Coroner**

**Fred Bucholz for Recorder**

**Bob Berlin for State's Attorney**

**Jim Long for County Board District 2**

**Brian Krajewski for County Board District 3**

**Joe Cantore for Forest Preserve District 2**

**Linda Painter for Forest Preserve District 3**

**Joe Birkett for Appellate Court Justice**

The Downers Grove Township Republican Organization meets at 7:30 pm the second Monday of each month at Ashyana's in Downers Grove.