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USW 960 ENDORSEMENT

For Mayor of the City of Peoria, IL

Peoria, IL, January 20, 2017– United Steelworkers Local 960 has elected to endorse G. Marie Kennell for Mayor of Peoria, Illinois.

“I believe that Ms. Kennell will bring to Peoria changes to better serve the needs of every-day citizens. She has both the ability and the inclination to represent the interests of our members and those of working class and poor residents.” -Mark York, USW 960 President

This race is important to us because we believe that our Mayor should be willing to serve the needs of middle class and working poor residents and not just the interests of businesses and the wealthiest among us.

We also believe that our Mayor should have a strong desire to see the City’s rising crime rates reduced, tax rates lowered for the middle class, and to address the severe inequality issues that continue to mar Peoria’s reputation.

We believe Ms. Kennell is our City’s best hope to take on these issues and we look forward to working with her in any way we can.

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