

JOE BERNING



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For Illinois State Senate

Hello, Northwest Illinois District 45!

Over the coming months, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible, listening to your concerns, learning from your experiences, and sharing where I stand on the issues that matter most to you.

The first and most important reason I'm running is simple: I believe every voice deserves to be heard. Our communities are full of hard-working, thoughtful people, and I want to ensure your voices are represented at every level of government.

Stay tuned for more updates regarding my campaign and I hope to see you around soon!

Summary About Joe:

- Life-Long Resident of Jo Daviess County, NW Illinois
- Born & Raised on a Dairy and Hog Farm
- Worked in Partnership on Family Farm until age of 24
- District Sales Manager for 7 years with Fortune 500 Agricultural Company in IL
- 10 years as Prudential Insurance Agent, managed own office
- 6 years as owner/operator of JB Consulting, working as a consultant to Farmers in NW IL & SW Wisconsin
- 44 years in Sales & Service, including 20+ years in management with several Fortune 500 companies
- Served 10 years on St Mary's Parish Pastoral Council
- Choir Director at Church of Saint Mary 12 years, 50+ years as Choir Member
- Galena Lions Club Treasurer for 2 years
- More than 8 years as an active member of Jo Daviess County Democrats



Berning to Serve the 45th District



Advocate for Everyone

Advocate for the needs of everyone in the district, regardless of party affiliation.



Support Family Farms

Begin as soon as possible to implement policies that save and strengthen our family farms.



Protect Social Services

Conserve our Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid.



Strengthen Middle Class

Develop more equitable benefits for lower and middle class workers — which in turn will strengthen our families and our communities.



Encourage Strong Unions

Encourage strong union/union worker relationships and ensure all unions are working effectively for their members.



Care for Vets & Elderly

Find and implement the best ways to care for our vets, our disabled, and our elderly; especially by making sure we have enough nursing homes and that these homes provide adequate care.



Communicate & Collaborate

Working together, and with proper communication, our district will achieve better representation with better results.

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