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Kifowit Vows to Keep Speculative Crypto, Out of State Investments and Champions Prudent Stewardship for Illinois

AURORA, IL – Citing a fundamental duty to protect the public purse, State Representative and Comptroller candidate **Stephanie Kifowit** today pledged that, if elected, she will ensure the Illinois Comptroller’s office does not invest public funds in volatile cryptocurrencies or speculative artificial intelligence ventures.

Kifowit framed the policy as basic, responsible stewardship, drawing a clear line between managing public dollars and gambling with risky trends. “The Comptroller’s office must be the bedrock of stability for our state’s finances,” Kifowit stated. “That means keeping speculative crypto investments far away from taxpayer money and public pension funds. My duty is to safeguard every dollar with proven, transparent management—not chase digital fads that could vanish overnight.”

As the only candidate who was a registered financial advisor, Kifowit has experience on sound investment policies and how to maintain a balanced portfolio in addition to her two decades of government financial experience.

“I am the only candidate in this race with proven experience in the sound financial principles of investing,” Kifowit explained. “It’s about knowing the job. The Comptroller’s duty is to ensure absolute transparency and accountability. Introducing unnecessary high-risk assets into that mission violates the public’s trust. I will keep our financial foundation secure and focused on serving Illinois families.”

The Comptroller serves on the Illinois State Board of Investment, which manages pension assets for the General Assembly, Judges and State Employees’ Retirement systems. This role includes overseeing the administration of public pensions and ensuring the financial integrity of state investments. Kifowit is the only candidate with extensive knowledge of the state pension funds as the Chair of Pensions and currently the Chair of Pensions Appropriations.

About Stephanie Kifowit:

Stephanie Kifowit, has a Masters in Public Administration from NIU, is a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, a former registered financial advisor, served on the Aurora City Council for almost 10 years, and is a State Representative with over 12 years of extensive state budget experience in the Illinois General Assembly. Being raised in a working-class family, she has built a career as a relentless fiscal expert and a champion for workers, Veterans, and taxpayers. She is running for Comptroller to bring discipline, integrity, and accountability to the management of Illinois' finances.

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