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State Universities Annuity Association (SUAA) PAC Endorses Stephanie Kifowit for Illinois Comptroller

Springfield, IL - The campaign of Stephanie Kifowit for Illinois Comptroller proudly announces the endorsement of SUAAction, the Political Action Committee of the State Universities Annuity Association (SUAA), for the March 17, 2026 Democratic Primary Election.

In announcing its support, SUAAction emphasized the exceptional nature of this endorsement. While the organization has historically refrained from endorsing in primary elections, it cited Kifowit's record and experience as uniquely aligned with the priorities of public employees and retirees.

SUAAction praised Kifowit's leadership on pension equity and retirement security, highlighting her work to advance common-sense Tier II reforms and her advocacy for full funding of pension systems, including the State University Retirement System (SURS). The organization also pointed to her consistent support for retiree healthcare benefits and her long-standing commitment to working and retired families across Illinois.

"Stephanie Kifowit's background and actions directly reflect the values and priorities of our members," SUAAction stated. "Her understanding of government finance, combined with firsthand private-sector experience advising families and retirees, positions her to be a strong and balanced Comptroller."

Before serving in the Illinois House of Representatives, Kifowit worked as a financial advisor, helping families plan for long-term stability and retirement security. Her campaign for Comptroller centers on fiscal responsibility, transparency, and protecting taxpayer dollars while safeguarding commitments to retirees and public servants.

"I am honored to earn the support of SUAAction and the members of SUAA," Kifowit said. "Illinois retirees and public employees deserve a Comptroller who understands both the numbers and the real-world impact of financial decisions. I will continue fighting for transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of our state's finances."

About Representative Stephanie Kifowit

Stephanie Kifowit earned her Master's degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University and went on to serve our country as a U.S. Marine Corps veteran. She's a former registered financial

advisor and spent nearly ten years on the Aurora City Council, where she worked directly with neighbors to solve real, everyday problems.

Today, Stephanie serves as a State Representative with more than 12 years of hands-on experience working on Illinois' budget, including during the state's toughest fiscal moment, the historic budget impasse. Raised in a working-class family, she understands what it means to stretch a paycheck and plan for the long haul. That's why she's built a reputation as a practical, no-nonsense fiscal manager and a strong advocate for workers, veterans, and taxpayers.

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