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IIAN ENDORSES UNICAMERAL CANDIDATES

Lincoln, Neb. (Oct. 11, 2016) -- The Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska (IIAN) today announced its endorsement of candidates for the Nebraska Legislature. IIAN's endorsements represent the concerns of hundreds of homegrown small businesses, and the interests of Nebraska consumers statewide. "We commend these candidates for their pro-consumer stance on insurance issues," commented IIAN Legislative Chairman Robert Hoppe of Columbus. "While we won't agree 100% of the time on every issue, we look forward to working with each of them to keep insurance affordable and available to Nebraska consumers and businesses."

The following candidates have been endorsed:

District 1 – Dan Watermeier	District 29 – Kate Bolz
District 5 – Mike McDonnell	District 31 – Rick Kolowski
District 7 – Tony Vargas	District 33 – Les Seiler
District 9 – Sara Howard	District 35 – Dan Quick
District 11 – Ernie Chambers	District 37 – John Lowe
District 15 – David Schnoor	District 39 – Lou Ann Linehan
District 17 – Joni Albrecht	District 41 – Tom Briese
District 19 – Jim Scheer	District 43 – Al Davis
District 21 – Larry Scherer	District 45 – Sue Crawford
District 23 – Jerry Johnson	District 47 – Karl Elmshaeuser
District 25 – Jim Gordan	District 49 – John Murante
District 27 – Anna Wishart	

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The Independent Insurance Agents of Nebraska is a non-profit trade association founded in 1907, representing over 2,000 independent insurance agents and their employees throughout the state. IIAN Trusted Choice® members offer their clients choice, customization, and claims assistance with a variety of insurance companies in all lines of insurance – property, casualty, life, and health.

IIAN works with the Nebraska Legislature to improve the insurance climate for consumers and agents. With member agents in almost every community in Nebraska, IIAN truly represents Nebraska main street business.

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