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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Lindsay Parkhurst on Why She's Opposed to the Great Lakes Basin Railroad Project:

As a candidate for State Representative, I believe it is vitally important you know my positions on all issues, especially those directly affecting our community. One issue is the proposed Great Lakes Basin Railroad project.

While I am an advocate for investment in infrastructure to help our state maintain its status as a regional and national trade hub, I am unequivocally opposed to projects that do so at the expense of Illinois farmers and our rural communities, particularly projects that use our state's eminent domain authority for private gain.

Agriculture is the backbone of Illinois' economy. A project that seizes thousands of acres of prime farmland in our communities and threatens our soil and water resources across Illinois is not the way forward for our state. In addition to threatening farmers and homeowners, this project has the potential to endanger the financial viability of local school districts and municipalities by potentially reducing property values and revenue.

I'm proud to stand with the concerned citizens of our community and the members of the *Block GLB Railroad* movement to oppose this project. If you have any questions for me on this issue or other issues concerning our community, please contact me.

For Illinois,

Lindsay Parkhurst



About Lindsay:

Lindsay Parkhurst is a candidate for State Representative in the 79th House District. Raised in Kankakee, Lindsay has dedicated her life to serving her community and giving a voice to the voiceless as a general practice attorney. Lindsay is not a politician and has no plans to be one. As an advocate for term limits, she will term limit herself to 6 years in Springfield. Lindsay believes, first and foremost, state government should live within its means and balance its budget. As *your next State Representative, Lindsay will fight for term limits, better schools, and a thriving economy – a better, stronger Illinois.*

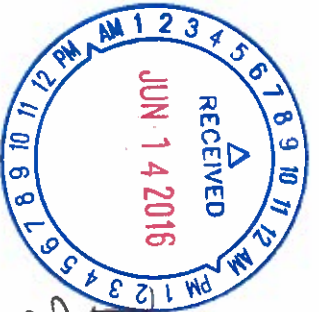
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