National Rifle Association of America

Political Victory Fund

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Senator Christopher J. Lauzen 116 South Elmwood Drive Aurora, Illinois 60506

Dear Chris:

On behalf of National Rifle Association members in Illinois, the NRA Political Victory Fund is proud to endorse your candidacy in the 2008 Republican primary election in Illinois' fourteenth congressional district. Based on your record in the Illinois state legislature, as well as your responses to the 2008 NRA Federal Candidate Questionnaire, you have earned an "A" rating from the NRA-PVF.

As a member of the Illinois state legislature, you have demonstrated a proven commitment to defense of our Second Amendment rights and hunting heritage. Your votes against firearms and magazine bans, as well as your vote in support of a measure to reduce taxes on timber lands used for hunting further demonstrates this commitment.

Thank you for your support and perseverance on behalf of NRA members in the Illinois Senate. Two years ago, in a marathon battle on the floor of the Illinois Senate, you voted 14 times to protect Second Amendment rights and to defeat Chicago Mayor Daley's anti-gun package. Not only have you voted against Chicago gun control proposals, you have spoken out on behalf of your district's gun owners and NRA members across the state.

We urge our members and other gun owners and sportsmen in Illinois' fourteenth congressional district to vote for you in the Republican primary election on February 5.

Again, thank you for your support for our gun rights and sporting traditions. If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Cunningham

Director of Federal Affairs