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Commissioner Bigham:

Congratulations! On behalf of the North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters, I am proud to announce our strong endorsement for you in your re-election campaign for Washington County Commissioner.

You have consistently demonstrated your priority for middle-class, working families in and around Washington County. You understand the importance of family-sustaining careers, fair wages, and safe job sites. Your values align directly with the mission of the Carpenters Union.

Your leadership has strengthened partnerships between local government and the skilled trades, ensuring that economic growth in our communities benefits everyone, not just a few. You have demonstrated your unwillingness to bend when faced with adversarial shifts that indirectly or directly support wage theft, tax fraud, worker misclassification and insurance fraud that harms families and our communities. We are thankful to have elected leaders like yourself who stand shoulder to shoulder with the men and women who build our communities.

Throughout your service, you have shown a deep respect for the contributions of union members and the building trades, and we are grateful for your work. You have championed responsible development, supported prevailing wage standards, and worked to create opportunities for apprenticeships and training programs that prepare workers for the jobs of tomorrow.

We are confident that you will continue to be a steadfast advocate for working people across Washington County. The North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters encourages others who value integrity, experience, and fairness to do the same.

Once again, on behalf of the 27,000 members and their families represented by the NCSRCC, congratulations on your endorsement. We look forward to working with you to promote our shared values and on finding solutions to shared concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Government Affairs Director

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