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## **Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Announces 2012 Primary Election Endorsements**

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois (January 24, 2012)— The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police State Lodge (ILFOP) is proud to announce its endorsement for the following judicial and legislative candidates for the 2012 Illinois primary election:

### **Judicial Candidates:**

- Mary Jane Theis, Supreme Court Justice – First Judicial District, who seeks to fill the vacancy of the Honorable Thomas R. Fitzgerald.
- James Michael McGing, Appellate Court Judge – First Judicial District, who seeks to fill the vacancy of the Honorable Robert Cahill.
- Marguerite Anne Quinn, Appellate Court Judge – First Judicial District, who seeks to fill the vacancy of the Honorable Michael J. Gallagher.
- Jesse G. Reyes, Appellate Court Judge – First Judicial District, who seeks to fill the vacancy of the Honorable Shelia O’Brien.

### **Legislative Candidates:**

- Kirk Dillard (R), Illinois State Senator – 24th District, who seeks reelection.
- Dave Syverson (R), Illinois State Senator - 35th District, who seeks reelection.
- Angelo “Skip” Saviano (R), Illinois State Representative – 77th District, who seeks reelection.
- Glenn Nixon (R), candidate, who seeks to become the Illinois State Representative for the 79th District.

These endorsements come upon the recommendation of the ILFOP Legislative Committee that reviewed various endorsement requests on January 10, 2012.

The Illinois Fraternal Order of Police State Lodge represents over 34,000 active and retired law enforcement professionals in Illinois, including local municipalities, sheriff’s offices, Illinois State Police, special investigators, Illinois Department of Corrections, Secretary of State Police, railroad police, conservation police, U.S. postal police, customs agents and veterans administration police.

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