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Re: Carpenters' District Council Endorses Sarah Steelman

The Carpenters' District Council of Greater St. Louis and Vicinity is proud to announce our endorsement of Sarah Steelman for State Treasurer. State Treasurer Steelman has been a strong proponent for organized labor and working people. She has consistently supported issues that are important to Missouri citizens.

Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Terry Nelson, acknowledged, "We don't normally endorse candidates before the filing date closes, but we decided to make exception in this race because Sarah Steelman has demonstrated the qualities we expect from our elected officials. No other candidate could supersede State Treasurer Steelman and the work she's already done on behalf of Carpenters in the State of Missouri."

Throughout her political career, Sarah Steelman stood strong with working people before it was popular to do so. As a former State Senator, Sarah supported Collective Bargaining for public sector employees. As former Chairman of the MHDC, she championed the responsible utilization of tax credits when no one else wanted to address the problems caused by the use of illegal workers on MHDC projects. Terry Nelson stated, "It should never be difficult to stand with those who have stood with us. Sarah's career has always been about doing the right thing. For the Carpenters, doing the right thing means supporting her re-election efforts."

Tom Heinsz, Director of Organizing, recognized Sarah Steelman's sincerity. "When politicians make promises, most people wonder whether they can be relied on to keep those promises. Sarah Steelman doesn't just promise, she delivers, on the issues that matter." As we fight for our membership to ensure a good living, fair work practices, and a strong community, we are proud to endorse a proven leader who is not afraid to tackle the big issues and the big power brokers if necessary.

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