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US Congressional Candidate Sheldon Schafer recently received TWO ENDORSEMENTS for his electoral campaign to win a majority of votes in November to represent the people of the 18th Congressional District in central Illinois.

The first endorsement is from Rich Whitney, former candidate for Governor in 2006, who received nearly 15% of the total Illinois vote. Whitney, who lives and practices law in Carbondale, came to Peoria to issue a strong statement of support, (three page statement attached), which reflects their shared values as members of the Green Party. Whitney described Schafer as respected within the Peoria community and well qualified as a scientist, administrator and activist. Whitney emphasized that voters can rely on Schafer to represent the people, not corporations.

Whitney said, “Schafer will work to bring Green jobs to Illinois and improve Federal student support while restoring local scholastic autonomy. His history of dedication to science, the environment and public service uniquely qualifies him for the job and will benefit Central Illinois”.

Schafer is also endorsed by the IVI-IPO, a Chicago based civic group representing Independent voters. In existence since 1944, IVI-IPO is non-partisan and requires a detailed questionnaire from all candidates who seek their endorsement. IVI-IPO works on voter registration drives acts as a lobbyist, primarily in the Illinois state legislature, on behalf of governmental reform.

For more information please contact the candidate at 309-868-4028 or visit the website at www.schaferforcongress.info.