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# WEINZAPFEL WELCOMES ROKITA TO THE RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Former mayor boasts a proven record, strong fundraising numbers and a unified party*

EVANSVILLE, IND – Today, Jonathan Weinzapfel, the Democratic nominee for Indiana Attorney General, welcomed former Congressman Todd Rokita to the general election campaign.

“Congressman Rokita has run for many offices over his long political career, so let me congratulate him on his nomination for this latest one today,” said Weinzapfel. “Hoosier voters will have a clear choice in this election. Our governing philosophies, priorities and values couldn’t be more different. This will be a spirited campaign and I’m looking forward to it.”

A former two-term mayor of Evansville, Weinzapfel served as chancellor of the Ivy Tech Evansville campus, was a member of the Indiana General Assembly and is currently a partner at an Evansville-based law firm. His campaign has centered on removing the state from a lawsuit to overturn the Affordable Care Act, making common sense reforms to Indiana's criminal justice system, protecting workers’ wages and safety as well as targeting those that misuse public dollars and commit fraud against vulnerable citizens.

“Hoosiers are dealing with a lot right now. A global pandemic, racial injustice and an economic slowdown just to name a few things. They need someone in their corner. Someone to fight for them, not for a political agenda,” added Weinzapfel. “That’s why I’m running. Hoosiers don’t want more DC style political games. They want a fresh start, new leadership and a new direction in this office. They want an Attorney General that will actually stand up for them. That’s what I will do from day one.”

Weinzapfel, who named his Democratic convention opponent State Senator Karen Tallian as his campaign’s honorary chair earlier this week, is well positioned heading into the fall. He has already raised nearly \$1 million, far outpacing the totals raised by all four Republican candidates combined. A popular figure in Southern Indiana, a key battle ground, Weinzapfel has also united the Democratic Party behind him, earning key endorsements from elected officials, community leaders and allied groups throughout the state.

“We are in a great position, but we are going to work hard every day to earn this,” added Weinzapfel. “I am absolutely committed to restoring honor, integrity and purpose to the Office of Attorney General and I know Hoosiers are too.”

For more information on Jonathan or his campaign for Indiana Attorney General, please visit [www.WeinzapfelforAG.com](http://www.WeinzapfelforAG.com). To schedule an interview, email [media@weinzapfelforAG.com](mailto:media@weinzapfelforAG.com).

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