



## NEWS RELEASE

*For Immediate Release: Tuesday, June 7, 2020*

*Media Contact: Jeff Harris, 317-847-4781, [media@weinzapfelforAG.com](mailto:media@weinzapfelforAG.com)*

### **TALLIAN NAMED HONORARY CHAIR OF WEINZAPFEL'S ATTORNEY GENERAL CAMPAIGN**

*Former rivals unite to win key state office*

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – In a sign of the party's unity, today Democratic Attorney General nominee Jonathan Weinzapfel named State Senator Karen Tallian (D-Portage) as the Honorary Chair of his campaign.

Weinzapfel and Tallian competed against each other for the Indiana Democratic Party's nomination at its state convention in June.

"There are few people I respect more than Karen Tallian. She ran an outstanding campaign and is one the hardest working and knowledgeable members of the Indiana General Assembly," said Weinzapfel, a former state representative and mayor. "I'm thrilled she's joining our team and look forward to working with her in the coming months."

Both Tallian and Weinzapfel focused their campaigns on removing Indiana from a federal lawsuit designed to overturn the Affordable Care Act, making needed reforms to the state's criminal justice system, protecting workers' wages and safety, and going after scammers and those that steal or misuse public dollars.

"It's critical we elect Jonathan Weinzapfel as our next Attorney General and I'm asking all those who supported me to join us in this campaign to help turn this office back to being 'the people's lawyer.'" said Tallian. "No matter who the Republicans nominate, it'll be more of the same distorted priorities and expensive partisan lawsuits. It's time to restore honor, integrity and purpose to the Attorney General's Office, and I know Jonathan will do that on day one."

Jonathan Weinzapfel was elected mayor of Evansville in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. After his two terms as mayor, Weinzapfel served as chancellor of the Ivy Tech Evansville campus from 2014-2019. He also served in the Indiana General Assembly as a state representative from 1999-2003. He currently works as a partner at the law firm of Jones Wallace in Evansville. Jonathan and his wife Patricia reside in Evansville and have three children.

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).

###