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Dear State Central Committee Member:

As the Democratic Party of Illinois moves forward with the process of selecting a lieutenant governor nominee, I write to advise you about the anticipated schedule for the coming weeks.

The present plan, subject to change, is to convene subcommittees of the State Central Committee on Saturday, March 20 at four locations to provide prospective lieutenant governor nominees the opportunity to present their credentials and for you to ask questions of them. This will give each individual the chance to personally make his or her case as to why he or she would be the best choice to be Governor Quinn's running mate. You should have received a list of applicants earlier this week.

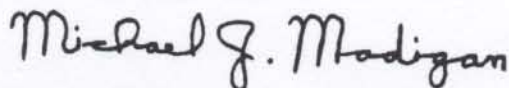
The planned locations for the subcommittees are Chicago, Hoffman Estates, Bolingbrook, and Springfield. Meetings are expected to convene in the morning and allow adequate time for prospective nominees to speak. The exact locations of the subcommittees are currently under review. You will be notified of locations and times once they have been finalized.

Following the subcommittee meetings, our plan will then be to convene a meeting of the State Central Committee on Saturday, March 27 in Springfield to vote for a nominee.

I look forward to speaking to you in the coming days about the next steps in the selection process. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Tim Mapes at (217) 546-7404.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Madigan
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