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Dear Illinois House & Senate Candidates:

The **Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce** creates opportunities for local businesses to succeed. Hundreds of businesses, organizations, and individuals support our mission with their investments of dollars and time.

The first goal of our strategic plan, which is attached for your information, is to promote a **pro-business** agenda. We do this through **advocacy** on behalf of our members, **collaboration** with organizations that share our goals, **sharing information** with our members, and serving as the **voice of the local business community**.

With that in mind, our policy council has prepared the **attached Illinois House/Senate candidate questionnaire**. We will distribute the questions and unedited answers from all responding candidates to our chamber members. We will do that by posting the information on our website and directing our members and the public to it. If a candidate does not return a completed questionnaire, that candidate will be listed with 'no response' clearly indicated on our website.

Please return your answers to me by **12pm Wednesday, October 24**. I would prefer you email your responses to me at **ceo@edglenchamber.com** so that we can easily copy and paste your answers. If that's not possible, please **type them or print very legibly** and mail them to my attention at Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce, 1 North Research Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

I hope you're able to join the Ed/Glen Chamber from **4:30-6:30pm Thursday, October 25** for our '**Meet the Candidates & Elected Officials**,' courtesy the attorneys of **Sandberg, Phoenix & von Gontard**. Formal invitations were mailed in September, and the information is also attached for your reference.

I look forward to your response and wish you well in your respective campaigns.

Sincerely,

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President & CEO
Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce