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Dear Mr. ~~Cahill~~, *Kevin*

As you know, I have made the decision to be a Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the year 2000. The time has arrived for a change of leadership in Jefferson City.

I believe the state of Missouri is in need of principled capable leadership that is both honest and professional. The people of Missouri deserve a hard-working Lieutenant Governor who is committed to the family priorities and community values of the people of our state. I believe I can provide that kind of leadership.

My 12 years of service as a member of the Missouri General Assembly provided me with a strong awareness of state issues and local concerns. My current position as County Executive of St. Charles County has provided me with valuable administrative skills in managing a government close to the people. I believe this combined experience will enable me to be an effective, responsive leader in statewide office.

For the last four months, Wendy and I have been traveling all over the state building grassroots support, and the response has been excellent everywhere we have been. I am now asking for your personal support as well to help us wage a victorious effort. I am asking that you, your associates, or your clients consider making the most generous contribution you can to help us build on our campaign success.

With your help, we have the opportunity to build a state government of credibility and sound progress for the people of Missouri. Thanks for your commitment to honest good government.

Sincerely,



Joe Ortwerth

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