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SEIU Local 73 Endorses Barbara Deer for County Commissioner

CHICAGO, IL – SEIU Local 73 has endorsed Barbara Deer for Commissioner in Cook County’s Second District. SEIU Local 73 represents nearly 3,000 workers in the district.

“Commissioner Dennis Deer was a staunch ally of labor unions and working families,” **said Dian Palmer, President of SEIU Local 73.** “Barbara Deer is equally committed to standing up for the workers we represent and that’s why we’re supporting her for Cook County Commissioner.”

“SEIU Local 73 has a strong track record of electing progressive candidates in Cook County,” **said Jeffrey Howard, Executive Vice President of SEIU Local 73.** “It’s clear Barbara Deer is the best candidate to carry on her late husband’s legacy.”

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SEIU Local 73 represents more than 35,000 workers, primarily in public service and publicly funded positions in school districts, municipalities, social service agencies, and many other job classifications in Illinois and Indiana. We are dedicated to improving the lives of workers and their families.