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Survey Respondent Report

Name of Respondent: **Angelique Bodine**

Partisan Affiliation: **Democratic**

District Represented: **69**

Did you vote to pass SB250, the bipartisan bill to ensure the automatic voter registration of eligible Illinois voters? **Yes**

In the event of a gubernatorial veto on SB250 will you vote to override Governor Rauner's decision? **Yes**

Do you support limiting the influence of large special interests, big money, lobbyists, and corporations in Illinois politics? **Yes**

Would you support a small-donor public financing system for all statewide elected offices in Illinois, which would empower small donors? **Yes**

Would you support a small-donor public financing system for elected school board members? **Yes**

Which of the following current redistricting proposals do you support?

House Bill HJRCA 58

Independent Map Amendment

General Comments:

Thank you for the reminder phone call. As you likely know from the research you do on candidates, I am new to politics. I am about as grassroots as it gets for a political candidate. I have always been turned off by the corruption in politics. However, the political climate this cycle is like none that I can remember. There is such support for anti-corruption that I MUST join the fight! I am not just a politician, I am an activist. Last summer, before I even decided to run for office, I organized a booth at the Boone County Fair for grassroots groups supporting Bernie Sanders. I was interested in Bernie

primarily because of his views on getting big money out of politics. I came into contact with another group at the fair who was working on the Independent Maps Initiative. I then took their petitions over to my Booth and my volunteers and I ended up getting hundreds of signatures in the following months, as we were passing those petitions along with other ballot access petitions. I am also involved with the Rockford Chapter of Represent.Us, trying to get the Illinois Anti-Corruption Act question put onto the Boone County ballot in November. I have spoken to the board both individually and collectively on numerous occasions, as well as made presentations at the meetings. It looks promising. My point is, every topic discussed on this questionnaire is something that I have been active in supporting not just as a candidate, but as a concerned citizen before I ever decided to run for office. Running for office is my way of doing my part to further these and other causes I believe in. Honestly, I don't care where the idea comes from; if it's a good idea that is in the best interest of the people in our community, lets work together and make it happen!

