

COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CHICAGO 2020 BOARD DIRECTOR ELECTION

ENDORSEMENT

Mr. Ashworth and Ms. Gross currently serve on the FHLB Board, and their two seats are up for election this year. CBAI asks that you support these two incumbents. If re-elected, they will effectively serve the interests of community-based financial institutions on the FHLB Board. Ballots are expected to arrive during the week of September 21, 2020.

Signed ballots must be received at the FHLB by November 3, 2020. A resolution from your board authorizing an officer or director to cast your ballot must also be on file at your bank. Here is suggested language:

"Be it resolved, that the (Officer/Director Title) and the (Officer/Director Title) of (Name of Bank) are each separately hereby authorized to cast ballots and/or execute proxies to vote on any and all issues brought before the shareholders of an entity for which we hold stock, including the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Reserve Bank and Farmer Mac. This authorization is to remain active in perpetuity, until such time it may be amended or rescinded."

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PLEASE RE-ELECT

James T. Ashworth

Vice Chairperson, CNB Bank & Trust, N.A., Carlinville
and President and CEO, CNB Bank Shares, Inc., Carlinville

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and

Michelle L. Gross

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Director
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