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## **ABI's PAC endorses Jeff Vander Werff as a Friend of Iowa Business**

The Iowa Association of Business and Industry's (ABI) political action committee is pleased to announce its endorsement of Jeff Vander Werff as a Friend of Iowa Business. Vander Werff is running in Iowa House District 4. The endorsement was made after a rigorous review process.

Candidates are evaluated based on support for a competitive business climate and a focus on a regulatory climate conducive for job creation. Criteria used to make the Friend of Iowa Business designations include candidates' positions on issues based on interviews, stated approach to general business community concerns, voting records for incumbent candidates, as well as input from ABI members and contributors to the Iowa Industry Political Action Committee (IIPAC).

"Mr. Vander Werff understands the need for an environment where elected officials listen and respond to their constituents. He has expressed a commitment to support a business and regulatory climate in Iowa so that employers can create more jobs and grow the economy," ABI President Mike Ralston said. "ABI and IIPAC strive to identify candidates like Mr. Vander Werff who understand and appreciate the challenges businesses are up against on a daily basis."

IIPAC is nonpartisan and endorses candidates for legislative office who support pro-growth policies in the state. The IIPAC committee, which is comprised of IIPAC contributors and makes the final Friend of Iowa Business selections, encourages voters to consider these endorsements when evaluating which candidates will focus on economic issues and help bring jobs to Iowa when voting this November.

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The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI) has been the voice of Iowa business since 1903. Its mission is to provide a strong, unified voice to business and industry on issues affecting Iowa employers. ABI is comprised of 1,500 member companies of all types and sizes in all 99 counties employing more than 330,000 Iowans.