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The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Maryland SAFE-Trust (Save America's Free Enterprise) Committee is pleased to inform you that we have endorsed your campaign for election to the Maryland General Assembly in November.

Your flawless voting record over the last four legislative sessions (2010-2014) earned you a score of 100% with NFIB. Your votes on key issues important to small business indicated that you will continue to be committed to the needs of thousands of Main Street small businesses and their employees in Maryland when you are re-elected to serve in Annapolis. You may use our endorsement in your campaign materials and in the press.

In describing NFIB you may wish to use all or part of the following:

"NFIB is Maryland's and the nation's leading small business association, with offices in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitals. Founded in 1943 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their business. NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends their views directly to state and federal lawmakers through our unique member-only ballot, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's free enterprise system.

NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate and grow their businesses. More information about NFIB is available online at <u>www.NFIB.com</u>."

Thank you for standing with us on the issues important to small business, and best of luck in your campaign. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the use of the endorsement, please contact NFIB/Maryland at (866) 247-9103.

Sincerely, Tim Goodrich