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**PRESS RELEASE**

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The International Association of Firefighters and Local #135 have made a commitment to improve the safety and well being of their members, and the public they serve. Many goals have been accomplished through the formation and active participation in a Political Action Committee. The Wichita 2011 election provides our local FIREPAC with an opportunity to continue the progress that has been made over the last eight years.

All of the winners of the primary election were invited to be interviewed by the Local #135 FIREPAC. Each interview lasted approximately 60 minutes. The interviews examined the position of each candidate on several issues that affect the safety of the public as well as the Firefighters that serve them.

The FIREPAC's selection of candidates to endorse was based solely upon our belief that the selected candidate would strongly support the safety and well being of all citizens of Wichita, including the Wichita Firefighters. No other factors such as party affiliation or public opinion polls played a roll in their selections.

We, the FIREPAC representing Firefighters of the City of Wichita, endorse the following candidates for the 2011 election:

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| <b>Mayor</b>      | <b>Carl Brewer</b>     |
| <b>District 2</b> | <b>Pete Meitzner</b>   |
| <b>District 3</b> | <b>James Clendenin</b> |
| <b>District 4</b> | <b>Joshua Blick</b>    |
| <b>District 5</b> | <b>Jeff Longwell</b>   |

Sincerely

*Rocky Bumgarner*

**Chairman**  
**IAFF Local 135 FIREPAC Committee**