

From the Desk of Bill Haine: Aud Crowe would be valuable voice in Springfield



As you're aware, I am finishing my final term as your state senator. It has been an honor to serve our community and I am forever grateful for your trust. Maintaining a strong voice in Springfield is critical during these challenging times. That's why I urge you to support Rachelle Aud Crowe to serve us as our next state senator.

Rachelle was born and raised in the Wood River area and has chosen to raise her family in Madison County. Growing up, her family worked at Olin, Laclede Steel and the Wood River Refinery. She knows the value of a hard day's work and understands that with a changing economy, we need new investments in job skills training to help people get good-paying jobs.

Rachelle is a prosecutor. Years ago, as Madison County state's attorney, I hired her to take on some of the toughest cases in our area. Since 2013, she has served in the Violent Crimes Unit for the State's Attorney's Office. She has prosecuted murderers, child predators and opioid dealers. Thanks to Rachelle's public service, our entire community is safer.

In Springfield, there's a lot of work left to be done. Our area deserves a strong voice who will be the best fighter to create local jobs, ensure our fair share of school funding and protect the services seniors rely on. Rachelle Aud Crowe is that voice.

Please join me in supporting Rachelle in the election on Nov. 6.

Bill Haine

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