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Recently there has been a groundswell of support and excitement for the revitalization of the DeKalb community reflected by the new investment in our downtown. While this economic activity is a necessary component of the future success of DeKalb, the basic foundation of our community is a strong educational system that will prepare our children to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Citizens' groups that worked with the DeKalb School Board and district staff over the past several years have identified the required new investment for our schools to keep abreast of the educational needs of our children. On Feb. 5, I will vote yes in favor of the referendum to provide the funding for the necessary investment both in our schools and in the future of the community that depends upon having quality schools. I request that the people of DeKalb join me at the polls on Feb. 5 and also vote yes in support of the referendum.

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