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Dennis Powers  
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Dear Representative Powers,

On behalf of the Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association, it is my pleasure to notify you of our membership’s decision to endorse your candidacy for the Tennessee House of Representatives. We wish you every success in the coming election.

The Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association (TPFFA) works to serve the interests of all persons engaged in full-time firefighting, fire prevention, fire instructors, EMS, fire/EMS dispatch and other emergency related services in the state of Tennessee. We currently represent 35 affiliates with approximately 7,100 active and retired members across the great state of Tennessee. The TPFFA has comprehensive political action that starts with our locals being fully involved in political grassroots efforts in their respective communities. The TPFFA encourages endorsement of our friends in politics from all parties who stand with us and are willing to listen to their firefighters on issues that impact their health and safety.

Upon receiving our endorsement, our friends know that they are receiving a respected endorsement with an engaged membership willing to work tirelessly on their behalf. We stand ready to assist in putting up signs, knocking on doors, phone-banking, or any other activity in which we can help you reach your constituents effectively. Please call on us.

The Tennessee Professional Fire Fighters Association is proud to support the election of candidates, like you, who measure up on the issues that most concern our members. We are advocates for positive legislation for Tennessee Fire and Emergency Medical Services Professionals. We look forward to working with you on matters affecting the firefighting and emergency medical services professions and public safety in our great state.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [mjt@tpffa.org](mailto:mjt@tpffa.org) or (901) 634-1786 or our Legislative Coordinator, Lindsay Spain, at [lindsay@spainstrategies.com](mailto:lindsay@spainstrategies.com) or (615) 686-9868.

Sincerely,

Matthew Tomek, President  
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