



July 12, 2010

The Honorable Steve Austria
Steve Austria for Congress
20 S. Limestone Street, Suite 390
Springfield, OH 45502

Dear Representative Austria:

I would like to inform you that NFIB's political action committee, the SAFE (*Save America's Free Enterprise*) Trust has endorsed your re-election for the United States Congress to represent Ohio's 7th Congressional District.

Your election is not only critical to the small-business owners in your district, but also to protecting free enterprise across America. On behalf of all NFIB members, thank you for your service and congratulations on earning the endorsement of small business.

NFIB National Political Director, Sharon Wolff Sussin, is responsible for working with your campaign team to develop a strategy that maximizes the impact of this endorsement to benefit your candidacy. You may contact Sharon at (202) 314-2010 or sharon.sussin@nfib.org.

We also ask that you continue to use us as a resource for information. Please visit our website www.nfib.com/issues for regular updates on legislation and policies that affect small businesses across the nation.

Once again, on behalf of NFIB members in the 7th Congressional District and throughout America, we are pleased to support your candidacy, eager to take part in the upcoming political debate and hopeful that we will share a well deserved victory in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Goeas".

Lisa Goeas
Vice President, Political

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