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**Jones applauds Rock Island County Board Vote for Dora Villarreal**

"I applaud the Rock Island County Board for their unanimous vote of support for, and confidence in, Dora Villarreal as the new Rock Island County State's Attorney," said Derek Jones, Rock Island County Democratic Party Chair.

"Dora emerged as the best choice among a very qualified group of attorneys, all of whom should be commended for their willingness to serve the public," said Jones.

"Dora Villarreal possesses a strong set of legal experiences and qualifications," said Jones. "From handling civil and criminal cases to business law and court-appointed cases ... misdemeanor cases and serious felony cases, Dora has a solid legal background that will serve the citizens of Rock Island County well."

Jones added that Villarreal has also demonstrated a commitment to community service. "From serving as President of the Rock Island County Bar Association and a member of the Prairie State Legal Services Committee to her daughter's school activities including being a Girl Scout Troop leader, Dora's community service commitment will be a plus as state's attorney."

Jones said Villarreal will enjoy strong party support moving forward. "Not only is she very qualified to be an excellent state's attorney, but as a young, Hispanic woman she brings enthusiasm to the office and the community and we wish her well in her new challenges," added Jones.

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