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## LOCAL 881 UFCW ENDORSES DAVID MILLER FOR COMPTROLLER

Statement from Ronald E. Powell, President of Local 881 of the United Food and Commercial Workers International and UFCW International Vice President

“On behalf of the 34,000 members of Local 881 UFCW, I am pleased to announce our support for David Miller in his run the office of State of Illinois Comptroller.”

“Representative David Miller has maintained a 94 percent lifetime voting record in support of working families during his tenure in the Illinois General Assembly. As an elected official, David has built a public record to advance progressive causes and policies that support working families. As a healthcare professional, he brings a unique perspective as a dentist working in underserved communities. David brings compassion, understanding and commitment to improving the lives of working families throughout the State.”

“We are proud to support David Miller, not only for his record as an elected official, but also because he brings diversity, accountability and a real commitment to public service to a statewide office. We wish him much success in his campaign for State Comptroller.”

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Local 881 UFCW represents 34,000 members employed in retail food and drug stores throughout Illinois and Northwest Indiana, as well as a professional division comprised of health and nursing home workers, barbers and cosmetologists, and workers in other retail and service industries. Among the companies under contract with Local 881 are Jewel Food Stores, Osco Drug, CVS Pharmacy, Dominick’s Finer Foods, Kroger, Schnucks, and many smaller chains and independent stores, as well as nursing homes and other business establishments. Local 881 is among the largest affiliates of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which represents 1.3 million members in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.