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Whiting Responds to 2016 Election Results

District 1 Iowa Senate Candidate Zach Whiting released the following statement in response to the 2016 election results:

“Tuesday’s election results are a welcome sign that the people of Iowa and of America are ready for a different kind of hope and change—by finding real solutions based on common-sense, conservative values,” Whiting said. “President-elect Trump’s decisive victory—both in Iowa and nationally—gives the Republican Party a strong mandate to repeal Obamacare, secure the border, protect the homeland from radical Islamic terrorists, grow the economy, and get Americans back to work.”

“The results at the state and local level in Iowa are even more promising. I am particularly heartened by the results in the Iowa General Assembly. The Republican Party won a decisive majority in the Iowa Senate, picked up six seats, and sent Mike Gronstal back to Council Bluffs for a long-overdue retirement. Furthermore, Republicans picked up two seats in the Iowa House to expand their majority,” Whiting said.

“It is clear that the people of Iowa have given Republicans a mandate to lead and advance a positive agenda for all Iowans—to grow the economy, create good-paying jobs, reduce taxes, lower spending, cut burdensome regulations, support agriculture, protect our valuable natural resources, and promote traditional family values,” Whiting said.

“I am very proud of the hard work of Senator-elect Dan Dawson in defeating Mike Gronstal in the Council Bluffs area,” Whiting said. “I spent several days door knocking in his district to help

get out the vote for him and other Republicans up and down the ballot. It is a great victory for Dan, his family, the Iowa Senate, the Republican Party, and all Iowans.”

“The election results are also a clear sign that Senator David Johnson is out of touch with his district and cannot effectively represent his constituents. His greatest ally in the Iowa Senate, Democrat Leader Mike Gronstal, no longer holds a majority or even his seat. David Johnson has no standing within the institution and cannot effectively represent the people of District 1,” Whiting said.

Whiting concluded, “The great people of Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Clay, and Palo Alto counties deserve better. That is why I am running as a Republican to represent the conservative values of Northwest Iowa in the Iowa Senate. As I continue my journey across five counties and more than forty towns, I look forward to meeting with every constituent, learning about the things that are important to them, and earning their vote by demonstrating why I am the best person to serve them in the Iowa Senate.”

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