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Steve Scalise
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Dear Mr. Scalise,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you the Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police, representing nearly 6,000 active and retired law enforcement officers in Louisiana, endorses your candidacy as our next Congressman.

Your many years of unselfish, dedicated service to the residents of Louisiana; your experience in the Louisiana legislature; and your long-lasting commitment as a fair leader committed to improving working conditions and benefits to law enforcement officers, were all factors used in making this decision.

We stand ready to assist you in any way necessary to ensure a successful campaign. Correspondence will be sent to our members encouraging them and their families to strongly support you in this election.

Please feel free to use the Fraternal Order of Police's name and logo as you see necessary to identify our support to your candidacy. It is imperative that any reference to this endorsement must say "Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police". Due to descending court opinions and Civil Service regulations, some members are deprived of their rights to participate in this endorsement process.

Fraternally

Patrick Yoes
State Lodge President