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Ann Williams in Illinois Observer: Jobs are People's Top Concern

Nov. 23, 2009 — Ann Williams is “among a growing circle of Illinois candidates who grasp that jobs. . .are the key issue” on people’s minds this election season, according to a recent article in the Illinois Observer.

Ann doesn’t rely on opinion polls to tell her which issues matter most to the residents of the 11th District. Rather, as noted in the article, Ann understands the concerns of the people because she listens to what they have to say:

Ann Williams, a Democratic candidate seeking the House seat being vacated by John Fritchey on Chicago’s north side, has knocked on 1,500 doors and gets virtually the same jobs message from voters at each door.

“The people at the doors tell me they have either lost their job, their neighbor has lost a job, or they fear they will lose their job because of downsizing,” said Williams. “Jobs emerge in all conversations.”

(For full article, see: <http://davidormsby.wordpress.com/2009/11/22/illinois-2010-elections-dan-seals-ann-williams-and-jacob-meister-have-a-tip-for-dan-hynes-psst-its-jobs/>)

The people Ann talks with are making a call to action. At 11 percent, Illinois’ unemployment rate is the highest it’s been in the last quarter century. As the next State Representative for the 11th District, Ann Williams will give voice to the people — she will make the creation and preservation of Illinois jobs a top priority of her legislative agenda.

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