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Congressman Brad Schneider Endorses Human Rights Attorney Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz for State Representative

GLENVIEW, Ill. – Democratic Congressman Brad Schneider announced his endorsement of Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz for state Representative on Tuesday. Gong-Gershowitz is running in the March Democratic primary election to replace current Rep. Laura Fine.

“Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz will be a great representative and I am proud to endorse her. As a human rights attorney, Jennifer has spent her career fighting for justice and equality. She was a trailblazer in her work to protect trafficked children, young girls forced into marriage and unaccompanied refugee children,” said Schneider. “I have gotten to know Jen as someone who fights for what she believes in with a passion and drive that we need in Springfield. As I work in Congress to build an economy that works for everyone, protect our healthcare, and defend a woman’s right to choose, I know that Jennifer will be a strong partner in this fight in Springfield. I am proud to endorse Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz as our next state Representative, and I know that she will serve as an honest and independent progressive voice in the State Capitol.”

Gong-Gershowitz partnered with the National Immigrant Justice Center to successfully represent victims of child trafficking and forced marriage. As a founding member and co-chair of the Illinois Unaccompanied Children’s Task Force, she brought immigration advocates and law enforcement together to protect vulnerable children. She is a former board member of the Glenview Education Foundation where she supported investments in STEM projects to promote science and technology learning in District 34 public schools, is a member of the Social Justice Committee of Northfield’s Temple Jeremiah and an active supporter of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

“Congressman Schneider has been a progressive voice in D.C. on behalf of our families,” said Gong-Gershowitz. “It’s an honor to have the support and confidence of Congressman Schneider, someone who understands how to uphold one’s values while working cooperatively and pragmatically to solve problems. Congressman Schneider is a leader on the issues I care about such as: protecting the environment, advancing women’s rights, promoting gun safety and strengthening the US-Israel relationship, and I am eager to work with him as our community’s representative in Springfield.”

The 17th District includes all or parts of Skokie, Evanston, Glenview, Wilmette, Golf, Morton Grove and Northbrook.

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