



**Representative Bill Mitchell (R)** - *Previous General Assembly (94<sup>th</sup>)*

**87th District**

December 15, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

It was my honor to represent Cumberland County for four years in the General Assembly. In those four years, I worked closely with the citizens of Cumberland County and can attest to your work ethic and character.

For the past nine years, Roger Eddy has served Cumberland County with distinction. I have watched Roger and know firsthand of his determination in fighting for downstate Illinois values.

This past January when the Chicago Democrats, during the lame duck session raised taxes by 67% on working families Roger Eddy voted NO. When the Chicago liberals voted to abolish Capital Punishment and authorize Civil Unions, Representative Eddy voted NO.

I have worked closely with Roger on 2nd Amendment issues. Roger Eddy fought hard for the passage of HB 148, Conceal Carry. Unfortunately, the Chicago Democrats changed the rules and required a super majority of 71 votes. Roger as the Republican floor leader, adamantly opposed these strong armed Chicago tactics, and stood up for your constitutional rights.

I am proud to call Roger Eddy my friend. On conservative issues Roger and I agree. He is:

- 100% Pro-Life;
- Supports Conceal Carry;
- Voted Against Pat Quinn's 67% tax increase;



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- Voted No On Civil Unions; and
- Opposes the abolition of Capital Punishment.

On these and many other conservative issues, Roger Eddy has stood with downstate against Chicago politicians who want to raise your taxes and run up Illinois' debt.

On Tuesday, March 20, 2012, please cast your Republican vote for Roger Eddy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Mitchell". The ink is dark and the signature is written in a fluid, personal style.

Bill Mitchell

State Representative