



## **Rockford Regional Good Government PAC**

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## **Rockford Regional Good Government PAC Announces Support for Home Rule Initiative**

**Rockford, Ill (February 1, 2018)** – The Rockford Regional Good Government PAC (Rockford PAC), an organization that advocates for best practices and good ethics in local government, has thrown its support behind the Our Decisions, Our Solutions campaign. The campaign effort seeks passage of the March 20<sup>th</sup> ballot initiative to restore home rule authority to the city of Rockford.

The Board of Rockford PAC unanimously voted in support of returning local control over local matters, and reducing the need to rely on the state government to decide Rockford's future. The group cited the ability to better enable flexibility in managing fiscal challenges, enhance economic competitiveness for the region, and improve the quality of life for our citizens.

“Restoring home rule authority will add a critical tool to our ability to enact local policies and advance projects that improve the health and prosperity of our community,” said Peter Provenzano, Rockford PAC Chairman of the Board.

Additionally, the group said that bringing home rule authority to the city of Rockford will allow local leaders to implement measures that improve public safety. For example, the city will be better able to address issues such as abandoned properties that breed crime.

As part of the endorsement, Rockford PAC contributed \$5000 to the campaign effort to help get the message out to citizens about the benefits of home rule. The organization believes it is important to provide the resources necessary to educate voters on this important ballot initiative and encourages other organizations and individuals to also contribute financial support for the effort.