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*Senator Kirk Dillard, Chairman*

## **Dillard appoints Henry as Republican Party Treasurer** *Will work to develop opportunities for women and diverse populations*

### **For Immediate Release:**

Wheaton, IL (7-12-06) - State Senator and DuPage County Republican Party Chairman Kirk Dillard announced the appointment of Gwen Henry as DuPage County Republican Party Treasurer. Henry succeeds DuPage County Treasurer John Novak, who resigned as party treasurer on Monday.

Henry, a partner in the accounting firm of Dugan & Lopatka, is currently serving as a DuPage County Forest Preserve Commissioner. She has also served as the Mayor of Wheaton, as a DuPage County Board Member and on the board of numerous charitable organizations. “Gwen Henry will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position of DuPage County Republican Party Treasurer,” according to Dillard. “The Party is fortunate to have her in this important role,” he continued.

Along with fulfilling the fiscal responsibilities for the party, Henry will also work closely with Chairman Dillard to promote and support diversity within the Republican Party. “For the Republican Party in DuPage County to continue to thrive, it is critical that we become more representative of the families that call our community home,” said Dillard.

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Henry expressed gratitude for being appointed DuPage County Republican Party Treasurer and said she is ready for the challenge. “I am honored to have the opportunity to serve a party that has served our community for such a long time. I am also humbled by the challenge of working to develop more opportunities in the Republican Party for women and the county’s diverse populations,” Henry said.

Dillard also praised outgoing party treasurer John Novak and thanked him for his years of service. In December, Novak will also retire from his role as DuPage County Treasurer when his term ends. “John Novak has served the party and our community well. He has earned our gratitude and a much-deserved retirement. I wish him well in his future endeavors,” Dillard said.

Henry, who will also succeed John Novak as DuPage County Treasurer in November, added praise but said he should expect periodic calls from her. “As DuPage County Treasurer and DuPage County Republican Party Treasurer, I intend to build on the solid foundation laid by John Novak. I look forward to John’s continued friendship and counsel as I follow in his footsteps,” Henry concluded.

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