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Planned Parenthood Rescinds Endorsement of Scott Lee Cohen

Statement to be attributed to Planned Parenthood Illinois Action:

In light of the serious allegations made against Scott Lee Cohen by his ex-wife and ex-girlfriend, Planned Parenthood Illinois Action (PPIA) rescinds its endorsement.

PPIA does not condone violence against women and was deeply troubled by the charges brought against Cohen by his ex-girlfriend and the order of protection issued by the court against him at his ex-wife's request.

PPIA is relieved that Cohen made the right decision to step down as the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor and encourages the Democratic State Central Committee to select a replacement candidate who will support women's reproductive rights in Illinois.

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