

For Immediate Release
Thursday, May 29, 2008

Contact: Kevin Speed
205-908-2974

Young Professional Republicans Endorse Randy McKinney and Stephanie Bell for State Board of Education

Birmingham, AL – Today, the Young Professional Republican Federation of Alabama (YPRFA) endorsed Randy McKinney and Stephanie Bell for the June 3rd Republican primary.

“Randy and Stephanie are true Republicans who share our conservative values and have been strong supporters of Chancellor Bradley Byrne’s two-year college system reforms,” YPRFA Chairman Kevin Speed said. “Both are incredible individuals and are worthy of re-election.”

McKinney and Bell have been leaders in fighting to clean up corruption and cronyism in the two-year college system. Their leading opponent has been Dr. Paul Hubbert of the Alabama Education Association. Hubbert is also Vice Chairman of the Alabama Democratic Party.

“It seems that Boss Hubbert is feeling pretty desperate these days. After failing to reverse the new double dipping reforms through the court system or the legislative process, now he is engineering a blatant attempt to take over the State Board of Education by running AEA backed candidates in our primary,” Speed continued.

“It is time that ordinary Alabamians weigh in and show the union bosses and the Democrats that only conservatives are allowed in the Republican primary. That is why the YPRFA encourages Republican voters to show their support for Randy McKinney in District 1 and Stephanie Bell in District 3 on June 3rd,” Speed concluded.

District 1 encompasses Baldwin, Escambia and Mobile Counties. District 3 encompasses Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Cleburne, Coosa, and Elmore Counties as well as portions of Autauga, Montgomery, Shelby, St. Clair and Talladega Counties.

###