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State Universities Annuitants Association Political Action Committee P.O. Box 1770 Springfield, Illinois 62705-1770

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Dear SUAA Member

Our long months of isolation appear to be winding down and election season is ramping up.

Illinois' finances have taken a big hit due to the statewide shutdown and will undoubtedly continue to suffer in the immediate future. There will be great temptation for state officeholders to make cuts that will hurt our members financially.

The SUAAction PAC allows our staff and members to **directly address our issues one-on-one with political candidates and politicians.** SUAAction staunchly defends the value of higher education and the pension benefits of those who dedicate, and have dedicated, their careers to serving higher education and their communities.

But in these turbulent times, SUAAction cannot continue to vigorously fight for our members' benefits without contributions that strengthen and expand our influence in Springfield and throughout Illinois.

We are nearly three months behind our normal fundraising schedule because of the coronavirus having halted nearly every previously scheduled event with state legislators. Now, legislators are once again hosting events, even if they're done virtually over the internet. The opportunities to enhance SUAAction's visibility among legislators remain large.

We are expecting a big turnout among voters in this Presidential Election season, and the increased voter engagement and election coverage make state legislators more likely to listen to their constituents' concerns.

Your contribution will help select and support legislative candidates who endorse our higher education agenda. With the election just five months away, we need to act quickly to make our voices heard.

With the thanks of your SUAAction Board of Directors, Louis Anderson

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