



A brief report from PRO Iowa 24, Progressive Rural Optimists, a PAC from Central Iowa. PRO Iowa 24 has successfully identified and completed a convention for House District Candidate 47. Mr. Joseph Shelly of Perry is going against the incumbent Republican Carter Nordham.

Mr. Shelly was identified as a potential candidate by Bridgett Montgomery as she serves on the Dallas County Hospital Foundation Board with him. An African American, a semi-retired union member steam fitter, he served time in prison as a youthful offender using and marketing heroin.

In turn around life story, Joe has grown and learned and become a model citizen and will make a wonderful Iowa House member.

Bridgett knew Joe as a Perry City Council member, and Board of Trustees member of the Dallas County Hospital. She suggested his name to PRO Iowa 24, and after a series of interviews and other events Joe was duly nominated at a Convention of delegates July 18, 2024, for Greene, Guthrie, and northern Dallas County.

I am pleased to share that the Jennifer Konfrst Democratic leader of the Iowa House now indicates 81 of the 100 positions in the Iowa House are now contested.

The PRO Iowa 24 team representing all 5 counties in Senate District 24 continues to write letters to the editor and seek ways to financially help the two-house candidate and senatorial candidate.

Find your voice, use your voice to help candidates in your area.

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