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Harold crossed the UNITE HERE picket line last month.

While 26 hotels were being struck by members of UNITE HERE Local 1 over stalled contract talks and unfair health benefits, Erika Harold joined Bruce Rauner at the Illinois Municipal League and crossed the picket line to speak to supporters — showing her lack of respect for workers’ rights.

Harold “welcomed Janus ruling.”
(Capitol Fax - June 28, 2018)

“The Janus decision strikes a constitutional balance, respecting a person’s choice to join a public sector union while ensuring those who choose not to join are not compelled in violation of the First Amendment to pay fees to support speech and advocacy they do not feel benefits them and with which they disagree,” Harold said.

Harold supports “causation” in Workers Compensation.
(Harold web page: https://erikaharold.com/issues/#b-7)

Harold supports:
1. making employees provide verified written notice of any workplace accident;
2. clarification of the compensability guidelines; and
3. a causation standard to ensure that coverage is limited.

Harold opposed Project Labor Agreements for government contracts.
(FreedomWorks - May 2012)

When asked if she supported Obama’s executive order requiring project labor agreements for federal government contracts, Harold said, “Without seeing any specific legislation, my inclination is not to force those sorts of things on government contractors.”

Harold doesn’t support public schools or teachers.
(Chicago Tribune candidate questionnaire - 2014)

As a candidate to Congress running to the right of Rodney Davis in the 2014 primary, Harold supported voucher programs, charter schools, and using teacher performance scores to determine bonuses and layoffs.
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Harold opposes increasing Federal Minimum Wage.
(Decatur Herald and Review - Jan 22, 2016)

Harold said she was opposed to an increase in the federal minimum wage, believing it is a state-level decision and wants to hold agencies more accountable for reporting and cutting down on fraud.

Harold was “personally recruited” by Bruce Rauner to run.
(Chicago Tribune - March 18, 2018)

- “Harold is strongly backed by Republican Gov. Bruce Rauner, who encouraged her to run.” (WTTW - March 21, 2018)

- Bruce Rauner said that he supported Erika so she will “prosecute corruption against the Madigan clan and their network.” He even said that he “hopes” the Speaker has done something illegal, setting an incredibly dangerous precedent. (Chicago Tribune - March 25, 2018)

- In fact, Bruce Rauner said that his $1 million contribution to Erika was for the very purpose of helping her win so she can prosecute the House speaker. (Chicago Tribune - September 18, 2018)

- Erika has received almost $2 million in personal donations from Bruce Rauner. (Daily Herald - October 9, 2018)

Illinois Chamber of Commerce Endorses Harold.
(Prairie State Wire - October 11, 2018)

"Erika Harold, a Republican candidate for Illinois attorney general, was recently endorsed by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, marking the first time in nearly a century it has backed a candidate for that office." (Emphasis added)

Harold has a real shot at winning.
(Champaign News-Gazette endorsement - October 2, 2018)

“For the first time in a long time, Republicans actually have a chance to win the attorney general’s office.”