

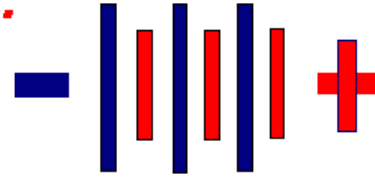
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**Letter of Endorsement**

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

As President and owner of Battery Technology, Inc. we are proud to endorse Eric Deaton for US Senator from the State of Ohio.

I have known and worked with Eric for 20 years and his honesty and commitment is without question. Eric and I have had many discussions about the economy, energy issues, and many other issues of concern to both of us. I know Eric will be an advocate for all of us small business men and hard working people all across our great state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick E. Shumard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Rick E. Shumard  
President  
Battery Technology, Inc.