

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #7



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For too long, the Seventh Congressional District has been poorly represented in Congress. With the nation at war, the incumbent remains weak on national security, ineffective, and out of touch with the mainstream.

Instead of a one-sided political monopoly, we need political diversity and an open, vigorous debate between the candidates. I challenge the incumbent to a series of debates.

I was an antiwar leftist in the 1970s, and a Democrat in the 1990s. But since 9/11, I've been a citizen activist, writing and speaking in support of victory in the war on terrorism.

Dino Rossi, Rob McKenna, and Slade Gorton are among the endorsers of my candidacy. I will be a strong voice in Congress taking leadership on the following key issues:

Support our troops — The threat of terrorism is real, the war is real. Terrorists seek nuclear weapons, endanger our nation, disregard human rights, oppress women, and oppose democracy. National defense, homeland security, and protection of our ports must remain Congressional priorities.

Protect our borders — Illegal immigration drains social services and is unfair to taxpayers. Legal immigration is better for businesses, lessens taxpayer burdens, and promotes national security. Legal immigration means better living and working conditions for immigrants and their families.

Lower taxes and limited, effective government — Citizens should keep more of their hard-earned money to invest in their families, communities, and local businesses. Citizens deserve more say in federal policy decisions that affect their district.

Energy Independence — Congress must create a "Manhattan Project" for energy to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Let's unleash science and industry to develop alternative, renewable sources of energy, balancing protection of the environment with continued economic growth.

It's time for new leadership in Congress. I appreciate your vote and look forward to serving as your congressman.