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Marter, of Oswego, to run for Congress in IL14 to unseat Underwood

OSWEGO, Ill., May 30, 2019 – James “Jim” Marter, a software business consultant and prominent Kendall County Republican, confirmed today he filed with the Federal Election Commission to run in the March 2020 Republican primary for Congress representing the Illinois 14th district.

“After much deliberation and consultation with trusted advisors, friends, and numerous folks in the District, I’m going to stand up and fight to take back the 14th Congressional District of Illinois. I aim to join my freedom loving friend Congressman Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) and will become the first in Illinois to be a proud member of the conservative House Freedom Caucus. They are a voice to countless Americans who feel that Washington does not represent them. The Freedom Caucus supports open, accountable and limited government, the Constitution and the rule of law, and policies that promote the liberty, safety and prosperity of all Americans,” said Marter.

Marter aims to unseat freshman Democrat Congresswoman Rep. Lauren Underwood in the November 2020 general election.

The Marter for Congress campaign kickoff will be during the Oswego Prairie Fest June 13-16, 2019, in his hometown of Oswego, which represents the heart of the 14th District under both the old and new maps.

“We have raised our three sons and our daughter here these last 20 some years. Three of our four children currently live in the district, where we welcomed our first granddaughter last year,” said Marter.

He asserts that the Illinois 14th Congressional district can be taken back by a real Republican in 2020 with a candidate who backs President Trump.

Marter would go to Washington to fight for the America First Agenda to secure the southern border, build the wall, and stop the influx of illegal aliens who are at the mercy of human traffickers, gangs, coyotes and cartels.

“To get to free trade, we need fair trade negotiated,” said Marter who aims to fight for trade deals that protect American workers, especially farmers in Illinois.

He will maintain victories on tax relief for hardworking Illinois families, who are now controlled by Democrats in Springfield taxing everything under the sun.

“Former Obama administration bureaucrat and radical socialist Democrat Lauren Underwood won my congressional district’s seat last year using misleading advertisements about her own nursing credentials and lying about my Congressman’s record and positions,” maintains Marter.

Marter’s focus in Washington will be to ensure that our children have an America with opportunity, hope, security, and most importantly liberty.

“And my grandchildren and yours can grow up with those same things and their Freedom still intact,” said Marter.

“I will fight for American taxpayers to cut the size and scope of the federal bureaucracy leveraging the President’s momentum moving forward on our goal of cutting Washington D.C. down to size, commonly known as Draining the Swamp,” said Marter.

He has invested a lot of time and resources into taking back Illinois for hardworking families over the last several years.

“I have many supporters who have backed those efforts, and invested in me as well. I have gained much experience traveling around the state talking to thousands at hundreds of events, through being a candidate for federal office, serving as a precinct committeeman and as Kendall County Republican chairman, and being part of the Illinois Conservative Union, recently serving as its co-chair,” he said.

“I have worked hard for many conservative candidates and managed the campaigns of candidates including the Republican team in the Village of Oswego consolidated election of 2019, who just swept all four seats with historic record vote totals,” he added.

“I have been working within and for the Republican party, meeting many great people along the way, learning the importance of election integrity, serving as a poll watcher, attending the 2016 state republican convention and defending our conservative values in the platform. I’ve been a frequent guest at Republican State Central Committee meetings and supported our team at the Republican day at the Illinois State Fair. Though these things are important for the wealth of experience, it’s the friends and fellow patriots I met that I cherish most,” said Marter.

The campaign is urging Republicans interested in joining the campaign as volunteers or coordinators to contact Marter for Congress at info@marter4congress.us or by phone (815) 585-8006, and visit Facebook: www.facebook.com/Marter4Congress

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