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Opportunity to reclaim our Second Congressional District

America is in a great crisis. The federal government is trying to go in a direction that is far different from what most Oklahomans feel comfortable with. Although Oklahoma's Second U.S. Congressional District is many miles removed from Washington, D.C., the progressive effects of a liberally led Congress are beginning to be felt. This has created an urgency that needs to be addressed now in 2010. Oklahoma's Second District has a chance this year to choose conservative representation. We need to capitalize on this window of opportunity but it will take all of us working together.

As citizens of this great District and this great State, we have the wonderful privilege of casting a vote for the person we want to see elected, but too often we are too indifferent or too complacent to exercise this privilege.

During the last two non-Presidential elections the average voter turnout in Oklahoma has been 47.44 percent. Less than half of registered voters have chosen to have a say in our state and federal government. The voter turnout in the 2010 Annual Rogers County School Election was only 5.66 percent, showing that local government generates even less participation. We cannot expect our government to be by the people and for the people when the people are not involved. Let's get involved and exercise our voting privilege! When exercising your voting privilege it is very imperative that you perform the duty of a responsible citizen and research and study the candidates to determine which one will best represent you. It is very important to take the time to educate yourself about the many candidates for the open offices. Learn about the candidates, look at their stances on important issues, research their history, and question their ideas and solutions.

If you research the voting history of our current Second

District Congressman, it seems he does not fully represent our Oklahoma values and ideas in Washington. Instead, he speaks of his conservative blue-dog values while here in the District, but while in Washington he's voting to expand the size and scope of government. He's voted to increase the debt limit, voted for Nancy Pelosi to be Speaker of the House three times, and voted to promote the liberal agenda a majority of the time.

These are some of the reasons why I decided to offer the voters of the Second U.S. Congressional District of Oklahoma a real conservative choice in the 2010 election.

While traveling across our Second District meeting and talking with people just like you, it has been very exciting to see the enthusiastic responses from people every week who want a visible and conservative representative. In a recent poll of the Second District (conducted by a national polling firm) our campaign is leading the charge against the incumbent Democrat Dan Boren. In fact, among voters who thought Boren had supported nationalized health care, we were within two percentage points.

Our campaign represents a great opportunity for the Second District to reclaim our Congressional representation with a true conservative voice and advocate. 2010 is the time for all concerned citizens to stand up and be counted! Talk to your family, your friends, and your neighbors and encourage everyone to get involved. Share ideas, discuss candidates, and debate issues to increase participation in this great political system of America.

Get involved in a campaign to redirect America back to its conservative values! Influence others to participate! You can make a difference! Make 2010 a great year for the United States of America: get involved!

