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DES MOINES, Iowa – Iraq War Veteran, former Congressional candidate, and former Vice Chair of the Iowa Democratic Party Jim Mowrer has joined the team at Taking the Hill as a member of the Board of Directors. Led by former Army Undersecretary and America's first Iraq War veteran in Congress Patrick Murphy, Taking the Hill is a federal Political Action Committee with a mission to mentor and elect Democratic veterans to Congress.

“Supporting the men and women who have bravely served and sacrificed for their country is one of the most important things we can do, especially when they decide to continue their service by running for office,” said Jim Mowrer. “With Taking the Hill, Undersecretary Murphy is building a unique organization that will provide unparalleled mentorship and assistance to veterans running Congress and I’m proud to be part of it.”

In a statement, Secretary Murphy welcomed Jim to the team:

“Jim Mowrer knows better than anyone the challenges that both candidates and veterans face and we’re honored to have him as part of our Taking the Hill Team. Our government is in desperate need of the very leadership that veterans provide, as well as their sense of duty, commitment, and dedication. I know Jim shares these values and he’ll be a valuable resource for other veterans who have put their name on the ballot.”

Mowrer is a native of Boone, Iowa, and joined the Iowa Army National Guard after graduating high school. In 2005 Jim’s unit, the 1-133 Infantry Battalion, was mobilized and deployed to Iraq. Mowrer returned to Iraq in 2009 as a civilian analyst and adviser to the commander of U.S. forces. In 2010, during the Obama administration, Jim served as Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, working in the Pentagon to create the Army Office of Business Transformation and represent the Army before the Council of Governors. Returning to his home state of Iowa in 2014, Mowrer was a Democratic Congressional nominee in 2014 and 2016.

Taking the Hill is a federally-registered Political Action Committee that aims to help more veterans and military family members continue their service to America in elected offices nationwide. Taking the Hill endorsed candidates receive unparalleled mentorship and assistance from Taking the Hill staff and board members who have been in their shoes before.

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