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Kevin Techau: "If you've had enough of Ashley Hinson marching in lockstep with an unelected, unaccountable billionaire -- as he rips apart our government and sticks it to the middle class -- join us. The only way to change Washington is to change the people we send there."

Cedar Rapids, IA -- Today, Democrat and sixth generation Iowan Kevin Techau -- Air Force Veteran, former Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety, and U.S. Attorney -- announced his grassroots campaign for Iowa's Second Congressional District to take on Congresswoman Ashley Hinson.

As Techau launches his campaign, Iowans are paying the price for the chaos in Washington. Ashley Hinson is an unabashed rubber stamp for an unelected, unaccountable, reckless billionaire. While families and farmers continue to get ripped off by corporate greed and tumultuous tariffs, Congresswoman Hinson has sided again and again with the special interests. Year after year, Hinson voted to cut health care coverage, increase the middle class tax burden, and jack up prices -- while voting for billions in tax giveaways to billionaires and big corporations.

In contrast, Techau has dedicated his life to making Iowa families safer and standing up for what's right. Techau is running for Congress to level the playing field for Iowa families, provide much needed relief for rising costs, and give everyone a fair shot to get ahead. Instead of putting the whims of the richest man in the world first, Techau will fight to protect Social Security and Medicare, make health care more accessible and affordable, and strengthen the middle class.

"I've spent my life fighting for what's right and serving my country and Iowa through the Air Force, Iowa National Guard, Iowa Department of Public Safety, and as U.S. Attorney for Northern Iowa. I'm fed up with politicians in Washington selling out Iowa working families and farmers by letting the billionaires and big corporations scam the system. Holding Washington accountable and making government work for people starts right here in northeast Iowa. And it's why I'm running for Congress," **said Democrat Kevin Techau on launching his grassroots campaign.** "We're paying the price for downright corruption in Washington -- driven by an unelected, unaccountable billionaire. The special interests are getting billions in special tax breaks -- while we get stuck with the bill. Ashley Hinson marches in lockstep with Elon Musk and his reckless, ruthless war on the middle class. We just can't afford it any more."

The son of a Navy veteran who spent his career helping Iowans get access to Social Security, Techau is a sixth-generation, lifelong Iowan who worked third shift on the assembly line making circuit breakers at the Square D Company in Cedar Rapids and as a track laborer on the Chicago North Western Railroad to help pay for college at the University of Iowa. Following in his family's service tradition, Techau was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force, where he served seven years

on active duty, and then nearly 20 years as an officer in the Iowa National Guard, retiring as a colonel and receiving the Legion of Merit medal.

Under Democratic Governor Tom Vilsack, Techau oversaw state law enforcement as Iowa Commissioner of Public Safety. Then, after being recommended by Senator Tom Harkin, nominated by President Obama, and being confirmed by Senate Republicans and Democrats, Techau became the U.S. Attorney for Northern District of Iowa, overseeing the prosecution of federal crimes and serving as the top federal law enforcement for 52 Iowa counties.

Techau and his wife Stephanie, also an Iowa native and lawyer, have two adult children.

Learn more about Techau's grassroots campaign at: www.kevintechau.com

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