



VETERAN, FARMER REP. DAN SWANSON LAUNCHES RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR ILLINOIS HOUSE

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LYNN CENTER, IL—13 January 2022—Republican State Representative Dan Swanson launched his re-election campaign for the newly created 71st Illinois State House District.

Swanson said, “Illinois families deserve streets free from crime, great schools, and opportunities to grow their families here in Illinois. They deserve a state government with its house in order and free from corruption. They don’t deserve the unethical, immoral, tax-and-spend attitude they get from Chicago politicians.”

A farmer who served nearly 30 years in the United States military, Dan Swanson has focused on supporting agriculture, helping veterans, improving services for rural communities, and expanding opportunities for working families.

“I ran for and won election to serve as State Representative six years ago to continue my advocacy for hardworking families and veterans in Springfield,” explained Swanson. “I’ve led the charge for accountability and action at Quincy Veterans Home following the Legionnaire’s outbreak and more recently holding officials accountable in our Veterans Homes for their handling of COVID.”

After 20 years of Active Duty and three years in the National Guard, Dan Swanson volunteered for another tour of active duty and earned the Bronze Star and Combat Action Badge for his service in Iraq.

“I started seeing the soldiers I trained to go off to war in Iraq after my retirement,” said Swanson. “In the military, we have a term we use, ‘I’ve got your six,’ meaning ‘I’ve got your back.’ I volunteered to return to active duty to have their back.”

Swanson concluded, “this is no time for on-the-job training for those with ambitions more hardened than their hands. Hardworking families in Western Illinois need a fighter who lives our shared values. I’m running for re-election because

there's more work to do. It's going to take someone who is Swanson Strong to get the job done. I want the voters of Western Illinois to know I've got their six and would be honored to have their support once again."

The newly formed 71st State House District stretches from the Quad City area, through portions of Henry and Mercer County to Galesburg/Knoxville, Monmouth, and Macomb.

Dan Swanson helps run his 6th generation Swanson family farm near Andover, Illinois. He and his wife Tammy attend the Alpha Baptist Church. They have two married sons and 2 grandchildren.

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