



CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

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Mike Completes Week-Long, Six County Tour

Mike toured Union, Clarke, Decatur, Page, Sac, and Crawford counties in mid-January, meeting with Democrats, business leaders, educators, and local news media. During his travels Mike discussed the economic challenges facing the district with local bankers, Chamber of Commerce presidents, and residents. High unemployment rates, like the 9.3% in Clarke County as of December, are of high concern to Mike, who is dedicated to supporting programs and initiatives that create quality jobs for western Iowans. Throughout his six county tour, which included a meet and greet house party with local Democrats in Creston, central committee meetings in Clarke and Page counties, and lunches at the Creston livestock sale barn and Cronk's in Denison, Mike was encouraged by the great support of 5th District Iowans. Special thanks to everyone who was able to meet with Mike on his travels.

Mike Visits Southwestern Iowa Renewable Fuel Plant

Mike believes in the importance of renewable energy and the opportunities it will offer the people of Iowa. In late December, Mike visited a biofuel plant in southwest Iowa. After visiting the plant, Mike said, "Development of green energy infrastructure and the creation of new renewable fuel plants in western Iowa will provide more quality jobs for Iowans and will help solve our country's increasing dependence on foreign oil. As Congressman, I will support research and development and work to institute long-term renewable fuel tax credits to help grow the industry."

Highway 20 Corridor Association Meeting

As part of his six county tour, Mike attended the Highway 20 Corridor Association meeting in Sac City to learn about the challenges facing Highway 20 expansion in northwest Iowa. Mike believes we need to invest in our future by ensuring western Iowa has the 21st century infrastructure, such as a four lane Highway 20, to attract new businesses and jobs.

Mike Attends Pottawattamie County Caucuses

On Saturday, January 23rd, Mike joined around 60 other Pottawattamie County residents for the Iowa Democratic Party's precinct caucuses. Mike spoke with the crowd about his candidacy and his desire to bring positive change to the 5th District. He was impressed with the size of the crowd for an off-year caucus and believes it shows the Democratic Party is alive and well in western Iowa. Thank you to everyone who participated in the caucus.



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Please visit www.denklauforcongress.com/contribute today to contribute to the campaign and bring Mike's vision to Iowa!



Mike receives a formal endorsement from State Representative Roger Wendt:

"I believe Mike is the kind of representative we need to strengthen and improve our education system... I look forward to working with him as an elected member of Congress."



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Upcoming Events

- 02.13.10** - 5th District Central Committee Meeting
- 03.13.10** - Red Oak Legislative Briefing
- 03.13.10** - Missouri Valley Annual Chili Cook-Off