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Green Party Candidate Steve Wilkie Challenges Allen Boyd

Green Party Candidate Steve Wilkie is challenging Allen Boyd for the Congressional seat in District Two. The most important issue facing the American people today is the role that money plays in our political system, according to Wilkie. As long as people continue to vote for the lesser of two evils, we will continue to elect politicians who have become the victims of the problems that money creates in the two-party system.

“It is high time that people in District Two had the opportunity to vote for a candidate who has not yet been corrupted by the lure of campaign contributions”, says Wilkie. And he vows to fight for the average American when he is elected to office. Mr. Wilkie supports the Green party platform that prohibits candidates from accepting corporate and PAC contributions and will rely strictly on limited contributions of individual citizens.

Whether the issue is the economic problems facing the average America citizen, the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan, the deterioration of the healthcare system, the loss of manufacturing jobs, the sub-prime lending crisis, the failure by the current leadership to address the issues of global warming, or the illegal immigration problems facing this country; the corrupting influence of money in the political system has been a major contributing factor.

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Our constitutionally protected liberties have been eroded; and yet Mr. Boyd has been remarkably silent. *But then Mr. Boyd already had over a million dollars in his campaign account before he even had an opponent!*

Wilkie maintains that "The 10 Key Values of the Green Party provide us with a clear and wonderfully positive framework to help our country move in the right direction." Greens describe their policies as “Neither left nor right, but forward!” However, if we want people to VOTE GREEN, we must have Green candidates on the ballot, says Wilkie.

The WE WANT WILKIE campaign is currently working to gain ballot access, needing 4,269 validated petitions to qualify. The official deadline for petitions is

March 31st. Greens throughout Florida's Congressional District Two are working to get Wilkie on the ballot.

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