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## Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen Endorses Daniel Biss for State Representative



**SKOKIE, IL** – State Representative Candidate Daniel Biss (D-Evanston) stands with Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen (left) outside of the Illinois Science and Technology Park after the Mayor announced his endorsement of the Biss Campaign for State Representative.

“Daniel’s commitment, dedication to the people of our community, and independent leadership is unmatched,” Van Dusen said. “Daniel knows the hard work that is necessary to be effective in the General Assembly and I am confident that he is the right person to succeed Beth Coulson as our State Representative.”

This endorsement is unusual for Van Dusen, who has often been neutral in 17<sup>th</sup> District Representative races. “I do not always endorse candidates for State Representative, but the Village of Skokie has always had a strong working relationship with Representative Coulson, and I felt it was absolutely critical that her replacement be an equally strong partner,” explained Van Dusen. “I look forward to working closely with Daniel on the issues of economic development and job creation that are so important to our community.”

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“Having the support of Mayor Van Dusen is both an honor and a true reflection of the hard work this campaign has put forth,” Biss said. “Since announcing my candidacy, I have made it a priority to listen and work with everyone in the community and I am hopeful that if we are successful this November, we can put those words into action in Springfield. I am particularly excited to work with the Mayor and the Village of Skokie to support partnerships between the private sector and local and state governments – like the Illinois Science and Technology Park – that create jobs for our community.”

Biss is an outspoken advocate for the creation of high-tech and clean energy jobs, which he believes will revitalize our region’s economy. He will work with state and local officials to enact policies that spur economic development along the Yellow Line route, particularly on Dempster Street.

Biss is running for State Representative in the 17<sup>th</sup> House District, which covers parts of Skokie, Morton Grove, Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka, Glencoe, Golf, Glenview, Northbrook and Northfield. For more information on the campaign, please contact the office at 847-920-8825.

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