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## **Biss eclipses prior fundraising period, finishing with over \$244,000 in the bank.**

Daniel Biss (D-Evanston), candidate for State Representative announced today that his campaign raised over \$167,000 in the first six months of 2010, blowing past his past record-setting success as well as most other State Representative races in Illinois. Biss closed out June with over \$244,000 in available funds. Raising the bar high is the signature of Daniel's campaign and fundraising proves to be no exception.

"I am humbled by the outpouring of support for my campaign from community members in and around the 17th district," said Daniel Biss at his office. "It's true we have almost a quarter million on hand, but what's really grown is our organization and ability to reach out to voters in a very grass roots way."

Daniel left a rewarding career as a mathematics professor at the University of Chicago because he was disgusted with the corruption and out of control spending in Springfield. His ability to engage in big-picture thinking and demystify the labyrinths that make up Illinois government holds Biss in stark contrast to those who would rely on simplistic answers to complex problems.

As Daniel goes door-to-door, many voters remember the Biss name from his 2008 run when he earned almost 49% of the vote in the 17th District against a popular incumbent. "It's really a joy to reconnect with people at the door and get such an enthusiastic response," said Daniel. "Having walked the entire district during 2008, these second and third encounters with voters are a great chance to delve deeper into the issues that matter most to people." Now that the seat is open, Daniel has a keen awareness of the tremendous opportunity to build on his name recognition and voter base.

As one of the few open State Representative swing districts in Illinois this November, many leaders expect the 17th House District race to be very competitive and predict it will be one of the most expensive races, too. The upsurge of contributions, supporters, and volunteers for Daniel's campaign proves that his message of reform and transparency is being heard and shared.

For more information about Daniel Biss, please visit <http://www.danielbiss.com>

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