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Biss Kicks Off Campaign for State Representative

EVANSTON— Daniel Biss is launching his volunteer-driven campaign for the Democratic nomination for the 17th Legislative District of Illinois with a kickoff event and nomination petition drive. The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 11 a.m. at the Mallinckrodt Center, Room 1, 1041A Ridge Road, in Wilmette. Biss, who ran a shoe-leather and people-powered campaign for the office in 2008, will be joined by many of the hundreds volunteers who helped him during that historic race.

What: Daniel Biss's Campaign Kickoff

Date: Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m.

Location: Mallinckrodt Center, Room 1, 1041A Ridge Road, Wilmette

"When I ran for State Representative in 2008, I based my campaign on a platform of political reform, support for our schools, and fiscal responsibility. These issues still call for creative solutions that will improve the lives of the citizens of Illinois," Biss said.

The featured speakers at this kickoff event are community leaders in the 17th district. By honoring these outstanding volunteers, Biss will celebrate the true bottom-up aspect of his campaign. The featured speakers are Stacy Kapustina, from Glenview; Carole Levine, from Skokie; Tim Gobat, from Evanston; Gina Lee, from Wilmette; Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Commissioner Debra Shore, from Skokie; and State Senator Jeff Schoenberg, from Evanston.

Kapustina graduated from Glenbrook South where she was a star member of the debate team. She interned on the Daniel Biss for State Representative campaign in 2008, pioneering the campaign's new media youth outreach. She is now a student at Loyola University in Chicago.

Levine was Deputy Executive Director of the national PTA. She has advocated for women and children throughout her career, serving as a leader of many institutions, including as a board member of the National Council of Jewish Women.

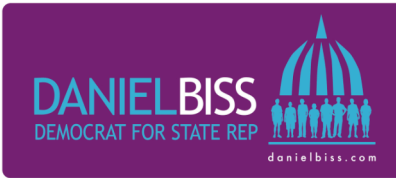
Gobat is a firefighter and paramedic in the City of Evanston. He also serves as Secretary and PAC Chairman for the Evanston Firefighters Local 742. He has devoted his career to the dual causes of protecting our citizens from physical harm and standing up for working families.

Lee, a social worker for more than a decade, works at the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago as the Coordinator of Client Services, Korean Domestic Violence Program.

Shore, an accomplished conservationist, writer, editor, and volunteer in the forest preserves of Cook County, has been Commissioner of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District since January of 2007. Her successful 2006 campaign for the office was much lauded for its grassroots volunteer-driven style.

Schoenberg has been a member of the General Assembly since 1990, serving in the House for twelve years and the Senate for nine. He has established a reputation as a reformer of Illinois government, and as a fighter for accessible and affordable healthcare. He is also Committeeman of the Democratic Party of Evanston.

Biss has been a teacher, university researcher, political organizer, and civically active community member. An experienced mathematician and teacher, he was until recently Assistant Professor of mathematics at The University of Chicago. He has also volunteered as a math teacher at the North Lawndale College Preparatory High School, a charter school on Chicago's west side aimed at readying at-risk youth for college. He is married to Karin



Steinbrueck, a former Peace Corps volunteer who is currently working on her PhD in history at Northwestern University. Daniel and Karin live in Evanston with their one-year-old son Elliot. They are members of Temple Beth Israel in Skokie.

For more information about Daniel Biss or his campaign for State Representative, please visit www.DanielBiss.com.

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