

I am delighted that attorney Paul Richmond is running against Norm Dicks as the Democratic candidate for Congress in Washington's 6th District. I know Paul through my work for impeachment. Paul has been working for civil rights and government accountability for many years. His legal advice, street savvy and friendship mean a lot to me. Paul has spoken at events, provided testimony before the State Legislature, and written cogent position papers on issues of peace and justice.

Paul has decided to step up to serve as a member of congress. I'm delighted that someone with clear principles and the integrity to act on them is running for office. As an attorney, he understands that defending our Amendment rights is imperative.

There is a movement afoot to unseat the Bush Democrats who betray us by funding illegal war, stripping us of our rights, and fundamentally changing our government for the worse. There are over 100 candidates running for congress now who explicitly support impeachment and immediate withdrawal from Iraq. Let's make these courageous and principled candidates our candidates, and put our voice back in congress.

Paul Richmond has demonstrated his principles through more than twenty years of advocacy and service for accountability and justice. We know what Norm Dicks stands for, and it's not us.

For a better future, for a more just and democratic future, let's put Norm Dicks out to pasture, and put Paul Richmond in congress where he belongs.

Linda Boyd