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## WINDLE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHES WEBSITE AND PRIORITIZES MESSAGE AT LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS

Sammamish, WA - This morning, Washington's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District candidate James Windle (Snoqualmie Pass – I) launched his campaign website (<http://www.windleforcongress.com>) containing the candidate's fresh approach to tackling the pressing issues of fiscal responsibility, economic growth, and national security. Windle engaged views with local residents over his daily coffee in Sammamish and stressed they should expect more from their Congressional representative.

“These are times when our representatives in Congress must not quietly do the work of the people. It is time to confront the challenges head-on,” Windle said. “I would take the issues the 8<sup>th</sup> District cares about and apply pressure on both parties to act. Gridlock is not an excuse for inaction.”

When talking to Sammamish residents, many responded enthusiastically when Windle presented himself as an alternative to the major political parties for the 8<sup>th</sup> District Congressional seat. Frustrated by the gridlock in Congress, Windle believes his four campaign pillars combine the best ideas from both political parties and outside experts on fiscal responsibility and a simpler, fairer tax code; pro-growth policies for businesses; efficient and smarter government; and a strong national defense.

Windle discussed the need for increasing the level of service the 8<sup>th</sup> District expects their representative can provide with residents. As a former Congressional staffer and federal agency employee, Windle deeply values public service and understands how to intervene with federal agencies on behalf of residents and businesses and how to assist young men and women to enter into the prestigious military academies. If elected, Windle will prioritize real-time interaction and transparency with 8<sup>th</sup> District constituents on upcoming votes in order to take their views into consideration prior to the vote. For more information on Windle's vision for Serving the 8<sup>th</sup> District, click [here](#).

One local resident observed, “I happen to be part of the economy that hasn’t been impacted by everything that’s going on [in Washington]... but what I feel is lacking right now is compassion in society.” Introducing civility and advocating for common sense policies to improve our everyday lives are reasons why Windle is running. “I have worked closely with both parties, it is possible for people to disagree and be civil and compassionate toward one another with the end goal of improving our quality of life.”

Born and raised in Sammamish, Windle worked at his family’s gas station in Mercer Island through high school and college. Windle gained an appreciation for the outdoors in the Cascades, Kittitas County, and the Columbia Basin. Windle graduated from the University of Washington *Phi Beta Kappa* before establishing a successful career in public service in Washington DC including positions at the White House budget office, in Congress, and the Department of Defense's National Defense University. He now lives in Snoqualmie Pass and has been happily married for four years.

For more information on James Windle or his campaign, please visit his campaign website at [www.windleforcongress.com](http://www.windleforcongress.com).

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