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KAPANKE RAISES \$111,000 IN 45 DAYS

{La Crosse, WI...} Kapanke for Congress campaign today filed its first finance report with the Federal Elections Commission demonstrating an unprecedented fundraising prowess of raising \$111,070.00 in just 45 days.

Kapanke for Congress closed the September 30 fundraising period with more than \$105,000 cash-on-hand with 92 percent of contributions from in-state residents. The campaign added more than 350 volunteers committed to work for positive change in the 3rd Congressional District through an aggressive Internet campaign. Rep. Kind's report for the same period shows he raised roughly \$38,000 in individual contributions.

Sen. Dan Kapanke said his message is resonating with voters across the district that wanted change but instead got politics-as-usual.

"I am humbled by the tremendous support from Potosi to Eau Claire to Hudson. Everyday citizens are joining my campaign to rein in government spending and focus on job creation," said Sen. Dan Kapanke. "The independence of the district requires someone who will work hard to improve the region's economy."

Sen. Kapanke said the region's economic vitality depends on job creation and greater fiscal accountability.

"To create good paying jobs and strengthen our economy we must abandon faulty policies like Cap-and-Trade, federal bailouts, a failed stimulus package and a national government run healthcare system," Sen. Kapanke said. "We must demand greater fiscal accountability and transparency of how Washington spends our money, and curtail the over-reaching in Washington."

Sen. Kapanke was elected to the Wisconsin State Senate in 2004 and is a former Campbell Town Chairman. He resides in La Crosse and is the owner of the La Crosse Loggers, a Northwoods League summer collegiate baseball team.

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