



An American Dream Come True.

My parents immigrated to the United States to give us a shot at a better life. And while Illinois gave us a home, life here wasn't easy. My father worked hard, often juggling two full-time jobs, while my mother worked tirelessly to ensure my siblings and I thrived in our new home. **They sacrificed so we could have a chance to live the American Dream. And I took it.**

I'm now a husband and a father (of three awesome kids...and one mediocre one). I earned an MBA from the University of Chicago, and I own a small technology business. On a personal note, I'm a sugar lover, a coffee/tea equal opportunist, and a self-loathing Shark Tank fan.

Community Activist.

My parents raised me to give back to the community that gave us so much. So while being a candidate is a new experience for me – activism and community service are not.

I was a big brother to middle school students during college. My family and I volunteer in two soup kitchens and are a part of a team that delivers food every weekend to the homeless community. I am the Chairman of our Local Boy Scouts troop. And I volunteer in local natural disaster relief efforts.

When you're a volunteer, taking action on the ground – you go through cycles of cynicism and optimism. You can't help but notice that you're never getting enough done – and that some people (in power) aren't doing much at all.

So, a few years ago – I decided to dabble in activism – believing real change must be systematic.

I organized rallies in support of universal healthcare. I helped successfully lobby the state government to shut down an ICE detention center. And I even helped elect my opponent.

Unfortunately, he just didn't have it in him to stand up to the special interests (and has now taken ~\$2 million from corporate PACs). **So, I'm stepping in to actually get things done for District 8.**



The Issue. Congress doesn't work for us.

Business 101: when a corporation invests money, it wants a return on that investment. So when a politician takes millions of dollars from corporate PACs...they have expectations. I'm not a politician. My campaign is supported by real people – the people that I'm running to represent.

Take action–
Congress won't.

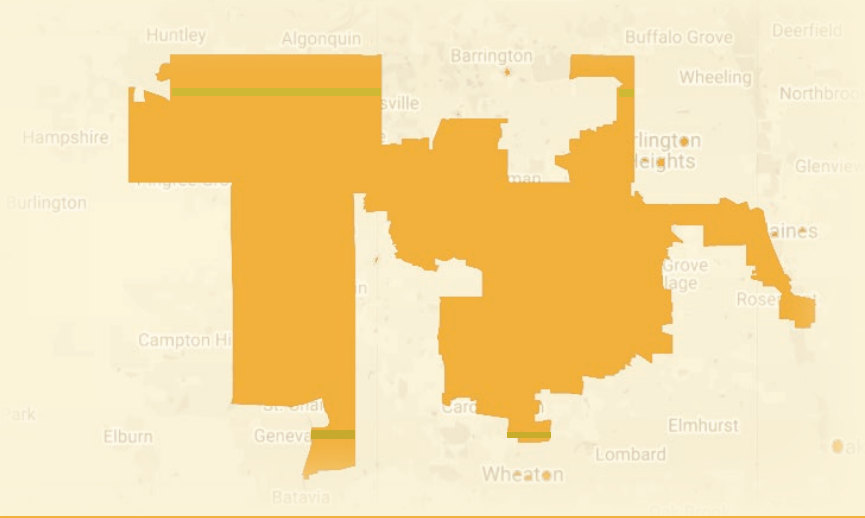
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“The people of the 8th District are nurses, teachers, firemen, veterans, doctors, brewers, grocers, builders, and clergy. Our voices have gone unheard and been drowned out by special interests. I will speak clearly and firmly in Washington to elevate all voices in our community.”

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SOME OF OUR POLICIES:

- A Green Economy
- Saving Social Security
- Democracy Fail-Proofing
- Medicare 4 All
(Except the Special Interests)
- A Tax Code that Works 4 Us

State of the Race

The New District 8 – No geometric figure known to man quite describes the new Illinois 8th district. But complicated geometry doesn’t stop around 757,677 people across Cook, Dupage, & Kane counties from calling it home. We’re 54% White, 24% Hispanic, 14% Asian American, 4% African American – and around ~25% of us are Immigrants. But just 44,000 residents voted in the 2018 Democratic primary.

We have an unprecedented opportunity to mobilize the new district 8 and empower (more than 44,000) our friends and neighbors that have been without a voice for far too long.

The incumbent – Raja Krishnamoorthi – is a nice guy who’s done little more in D.C. for the last six years other than raising more than \$13,000,000 for reelection. We believe he went to D.C. with good intentions, but time has proven he just doesn’t have it in him to stand up to the special interests. Rather than fight for the issues that matter to us, he touts a hollow voting record that shows few accomplishments (only 2% of his bills have become laws).

Our campaign has exceeded expectations – we’ve already raised nearly \$1,000,000; we’ve increased candidate name recognition by about 50 points; we’ve reached out to ~ 100,000 voters (particularly those who are new to district 8), and we have built relational organizing, constituent mobilization, and paid communications systems that position us to overtake an out-of-touch incumbent during a year when voters are rallying against the status quo in D.C.



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