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NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (NDPAC) ENDORSEMENT

Endorsement of Todd Bloom, Candidate for the United States Congress, 6th District (WA)



NATIONAL DEFENSE PAC today announces with great pride its endorsement of LCDR Todd A. Bloom, SC, USNR for election to the United States Congress, to represent Washington's 6th Congressional District. Like the Minutemen of the American Revolution, Commander Bloom laid aside his civilian pursuits to serve his country in its hour of great need: in the wake of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Todd left his work as a CPA and tax attorney in 2002, when called to active duty. He served on active duty for over a decade at sea and ashore, including deployment to the Persian Gulf onboard SAN JOSE in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Todd deployed to combat zones multiple times on SAN JOSE. He also did a tour on the USS FORD, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, as well as two Naval Expeditionary Logistics command tours. While on orders to Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Todd worked on development of naval

doctrine, participated in several War Games and participated in planning for Exercise BOLD ALLIGATOR.

Upon separation from active duty, Todd continued his service in the U.S. Navy Reserve. This background has prepared him to fully understand the role of the Reserve Component in today's military – available, trained and equipped for deployment. He also resumed his civic and volunteer activities as an Arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and as an active volunteer with the CFA Institute's Chartered Financial Analyst professional examination program. LCDR Bloom's Reserve Billet at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, WA, with the U.S. Pacific Fleet Logistics Readiness Center enterprise, draws on his experience in planning and his knowledge of the SEVENTH Fleet Area of Operations.

LCDR Bloom's awards and medals include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation (two awards), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (four awards) and Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon, among various unit and service awards. He earned his Master of Arts degree from the U.S. Naval War College in National Security and Strategic Studies while on active duty, and qualified to wear the Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and the Navy Expeditionary Supply Corps Officer breast insignia.

During his extended absence from his work in federal income taxation in the private sector, he completed a LL.M. (Master of Laws) degree program before reentering "Big Four" accounting in July 2014 as a Senior Manager. Since this is his first time running for office, he is a true political outsider. This gives the 6th District voters a chance for new leadership and new blood to replace the ineffective incumbent. Todd will emphasize bolstering economic growth by reforming taxes, and streamlining cumbersome regulations in order to reducing the crushing burdens on small business. He is a very strong believer in a strong national defense as the cornerstone of national security and prosperity, and adamant that our veterans deserve

our wholehearted support as they have been promised, which is sorely missing under this administration

Captain Robert Bernardon, USN (ret), Executive Director of National Defense PAC observed that “Todd represents the best of American citizenry. That solid citizen turned patriot, selflessly serving his country as needed. Despite the enormous strain it places on their civilian businesses and careers, Todd and those like him willingly go far away into harm’s way because of their enormous faith in the American people and their way of life. His military experience combined with his impressive academic and professional credentials and his years of business experience make him the MOST QUALIFIED candidate to represent Washington’s 6th District. He is the epitome of the modern, highly-educated citizen-warrior. It is absolutely essential that we elect Todd Bloom to the U.S. Congress.”

For all of these reasons, the National Defense Political Action Committee enthusiastically endorses LCDR Todd Bloom USNR for election to the United States Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Washington. For further information about his campaign, go to:
<http://www.electtodbloom.com>.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

NDPAC's mission is to support the national interests of the United States by maintaining a strong American national security establishment as a matter of public policy through a non-partisan open political action committee. To achieve that goal, NDPAC supports military veterans pursuing election or re-election to legislative state-wide and national political office. Candidates are vetted, in writing, on their clear intentions to actively support a strong national security prior to receiving NDPAC endorsement. NDPAC has been active for more than twenty years and has a strong record of supporting winning candidates for elected office. Contributions are welcome from all. For further details regarding National Defense PAC, see our website at: www.NationalDefensePAC.org.

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