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FRED KUNDRATA DEFEATS STEVE CHABOT AT WAYCROSS ELECTION FORUM

Democratic Nominee Slams Steve Chabot on his Votes Against Veterans, Seniors, and Jobs at Waycross Community Media's 1st District Candidates Forum

CINCINNATI – Fred Kundra, the Democratic nominee for U.S. Congress in Ohio's 1st District, took the fight to his Republican counterpart, Steve Chabot, on Monday, October 6 at Waycross Community Media's First District Candidates' Forum. Early, much of the action centered on Kundra detailing Chabot's record of voting against legislation that helps veterans, citing numerous bills that Mr. Chabot voted against.

"My opponent voted for the Iraq War, and now supports putting American ground troops in harm's way again, but has consistently voted against funding for veterans' healthcare, job training, and PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment and Research."

Some of the bills cited by Kundra include:

<http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/109/house/1/votes/87/>, <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/109/house/2/votes/157/>, <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/110/house/1/votes/377/>, <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/110/house/2/votes/382/>

Kundra also called attention to Chabot's support for privatizing Social Security and Medicare.

"Senior citizens can't trust Steve Chabot. He supports privatizing Social Security, and he voted for the Ryan budget, which would effectively destroy Medicare as we know it."

Other issues discussed included gridlock in Congress and how to create jobs in a sluggish economy.

Kundra cited Chabot's July 2014 vote against the Highway Transportation Funding Act of 2014. Chabot was one of only 55 Congressmen to oppose the bill, a short term fix to fund infrastructure projects through May 2015.

"My opponent's vote against infrastructure funding shows why he was rated the number one most extreme far right voting member of Congress by the nonpartisan National Journal. Brad Wenstrup, along with 180 other Republicans supported the bill, but Mr. Chabot said no to both a long term and short term infrastructure plan. If you have no short term plan, and no long term plan, you have no plan. This is alarming to 1st District residents as chunks of concrete continue to fall off the Brent-Spence bridge."

Kundra will film a segment at Waycross Media today, following up his debate performance. Kundra and Chabot will meet again on Friday, Oct. 10, for a taping of Channel 12's "Newsmakers" with Dan

Hurley, Kandrata and Chabot's "Newsmakers" appearance will air Sunday, October 12 at 6 A.M on Channel 12, at 10:30 A.M on CW Cincinnati, and will be available beginning Monday morning at local12.com/entertainment/features/newsmakers/#.VDVwlvldUik.

Monday's Waycross debate can be accessed by visiting the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VlyzIB_qko

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