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THIRTY SIX DAYS AND COUNTING

Marks campaign sets up Missing Candidate Hotline to find opponent

**MISSING CANDIDATE HOTLINE
(503) 564-4626**

**MISSING CANDIDATE WEBSITE
WWW.MISSINGCANDIDATE.COM**

(Salem, OR) – Today, Peter Clerkin, campaign manager for Steve Marks for Congress, issued the following statement:

“It is day 36 and counting, and Kurt Schrader and his handlers still have not agreed to a single debate with Steve Marks. Over one month ago, Steve Marks issued his debate challenge, offering to debate Schrader any time at any place.

“Kurt Schrader and his handlers are ducking, dodging and delaying any attempt to have a public debate on the issues that are facing Oregon’s working families and our nation. Schrader claims he is fit to represent Oregon for two years, but he is unwilling to spare Oregon’s voters a few hours of his time for a debate.

“It is important for Oregon Democrats to find Kurt Schrader, otherwise the public may never know why he supported the Bush tax cuts, voted against paid medical leave, and voted against raising the minimum wage.

“Effective immediately, all Oregon Democrats are encouraged to call the Missing Candidate Hotline at (503) 546-4626 or visit www.MissingCandidate.com if they find Kurt Schrader and tell us what his latest excuse is for not debating Steve Marks.

“It is time for Kurt Schrader to stop hiding behind his handlers and start walking the talk. Democratic voters in Oregon deserve better.”

Democratic voters are encouraged to visit www.MissingCandidate.com.

Attachment

(1) Missing Candidate poster