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House Leader Sam Smith Endorses Derek Walker for Congress

PUNXSUTAWNEY— Republican Congressional Candidate Derek Walker received a key endorsement today from House Republican Leader Sam Smith.

“I am announcing my support for Derek Walker because I believe Derek will bring a fresh voice to the debate in Washington. As a life-long resident of small-town Pennsylvania, Derek understands the struggles facing our communities and will fight to protect our rural values,” said Smith.

Republican Leader Smith also said that Walker’s, “energy, enthusiasm and knowledge of the issues set him apart from the other candidates” in a district that spans all or parts of 17 counties in northwestern and central Pennsylvania.

“Having the support of Sam Smith is extremely important to my campaign. Sam is not only highly respected in Jefferson County, but throughout the entire Commonwealth. As the next Congressman for the 5th District, I pledge to work with state leaders like Sam Smith so that our communities can prosper in the forthcoming years,” said Walker.

Several community and business leaders gathered to hear Walker’s plans as the next Congressman which includes: creating more jobs and opportunities using our natural resources, making healthcare more accessible and affordable, and protecting our 2nd Amendment rights.

Walker said he believes he has what it takes to be an effective Congressman, and would be honored to represent the 5th Congressional District in Washington D.C.

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