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### Dan Reale: "I'd Welcome Rob Simmons into the Race"

Plainfield, CT (2/1/10) – Libertarian Candidate for Congress Dan Reale released the following statement today –

"As I'd indicated before, our sources in the Connecticut Republican Party have been working hard to expose the inner machinery for what it is – a creature more focused on winning than less government, lower taxes and the Constitution. The odd reality of this situation is that the more we dig, the more we find."

"Several different sources have confirmed that Rob Simmons may be exiting the senate race and once again be running against Congressman Joe Courtney. Just like typical politicians talk out of both sides of their mouth, his campaign is doing the same thing by [emphatically stating that this is not the case](#). When these types of people deny something, they mean to do the opposite – especially in office."

"Regardless of whether the senate campaign can figure out if Rob or his handlers are running the show, I want to take this opportunity to welcome Rob Simmons into the race before he announces. This would be the perfect opportunity to show that the Republican Party and the Democratic Party are identical. Their records stand for cap and tax, government run healthcare, not reading the legislation they vote for and violating the Constitution. And instead of getting to defeat one candidate who does it and has been shown to do it, I get to defeat both."

"I look forward to another candidate who runs from his record. This is the perfect opportunity to get him to admit, "[I go to schools, I go to factories, I deliver checks. I like to go out and deliver the money . . . . I just find that this becomes second nature to me.](#)" And the next time Rob slips up and says that cap and tax "[may be a good idea](#)" at a tea party, I'll be right there to call him on it. And the next time he ditches a grassroots forum with people who wanted him to explain his record, I'll be right there to call him on it too."

"The GOP primary would more than show the voters who is conservative and who isn't. It would also show Republican voters that it's Chris Healey's party – not theirs. I think Rob should go for it. I can understand why he'd want to run from two candidates with actual private sector experience losing money because of the laws he wrote. But I also think they've made the mistake of going easy on him, something I definitely won't. I will debate him any time, at any place."

"And when he loses, the GOP will still be saying, "[Currently many tea-party types, upset with everything including the Republican Party continue to whine and fuss about the GOP losing battles they failed to even show up for.](#)", even though the GOP failure to adhere to principle created the need for tea parties in the first place."

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