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**LONG-TIME GEORGIA SIXTH DISTRICT RESIDENT STEVEN KNIGHT GRIFFIN ANNOUNCES
CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS**

BROOKHAVEN, GA – Long-time Georgia Sixth District resident Steven Knight Griffin has joined the field of democratic candidates vying for the district's seat in the United States House of Representatives in the 2018 election. Griffin has lived in the state for over 20 years and touts a civil service background, having most recently worked at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

While Griffin currently carries less notoriety than some of the other candidates entering the race, he hopes that will soon change. Having been a Georgian since the age of six and possessing a previous background as a public servant, he already stands out strong from the field. His policies and ideas are driven not only by his need to serve the people, but also his passion for his home state.

"I am running for Congress because I want to help make the American Dream work for everyone," Griffin said. "We can, and we must do things better in this country. I believe it should start right here in Georgia's very own Sixth District."

Currently a resident of Brookhaven, Ga., Griffin grew up in nearby Marietta. He attended Lassiter High School and earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Georgia. He has worked in both the public and private sectors in nearly equal measure, with jobs ranging from the civil service to management consulting. Since the Hatch Act prohibits federal employees from engaging in partisan political activity, he had to make a pointed sacrifice and had to leave a job he loved in order to run for office. He credits that varied background to teaching him some key skills that he plans on using when elected.

"Each experience taught me something about myself," Griffin said. "I also discovered that there are lessons government can teach business, and lessons business can teach government. I can't wait to put those experiences to work for the people of the 6th district."

Griffin's passion and policy perspectives were born early in his life. He credits his childhood and experiences working to pay his way through the University of Georgia with giving him the political perspective he hopes will help him best represent the residents of the Sixth District.

"I strive to carry the torch for those who feel society has forgotten or abandoned them, to deliver a message both emphatic and clear: you matter, and as Americans, we'll struggle through to a better future - Together."

A key part of Griffin's strategy will be the use of his website and social media platforms. He has provided in-depth statements and videos of his perspectives on key issues to his website. New content will be added to the website and his social media channels throughout the campaign. He hopes to use these channels to give voters as much access to him as possible while providing the fullest measure of transparency to his campaign.

Griffin's story through the election can be followed on his website at griffinforcongress.com, Facebook [@StevenKnightGriffin](https://www.facebook.com/StevenKnightGriffin) and Twitter [@SKnightGriffin](https://twitter.com/SKnightGriffin).