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Peter D. Richter, Candidate for Florida State Rep. District #106 (Naples/Marco) attends the Leap for Liberty Congressional Forum and issues a challenge to his opponent

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Naples, FL – Peter D. Richter is taking a stand for liberty so that our children do not have to bow in slavery. On April 25, 2012 candidate Peter D. Richter attended the Leap for Liberty Congressional Forum at the First Baptist Church in Naples, FL that was co-sponsored by a variety of liberty groups from southwest Florida including the Libertarian Party of Collier County, Get Out of our House ("GOOOH"), and SWFL 9.12 Project.

As a candidate for the Florida House of Representatives, Peter D. Richter stands as the only person in the race for District 106 (Naples/Marco Island/Everglades City) race who has taken a pledge to oppose the National Defense Authorization Act ("NDAA"). The NDAA, passed by a Republican controlled House, a Democrat controlled Senate, and signed into law in the wee hours of the night on New Year's Eve by Democrat Barack Obama, is a massive expansion of government scope and power that directly violates 900 years of legal precedence by suspending habeas corpus, one's protection against unlawful detention.

At the Leap for Liberty Forum, Peter was able to discuss the NDAA issue with many of his constituents including the candidates for US Congress who were participating. Peter was pleased that during the course of the forum all the candidates on the stage went on record opposing the NDAA. "After tonight's forum it is clear that any citizen who respects and adheres to the Constitution and who is dedicated to the protection of individual rights is against this horrible legislation (the NDAA). I applaud all the candidates for standing up for individual rights by opposing the NDAA. I will work with whoever is elected to protect the rights of Floridians against unlawful big government encroachments" said Richter.

Before the night was over Richter issued a challenge to his opponent in the race for FL House District 106. "Since I am the only candidate in District 106 who has pledged to oppose the NDAA on all fronts and that all the U.S. Congressional candidates tonight have pledged to stand against this bill with me it makes you wonder about my opponent. We know she's had trouble in the past with actually reading the bills. Has she read the NDAA? Will she "Stand for Liberty" with me and pledge to protect the citizens of our district against this bill or will she continue to support legislation that takes away the individual rights of our citizens like the Florida "un" Fair Foreclosure Act she wrote and sponsored?"

NDAA allows for "detention under the law of war without trial until the end of the hostilities" and "transfer for trial by an alternative court or competent tribunal" of "any citizen" deemed to be "hostile" towards the US Government or its allies.

Peter D. Richter is a Libertarian candidate for Florida State Representative, district #106 (Formerly #76). Peter and his wife and two children are full time residents of Naples. In addition to his run for office, he is also the owner of an Information Technology consulting business. Learn more at www.electRichter.com

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