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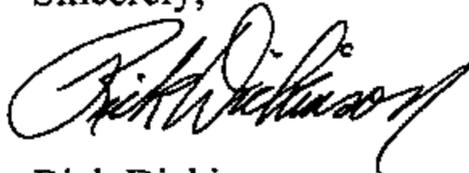
RE: FEC Form 2 Statement of Candidacy
Iowa Congressional District #1

Dear FEC:

I am enclosing my FEC Form 2 Statement of Candidacy. I have not yet declared myself a candidate, however I intend to do so and in the interest of full disclosure, have chosen to avoid "Testing the Waters" status. My FEC Form 1 Statement of Organization will be sent under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 563-451-2243.

Sincerely,



Rick Dickinson

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FEC FORM 2
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Richard Edwin Dickinson		2. Identification Number	
(b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed 816 River Street P.O. Box 177			
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Sabula, Iowa 52070		3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)	
4. Party Affiliation Democrat	5. Office Sought U.S. House	6. State & District of Candidate Iowa 1st District	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2006 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) Rick Dickinson for Congress
(b) Address (number and street) 300 Main Street, Suite 010
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Dubuque, Iowa 52001

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO EXPEND PERSONAL FUNDS (House or Senate Only)

9. I intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount (see 11 C.F.R. 400.9) by

9A	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	for the primary election, and
9B	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	for the general election.

If you do not intend to expend personal funds exceeding the threshold amount for either election, you must enter "0.00" for each.

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate 	Date 03-18-2005
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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