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Statement of Candidacy  
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Gentlemen:

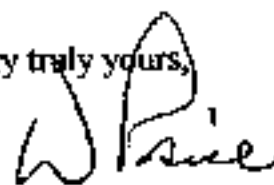
Please accept this letter as my Statement of Candidacy to represent the 12<sup>th</sup> Illinois Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives. I will run for the Republican nomination in the March 1998 primary to stand for election to the House of Representatives at the general election in November 1998.

I hereby designate the following as my Principal Campaign Committee:

Price for Congress  
8205 West Main Street  
Post Office Box 23707  
Belleville, IL 62223-0707

I understand you will assign me an Identification Number, advice of which may be sent to me, William Melvin Price, at 500 Oak Hill Drive, Belleville, IL 62223.

Very truly yours,



William M. Price, M. D.

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