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STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full)

Don Bates, Jr.

(b) Address (number and street)

1252 E. Gray Lane

(c) City, State and ZIP Code

Winchester

IN

47394

Check if address changed

2. Identification Number

3. Is This Statement

New (N)

OR

Amended (A)

4. Party Affiliation

REPUBLICAN PARTY

5. Office Sought

House

6. State & District of Candidate

IN 06

**DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE**

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the

2012

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)

Bates for Congress Committee

(b) Address (number and street)

3464 Boston Township Line Road

(c) City, State and ZIP Code

Richmond

IN

47374

**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

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

Don Bates, Jr.

Date

07/08/2011

**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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