



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 14, 2025

Congressman Mark Green Endorses Matt Van Epps for TN-07 Congressional Seat

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Today, Matt Van Epps, a decorated combat veteran and candidate for the special election in Tennessee’s 7th Congressional District, released the following statement confirming Congressman Mark Green’s endorsement:

Congressman Green said, *“I see in Matt Van Epps the same spirit of Duty, Honor, and Country that was instilled in me at West Point and sharpened with the Night Stalkers. Matt is a decorated combat veteran, a relentless fighter, a principled conservative, and exactly the kind of leader the 7th District wants as its voice in Washington. Matt Van Epps has my complete and total endorsement. The momentum behind Matt’s campaign is undeniable. Matt Van Epps is the right choice for Congress, and I’m proud to stand with him.”*

Van Epps said, *“I’m deeply honored to receive Congressman Mark Green’s endorsement. Mark is a fellow West Point graduate, special operator, and a true patriot. We’ve both worn the uniform and know what it means to serve. Congressman Green has left some very large shoes to fill, but I’m ready to step in and continue his work on behalf of Tennesseans. I am proud to receive this endorsement from the Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security, a senior Republican leader in Congress. From Montgomery to Wayne County and everywhere in between, I’m ready to put the people of the 7th District first.”*

Background:

Matt Van Epps is a decorated Army veteran and 2005 graduate of West Point. He served nine combat tours as an Apache pilot for the 4th Combat Aviation Brigade and as a Chinook pilot for the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Night Stalkers). He was awarded the Air Medal with “V” Device, along with the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medals. After his military service, Matt served in several key leadership roles in Tennessee state government and worked in the private sector to improve rural healthcare. Most recently, he served as Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of General Services.

Visit www.mattfortn.com to learn more.

###