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**Army Special Ops Veteran Matt Van Epps Announces Run for 7th Congressional District in Special Election**

***America First, Conservative Warrior Announces Bid for Congress to Help President Trump***

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Army Special Operations veteran and conservative Matt Van Epps announced he is running for the open 7th Congressional District seat in a special election as Congressman Mark Green announced his resignation from Congress this week.

“Congressman Green is an American patriot who has served our country on the battlefield, and served Tennesseans in the halls of Congress,” said Van Epps. “From one West Point grad to another, I commend Congressman Green for his conservative legacy and his commitment to advancing President Trump’s America First agenda on behalf of Tennessee.”

Van Epps graduated West Point as a commissioned officer and served nine combat deployments, including eight deployments as a “Night Stalker helicopter pilot with Clarksville’s 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. After 10 years of Active Duty service, Van Epps continues to serve in the Tennessee Army National Guard.

“I served in combat helping take out terrorists in the Middle East. Now, I’m ready to fight alongside President Trump to take on anyone who gets in the way of passing our America First Agenda,” said Van Epps. “There will be no bigger supporter of President Trump and no stronger advocate for the MAGA agenda in Congress than me.”

In Congress, Van Epps will fight to deport illegals, protect girls’ sports against the transgender invasion, cripple Communist China, and work with President Trump to build the biggest, best economy the world has ever seen.

Currently, Van Epps serves in Gov. Bill Lee’s cabinet as the commissioner for the Tennessee Department of General Services and will resign that role effective immediately to focus on this new mission.

Van Epps holds a Master of Public Administration from UNC Chapel Hill. Van Epps resides in Nashville with his wife and daughter.

For more information about Van Epps and his conservative priorities for the 7th Congressional District, visit [mattfortn.com](http://mattfortn.com).

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