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**Matt Van Epps Assembles Battle-Tested Campaign Team to Lead the Charge in TN-07**

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.,** — Matt Van Epps, a decorated combat veteran and dedicated public servant, unveiled the senior leadership team for his campaign to represent Tennessee’s 7th Congressional District. Composed of experienced political professionals, this team is poised to deliver a disciplined, results-driven campaign in the special election to succeed Congressman Mark Green.

In addition to the senior leadership team, Van Epps is proud to announce **Lee and Julie Beaman** as honorary co-chairs. Lee and Julie, esteemed Nashville business leaders, have raised significant funds for President Donald J. Trump, Vice President JD Vance, Senators Marsha Blackburn and Bill Hagerty, and other America First Republicans. “Lee and Julie Beaman’s distinguished leadership and dedication to conservative principles will fortify our campaign’s mission to serve TN-07 and uphold President Trump’s vision,” said Van Epps.

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**Campaign Manager - Alex Joyner**

Alex Joyner brings seven years of experience with Congressman Mark Green, including managing his 2022 and 2024 victories over former Nashville Mayor Megan Barry. His proven strategic and operational skills will guide the campaign’s execution.

**Polling - Chip Englander, 1892**

Chip Englander, a senior strategist from President Trump’s 2024 campaign and founder of 1892, brings extensive polling experience from successful gubernatorial and congressional races, providing critical data to steer the campaign.

**Strategic Communications – Something Else Strategies**

Strategic communications will be driven by Something Else Strategies, a nationally renowned advertising firm whose roster includes senators, governors, and members of Congress. Known for “outside-the-box” messaging and breakthrough advertisements that move voters, SES will craft the Van Epps narrative.

**Finance Operations – Rachel Barrett**

Rachel Barrett, with over 25 years in political fundraising and compliance, has served as Mark Green’s Finance Director. Her fundraising will ensure the campaign’s financial strength.

**Field Operations - Jamie Dean Peltz and Connor Noe**

Jamie Dean Peltz and Connor Noe have worked together to help elect conservatives in more than 20 races across TN-07. Their grassroots expertise will mobilize voters throughout TN-07.

Van Epps said of the team, “As a veteran, I know the value of a strong team built on trust and mission focus. This group brings Tennessee roots and proven expertise to fight for President Trump’s agenda and represent our values in Washington. We’re ready to serve the people of TN-07 with the same commitment I brought to my country.”

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