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Dear Friend,

My name is Tim Alexander, and I'm taking on Democrat-turned-Trump-supporter Congressman Jeff Van Drew.

I never thought I'd run for Congress. As a former law enforcement officer, civil rights attorney, and survivor of police brutality and gun violence, my focus has always been on improving the lives of folks in the community right here in South Jersey.

But after what happened in my district, I just couldn't stand on the sidelines any longer.

I first want to share a piece of good news: we've got a real race on our hands. <u>An independent group ran a poll that shows that I'm starting out tied against the</u> <u>congressman: 47% to 47%.</u>

<u>That's why I'm asking for your support. We have a big fundraising deadline at</u> <u>the end of this month. If you can, please rush a gift of \$35, \$50, or \$75 today</u> <u>to help jumpstart our campaign and prove we have what it takes.</u>

When Jeff Van Drew left our party, he pledged his "undying support" for Donald Trump. Since he made that blood oath, he has turned his back on our district and democracy:

- A He voted to keep Marjorie Taylor Greene on all committee assignments.
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ He voted to acquit Donald Trump twice.
- $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ He voted to overturn President Biden's legitimate election.

And yet, with Republican leaders eagerly backing him up, Van Drew spent \$4 million in 2020 and won re-election by almost six points. We can surely expect the same in the upcoming 2022 election.

I'm uniquely qualified to take on Jeff Van Drew and flip this district red to blue, but this will be a tough fight and I need your help.

I married my wife and raised my three children right here in South Jersey. I spent nearly three decades on the beat as a detective, keeping Atlantic County safe and working to foster community relationships between law enforcement and our community. After that, I worked as an assistant district attorney in Philadelphia and then recently as a civil rights attorney.

Like too many other Black men and women, I am also a survivor of gun violence and police brutality. I was shot at and beaten by the police. My life's mission is to make sure Black and Brown communities no longer have to feel panicked when they get pulled over. I've witnessed it and felt it on both sides; it's not sustainable and it's not right.

Improving the lives of folks in the community right here in South Jersey has always been my number one focus, and it's what I hope to bring to Washington.

Because the only folks I pledge my "undying support" to are the grassroots supporters of my campaign and the people of South Jersey.

We're just getting started in our fight to protect our health care, tackle gun violence, protect our democracy, and work to make sure President Biden is successful in implementing his commonsense policies.

So please, consider rushing \$35, \$50, \$100, or whatever you can to flip this district back and give South Jersey the representation it deserves.

I'll see you on the campaign trail soon, but feel free to shoot my team and me an email at info@timalexanderforcongress.com if you have any questions!

With gratitude,

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P.S. We need your help to launch our campaign efforts to flip NJ-02, expand our House majority, and bring South Jersey the true representation it needs. You can either visit: **timalexanderforcongress.com/letter** or send a check to **Tim Alexander for Congress, P.O. Box 818, Oceanville, NJ 08231**.