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Dear Veteran:

I am asking all my fellow veterans in the Third Congressional District to support my friend, **Ed Martin**, for Congress in this year's congressional election. Let me tell you why I am endorsing this friend of veterans.

Ed Martin, immediately following his election on November 2, will apply for a seat on the House Veterans Affairs Committee. We have never had a 3rd District congressman serve on this all-important committee. As a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee, Ed will be able to closely oversee all legislation and policies affecting our veterans.

In order to better represent the views of our veterans, **Ed Martin** will establish a Veterans Advisory Group. It will be composed of 3rd District veterans who served from World War II through our current conflicts in the Middle East. Unlike our present congressman, Ed will actually listen to your concerns before he votes on legislation.

Shortly after taking office, **Ed Martin** will meet with the Director of the St. Louis Regional Veterans Affairs Office to investigate the logjam of pending veterans' claims. Like you, Ed is disturbed by the unreasonable delays our veterans are forced to tolerate while awaiting a decision on needed benefits.

Perhaps most importantly, **Ed Martin** will designate a staff assistant who will specialize in V.A. matters. You will have an individual in Congressman Martin's office who you can contact, and who will courteously listen to, and promptly handle your V.A. issue.

With **Ed Martin** representing us in the Congress, we will finally have a congressman who will give us his attention throughout the year – and not just when he seeks our votes. I ask you to join me in supporting **Ed Martin for Congress**.

Sincerely,

Joe Frank
Past National Commander
The American Legion

Thank you for attending tonight's town hall. We ask that you continue your support of Veterans by signing up to support Congressional candidate Ed Martin.