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Boyd Planning U.S. Senate Debate In Greenville

Dr. Will Boyd, Jr., a resident of Greenville, plans to run as an independent candidate for the United States Senate seat to represent Illinois.

A spokesman for the campaign announced last week that Boyd is planning a debate in Greenville in the near future.

The debate is being planned for March 13 at Greenville College. Other candidates for the U.S. Senate are being invited to participate in the event.

Boyd originally filed as a Democratic candidate for the Senate. He elected to submit his withdrawal of candidacy in order to run in the general election as an Independent.

Boyd is now actively campaigning. He will begin circulating election petition sheets in late March in order to obtain the 25,000 signatures required by the State Board of Elections for his name to appear on the ballot in November.

The Greenville man said he requested that his name be removed from the February primary ballot as he began to receive immense support from voters on both sides of the aisle.

The pro-life candidate states he seeks to restore trust in state and national government, stimulate economic growth through job creation and minimization of taxes, ensure quality healthcare and education for all, and ultimately, properly represent all Illinois residents in a way that every citizen has a voice in Washington, D.C.

Boyd is currently a member of the Greenville City Council.

The U.S. Senate seat is currently held by Roland Burris, who was appointed to the position when Barack Obama vacated it to be sworn in as president of the United States. Burris is not seeking election to the post.