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### **Reske: Brooks continues to align herself with divisive Washington Insiders**

*Reske says campaign visit by McMorris Rodgers shows what voters will get if Brooks is elected*

PENDLETON, IN— Scott Reske, candidate for U.S. Congress in Indiana's 5<sup>th</sup> District, said today that his opponent, Susan Brooks, has again aligned herself with an extreme Washington insider.

"Congresswoman McMorris Rodgers' record in Congress mirrors the divisiveness that has become the problem in Washington," said Reske. "The Congresswoman's record includes opposition to stem cell research, cutting access to cancer screenings and affordable birth control, opposition to both the Lilly Ledbetter Act and the Fair Pay Act, and authoring and supporting numerous bills to take choice away from women. She is also on the record supporting the transformation of Medicare into a voucher plan and cutting Social Security benefits."

Reske said Rep. McMorris Rodgers (WA-5) is part of the partisan problem in Washington, voting with her party 97 percent of the time. He said McMorris Rodgers' record is an indication of where Brooks' priorities will be if elected.

"Again, Brooks has aligned herself with a Washington insider whose record shows extreme partisanship and a focus on divisive social issues that do nothing to improve our economy or save Social Security and Medicare," said Reske. "The pattern here is especially egregious on women's issues, where Brooks stands with politicians who seek to play politics with women's healthcare. If elected, Brooks would also be part of the Washington crowd seeking to stop advancements in scientific medical research. These positions are out of line with the views of 5th District voters and show a lack of appropriate understanding of the electorate and a lack of focus on the important issues."

"While I've had to chide my opponent in this race for her lack of willingness to interact with voters, she has been very eager to meet with Washington powerbrokers whenever she gets the chance. Unfortunately, I doubt these powerbrokers have the interests of Indiana's 5<sup>th</sup> District and Hoosier families on their minds."

Brooks' private event Wednesday will be held at Meridian Hills Country Club in Indianapolis. This follows a closed event last week at Highland Country Club where a similar group endorsed Brooks.

Scott Reske is an Iraq War veteran and retired U.S. Marine Corps Colonel, who served as a helicopter pilot while on active duty. He has served his community as state representative, a volunteer firefighter and as a reserve deputy sheriff. Reske is a former principal of one of Indiana's major engineering firms, which employs over 100 people. He lives in Pendleton with his wife, Jenny, and has three children.

For more information on Scott Reske and updates on campaign activities, visit [www.reskeforcongress.com](http://www.reskeforcongress.com).

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