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CounterPAC Targets Duckworth, Kirk on TV

The group is asking for an outside spending pledge, but ignores Democratic primary contenders.

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CounterPAC is launching video ads, online and on TV, around the Chicago Bears game on Sunday, asking Sen. Mark Kirk (R) and Rep. Tammy Duckworth (D) to “mutually agree to reject expenditures by outside groups during the 2016 campaign.” The buy doesn’t include ads targeting Duckworth’s primary opponents.

A release from the group says the ads “highlight the candidates’ own criticism of the influence of outside spending.” Illinois is one of the few states where Democratic outside groups are currently outspending Republican groups. (release)

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