



BLAKE ASHBY FOR CONGRESS
MISSOURI'S 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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**Ashby releases campaign video on why he is running;
Hopes to force an intellectual reckoning on the Democratic Party**

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Missouri Better Party Congressional Candidate Blake Ashby released a video today detailing why he is running against Wesley Bell, the Democratic candidate for Missouri's 1st Congressional District. "Wesley's win in the primary was a good day for our country" noted Ashby. "He is a traditional moderate, and will do a great job. But Wesley avoided many of the hard issues facing the Democratic Party, especially things that were controversial. We need to have that conversation – we need to force an intellectual reckoning on BOTH of the parties.

Ashby noted that the Parties are still the problem, that both have extremists and the left will try to pull Wesley away from the middle. "Forcing Wesley to say it out loud will help protect him from the pressure from the left, and will hopefully help force the Democratic Party to have a more honest conversation about its philosophies and goals" Ashby noted, "Our country needs both parties to have these conversations."

About Blake Ashby

Ashby, a former Councilperson of Ferguson Missouri, is a successful entrepreneur and consultant and has a long track record of volunteering, with deep roots in the district. While on Council, he pushed for consensus and common ground, with most votes being unanimous. He and his wife served on the Ferguson Neighborhood Policing Steering Committee, formed as part of the Department of Justice Consent Decree with the city. He truly believes that more connects us than separates us. For more information about Blake Ashby, visit blakeashby.org or find him on Facebook.

About the Better Party

The Better Party was created in Missouri to provide reasonable ballot access for independent political candidates at all levels of government. The Party will make it easier for independent candidates in the state to get on the ballot. As a result, Missouri voters will have more options when selecting who will represent them in government. The Better Party is running two candidates in this election, Jared Young running for Senate and Blake Ashby running for Congress. www.betterpartymo.com

Sincerely,



Blake Ashby
BETTER PARTY CANDIDATE FOR
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