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36 YEAR OLD LOCAL BUSINESS OWNER ENTERS SECOND DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE AGAINST 26 YEAR INCUMBENT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.--Tennessee's 2nd District congressional race is now a two-man contest. Knoxville native and local telecom executive Jason Zachary has announced he will challenge incumbent John J. Duncan, Jr., in the August 2014 Republican Primary.

Zachary said his decision to run for Congress was based on his growing concern about the future of the United States and what he sees as the inability of entrenched politicians to make the difficult choices necessary to save the nation from unsustainable spending.

Zachary is currently the vice president of Americomm in Knoxville and has been a co-owner of the company for the past three years. The 36 year-old businessman said he believes private sector leadership skills are exactly what are needed to correct the problems in the nation's capital.

"So few of our elected officials in Washington have ever truly led or managed in the private sector," Zachary said. "That leadership void has resulted in an ever-growing government and a national debt that is quickly spiraling out of control. "I represent a new generation of conservative leadership who will bring a business minded approach to an office that has lost its way," said Zachary.

Zachary said to restore economic growth in our country we must rein in the out of control spending. "Our national debt has increased over 60% in the past five years, which any economist will tell you is unsustainable." Zachary continues, "Our generation has become known as the "debt generation" thanks to the career politicians in DC who cannot seem to grasp the idea of balancing a budget, and who continue to raise the debt ceiling time and again. I'll bring a business minded approach and 15 years of private sector experience that are necessary to ensure our children's generation does not become known as the "bankruptcy generation."