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Iraq War Veteran and former Bucks County Prosecutor, Dean Malik announces run for Congress in Pennsylvania's 8th District on Marine Corps Birthday.

Dean Malik, a 38-year-old former Bucks County Deputy District Attorney, and currently a Major in the Marine Reserves, lives with his wife and three children in New Britain Township, Bucks County.

On November 10, 2009, at 4:30 p.m., he will announce his candidacy for Congress in Pennsylvania's 8th District on the steps of the Bucks County Courthouse at 55 East Court Street in Doylestown , Pennsylvania.

Malik received a BA from Syracuse University in 1993, and then received his law degree from Villanova University School of Law in 1997. He attended Navy JAG School in Newport Rhode Island and served on active duty at Cherry Point North Carolina. He served at the Bucks County District Attorney's Office between 2001 and 2005.

In 2007, while in private practice, Malik volunteered for and received orders to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served one combat tour in al Anbar Province with 6th Engineer Support Battalion.

Malik believes that the values that he was raised with and learned in over 15 years of service: honor, integrity, commitment and personal responsibility are the values that made America great. As a first generation American, Malik believes that these values must always remain central in American society for the sake of all citizens, and for future generations. Malik is against nationalized healthcare, believes in limited government and personal freedom, and supports securing the border and a strong national defense. Malik believes that it is the duty of government to listen to the people, and at all times to put Americans First.

On November 10, 2009, Malik will be joined by his family, friends, and neighbors when he makes the announcement.

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