

# Press Release



## **Independent U.S. Senate Hopeful Holds First Fundraiser on Saturday**

Dr. Will Boyd, Greenville Illinois City Councilman and Independent for U.S. Senate, has scheduled his first fundraiser this Saturday Evening at Bentley's Country Restaurant in Greenville, Illinois.

**Greenville, IL February 26, 2010:** Dr. Will Boyd of Greenville, Illinois continues to seek the U.S. Senate seat left vacant by President Obama. Since August of 2009, Boyd has been actively campaigning throughout the state as a pro-life candidate. Initially filing for the February primary as a Democrat, Boyd withdrew from the Democratic Primary on December 9, 2009 to run as an Independent in the General Election. Boyd filed paperwork with the Federal Election Committee in December, registering as a candidate for Federal Office and registering Will Boyd for U.S. Senate as an authorized campaign committee. Boyd has since obtained his FEC number and is already receiving contributions towards the campaign.

Three weeks ago, Boyd stepped down from his post as Dean of Student Success at Greenville College in order to devote more time to the U.S. Senate race. Having made history as Greenville's first African American City Councilman, Boyd continues to serve as a Bishop, Senior Pastor and Adjunct Assistant Professor. Boyd and his campaign manager continue to travel through many counties in the state presenting the Boyd Doctrine. The Boyd Doctrine is most noted for the following components: Jobs & the Economy (Put America Back to Work Act), Healthcare (A Community-based Approach to the Private Option), and Education (Operation Student Success). With a new vision, a fresh voice and a strong commitment to ethical responsibility, Boyd believes he will prevail over the Democrat and Republican nominees.

The U.S. Senate hopeful has gained support on both sides of the aisle as he is presenting solutions to the jobs crisis and healthcare reform. This Saturday evening, February 26<sup>th</sup>, he will be holding his first fundraiser at Bentley's County Restaurant located on 111 N. Third Street in Greenville, Illinois. The fundraiser is scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM with more individuals surrounding communities along with local and state press (radio and television) in attendance. Questions or comments regarding the fundraiser can be directed to Campaign Manager Marckus Seabrooks at (618) 204-1194. Boyd's platform can be found at [www.willboyd4illinois.com](http://www.willboyd4illinois.com) as all other comments or questions can also be sent to [thecandidate@willboyd4illinois.com](mailto:thecandidate@willboyd4illinois.com).

