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Rod Blum to be keynote speaker at Cedar Valley Tea Party Presidential Straw Poll

Rod Blum, a Dubuque businessman who is running for the Republican nomination to Congress from Iowa's new First District, will be the keynote speaker at the first ever Presidential Straw Poll by the Cedar Valley Tea Party. The Straw Poll event will be at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the PIPAC Center, located at 1521 Technology Parkway in Cedar Falls.

Judd Saul, founder of the Cedar Valley Tea Party, said, "We are very excited to invite everyone to participate in our straw poll. I hope this is a good indicator of how conservatives are going to vote on Jan 3rd. It's going to be a fun event and it will give people a chance to leave their PC guards at the door and enjoy some good political discussion."

Rod Blum has spoken at several rallies of the Dubuque Tea Party, and has been endorsed by a founder of the Dubuque Tea Party Jeff Luecke. To see Jeff Luecke's letter of endorsement, please visit Rod Blum's campaign web site at: <http://www.rodblum.com/UserFiles/file/RODBLUMENDORSEMENT.pdf>.

Rod Blum said, "It is an honor and a privilege to be asked to be keynote speaker for the Cedar Valley Tea Party's first ever Presidential Straw Ballot. Tea Party Patriots made their voices heard loud and clear in the 2010 elections on the national, state and local levels. We have seen tangible evidence of the Tea Party's effect on Congress, but those Tea Party Patriots need reinforcements if we have any hope of changing the corruption and crony capitalism destroying this country and its free market economy."

Rod Blum is taking his campaign to every corner of the new First District of Iowa in hopes of appealing to Republicans, Democrats, Independents and Tea Party Patriots who are tired of career politicians growing federal government and living by a different set of rules than the average American.

There is no charge for the event and it is open to the public.

All questions and media inquiries should be directed to Judd Saul @ 319-504-1771 or judd@cedarvalleyteaparty.com. To learn more about the Cedar Valley Tea Party please visit, www.cedarvalleyteaparty.com.