

CONGRESSMAN TOM DAVIS



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Statement of Rep. Tom Davis

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA-11th) announced today he will not run for re-election in 2008. Davis issued the following statement on his decision:

“After much soul-searching and discussion with those closest to me, I have decided the time is right to take a sabbatical from public life. I will serve out the remainder of my term, and plan to remain an active contributor to Republican causes, but will not run for office in 2008.

“I have not yet decided what opportunities to pursue when I depart Congress. But it’s clear to me that returning to the private sector and reacquainting myself with that view of the world is the best move for me and my family.

“I am confident we will keep this seat in Republican hands. Voters in the 11th congressional district will be looking for the most honest and optimistic candidate out there.

“I want to emphasize that I am not closing the door on future public service, but after 29 years in office, winning 11 elections, I think it is time for a respite.

“I am forever grateful to my constituents for the trust they have placed in me over the years. I think I have left Northern Virginia and the capital region better than I found it. Meanwhile, there is much left to accomplish during the remainder of my term, and I plan to work harder than ever this year across party lines for my district, the region, and America.”

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