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**Chris Sander, Candidate for Congress (MO-3) Calls for action on illegal immigration**

St. Louis, November 26, 2007 – Chris Sander, the Republican candidate for congress in Missouri’s 3rd Congressional District issued a challenge today to Congressman Russ Carnahan, calling on the local lawmaker to stand with the majority of Americans<sup>1</sup> who oppose illegal immigration. “Today we see jobs leaving the region and our nation at war, I think it shows a distinct disconnect with the voters of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional district for Carnahan to continue his lack of leadership on this vital issue,” stated Sander, “what we need is a leader and not a rubber stamp for more partisan politics. Illegal immigration affects the security of our nation and economic well-being of our workforce.”

Sander has pledged his full support for safe-guarding our nation’s border and working with federal, state and local leaders in the region to address the problems of illegal immigration, once elected. Chris Sander went on to applaud Governor Blunt for his proactive approach in dealing with the illegal immigration problem in Missouri. “Governor Blunt is taking the steps necessary on a state level to protect our citizens at a time when our leadership in Washington has failed to act,” stated Chris Sander

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<sup>1</sup> 81 percent of Americans believe that illegal immigration to the United States is "out of control" (April 2006 [Gallup poll](http://grades.betterimmigration.com/issues.php3?District=MO&VIPID=1167&Category=8&Status=Career)).