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The removal of four Green party Congressional Candidates from the November election ballot for improper filing procedures will not stop the Green Party campaign efforts in Illinois, said Sheldon Schafer, 18th Congressional District candidate. “There remain ten Congressional Candidates including myself, our US Senate candidate, nearly two dozen state house office candidates and an equal number of County office candidates. The Green Party in Illinois is growing and will continue to grow in every election, despite the legalistic obstacles the two existing parties may throw in our path. This growth will continue because the voters of Illinois are fed up with the awful performance of our state legislature and in Washington”.

According to the Illinois Green Party website, the voters of Illinois are confronted with a two party system that has become more concerned with satisfying corporate profits than performing the will of the people. Instead of throwing opponents off the ballot, all of whom are military Veterans of the Iraq conflict, those parties would better serve the American people by communicating their solutions to the severe economic, energy and foreign policy problems that must be solved to keep our great country moving forward in the 21st century.

Schafer said “My campaign will work very hard with other Illinois congressional candidates, either on the ballot or as write in candidates, to offer a clear, comprehensive alternative to the corrupt and selfish politics that now exists in the State Legislature and in Washington, D.C. I hope the Democrats and Republican Party officials will let the voters decide which candidate has the best ideas and promote their own candidates instead of tearing down the opposition”.

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