

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0913

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Dear Colleague,

If we want Paul Ryan to revamp our nation's tax code, reduce the federal debt and get the nation's books in order, we need Dan Webster as our next Speaker of the House.

If we want Trey Gowdy to crack down on executive overreach, while defending the constitutional separation of powers, we need Dan Webster as our next Speaker of the House.

If we truly want a public servant committed to accomplishing conservative policies through governing, we need Dan Webster as our next Speaker of the House.

Consider this - we don't need the next Speaker to be the face of the party as we head into a presidential election year where our party's nominee will fill that role. We need a Speaker committed to rebuilding the greatness of our institution through legislative leadership, a Speaker who cares less for the limelight and more for the talent of every thought leader in our conference.

Dan and I huddled recently on the House floor, and I was impressed.

- Dan is the only candidate I have heard articulate a plan to pass each of our appropriations measures and avoid the spectacle of a government shutdown, avoid giving the President the leverage of a shutdown.
- Dan is not a member of any caucus, he's his own person, but yet he's been endorsed by members spanning from the Freedom Caucus to Tuesday Group.
- Dan wants to lead by empowering each of us entrusted by our constituents to give them voice, to fight for our shared interests.

But most importantly, Dan has the experience, temperament and judgement to make the House work again, where every Member, from the most junior to the most senior, commands a seat at the table. We discussed that, in this contest of ideas, conservatives would win many more battles by restoring function to a Congress that must show we mean business when doing the people's business.

Here's the reassuring part – Dan has done this before.

As Speaker of the Florida House at a time when Republicans controlled the Legislature and Democrats the Governor's Mansion, Dan successfully delivered conservative results for our state, as well as major reforms within the House. Dan pushed the most important policy matters to the top of the agenda, gave Members a full chance to participate, and stopped the late night sessions and amendment trains that led to poor decisions, poor policy and declining public confidence.

Let's use this time as an opportunity for Congress to do the same, and to affirm to our constituents that we are ready to get things done.

That's why I humbly ask that you join me in doing something very simple yet remarkable: help elect Dan Webster as our next Speaker of the House.

With Much Respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DJJ', is written over the typed name.

David W. Jolly

Member of Congress