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Statement from Jack Ryan on Former Governor George Ryan's Indictment

Today we are reminded why America is the greatest nation on the planet. No one is above the law, and if you break the public's trust and your sworn obligations, there are consequences. Hopefully this will begin the process of restoring some of the public's trust in their government.

As a citizen of Illinois, and as a candidate for U.S. Senate, I applaud the work of Patrick Fitzgerald and his team for their continuing fight against public corruption.

As a Republican, this indictment gives us the opportunity to make clear to the people of Illinois that we have made a clean break from the old patronage politics of the past, and it gives us the opportunity to rebuild our Party around the ideas and principles upon which it was founded.

That is what the Jack Ryan campaign is all about.

We do not feel that any criminal charges brought against George Ryan will affect our campaign. Our latest poll numbers show that we are leading in the Republican primary by almost 25 percentage points, which shows that Illinois voters do not connect George Ryan with Jack Ryan in any way. Illinois voters are smart and are looking for a new Republican to lead the party in the Senate race, and I intend to be that candidate.

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