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JACK RYAN HITS THE AIRWAVES

*Businessman-turned-Teacher launches first television commercial
in Champaign-Springfield, Peoria, and Rockford Markets*

(Chicago, IL) – Jack Ryan today became the first Republican running for the U.S. Senate in Illinois to air commercials on major network affiliates. Ryan is trying to win the seat currently held by retiring U.S. Senator Peter Fitzgerald.

The ad will run for an indefinite period of time on both broadcast television stations and cable television channels in the Champaign-Springfield, Peoria, and Rockford markets.

The commercial introduces Jack to Illinois voters by telling them about his teaching experience at Hales Franciscan High School. Prior to spending three years teaching at Hales, an all-African-American parochial school on Chicago's South Side, Jack spent fifteen years at the investment banking firm of Goldman Sachs, where he made partner.

The following is a transcript of the audio from the commercial. The commercial itself can be viewed on the campaign web sight at www.jackryan2004.com. For more information, or to set up an interview with Jack, please contact Press Secretary Lissa Druss Christman at (312) 258-8600, or you can reach her on her cell phone at (312) 259-8600, or e-mail her at lissa@jackryan2004.com.

Voice over:

Jack Ryan.
Grew up in Wilmette. Went to Dartmouth.
Earned degrees from Harvard Law and Harvard Business School.
Spent 15 successful years in investment banking. And then...
Jack Ryan quit to go back to high school, and teach in Chicago's inner city.
Jack Ryan. Businessman. Teacher. Republican.
A uniquely qualified candidate for U.S. Senate.
Jack Ryan:
I'm Jack Ryan, and I approved this Republican message.

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