



**To: Media**

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**From: Conforti for Congress**

**Re: Congressional District 6 Challenger, Niki Conforti, denounces Sean Casten for helping to drive prices higher, hurting the people of the 6<sup>th</sup> District.**

Last week's inflation report brought more bad news for all Americans.

Prices continued to increase in July and went up again, close to 3% over a year ago. This hurts pocketbooks and savings of the people in the district. Since Congressman Sean Casten (D-Downers Grove) took office in January 2019, inflation has gone up 24.97%! That means that \$100 earned or in the bank when he took office is only worth \$80 today.

*"People don't want to live like this", chided Niki Conforti. "They are struggling because of the higher cost of living due to inflationary pressures."*

Many economists believe deficit federal spending helps fuel inflation. The now \$35 trillion national debt, resulting from deficit spending, is \$13 trillion higher than when Congressman Casten went to Washington — 60% higher.

Congressman Casten continues to push policies that require deficit spending and add to the national debt – causing inflation. He is rated as a "Big Spender", earning an "F" and a lowly 2% by National Taxpayer Union and Citizens Against Government Waste respectively, based on his 2023 spending and tax votes.

*"We must curb inflation. When I am in Congress, I will protect people of the district from inflation by working to control deficit spending", cited Niki Conforti.*

One option Congress must consider is a debt commission to recommend solutions to the terrible, inflationary deficit-spending problem. Congressman Casten is once again working against the American people – and the people of District 6 by opposing this commission. He signed a letter to House leaders January 11, 2024, opposing legislation to create such a commission, in which he said, "Let's be clear, a Commission is not the solution."

The 6<sup>th</sup> congressional district includes eastern portions of DuPage County, Southwest suburban Cook County, and 3 Chicago wards. Niki Conforti is a professional in the energy industry with prior healthcare industry experience. She resides with her family in suburban Glen Ellyn.

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