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The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th Thanks US Senator Duckworth For Hosting a Town Hall

Joined statement of grassroots organizations within the Illinois 6th Congressional District

The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th, comprised of 17 concerned grassroots organizations in the 6th Congressional District, thank US Senator Tammy Duckworth for the responsiveness shown to her constituents in holding a town hall tonight in the heart of the Illinois 6th District at Harper College in Palatine. Our Coalition is deeply disappointed Congressman Peter Roskam continues to duck his responsibilities by repeatedly refusing to meet his constituents through the town hall format.

Town halls have been a fixture in the American political system since prior to the American Revolution. They serve as a unique means for engaging citizens, educating the public, fostering constructive dialogue and solving issues collaboratively. They also serve to apprise citizens on issues relevant to the local area and the potential impacts of impending legislation.

"We urge Congressman Roskam to follow the example of accountable leadership exemplified by Senator Duckworth and hold a town hall in his district during the current spring recess," said Patrick Watson, a member of the Coalition. "If Senator Duckworth can hold a town hall in the 6th district, what is Congressman Roskam afraid of?"

The Coalition for a Better Illinois 6th is a grassroots coalition consisting of 17 organizations:

Brown Bag Progressives
Carol Stream Huddle
Citizen Action Illinois
Downers Grove Progressive Women
Friends Who March
Indivisible DuPage
Indivisible Naperville
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