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PORTER TO SPEAK ON WISR, BUTLER

The Porter for Congress campaign confirmed today that Dr. Steven Porter, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 3rd CD of Pennsylvania, will appear on the WISR radio program on Friday, February 24th at 1 PM with show host Dave Malarky.

“I am very grateful to WISR and to Dave for giving me the opportunity to present my positions on the issues which I believe are important to the voters of this Congressional district,” Porter said. “It is essential that the media give me time equal to that given to my opponent so that the voters can make informed choices.

“So often this is not done,” continued Porter. “Incumbents are traditionally given far more newspaper space and air time than challengers, and, of course, they use the franking privileges of their offices to send out their glitzy messages at the taxpayer expense. It is all a part of the skewed system of power which our electoral process represents. I call upon the rest of the media of the 3rd CD to follow the lead of WISR. It is only when a free press accepts the responsibilities of equal access that the democracy remains free.”

The WISR program will give listeners a chance to phone in to speak directly to Porter. “I welcome the chance to talk to the voters,” Porter concluded. “Direct communication between candidate and voter is an essential part of the process, and nothing allows for this better than interaction on mass media.”