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### RYAN HUFFMAN STATEMENT ON LAS VEGAS SHOOTING

#### For Immediate Release

PALATINE, IL – October 3, 2017 - Democratic candidate for Illinois' 6th District in the U.S. House of Representatives Ryan Huffman issued the following statement after the horrific mass shooting in Las Vegas:

"I am outraged and heartbroken by the tragedy in Las Vegas. To all those affected, you have my thoughts and prayers. You also have my commitment to act.

"It is not a coincidence that we are the only country where mass shootings happen on a regular basis. They happen here because we make it too easy for dangerous people to get their hands on dangerous weapons. Period.

"Let this be the shooting that finally compels us to take action that prevents the next one. Let this be the time we refuse to be cowed by those who say "Let's not talk about guns while emotions are high in the aftermath of a shooting." Let this be the time we act on our moral obligation to stop guns from getting into the hands of dangerous people.

"Gun owners out there, I'm begging you: help us solve this. Don't accept that regular mass shootings are a reasonable price to pay for your unfettered right to keep and bear arms. This problem will only get worse until we all come together and demand action.

"Today is not just the immediate aftermath of a mass shooting. It's also the day the clock started counting down on our chance to prevent the next one.

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