

February 10, 2026

RAY ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR CD-15



On February 12, 2026, Ray will officially announce his candidacy for the 15th Congressional District in a series of linked events from Warren (9:30 a.m.) to DuBois (noon) to his hometown of Bellefonte (3 p.m.). Supporters are warmly invited to join one or more of these events ([more details here](#)).

Ray Bilger is a combat veteran who served in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Over a service career spanning 35 years and nearly as many countries, Ray distinguished himself as a security officer and intelligence analyst, leading teams for the Air Force, National Security Agency (NSA), and State Department ([read more of Ray's biography here](#)).

Now Ray is bringing his wealth of national security experience, his courage and his integrity to serve the voters of Central Pennsylvania. "I wake up every day seeing more and more bad news for our nation and local communities," Ray said. "I simply can't walk away from this. I am just hard-wired to care."

THIS WEEK

Ray was all over Pennsylvania this week, from greeting Punxsutawney Phil to joining State Democrats in Harrisburg. Ray writes: "This is me with Councilwoman and Lycoming County Democratic Committee Chair, McKenna Long. All in all, this was an amazing group of people. If you're looking for the best and brightest, as well as some of the nicest people, in the PA Democratic Party, this was the place to find them."



UPCOMING EVENTS

In addition to the [February 12th events](#), Ray will be in the district for petition-signing beginning on February 17th. We only need 1,000 signatures to get Ray on the ballot, but let's get double that many and let everyone know about Ray and his campaign! Look for Ray in Centre County on the 17th, Elk County on the 20th, Armstrong and Clearfield on the 21st, and many more!

Save the date: Fundraiser at Boal City Brewing on Sunday, March 22, 2-4 pm!

MEET THE STAFF

Ray's staff is coming together, led by Mia Petrunyak as campaign manager, and Sarah Ocampo as public relations manager. You can reach them at 814-380-9467 and info@bilgerforcongress.com. If you'd like to volunteer or want Ray to speak at your event, they'd love to hear from you!

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