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FORMER STAR TREK ACTOR MAKES CONGRESSIONAL BID

John G. Hertzler Runs as an Independent Candidate for New York's 23rd

Geneva, NY, June 8, 2018— John G. Hertzler best known for his role as the Klingon Martok, in *Star Trek Deep Space 9*, has decided to throw his hat in the ring and run for Congress against Tom Reed.

"Why not me? We cannot wait for change to happen, certainly not in the hands of Tom Reed. New York cannot wait. This country cannot wait. So, I decided to stand up and say, Why Not Me!"

Hertzler's campaign is focusing on changes that will benefit common men and women, "...people of the 23rd who get up at 4AM to farm the land, the people who get up at 5AM to get their kids to school, I will fight for the kids to have a future that's not filled with climate destruction and hate." His platform is concentrating on creating jobs in alternative fuel, improving healthcare and putting a stop to wasteful government spending of tax payer money.

Hertzler will be participating in the FLX Pride Event on June 9th at the Lakefront Ramada in Geneva starting at 3:00 pm. After the festival he will be hosting a fundraising after party at 9:00 pm. The party will be held at the Fabulous FLXlive lounge located at 427 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY. Playing to Hertzler's most notable role, the party will feature the Philadelphia based, Star Trek themed band, The Roddenberries. The party is scheduled to be live streamed from Hertzler's Facebook page. Other notable guests include Dan Deevy the founder of Gaaays in Spaaace, a non-profit dedicated to increasing the representation of the LGBTQ community in science fiction.

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