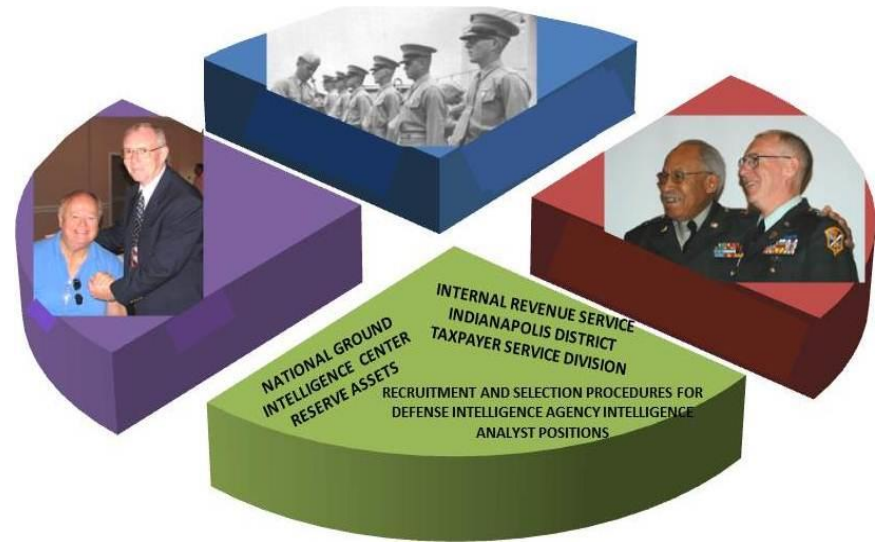


# John W. Tilford – the independent candidate

**Accepts no donations. Would accept only one half congressional salary.**

**The only candidate with all four pieces of the  
“what a Congressman needs” puzzle:**

1. Demonstrated commitment: 36 years of military service. Lived in District since 1975. Founded Hoosier Honor Flight.
2. Helped citizens of the 9<sup>th</sup> District face-to-face for 45 years. Has seen their problems and has identified solutions.
3. Federal management/organizational analyst. Has fixed systemic problems with efficiency and effectiveness at local and national levels for two civilian agencies and for the Army.
4. Exercised authority at the national level as a senior military intelligence analyst and unit commander for the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Ground Intelligence Center. Directly served the secretaries of Defense and State, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and supported combat units engaged in Afghanistan and Iraq.



**The above are not things I promise to do if elected. These are things I’ve already done.**

## **Top priorities for Congress during the next term?**

Put the welfare of the United States above partisan interests. No posturing. Work together. This would result in a functional government we could again be proud of and have confidence in. All else rests on this. For people and not for profit, power, or party.

Exercise confidence in American citizens and workers by investing in education, infrastructure, and national health care. There are two kinds of national greatness: tangible (economic, military) and intangible (moral, responsible). Each is hollow without the other.

Cut waste in government programs, in government itself and – drumroll please – in Congress itself. Congress must lead by setting the example. Restore funding to the IRS. Collect the 600 billion dollars of annually assessed but uncollected taxes. Find and prosecute fraud in Veterans Affairs entitlement programs. Make the Department of Defense accountable for the scores of billions of dollars “lost” annually. Investigate and correct waste and cronyism in the EPA and OSHA.

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