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[Messer files for 6th District seat](#)

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RUSHVILLE — Republican Luke Messer recently filed paperwork declaring his candidacy for Congress in Indiana's 6th District. The seat, currently held by Mike Pence, is an open seat as Pence seeks the Republican nomination for Indiana governor.

Messer, who began his campaign in May, has raised over \$400,000 and received key endorsements throughout the district.

"This area is my home, and my roots to this district date back almost 40 years," Messer said. "I grew up here. My wife and I are raising our family here. I worked for the voters in this district as a Congressional staffer and as a member of the Indiana General Assembly. It would be an honor to serve this area as a member of Congress."

Messer served in the Indiana General Assembly from 2003 to 2006, representing

Shelby and Bartholomew counties.

As a state representative, he earned a 100 percent rating from Indiana Right to Life, an "A" rating from the NRA, and was endorsed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, among many others.

"Over the past six months we have campaigned throughout the district, spending time with old friends and meeting new ones," Messer said. "Voters in our district are tired of President Obama's failed liberal policies and are looking for conservative leaders who understand what it takes to create jobs and put America back to work. That effort starts with balancing the budget, repealing Obamacare and passing major tax reform."

Messer grew up in Greensburg. He and his wife, Jennifer, are raising their two daughters and a son in Shelbyville.

To learn more about Messer's campaign, log on to www.lukemesser.com.