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## INDEPENDENCE PARTY ENDORSES JOHN KATKO FOR CONGRESS

**Syracuse, New York** – Katko for Congress today announced that the New York State Independence Party has endorsed Congressman John Katko (NY-24) in his campaign for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Today's endorsement recognizes Congressman Katko's continuous efforts in Congress to work in a bipartisan manner and to fight through gridlock to produce results for Central New York.

"We in the Independence Party of New York believe government can only do its best for the people of this country by reaching across party lines to accomplish the work needed. Congressman Katko has had this as his core principle since he first went to Washington. We are proud to once again endorse him," stated Frank MacKay, NYS Chair of the Independence Party.

"I am honored and thankful for the continued support of the New York State Independence Party," said Congressman Katko. "I'm proud to be an independent and responsive voice for Central New York in Congress, focusing on the issues that matter most to families and individuals in our community and working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to find common ground. I will continue to advance bipartisan solutions on the issues that matter most to Central New York, including addressing the devastating rate of poverty, growing our local economy, combating the heroin epidemic, and working to strengthen our national security."

Congressman John Katko was elected in November 2014 to represent 24<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of New York, which includes Onondaga, Cayuga, and Wayne Counties and the western portion of Oswego County.

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