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## **BROWN TO HOLD FAMILY BBQ AND TOWN HALL MEETING IN GRASS VALLEY ON OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

*Charlie Brown for Congress campaign plans final family-friendly town hall meeting*

**ROSEVILLE:** The Charlie Brown for Congress campaign today announced that it will be hosting the final of a series of 7 family style barbeques and town hall meetings across 17,000 Square Mile 4th Congressional District this Saturday in Grass Valley.

In the past six weekends, over 430 local residents have turned out for the BBQ/town hall meetings Brown held in El Dorado Hills, Oroville, South Lake Tahoe, Rocklin, Orangevale and Quincy. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and other refreshments are served at each Brown event, followed by comments from Lt. Col. Brown, and a question and answer period with local residents.

*"The Brown BBQ Program is a way to celebrate the community we are all proud to call home, and to bring people of all political stripes together to discuss the important issues we face in this election year,"* Brown said. *"Our campaign has always been focused on people, and putting partisan labels aside so we can get down to solving the problems we face in our daily lives."*

All area residents are encouraged to attend, and to bring their families, their favorite lawn chair, and their questions for Charlie!

**WHO:** Congressional Candidate and Retired USAF Lt. Col. Charlie Brown

**WHAT:** BBQ and Town Hall meeting

**WHERE:** Condon Park, Grass Valley CA

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 12pm-3pm

Retired Lt. Col. Charlie Brown spent 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, flying rescue helicopters at the end of the Vietnam War, piloting reconnaissance missions around the world, and coordinating a variety of intelligence collection assets. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Sikorsky Winged S, 7 Air Medals, and 5 Meritorious Service Medals. Charlie's wife Jan is also a veteran, and their son has served four rotations in Iraq with the Air Force. A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Brown also owns a California teaching credential and served 8 years on the Professional Staff of the Roseville Police Department. He is a candidate for Congress in California's 4th District.

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