



## **Molder Announces \$786k Raised in 26 Days**

*90% of contributions from Tennesseans*

COLUMBIA, TN: Candidate for U.S. Congress and Mayor of Columbia, Tennessee, **Chaz Molder** announced a fundraising haul of more than \$786,000 since launching his bid for Tennessee's 5th Congressional District on September 4th.

"Over the first few weeks of our campaign, one thing has become clear: Middle Tennesseans are ready for new leadership that will focus on practical solutions over political rhetoric; and a congressman who will bring us together rather than tear us apart," **Mayor Molder said.** "When we launched this campaign a few weeks ago, I could not have imagined the broad support we'd receive in our first 26 days; and it has provided me with a sense of energy to continue working as hard as I know how to send someone to Congress who wants to deliver on the issues that are important to all of us—lowering costs, retirement security, quality education for our children, and delivering affordable and accessible healthcare for all. I couldn't be more grateful for the response we've received."

"Chaz Molder's campaign is powered by hard working Tennesseans who believe in his vision for our state," **said Leigh Walton, Molder for Congress's Finance Chair.** "During his time as Mayor, Molder has proven his ability to get things done and deliver for his community, which is exactly what this district deserves from our Congressman. This initial fundraising report represents one of the most robust fundraising efforts in the country for a non-incumbent, and there is no doubt that he will have the resources to defeat Andy Ogles next November."

Mayor Molder announced his campaign for Congress in Columbia in early September surrounded by friends, family, and supporters at a local small business, Hattie Jane's Creamery. Molder has emphasized his experience in bringing together Tennesseans from all walks of life during his eight years as Mayor of Columbia.

Tennessee's 5th Congressional District is being targeted by Democrats as a [top flip-opportunity](#) in 2026. Watch Mayor Molders' launch video [here](#).

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