



Who is Lt. Colonel John Flerlage? John is a dedicated husband and father who spent much of his life serving his country as a **Marine fighter pilot**. He lives in Littleton with his wife, **Helena**, and three children, **David, Lisa and Karl**. He has been an active volunteer in his community, most recently as a member of the **Governor's Council for Physical Fitness**.

John served **22 years in the Marine Corps** and retired with the rank of Lt. Colonel from the Marine Reserve. He is now a **captain for a major airline** and a member of the Air Line Pilots Association.

Why is John Flerlage running for Congress? John believes we need to leave this country a better place for our children. He believes we need to end America's current conflicts responsibly, create jobs, and craft detailed solutions for the problems that face all our families, now and going forward.

John believes in non-partisan solutions, and has been meeting with political leaders from both parties, as well as community and business leaders across the district. He has listened to their concerns, and has earned their respect and support. **In these times of economic uncertainty, we need an effective leader, someone with John's values and experience.**

John's Guiding Principles: In his own words, "My core values are to **uphold the Constitution**, to **support families, communities and our country**, and to **leave a better world** for all. I believe that America's best days lie ahead, but we must **prepare for the future**, not re-live the past. We must **stand on principle, set priorities, and establish common ground** to address the issues facing us today. Whether it's tax reform, health care reform, a balanced budget, education, or a 21st century strategy for energy and national security, **I will listen and lead.**"

In the next two years we must

- **Create at least 15,000 jobs** in our community, the 6th District
- End combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan while continuing to fight extremists
- End VA claims processing delays
- Secure our borders and implement an effective guest worker program
- Create BRICs (Bonds that Rebuild and Invest in our Communities)*
- Pass Congressional Incentive Pay, **pay cuts for Congress** while there is a deficit
- Produce clean, American made energy and cut pollution with a carbon trust
- Increase exports by 20%
- Increase graduation rates from high school and college

**BRICs provide a significant tax cut by allowing you to buy municipal bonds with pre-tax dollars to fund infrastructure, schools and other qualified projects. BRICs provide a direct and locally controlled investment into our communities.*