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Gala. Pete Ricketts and former Gov. Dave Heineman on Friday endorsed state Sen. Mike Flood’s candidacy for the 1st District congressional seat in a statement more than campaign-oriented than conventional. Both Republican candidates are vying for the seat vacated by former U.S. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry’s bid for reelection.

Ricketts said it is imperative to have a conservative like Flood push back on Nancy Pelosi and the Democratic agenda in Congress. “We can’t take risks with the 1st District’s reputation,” he said, adding that Flood is a “true conservative” who will fight against the AltEn ethanol plant in eastern Nebraska’s 1st District, a boost for Ricketts’ loss of support from local farmers.

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