

SAINT LOUIS, MO -- US Presidential Candidate Blake Ashby will announce his candidacy for the 2008 US Presidential Election as an Independent to an expected crowd of hundreds at the Tivoli Theatre Saturday, July 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ashby, local entrepreneur and business owner who ran in 2004 for the Republican Party Nomination, is running to combat the Republicans he believes are splitting the party and destroying American prosperity. He is scheduled to speak at 11:30 followed by a public barbeque outside at 12:00 p.m.

Ashby appeared on the KDHX 88.1 FM radio program "The Wire" with Thomas Crone and Amanda Doyle on July 16, outlining his platform and elaborating his reasons for running. He has also been featured on KWMU 90.7 and other local media outlets in the past week.

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<http://www.Ashby2008.com>