

Congressman Davis appearing with free tax preparation service in Selma on Tuesday

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Congressman Artur Davis will kick-off One Economy's free tax preparation and filing event in Selma on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 as part of an effort to help local taxpayers avoid the high fees and schemes of unscrupulous tax preparers, a press release stated.

The Mobile Tax Van will be stationed at Wallace Community College from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m., at 3000 Earl Goodwin Parkway in Selma. The event in Rm. 105 of The Hank Sanders Technology Building, offers free income tax preparation and filing services to Alabamians who earn up to \$56,000 annually.

One Economy and Congressman Davis are also encouraging Alabama taxpayers to take advantage of the free services to determine their eligibility for the Earned Income Tax Credit of up to \$4,716, the release stated.

Residents can also determine eligibility a head of time by contacting the United Way 2-1-1 Helpline or call 1-866-869-492. Representatives can also advise residents on the items that they need to bring to complete the return.

The One Economy initiative is coordinated by United Way of Central Alabama, the Internal Revenue Service and the Alabama Asset Building Coalition with funding from the Wal-Mart Foundation and United Way of America.

This press conference will kick off a weeklong series of stops in the 7th Congressional District. The van will be in Selma on the 7th, in Tuscaloosa at Stillman College on the 8th, and in Birmingham at the United Way of Central Alabama headquarters 9th through 11th. Services are available from 10 a.m., to 6 p.m., at those locations.

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