New Congressional Candidate Targets Fed Health Reforms Wednesday, 28 March 2012 14:00 -Going after federal health care reforms has become the trademark of republicans running for congress this year. And Chippewa Falls' Edward Martin is no exception Martin, a retired army sergeant, joins another army veteran in the race to unseat La Crosse democratic congressman Ron Kind. Former Fort McCoy garrison commander and state Veterans Affairs secretary Ray Boland announced earlier this year that he would run for the seat.