

★ 2006 NEW JERSEY GENERAL ELECTION ★

VOTER'S GUIDE

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UNITED STATES SENATE

DEMOCRAT

Robert Menendez



At an early age, Senator Bob Menendez learned the importance of standing up for what's right, no matter how powerful the opposition. He grew up in Union City, New Jersey and entered public service as a 19-year old college student - when he launched a successful petition drive to reform his local school board. Bob stood up to the corrupt political establishment and led a coalition of reformers who cleaned up the city. He took on the mayor and testified against him in court, resulting in a conviction. Bob Menendez has never been afraid to stand up for what's right, no matter how powerful the opposition. Bob Menendez was elected Mayor of his hometown, Union City, N.J., served as a state legislator. First elected to Congress in 1992, Bob rose to become the highest-ranking Hispanic in Congressional history when his colleagues

elected him Chair of the House Democratic Caucus in 2002. Bob was sworn into the Senate on January 18, 2006. Today, Senator Menendez serves on the Senate Committees on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources; and Budget. Bob was born in New York City on January 1, 1954. He received his B.A. from St. Peter's College in Jersey City and his law degree from Rutgers University. He currently lives in Hoboken and has two children, Alicia and Robert. Senator Menendez has fought to make health care more affordable for New Jersey's families. He restored \$130 million to New Jersey for seniors' prescription drug coverage, and he's taken on Bush cuts in Medicare, Medicaid. Bob forced President Bush to release \$150 million for critical transportation projects on Jersey's highways. Senator Menendez also restored crucial funding to Amtrak. Consistently fought to reinstate the polluter-pays principle behind the federal Superfund laws. He's also taken on Big Oil, by calling for a federal gas tax holiday at the pump, as well as a long-term plan for American energy independence. Bob is proud to have earned perfect scores from the Sierra Club and League of Conservation voters. Senator Menendez also wants to improve schools so they prepare our children for a successful future. And, as the first in his family to attend college and law school, Bob continues the fight to make college more accessible for the next generation of leaders. Bob believes we should honor our parents by making sure they can retire with dignity. He introduced legislation to make it easier for families to care for their aging loved ones. And Bob Menendez led the fight to stop the plan to privatize Social Security. After September 11th, Bob earned national recognition for his leadership in reforming the nation's intelligence and public health systems, as well as for fighting to establish an independent commission to investigate the terrorist attacks. Today, he is working to improve the security of our bus, rail and public transit systems. And, in the Senate, Bob has already secured \$1 billion in Port Security and served as a leading voice helping to stop President Bush's Dubai port deal. **Campaign office (732) 729-9970**
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REPUBLICAN

Thomas H. Kean, Jr.



Senator Thomas H. Kean Jr. has what it takes to lead New Jersey in the United States Senate. At the core of Tom Kean is the noble ambition that through public service and the determination to turn ideas into action, one person can make a lasting difference. Tom's call to public service has been inspired by the proud heritage of the Kean family. The grandson of former U.S. Representative Robert Winthrop Kean and son of former Governor Thomas H. Kean Sr., Tom is continuing a legacy of dedicated public service to New Jersey. Tom has answered the call to public service many times in his life, serving as both a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician, and now a recognized leader in the New Jersey State Senate. His career in the New Jersey Legislature began in the General Assembly where he quickly developed a reputation as a leader on ethics reform. Overall, Tom has staked out a legislative career that can be described as thoughtful yet determined in its approach to solving the problems facing New Jersey. Tom currently is serving in the New Jersey Senate where he sits on the Judiciary Committee as well as the Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee. Tom's colleagues have continuously recognized his leadership abilities and have on several occasions elected him to leadership posts. In the Assembly, Tom was the Chairman of the Republican Policy Committee and served as Vice Chairman for the State Government Committee. In 2004, Tom was unanimously elected Senate Minority Whip — a position he still holds today. Tom's work in the Legislature has also been recognized by several organizations both in New Jersey and across the country. Recently, Tom was one of only twenty-four elected officials from across the United States to be chosen as a distinguished Aspen Rodel Fellow in Public Service. In 2002, Tom was named one of forty state leaders from the entire nation to be recognized as a Toll Fellow by the Council of State Governments for high achievement and service to state government. In 2005, the New Jersey Conference of Mayors named Tom as a Legislative Leader. He has also received, for the second year in a row, the Amerigroup Foundation's Champion for Children award for his advocacy on behalf of children's health issues. Tom also has been named Legislator of the Year by the Fireman's Benevolent Association and has received a 100% voting record with the National Federation of Independent Business. In addition to the honors and recognition he has earned, Tom currently serves on the New Jersey Network (NJN) Community Advisory Board, is an Honorary Trustee of the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, the State Theatre of New Jersey, and an Honorary Board Member of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. Tom is a graduate of Dartmouth College where he earned his degree in history. He is currently completing his doctoral dissertation in international relations at Tufts University — The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, where he also received his M.A.L.D. and was employed as a Graduate School instructor. Tom lives in Westfield with his wife Rhonda and their two daughters. **Campaign Office: (908) 789-2100**
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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Senate Candidates.

	(D) MENENDEZ	(R) KEAN, JR.
1. Do you support or oppose legislation that would: Allow the creation of tax-deferred educational savings accounts? Create pilot programs for school choice where public schools are failing similar to the Washington DC school choice program passed by Congress?	** **	** **
2. Do you support or oppose legislation that would provide for: Informed consent for women obtaining an abortion? Parental notification for minor women obtaining an abortion? Ban on abortion when the baby is viable to live outside the womb? A ban on late term partial birth abortion?	** ** ** ** ** ** ** **	** ** ** ** ** ** ** **
3. Do you support or oppose legislation that will create a simplified flat tax?	** **	** **
4. Do you support or oppose a federal communications law to restrict access by children to obscenity on the internet in public schools & libraries?	** **	** **
5. Do you support or oppose making the repeal of the estate tax permanent?	** **	** **
6. Do you support or oppose prohibiting payroll deductions for political action committees unless the employees or union members give their written permission each year for such political support?	** **	** **
7. Do you support or oppose increased funding to develop a national missile defense system such as the Strategic Defense Initiative Program?	** **	** **
8. Do you support or oppose legislation that prohibits the use of family planning funds providing contraceptives and abortions for unmarried minors without parental consent?	** **	** **

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9. Do you support or oppose legislation that would require that government funded family planning clinics that dispense information regarding abortion also provide information about adoption centers and referrals?	**	**
10. Do you support or oppose legislation that would give a stay at home parent the same dependent care tax credit that two working parents currently receive?	**	**
11. Do you support or oppose legislation that would increase the funding for the protection and security of our borders?	**	**
12. Do you support or oppose a Federal Marriage Amendment that states "that marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman."?	**	**
13. Do you support or oppose, in the event that the NJ Supreme Court permits same-sex marriage, a State Constitutional Marriage Amendment that would define "that marriage in New Jersey shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman."?	**	**
14. Do you support or oppose legislation permitting state and local governments to post the Ten Commandments in public places?	**	**
15. Do you support or oppose legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow pastors and other clerics to have the freedom to praise and criticize candidates for their positions?	**	**
16. Do you support or oppose the Senate Concurrent Resolution allowing the Department of Defense to continue its support of the Boy Scouts of America?	**	**
17. Would you confirm judges to our courts who: A. Seek to expand the law to include new concepts by redefining its terms, or B. Seek to interpret law based on the original intent of the writers of the law?	**	**

INCUMBENT VOTING RECORDS

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Members of House of Representatives.

Key:

- S** Supported Bill & Voted Yes
- O** Opposed Bill & Voted No
- D** Did Not Vote On This Bill

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	(D) ROBERT E. ANDREWS	(R) FRANK A. LOBIONDO	(R) JIM SAXTON	(R) CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH	(R) SCOTT GARRETT	(D) FRANK PALLONE, JR.	(R) MIKE FERGUSON	(D) BILL PASCARELL, JR.	(D) STEVEN B. ROTHMAN	(D) DONALD M. PAYNE	(R) RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN	(D) RUSH HOLT	(D) ROBERT MENEZES
1. Repeal of Faith-Based Provisions in Job Training Improvement Act - This amendment (H.Amend. 14) to the Job Training Improvement Act (HR27) sought to strike the provision protecting the rights of faith-based organizations who participate in Workforce Investment Act programs, to take religion into account in their practices. Failed House of Repres. 3/2/05. Votes = 186 yes, 239 no.	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	S	S	S	O	S	S
2. Terri Schiavo Protection Bill - Granted jurisdiction to the US District Court for the Middle District of Florida to hear suit on behalf of Theresa Marie Schiavo for alleged violations of her rights, and granting standing to the parents of Ms. Schiavo to bring suit under this Act S. 686 passed in the Senate by voice vote, then passed in the House by roll call vote and was signed into law by President Bush on March 21, 2005. However, the US District Court reviewed the case on March 22 and decided not to proceed with the suit. In violation of her due process rights, the state court order of March 18 to withdraw Ms. Schiavo's feeding tube was upheld. Ms. Schiavo died on March 31, 2005. Passed House of Repres. 3/21/05. Votes = 203 yes, 58 no.	D	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	D	S	D
3. Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act - This bill made the repeal of the estate tax permanent. Passed House of Repres. 4/13/05. Votes = 272 yes, 162 no.	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	S	O	O
4. Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act - Prohibits Transporting a minor across a state line to obtain an abortion without parental knowledge in a state that requires parental involvement in a minor's abortion decision. Makes an exception if the abortion was necessary to save the life of the minor. Passed House of Repres. 4/27/05. Votes = 270 yes, 157 no.	O	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	D	O	S	O	O
5. Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act - HR 810 sought to overturn President Bush's policy on funding human embryonic stem cell research that requires the destruction of human embryos. Passed House of Repres. 5/24/05. Votes = 238 yes, 194 no.	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
6. Require Military Hospitals to Perform Abortions - The National Defense Authorization Act, 2006, (HR 1815) sought to require US military facilities overseas to offer abortions for military personnel and their families. This amendment would require taxpayers to pay for the use of military facilities and personnel to perform abortions. Failed 5/25/05. Votes = 194 yes, 233 no.	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
7. Protection of Ten Commandments Display - Amendment to the Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Act, 2006 (HR 2862) prohibiting the use of funds to enforce the judgement of the US District Court for the Southern District of Indiana in the case of <i>Russleburg v. Gibson County</i> , decided on 1/31/05, which prohibited the display of the Ten Commandments on the lawn of the Gibson County Courthouse. Passed House of Repres. 6/15/05. Votes = 242 yes, 182 no.	O	S	S	S	D	O	S	O	O	O	S	O	O
8. Funding United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and Coercive Abortion - An amendment to the Science, State, Justice, and Commerce Appropriations Act, 2006, (HR 2862) that sought to prevent funds from being used to enforce a provision of US law, that prohibits funding organization that promote or facilitate coercive abortion programs. This amendment would have funded UNFPA despite its support for China's one-child policy that relies on coercive abortion. Failed 6/16/05. Votes = 192 yes, 233 no.	S	O	O	O	O	S	O	S	S	S	S	S	S
9. Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005 - Would reform the United Nations, making it US policy to redirect contributions to the UN reform budgetary process of 18 programs and making the budget process accountable. The bill enacts at least 32 of 39 suggested reforms, or the UN risks losing up to 50% of the United State's contribution to their budget. Passed House of Repres. 6/17/05. Votes = 221 yes, 184 no.	D	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	O	O	S	O	O
10. Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Flag Desecration - This resolution (HJ 10), amends the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the US flag. Passed 6/22/05. Votes = 286 yes, 130 no.	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	S	O	S
11. Prevents Enforcement of Kelo Eminent Domain Ruling - An amendment to the Transportation, Treasury, HUD Judiciary, the District of Columbia appropriations Act, 2006, (HR 3058) prohibiting the use of funds to enforce the judgement of the US Supreme Court in the case of <i>Kelo v. New London</i> . The 6/23/06 ruling nullified private property protections of the 5th Amendment by allowing private property to be seized by the government for economic development. This amendment prohibits federal funds from being used by local governments to take private property for economic development. Passed. 6/30/05. Votes = 231 yes, 189 no.	O	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	S	O	O
12. Federal Hate Crimes Amendment - This amendment (H.AMDT. 544) to the Child Safety Act, 2005 (HR 3132) would establish federal "hate crimes" for certain violent acts based on gender identity or sexual orientation of any person. Passed 9/14/05. Votes = 223 yes, 199 no.	S	S	S	O	O	S	O	S	S	D	O	S	S



U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RACES (2-YEAR TERM)

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DISTRICT 1

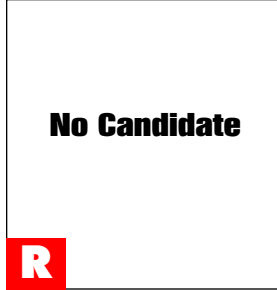


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Robert E. Andrews

From protecting health care programs for senior citizens to fighting to bring the Battleship New Jersey back to Camden where it belongs, Rob Andrews has made working for the people of New Jersey his full-time job. He does not even keep an apartment in Washington but instead, returns home each night by train to keep in touch with the people of his district.

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DISTRICT 2



D

Viola Thomas-Hughes

First ran for political office in 1994 and won as Committee-Woman for the Township of Fairfield, Cumberland County. Since that time, Viola has served as Committee Woman in 1995, 1997, and 1998, and as Deputy Mayor from 1999 to 2003. Viola has been employed by the State of New Jersey for the past 32 years, starting with the Vineland Developmental Center, and is currently employed as a Program Development Specialist 1 by the New Jersey Department of Corrections. In 1996, Viola was the first female Afro-American Mayor in Cumberland County and the second in the state of New Jersey. Presently she is a Committeewoman for Fairfield.
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R

Frank A. LoBiondo

Married, no children. Congressman since '95, member of the House Armed Services Committee, House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Chairman of the Coast Guard & Maritime Transportation Subcommittee, member of the Highways & Transit Subcommittee & the Subcommittee on Aviation. Frank is fiscally conservative and a moderate on most social issues. Received U.S. Chamber of Comm. Spirit of Enterprise Award and the 2000 Pinnacle Award Legislator of the Year from the Southern NJ Chamber of Comm. Served 7 yrs. in the NJ Gen.Assem. Worked 26 years at family owned & operated trucking company.

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DISTRICT 3



D

Rich Sexton

Married, 3 children. Born and raised in the area with a deep appreciation for NJ's natural beauty and a desire to serve its citizens. Attend the U.S. Naval Academy. Became an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. Served as Communications Officer onboard the U.S.S. Enterprise, overseeing highly classified information. Received the Pacific Fleet Shiphandler of the Year Award. Served in Naval Ready Reserve at Lieutenant Commander, worked w/the Drug Enforcement Unit of the Delaware State Attorney General's office, earned law degree from Rutgers Law School.

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R

Jim Saxton

Saxton, a father and grandfather, has represented the 3rd Congressional District since '84, and was a former school teacher and small business owner. He Vice-Chairs the Joint Economic Comm., Chairs the House Sub-Comm. on Fisheries Conserv., Wildlife & Oceans and Senior Member of the House Armed Services Comm. His priorities include Medicare, Social Security, protecting our air and water, keeping our economy healthy, making sure all of our children get the education they deserve, ensuring men and women in uniform have the support needed (home and abroad) for winning the War on Terror, and to make sure that our communities are safe, secure and taking care of veterans.

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DISTRICT 4



D

Carol E. Gay

AB in Sociology from Georgia College and State University and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1970. Former teacher and social worker, Executive V.P. of the NJ Industrial Union Council, chairs NJ Labor Against the War and the Stop Wal-Mart NJ Coalition. Board member of NJ Peace Action, Pres. of Central NJ Coalition of Labor Union Women. Carol is active in and supports Ocean Co. Democracy for America, NJ Work Environment Council, NJ Citizen Action, ACLU, The Labor Party, NJ Peace Action, National Organization for Women, Greenpeace, NJ Enviro. Federation, School of the Americas Watch, & more.

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R

Christopher H. Smith

Married, 4 children. B.A. in Business Admin. at Trenton State College '75; elected to U.S. Congress in '80, one of the more senior House members, Vice-Chairs Committee on Veteran's Affairs which he successfully secured largest year-on-year increase of \$1.7 billion for veteran's health programs, Chairs Subcommittee on Intl. Operations & Human Rights which he sponsored Anti-Trafficking legislation protecting women & children; helped enact comprehensive foreign relations package to boost U.S. embassy security; Chairs Commission on Security & Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki commission); Co-Chair of bipartisan Prolife Caucus.

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DISTRICT 5



Paul Aronsohn
Spent several years working on foreign policy and Nat'l. Sec. as a member of the Clinton Admin. At the U.S. Dep. of State, he worked on a wide range of internat'l. security matters - from nonproliferation to arms control to peacekeeping to Middle East policy. He served three American Ambassadors to the U. N. - Madeleine Albright, Bill Richardson, and Richard Holbrooke. Spent one year working as the Communications Director and Spokesperson for then New Jersey Governor James McGreevey. Worked at one of the most respected healthcare companies in the world, Pfizer Inc., as a public affairs executive. B.A. in Political Communication from George Wash. Univ. & M.A. in Pol. Sci.
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Scott Garrett
Congressman since 2003, member of the House Financial Services & Budget Committees, Financial Services Oversight & Financial Institutions Subcommittees. Worked to pass a tax relief package. Member of the Congressional Homeland Security and Port Security Caucuses, delivered more than \$50 mil. in new homeland security dollars to further safeguard NJ against terrorist attacks. Former NJ Gen. Assemblyman, received the "Proactive Policy of the Year Award", named "Legislator of the Year", past Pres. of Big Bro/Big Sis, member of Sussex Co. Chamber of Com., Rutgers Law School & Montclair State Univ. Grad., lives with wife & two daughters in Wantage Twp.
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DISTRICT 6



Frank Pallone, Jr.
Senior Democrat in New Jersey's congressional delegation. Member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Senior member of the House Resources Committee, and is the ranking Democrat on the Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans Subcommittee, Communications Chair of the Democratic Policy Committee. Middlebury College, where he graduated magna cum laude. He then received his Master's Degree in International Relations from Tufts University. Former Long Branch City Council former State Senator. Resides in Long Branch with wife, Sarah, and their three children.
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Leigh-Ann Bellew
Married, 2 boys. Legislative assistant for the League of American Families, Volunteer at Calvary Baptist Church, NC Board of Realtors Asst. Dir. of Communications, Big Brother/Big Sister of Monmouth Co. PR/Special Events Coordinator. Graduate of University of North Texas, Denton, TX.
Campaign office (732) 692-6443
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DISTRICT 7



Linda Stender
Married, 3 children. Elected to the Fanwood Borough Council, became Mayor and put people first. At Freeholder Board, Linda helped to build one of the safest counties in the state, a parks system that's second to none and a county hospital that truly responds to the needs of our seniors. In Trenton, Linda has been a leader in calling for property tax reform and for funding for stem cell research. As Congresswoman, she will help to set a new direction for the country that makes sense and work to change the culture of Washington so that it's on our side.
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www.lindastenderforcongress.com



Mike Ferguson
Married, 4 children. B.S. in Government at the University of Notre Dame, Masters Degree in Public Policy at Georgetown University. Served as Executive Director of Catholic Campaign for America. Volunteer in Monmouth County for the Easter Seals Homeless Shelter; Knights of Columbus; The Epilepsy Foundation of N.J.; Delbarton School & other various organizations. Executive Director of Better Schools Foundation under Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander & Senator Paul Coverdale; Director of Save Our Children with Mayor Bret Schundler & worked with Secretary of Education William J. Bennett.
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www.fergusonforcongress.com

DISTRICT 8



Bill Pascrell, Jr.
Married, 3 children. B.A. in Journalism and Masters in Philosophy from Fordham Univ.; veteran of U.S. Army Reserve; '87 elected to NJ General Assembly; '90 elected Mayor of Paterson; '96 elected to U.S. House of Representatives: helped craft a balanced budget, member of Education Task Force, was first rep. to introduce legislation calling on Congress to direct any budget surplus back into the Social Security system, author of HMO Solvency Act ensuring financial well-being of all health maintenance organizations that receive federal funding; author of Childproof Handgun Act which would require gun manufacturers to develop childproof guns.
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Jose M. Sandoval
Jose Sandoval is of Dominican and Puerto Rican descent, and immigrated to the United States in the early 1970's. Has a BA in Economics & Finance from Rutgers Univ., and was employed in the financial services and banking industry. Received his JD from Cleveland State University (Cleveland-Marshall Law School). Opened urban real estate company. Strong member of the community, donated time and funds to a variety of community & civic organizations throughout the area. Married, 4 children. He spends a great deal of time assisting many members of the area.
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DISTRICT 9



Steven R. Rothman

2 children. Serving fifth term in Congress, member of the House Appropriations Committee, fmr. member of the House Judiciary Committee. He has headed up many environmental causes, has been a strong voice for working families and individuals, and has sought ways to keep our schools and communities safe and drug-free. B.A. in Philosophy from Syracuse Univ., law degree from Washington Univ. School of Law. Practiced as a private attorney, winning awards for providing free legal service to the poor, disabled and elderly.

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Vince Micco

Married, 4 sons. Served in Army Reserve 9 yrs., awarded The Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and The Army Commendation Medal, counterintelligence agent for U.S. Mil. Intel., Honor Grad. of counterintelligence course in the U.S. Army Intel. Acad., certified Italian linguist, member of Amer. Leg., Vet. of For. Wars, UNICO and the Elks Lodge. Mortgage Banker w/Keamy Fed. Savings Bank, political advisor to NJ Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano, serves on Rutherford Cham. of Com. B.O.D., active in Meadowlands Cham. of Com., appeared on CNN defending action in Iraq. One of NJ's Rep. Party Presidential Electors in 2004 Electoral College. Christian and attends church services in Hackensack, NJ.

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DISTRICT 10



Donald M. Payne

Widower, 3 children. Seton Hall Univ., pursued graduate studies at Springfield College, Mass. Served on Newark Municipal Council, Essex Board of Chosen Freeholders, Prudential Insurance Co. Executive, V.P. of Urban Data Systems Inc., fmr. educator in Newark Public Schools, fmr. Nat'l. President of YMCA, fmr. chair of World Refugee & Rehabilitation Committee, Board of Directors for Nat'l. Endowment for Democracy, Boys & Girls Club of Newark, Newark Day Center, Fighting Back Initiative, & Newark YMCA. Member of House Committee on Education & the Workforce - ranking member. on subcommittee on Early Childhood Committee and its Subcommittee on Africa.

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No Candidate

DISTRICT 11



Tom Wyka

Business major at Bucknell University, Philosophy minor. Married, two children, worked in the information technology industry as a certified project manager for over 17 years. My "calling" into politics has evolved over the past several years with the gradual realization that too many of us have placed our Democracy on auto-pilot, expecting someone else to pay attention to the issues, or go to the voting booth, or to get involved. My entry into this race is the result of the further realization, that "we are the leaders we have been waiting for."

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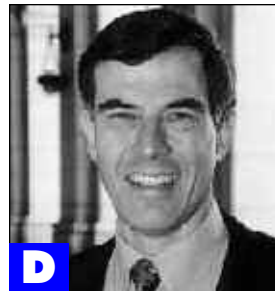


Rodney P. Frelinghuysen

Married, 2 children. Elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994, powerful voice on the House Appropriations Committee, & subcommittees: Energy and Water and Defense, of which he is the Vice Chairman, Vietnam vet. and Vice Chairman of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee. Received the "Hero of the Taxpayers Award" from the Americans for Tax Reform, member on the Appropriations Committee, received the "John Chafee Leadership Award" from the Nat'l. Assoc. of Retarded Citizens; served in the New Jersey State Assembly for 11 years. Graduated from Hobart College in 1969.

Campaign office (973) 292-3656
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DISTRICT 12



Rush Holt

First elected in 1998 as Representative of New Jersey's 12th Congressional District. Former teacher, Congressional Science Fellow, and an arms control expert at the U.S. State Department. Assistant Director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, five-time winner of the television game show Jeopardy. Serves on two committees in the House: the Education and Workforce Committee, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intell., ranking minority member on the Intelligence Policy Subcommittee. B.A. in Physics from Carleton College in MN, and completed his Master's and Ph.D. at NYU. He is married with 3 children.

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Joseph S. Sinagra

Resident of Middlesex Co. for 59 yrs, married, 3 children, member of 1st Air Commando Wing (TAC) in the USAF Former Plant Manager for a commercial printing company. Former Helmetta Boro Councilman. Helmetta Repub. Vice-Chairman and past Chairman. CEO of My Plumber, Inc., employed at Miele, Inc. as Facilities Manager. Joe will fight for the benefits of our Vet's and their families, do everything possible to bring home our sons and daughters, fight for health care rights & fight to oppose the privatizing of Soc. Sec., support affordable prescription drugs thru Medicare, fight to help small businesses provide affordable healthcare.

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DISTRICT 13



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Albio Sires

Serving his fourth term in the State Assembly, first Hispanic Assembly Speaker in New Jersey history. Former Mayor of West New York, served as Acting Governor at several junctures between 2002 and 2005. Part-owner of the A.M. Title Agency. Earned his Undergraduate Degree from St. Peter's College, Master's Degree at Middlebury College, Vermont. Former teacher of Spanish and English at Memorial High. Married, one step-daughter.

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John J. Guarini

Campaign office phone: N/A
Website not available

R

COMMENTS:

****/**** Multiple contacts to the candidates campaign failed to generate a response to our voter guide questionnaire. Incumbent members of Congress voting records were secured through the Family Research Council in Washington, D.C. and are found next to the bios for the two U.S. Senate Candidates.

Bios for the Senate Candidates were supplied by the senate campaigns and are largely un-edited. Bios for Congressional Candidates were edited due to space limitations.

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856-225-5268
Cape May
609-465-1050

Cumberland
856-453-5801
Essex
973-621-5063
Gloucester
856-384-4500
Hudson
201-795-6550 or 6551
Hunterdon
908-788-1190

Mercer
609-989-6770
Middlesex
732-745-3471
Monmouth
732-431-7150
Morris
973-285-8350
Ocean
732-929-2167

Passaic
973-881-4527
Salem
856-935-7510
Somerset
908-231-7084
Sussex
973-579-0950
Union
908-527-4123
Warren
908-475-6312

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS from Each of New Jersey's 24 Congressional Candidates.

Key:		O	Oppose
SS	Strongly Support	SO	Strongly Oppose
S	Support	-	No response
U	Undecided	*	SEE COMMENTS

/ Candidate did not answer questionnaire after several contacts. See voting record of incumbents next to U.S. Senate.

1. Do you support or oppose legislation that would:
Allow the creation of tax-deferred educational savings accounts?
Create pilot programs for school choice where public schools are failing similar to the Washington DC school choice program passed by Congress?
2. Do you support or oppose legislation that would provide for:
Informed consent for women obtaining an abortion?
Parental notification for minor women obtaining an abortion?
Ban on abortion when the baby is viable to live outside the womb?
A ban on late term partial birth abortion?
3. Do you support or oppose legislation that will create a simplified flat tax?
4. Do you support or oppose a federal communications law to restrict access by children to obscenity on the internet in public schools & libraries?
5. Do you support or oppose making the repeal of the estate tax permanent?
6. Do you support or oppose prohibiting payroll deductions for political action committees unless the employees or union members give their written permission each year for such political support?
7. Do you support or oppose increased funding to develop a national missile defense system such as the Strategic Defense Initiative Program?
8. Do you support or oppose legislation that prohibits the use of family planning funds providing contraceptives and abortions for unmarried minors without parental consent?
9. Do you support or oppose legislation that would require that government funded family planning clinics that dispense information regarding abortion also provide information about adoption centers and referrals?
10. Do you support or oppose legislation that would give a stay at home parent the same dependent care tax credit that two working parents currently receive?
11. Do you support or oppose legislation that would increase the funding for the protection and security of our borders?
12. Do you support or oppose a Federal Marriage Amendment that states "that marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman."?
13. Do you support or oppose, in the event that the NJ Supreme Court permits same-sex marriage, a State Constitutional Marriage Amendment that would define "that marriage in New Jersey shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman."?
14. Do you support or oppose legislation permitting state and local governments to post the Ten Commandments in public places?
15. Do you support or oppose legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow pastors and other clerics to have the freedom to praise and criticize candidates for their positions?

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(D) ROBERT E. ANDREWS (R) FRANK A. LOBIONDO	(D) VIOLA THOMAS-HUGHES (R) FRANK A. LOBIONDO	(D) RICH SEXTON (R) JIM SAXTON	(D) CAROL E. GAY (R) CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH	(D) PAUL ARONSOHN (R) SCOTT GARRETT	(D) FRANK PALLONE, JR. (R) LEIGH-ANN BELLEW	(D) LINDA STENDER (R) MIKE FERGUSON	(D) BILL PASCARELL, JR. (R) JOSE M. SANDOVAL	(D) STEVEN R. ROTHMAN (R) VINCENT MICCO	(D) DONALD M. PAYNE (R) (NO CANDIDATE)	(D) TOM WYKA (R) RODNEY P. FREILINGHUYSEN	(D) RUSH HOLT (R) JOSEPH S. SINAGRA	(D) ALBIO SIRES (R) JOHN J. GUARINI
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COMMENTS:

Christopher H. Smith (R) - District 4

Q1 - Support tuition tax credit

Q3 - Modified, maintaining key provisions.



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Fall, 2006

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