



Dear Friend,

October 2012 Newsletter

I wanted personally to thank you. It has been a great experience listening to the voters of our district on what needs to be done in New Jersey and the nation. I am writing this because I wanted to give you some information about my 2012 candidacy. There are many concerns that affect us each day and I want to give you an idea on where I stand on the issues.

First, unemployment continues to grow here in New Jersey at almost ten percent. A solution to this problem would be to invest in clean energy. The infrastructure alone will create millions of jobs across the country. We can stop our reliance on foreign oil and environmentally we can have cleaner air for future generations. This will lower our unemployment and boost our economy at the same time. If elected I will support clean energy initiatives.

Another important issue that needs to be addressed is Campaign Finance Reform. Each year spending is out of control. When I ran for Congress in 2010, candidates raised over \$1 billion dollars in total contributions. I am proud to say that my campaign does not accept any monetary contributions. I want to send a message to Washington that it should be about the issues not fundraising. We need to set cash limits from local elections all the way to the Presidency. What happens to the money when the election is over? It is all gone – none of it helping our struggling economy or charitable organizations that actually could use it. Instead of sending a contribution to a candidate I believe you should save your money, invest it or if you are fortunate to have extra cash, give it to your favorite charity but do not spend it on a campaign.

Another problem that has been hurting our country is our partisan Congress. A new survey came out and currently less than 20% of Americans think that Congress is doing a good job. That number is unacceptable. Congress continues to be broken. The first step to recovery is supporting bipartisanship (if elected a tri-partisanship!). I am a firm believer that Democrats, Republicans and Independents can work together to solve our national problems. It will take sacrifices on all sides but working together is the only way that Congress will become efficient again. I believe I am the best candidate in this race to promote bipartisanship.

Did you know that a member of Congress earns \$174,000 a year? That is a pricey salary for an approval rating below 20%. If elected I will take a \$30,000 pay decrease. No gimmicks. I just believe you need to see results from me first to earn that lofty salary.

The 2012 election is right around the corner. It would be an honor to have your support and vote on Election Day -November 6th. As you know I do not collect any monetary contributions. If you believe in my cause all I ask is that you spread the message about my campaign. Unfortunately, I would like to explain my position on all the issues right here but that would probably take about ten pages! Below are some helpful website links about myself and my views. If you have the time I urge you to take a look. Best wishes and hope to see you on the campaign trail.

Sincerely,

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