



“Smaller Smarter Government”

Why I am running for Congress

The United States is the greatest country in the world and I am lucky to have been born here. No other system of government has allowed the freedom and prosperity that the American people have created for themselves and shared with the world.

I served my country as a Naval officer in Vietnam and was lucky enough to receive my education at two of America’s finest universities, Duke and Dartmouth. After the service, I ran my own business for 40 years, and I wanted government to let me run my business without heavy-handed interference. I cannot stand idly by as Nancy Pelosi, Bill Pascrell and the current Congress give us the highest budget deficits and the greatest expansion of government into our lives that we have ever seen.

Bill Pascrell is supposed to represent our interests, yet has supported the Pelosi agenda every step of the way. His votes for higher taxes, more government spending, and more government intrusion into our lives has lead to higher taxes, massive job losses and a stagnant economy. At a time when the people of Essex and Passaic Counties are struggling he has not represented the people of this district well. We need a new voice in Washington.

I believe that lower taxes and free market principles are a better way to create jobs and bring our economy back. Washington politicians and their armies of bureaucrats cannot make intelligent choices for 300 million individual men, women, and children.

With your help, I will bring a fiscally conservative businessman’s perspective to Washington, DC and replace career politician Bill Pascrell.

The Key Issues

Jobs and the Economy

The government must allow private enterprise- especially small business- to flourish, not by government spending, but by eliminating over regulation and excessive taxation. Removing the shackles of government from businesses and allowing the free market to allocate capital and resources efficiently is the best way to create jobs and have an economy that benefits all of our citizens. We need Congressmen who have experience running a business and creating jobs.

Successful businessmen also know how to live within their means. In private industry you can't just raise prices whenever you want; you'll go out of business if you can't control spending. We need that discipline in government as well. Career politicians have developed the habit of increasing taxes and our national debt rather than controlling spending. Our economy will collapse if they continue on this reckless course.

Healthcare: Repeal and start over with free market principles

The only thing that can be done with Obamacare is to repeal it and start from scratch. We need health insurance reform that leaves decisions in the hands of doctors and patients, without government intervention. Competition and choice will bring down the cost of healthcare, not price controls and rationed care.

We should expand the use of Medical Savings Accounts, to reconnect the patient and the doctor to the cost of healthcare and give them incentives to seek the lowest costs. We need to allow people to purchase health insurance over state lines to increase competition and lower costs. There is no better example of an industry that would benefit from the application of free market principles than healthcare.

Defend America: Protect us from our Enemies

Protecting the safety of Americans is the first job of government. We need a Congress that will recognize the dangers of radical Islamic fundamentalism and act accordingly- which means preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons by any means necessary; recognizing enemy combatants as terrorists, and not criminals to be tried in a New York City courtroom; and supporting our friends in Israel as they battle to protect their homeland.

We must support our intelligence agencies, while carefully balancing the protection of individual freedoms with the need to keep our citizens safe.

Develop a reasonable energy policy

We must keep the price of energy reasonable by increasing supply. We should pursue a multi track solution- while continuing to use more traditional sources of energy in the most environmentally sensitive way possible, we should also continue to develop and promote renewable energy sources. All sources of energy must be on the table

Such a policy is not only a matter of economic self-preservation, but national security. Simply put, we put too much money in the pockets of those who wish us harm, and finance global terror with many of our oil dollars.

The massive tax increase on energy (Cap and Trade) passed by Bill Pascrell and Nancy Pelosi will lead to more job losses and further damage our fragile economy.