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Impact of the Pascrell Voting Record on the 8th Congressional District Voter

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**Key votes by Representative William Pascrell, Jr. and their assessment on the Voter are listed below.
Side-by-side is the Roland Straten position as candidate congressman from the 8th District.**

BILL STATEMENT	PASCRELL VOTE	IMPACT	ROLAND STRATEN POSITION
HR 2454 — ("Cap and Trade")	YES	Excessive regulation of energy that will raise taxes on families and will kill jobs.	Vote NO to new taxes on energy. Develop all energy resources and keep energy cost low to fuel growth and protect families.
HR 2642 — Funding for Operations in Iraq and Afghanistan	NO	After voting to send troops into combat, this compromises troop safety and our national security.	Vote YES — Protecting the safety of Americans at home and overseas is government's first job.
HR 861 — Completion of the mission to create a sovereign, free, secure and united Iraq	NO	Fundamental compromise of our national security	Vote YES — Protect our country against all threats
HR 4314 — Increases the national debt above \$12.1 trillion	YES	National debt is out of control and threatens the prosperity and freedom of future generations	Vote NO — Pascrell and Pelosi increased the federal deficit from \$500 billion to \$1.4 trillion in one year alone!
HR 1 — "Stimulus Bill" authorizing \$825 Billion of spending	YES	This bill was supposed to keep unemployment below 8%. It is now near 10%.	Vote NO — Taxing and spending on wasteful projects damages the economy and does not create jobs.
HR 3221 — Prohibiting federal Funding of ACORN	NO	ACORN was indicted for voter fraud and was repeatedly recorded offering to assist in setting up brothels of underage illegal immigrant children with the help of YOUR tax dollars	Vote YES – Pascrell was one of only 75 representatives to vote against defunding ACORN. He has yet to explain his vote against funding of this exploitative and fraudulent group.
HR 6095 — Grants state and local officials authority to transfer undocumented immigrants to Federal custody	NO	The "free-flow" of illegal immigrants is not only illegal but impacts our jobs and economy	Vote YES — This great nation was built by immigrants. However, illegal immigration fosters a shadow economy and culture that undermines the rule of law of this nation.
HR 3590 — "Government-controlled Healthcare"	YES	Cut \$455 Billion from Medicare, fails to control healthcare costs, raises taxes, and actually will cause people to lose their employer insurance coverage	Vote NO — Repeal the law and refuse to fund it. Restore Medicare cuts for older Americans and strengthen and reform Medicare for younger Americans.
S403 — Makes transporting minors across state lines for an abortion illegal	NO	Parents lose protection and control of their children	Vote YES — Protect children from predators and preserve families.
HR 3962 — Prohibiting Federally Funded Abortion Services	NO	Excessive Government involvement in our personal lives	Vote YES — I reject the concept that the government should fund any abortion.